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“Understanding China is no longer optional.
This journey turns insight into strategic advantage.”



Foreword

This journey offers senior executives a rare opportunity **to strengthen their strategic understanding of China as a global power, a decision-making system and a long-term civilisation.**

Together with **Herman Van Rompuy** and **Luc Claesen**, participants gain direct insight into the **geopolitical**, **cultural and mental frameworks** that shape China's role in a rapidly shifting world order. Beyond innovation and market dynamics, this journey focuses on how **China thinks in decades**, **how power and trust are built**, and **how strategic choices are anchored in history and values**.

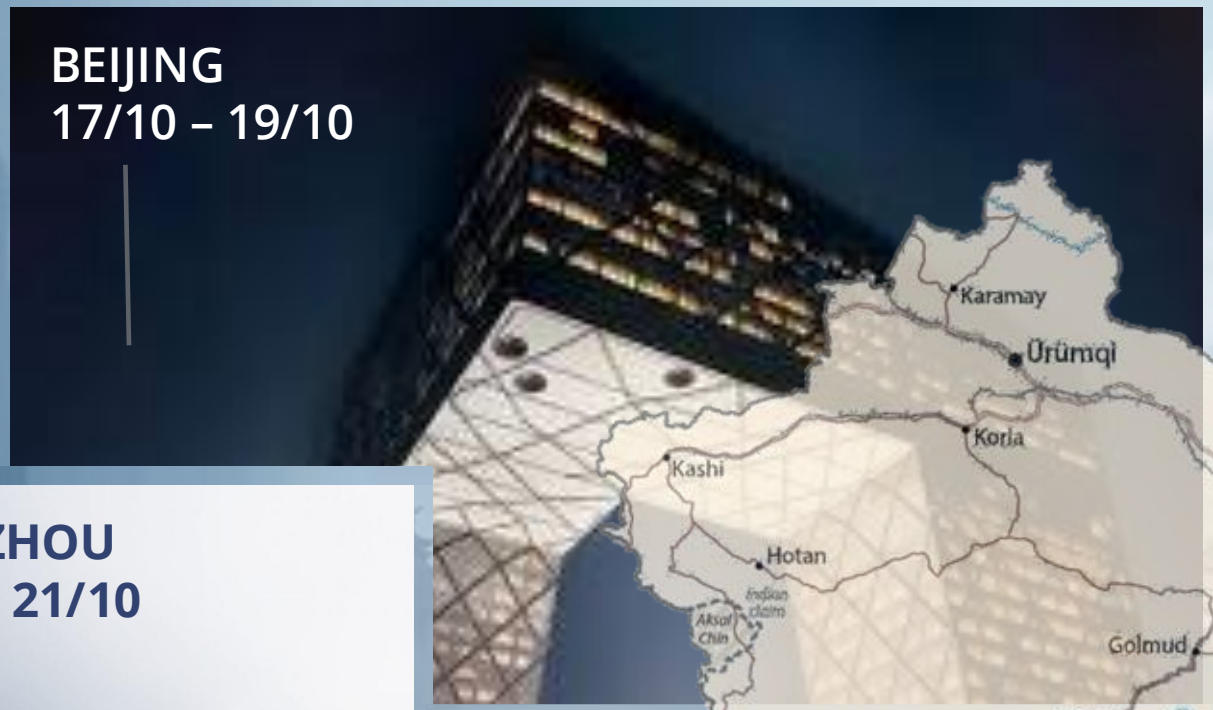
By combining **high-level geopolitical reflection**, **deep cultural and linguistic insight**, and **curated exposure to leading companies and innovation ecosystems**, participants move beyond surface interpretation towards informed, confident decision-making.

This journey is **designed for CEOs** and senior leaders who want to engage with China from a position of clarity, credibility and long-term relevance, and who need **insights that translate directly into boardroom strategy, governance and international positioning.**

This journey is intended for those who want to look beyond the visible and are willing to temporarily **let go of their own frame of reference**. This is the only way to create a real dialogue. **And only from that dialogue can a sustainable collaboration grow**.

