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MIIT Released H1 Equipment Manufacturing Operation Data
The first half of 2026 data from Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) shows that added value of China equipment manufacturing (20% of the total industrial output) rose 6.4% year-on-year, contributing 23.5% to growth. Its export delivery value jumped 18.2%, making up nearly 50% of industrial exports. Output of industrial and service robots grew 28% and 11.9% year-on-year, respectively. **(China Finance)**

Carry Out New Plans To Stabilize Machinery, Auto & Power Equipment Industrial Growth
On July 20, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) clarified at a press conference that it will roll out a new round of plans to stabilize growth in machinery, autos and power equipment while expanding high-quality supply and effective demand. It will also accelerate key core-tech breakthroughs and boost supply-demand matching for industrial machine tools and smart robots. **(Sina Finance)**

Hainan Eyes Gasoline-Free Vehicles By '30
Hainan, China's first province to ban new pure gasoline car sales by 2030, targets new electrical vehicles (NEVs) at 45% of its vehicle fleet (23.75% in 2025). Existing fuel cars stay roadworthy; plug-in hybrids remain allowed. It hit 74.5% monthly NEV penetration in April 2026, with full public charging coverage, and its green shift may set national benchmarks. **(China Daily)**

Milestone in Humanoid Robot Mass Production
Agibot dubs 2026 the launch year for large-scale commercial humanoid robot deployment. It hit 15,000 monthly robot output in June, eyeing 40,000–50,000 annual shipments. plans to achieve an annual shipment volume of 40,000 to 50,000 units. Its robots handle factory work within 1mm accuracy; viable use cases and core chip supplies are major adoption hurdles. **(China Daily)**

Robotic Machine Tool Orders and Revenue Both Increase
In the first half of the year, the output of metal cutting machine tools increased by 6.9% year-on-year. Driven by the trends of intelligentization and flexibility, coupled with the explosive demand from the data center and humanoid robot sectors, the machine tool industry achieved growth in both revenue and orders. **(Sohu)**