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Chinese Automakers Building More Factories Overseas

Chinese automakers globalize by moving whole industry chains overseas, building factories (Shacman in 17 Belt and Road Initiative nations, BYD in Malaysia, GWM in Brazil). In May, exports hit 930,000 autos (+68.7%), with 54,000 new energy vehicles in July (+147.8%). Yutong supplied 95% of 800 World Cup shuttle buses. Smart tech, local jobs reshape global auto cooperation. **(China Daily)**

Motor Event Offers Key Market Outlook

The 2026 Chengdu Auto Show gathers 120 automakers displaying 1,600 vehicles. In the first half of 2026, China's passenger-vehicle sales dipped 24.3% to 8.29 million. Fuel-car sales tumbled 31.9% to 3.69 million, yet new energy vehicles sales climbed 7.3% with growing market share. It proves technology and global competitiveness, not sales volume, power China's auto new era. **(China Daily)**

Chinese Electric Forklift Exports Boom, Orders Extend Into Q4

Chinese electric forklift exports are booming, with many manufacturers' orders filling up to Q4. In the first seven months, China's forklift exports exceeded 380,000 units (up 22% year-on-year), and total sales topped 1 million units. Cost-effective, low-carbon features fuel overseas demand. China holds over 35% of the global electric forklift market with solid industrial competitiveness. **(Global Times)**

Multiple Positive Factors Ignite Growth In China's Machine Tool Industry

In the first half of the year, China's machine-tool industry's total profit jumped 110.8% year-on-year, yet its profit margin stayed under the industrial average. AI computing power, liquid cooling, humanoid robots and low-altitude economy fuel demand for high-precision machine tools. Japan's Aug 16 export curbs on high-end five-axis CNC machine tools to China market speed up domestic substitution. **(China Industry News)**

China's Industrial Robot Production Exceeded 530,000 Units In The First Half Of The Year

In the first half of 2026, China's industrial robot production reached 538,000 units, a year-on-year increase of 28.0% (May's monthly production exceeded 100,000 units for the first time, setting a new record) with the market share of domestic brands steadily increasing. The exports were robust, reaching 6.29 billion yuan (\$935.6 million), a year-on-year increase of 18.6%. **(Xinhua News)**