Yin Oei
CEO Living Tomorrow

TRACING CHINA'S PATH ACROSS CIVILISATION, STRATEGY AND THE FUTURE



BEIJING
17/10 – 19/10

HANGZHOU
19/10 – 21/10





SHANGHAI
22/10 – 24/10



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Beijing is where China’s past, present and future converge.
As the political and intellectual heart of the country, the city is not only the seat of governance, but also a key driver of China’s innovation agenda.
During our visit, Beijing offers a unique lens on how long-term vision is translated into policy, technology and execution. From AI and advanced manufacturing to deep tech, quantum research and digital platforms, innovation here is tightly interwoven with national strategy, education and scale. Beijing allows us to understand how China thinks, plans and builds for decades ahead. It is the place where ambition becomes architecture, where experimentation is institutionalised, and where innovation is guided not by short-term cycles but by civilisation-level objectives.This visit is about reading China from the inside out.



Hangzhou is where China’s digital future is designed and scaled.
Often described as the cradle of China’s platform economy, the city combines technological ambition with a deep cultural sense of balance, aesthetics and long-term thinking. Our visit to Hangzhou focuses on how innovation is built around ecosystems rather than individual companies. Home to some of China’s most influential digital platforms, fintech pioneers and AI-driven consumer services, Hangzhou shows how data, user experience and infrastructure are integrated into everyday life at massive scale. Here, innovation is not abstract or experimental. It is operational, citizen-centric and relentlessly optimized. Hangzhou offers insight into how China turns digital capability into societal adoption, and how technology becomes invisible once it truly works.
This is where China’s digital instinct becomes tangible.





Shanghai is China’s global interface.
A city where scale, speed and sophistication converge, Shanghai translates national ambition into international relevance. Our visit to Shanghai explores how innovation operates at the intersection of finance, advanced industry, global trade and urban intelligence. As a leading hub for AI, robotics, smart manufacturing and life sciences, Shanghai demonstrates how China competes, collaborates and sets standards on a world stage. Innovation here is driven by execution power and global orientation. Pilot projects become platforms, platforms become markets, and markets become ecosystems with worldwide reach. Shanghai reveals how China thinks in terms of systems, supply chains and scale rather than isolated breakthroughs. This visit is about understanding China as a global actor, from the inside of its most international city.

PROGRAM DAY 1 - 4

DAY 1

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2026: BRUSSELS – BEIJING

Departure at 13h20

DAY 2

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2026: BEIJING

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

05:10: Arrival in Beijing, immigration procedures, and luggage collection.

After arrival, we first enjoy breakfast at a hotel near the airport.

We then depart for the Great Wall for a morning visit, with lunch on the way back to central Beijing.

In the afternoon, a short visit to the Olympic site.

16:00: Hotel check-in and some free time to relax.

19:00: Dinner at the hotel.

DAY 3

SUNDAY 18 OKTOBER 2026: BEIJING (O,L,D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit to the Temple of Heaven, one of China's most iconic religious and ceremonial sites.

Exploration of the Forbidden City, the historic imperial palace and for centuries the political heart of China.

Lunch with typical Dim Sum.

In the afternoon, a cycling tour through the Hutongs, the traditional residential areas offering a unique glimpse into old Beijing.

In the evening, dinner in a private room at Datong, featuring the famous Beijing Duck.

DAY 4

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026: BEIJING

Today we will visit an exceptional selection of leading organizations shaping the future of technology, healthcare, robotics, and energy. The program includes:

1) **Tsinghua University, one of China's most prestigious universities, the AI Hospital,**
2) **State Energy Grid Corporation of China, the world's largest clean energy grid company and a key player in building large scale sustainable energy networks.**
3) **BOE Technology Group, globally renowned for its advanced display and technology solutions,**
4) **Beijing Innovation Center of Humanoid Robotics, specialized in embodied AI and humanoid robots,**

PROGRAM DAY 5 - 9

DAY 5

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2026: HANGZHOU

Today, we will visit an exceptional selection of pioneering companies shaping the future of robotics, brain computer interfaces, artificial intelligence, and smart living. The program includes:

1) **Unitree, a global frontrunner in agile robotics and quadruped robots,**
2) **BrainCo, an innovative company specializing in brain computer interface technology,**
3) **Alibaba, one of the world's leading technology companies driving AI, digital commerce, and cloud innovation,**
4) **Robam, a market leader in smart kitchen appliances and intelligent home solutions.**

DAY 6

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026: HANGZHOU – SHANGHAI

During this day, we will start the morning with a visit to:

Geely's Fast Track Concept Car, gaining a firsthand look at the future of smart mobility through one of China's leading automotive technology groups. Geely is recognized for its strong focus on electrification, intelligent vehicle systems, and next generation mobility innovation.

After lunch, we will begin our journey to Shanghai.

Upon arrival, there will be free time from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

In the evening, we will enjoy an **acrobatic show**, followed by **dinner at Lost Heaven.**

DAY 7

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026: SHANGHAI

During this day, we will visit 2 leading companies :

1) **AutoFlight's eVTOL aircraft in real life, offering a rare glimpse into the future of electric air mobility. eVTOL aircraft are designed to take off and land vertically while combining the efficiency, lower noise, and sustainability of electric flight.**

2) **We will then visit Fourier, a leading robotics company focused on embodied intelligence and humanoid innovation,**

In the afternoon, there will be time to enjoy a bicycle tour through Shanghai.

DAY 8

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026: SHANGHAI

During this final day, we will visit:

1) **United Imaging Smart Medical Campus, where advanced healthcare technologies and intelligent medical systems come together.**

2) **AheadForm, a company developing highly realistic humanoid robots for more natural human machine interaction.**

Farewell dinner at the W Hotel.

Transfer to the airport.

DAY 9

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026:

02:20: Return flight to Brussels on HU7921.

Arrival in Brussels later the same day.



NEWS

Tsinghua University Launches worlds first AI Agent hospital with 14 AI doctors and 4 AI nurses.

Tsinghua University has developed the **Agent Hospital**, which is widely recognized as the world's first fully AI-powered virtual hospital. Developed by the Institute for AI Industry Research (AIR) at Tsinghua University, this facility is designed to revolutionize healthcare by allowing AI-driven doctors to train, diagnose, and treat patients in a fully simulated digital environment.

Key Features of Tsinghua's Agent Hospital:

- **Virtual Doctors and Nurses:** The system launched with 14 AI doctors and 4 AI nurses, which has since expanded to 42 AI doctors across 21 specialties.
- **High-Speed Training:** These AI agents are self-evolving, trained on over 500,000 synthetic patient cases. They can "consult" on thousands of cases in days, a process that would take human doctors years.
- **Diagnostic Accuracy:** In Benchmarking tests, the AI agents have achieved a 93% diagnostic accuracy rate, surpassing many existing human-designed systems.
- **Autonomous Operation:** The system simulates the entire patient journey, from triage and consultation to diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up, without direct human intervention.
- **Simulation, Not Physical Treatment:** The Agent Hospital does **not** treat real people. It operates in a fully virtual environment to safely train clinical AI.

Strategic Goals and Future Outlook

- **Clinical Integration:** While currently a simulation, Tsinghua is exploring pilot programs to integrate these AI systems into real hospitals, such as **Beijing Tsinghua Changgung Hospital**, for tasks like admission notes and real-time clinical support.
- **Addressing Shortages:** The goal is to provide faster, more efficient, and scalable healthcare solutions, particularly for areas facing doctor shortages.
- **Global Impact:** The project has attracted international interest, with requests for cooperation from the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Western countries.

UNITED IMAGING



United Imaging Smart Medical Campus offers a compelling view into the future of healthcare innovation. As part of United Imaging Healthcare, the campus brings together advanced medical imaging, radiotherapy, life science technologies, and intelligent digital solutions in one integrated environment. It reflects the company's broader mission to make high end healthcare technology more accessible while combining precision medicine, AI, and smart clinical workflows into a more connected healthcare ecosystem.

What makes this visit especially interesting is that it shows how healthcare is evolving beyond standalone devices toward intelligent systems that support faster diagnosis, more personalized treatment, and more efficient care delivery. United Imaging offers a powerful glimpse into a future where medical technology, digital intelligence, operational efficiency and patient centered innovation increasingly come together.

BrainCo

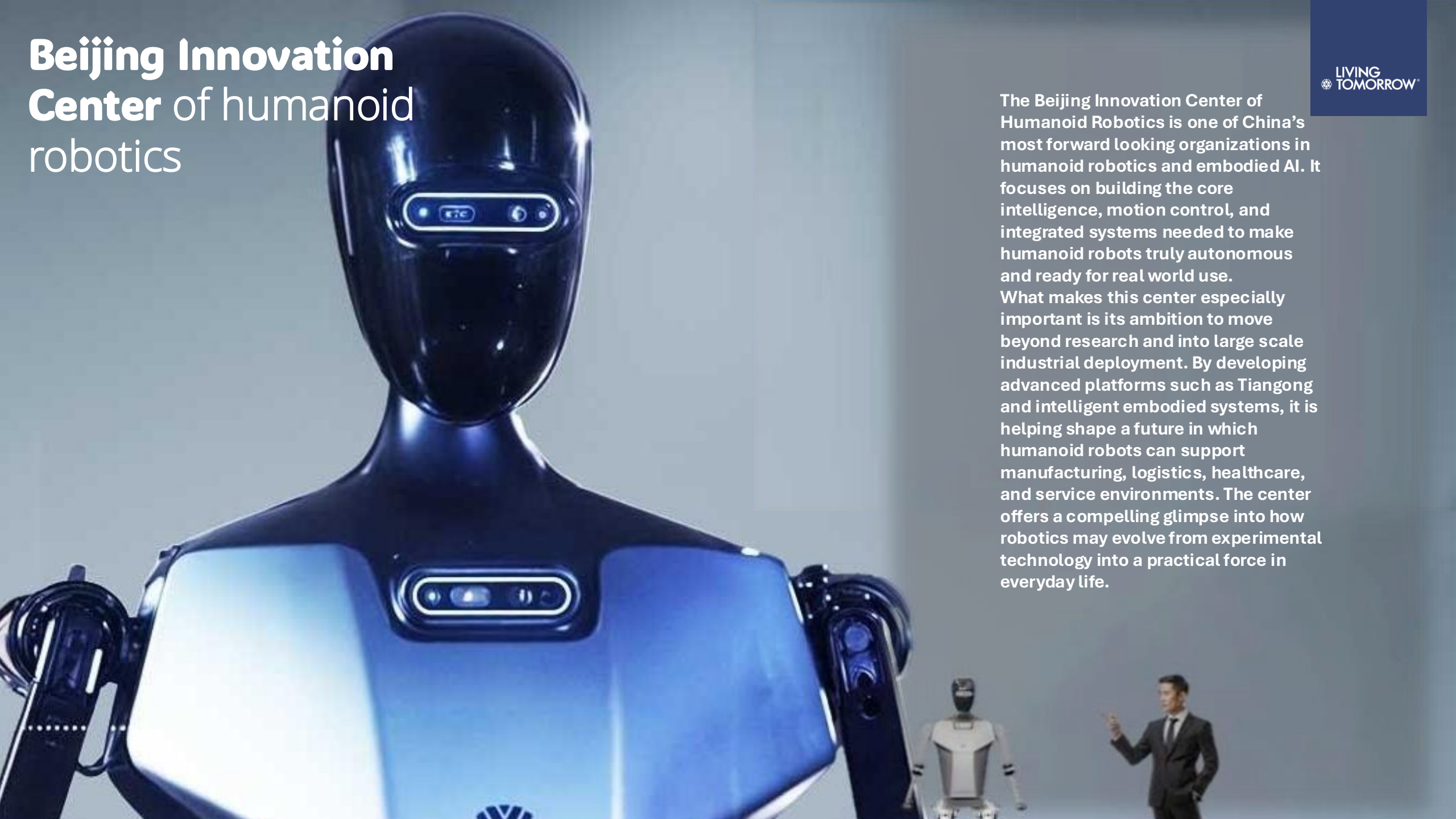
BrainCo, is a pioneering company at the forefront of brain computer interface technology. BrainCo is transforming the field of neuroscience by developing advanced non invasive BCI solutions that enable direct communication between the brain and digital devices. Its innovations support rehabilitation for people with disabilities, autism, and other neurological conditions, while
also opening new possibilities in cognitive training and mental performance. By combining neuroscience, machine learning, and design, BrainCo is helping shape the future of brain health and human potential.



Brain-Computer Interface Expands New Possibilities For Life

Intelligent Wellness

Beijing Innovation Center of humanoid robotics



The Beijing Innovation Center of Humanoid Robotics is one of China's most forward looking organizations in humanoid robotics and embodied AI. It focuses on building the core intelligence, motion control, and integrated systems needed to make humanoid robots truly autonomous and ready for real world use.
What makes this center especially important is its ambition to move beyond research and into large scale industrial deployment. By developing advanced platforms such as Tiangong and intelligent embodied systems, it is helping shape a future in which humanoid robots can support manufacturing, logistics, healthcare, and service environments. The center offers a compelling glimpse into how robotics may evolve from experimental technology into a practical force in everyday life.

UNITREE

Unitree is one of China’s most pioneering robotics companies, recognized globally for its advanced quadruped and humanoid robots. By combining strong in house engineering with scalable production, Unitree is helping accelerate the shift from experimental robotics to real world deployment across industry, mobility, inspection, and human robot interaction. The company offers a powerful glimpse into the future of intelligent, agile, and increasingly accessible robotics.



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Alibaba.com

Alibaba is one of the world's leading technology companies, with a broad ecosystem spanning e commerce, cloud computing, digital services, and artificial intelligence. What makes Alibaba especially relevant today is its growing role in the AI era, combining large language models, cloud infrastructure, and consumer platforms into one powerful innovation engine. The company offers a compelling view of how AI can move beyond research into large scale, real world applications across business and everyday life.

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AheadForm



AheadForm is an innovative humanoid robotics company developing highly realistic robots designed for more natural and expressive human machine interaction. By combining advanced AI, lifelike design, and interactive capabilities, the company offers a compelling glimpse into a future where humanoid robots become increasingly present in everyday life.



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AUTOFLIGHT

250+ km	200+ km/h	~400 kg	~65 dBA	100% electric
Max Range	Cruise Speed	Max. Payload	Hover Noise Signature	Lift & Cruise

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AutoFlight is a pioneering eVTOL company helping shape the future of electric air mobility. By combining vertical take off capability with the efficiency of winged flight, the company is developing a new generation of aircraft designed for safer, quieter, and more sustainable transport of both people and goods. With a strong focus on certification, engineering, and real world deployment, AutoFlight offers a compelling glimpse into how aviation may evolve in the years ahead.



State Grid Corporation of China is one of the world's most influential energy companies and the largest utility enterprise globally. As the operator of an immense power network serving more than 1.1 billion people across most of China, it plays a central role in energy security, grid modernization, and the large scale integration of clean energy.
What makes State Grid especially important for the future is its role in enabling the transition to a low carbon energy system. Through ultra high voltage transmission, smart grid infrastructure, and large scale network investment, the company offers a powerful glimpse into how electricity systems can evolve to support renewable energy, electrification, and more sustainable economic growth.



FOURIER

Fourier is an innovative robotics company developing next generation humanoid robots designed for real world assistance and embodied intelligence. Building on its strong foundation in rehabilitation robotics, the company is expanding into humanoid platforms that combine advanced mobility, interaction, and practical deployment. Fourier offers a compelling glimpse into a future where personal assistant robots can play a meaningful role in healthcare, service, and everyday human environments.

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FOURIER REHAB

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Fourier Rehab is a leading rehabilitation technology company developing advanced exoskeletons and robotic therapy systems to support more precise, personalized, and effective recovery. By combining intelligent robotics, digital feedback, and clinical innovation, the company offers a powerful glimpse into the future of rehabilitation and patient centered care.



BOE





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BOE Technology Group is one of China's leading technology innovators, globally recognized for its advanced display technologies and intelligent interface solutions. By combining semiconductor displays, IoT, sensors, and smart healthcare technologies, BOE offers a powerful glimpse into a future where electronics, digital intelligence, and human centered innovation increasingly come together.

GEELY



Geely is one of China’s leading automotive innovators, recognized for its strong focus on intelligent, electrified, and future ready mobility. As part of Zhejiang Geely Holding Group, the company combines advanced vehicle engineering with growing capabilities in AI, smart driving systems, and next generation mobility platforms across brands such as Geely Auto, Lynk and Co, and Zeekr.

What makes Geely especially relevant for the future is its ambition to move beyond traditional car manufacturing toward a broader ecosystem of smart, connected, and more sustainable mobility. With ongoing investments in electrification, intelligent driving, and high performance hybrid innovation, Geely offers a compelling glimpse into how the automotive industry is being reshaped by digital intelligence and clean technology.





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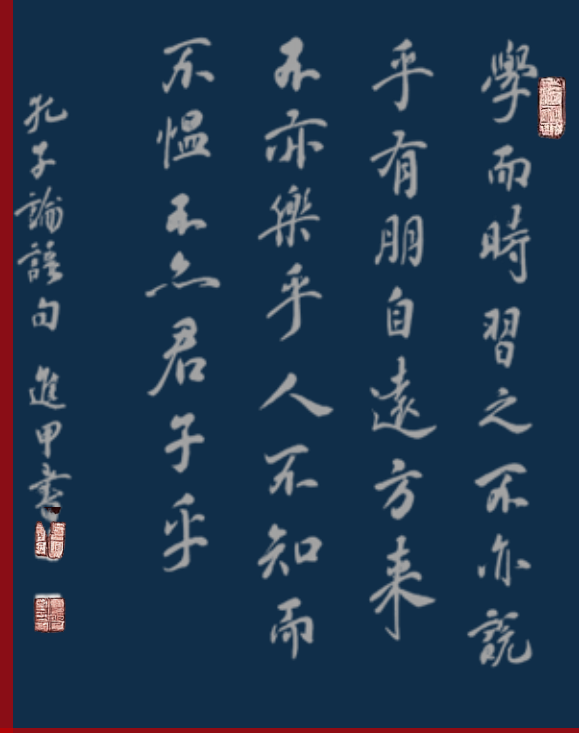
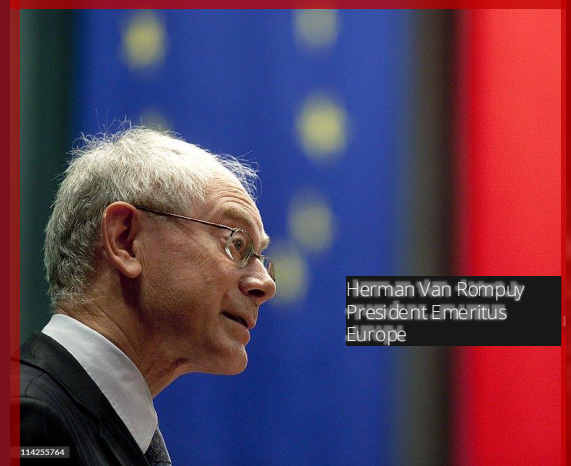
STRATEGIC VALUE FOR CEO'S

- Strengthen board-level decision-making on **China-related strategy, risk and partnerships**
- **Gain geopolitical and cultural insight** essential for long-term business positioning
- **Understand Chinese decision-making logic** beyond Western assumptions
- **Translate innovation exposure into concrete strategic implications**
- **Build credibility and confidence** in discussions with boards, shareholders and partners
- **Justify China-related investments** with deep, defensible insight rather than trend-driven arguments
- **VIP Innovator Access:** Dive into JD.com, XPeng, EHang, Alibaba, Tencent, BYD, Unitree, Xiaomi & more, unlocking breakthroughs for your business









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Price based on a double occupancy.
Single room supplement: EUR 715,-.
Excludes personal expenses, personal drinks (not provided with the meals), Private optional excursions
cancellation and assistance insurance optionally available and recommended.
No vat required. Travel partner ALK REIZEN HASSELT

The working language during the trip is Dutch and/or English. When a Chinese speaker is involved,
translation will be provided by Luc or by a local guide. The maximum group size is 35 participants.
Belgian citizens and other EU residents currently benefit from a visa exemption valid until 31.12.2026.
Should this regulation change unexpectedly, we will take care of the necessary follow-up and arrangements.

Changes

- Name changes are free of charge until 31.08.2026, unless the ticket has already been issued.
- Name changes from 01.09.2025 incur a fee of EUR 150 per person, unless the ticket has already been issued.
- Once the ticket has been issued, name changes are no longer permitted, and a new ticket must be booked.
  This applies to economy, premium economy, and business class tickets

Cancellation

- Until 30.06.2026: 50 percent plus the cost of any ticket that may already have been issued.
- Until 31.07.2026: 75 percent plus the cost of any ticket that may already have been issued.
- From 01.08.2026 onwards: 100 percent of the costs apply.

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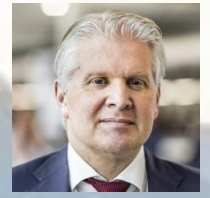

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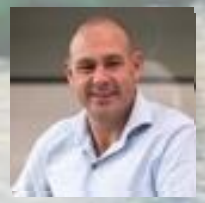

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