

Turbulence, Uncertainty and Reform

"Story of Strugglers and Thrivers"



Looking back at 2019

Foreign Affairs and Trade: China - US Relations











Trade Delegation Phase Huawei 90 Days Licens Party Conventions I Deal (Jan/Feb 2020)

Expire (Feb 2020)

(Jul/Aug 2020)

G20 Summit (Oct 2020)

US General Election (Nov 2020)











Systemic

Ideological

Bilateral Direct Investment between the United States and China, 2000-2019*



* Through April 2019 Source: Rhodium Group

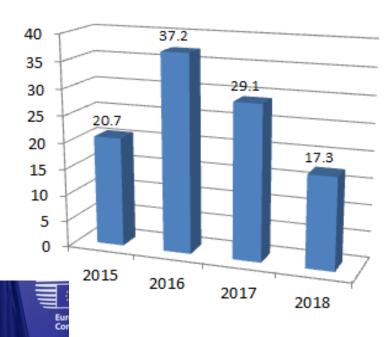


Foreign affairs and trade: China – EU Relations

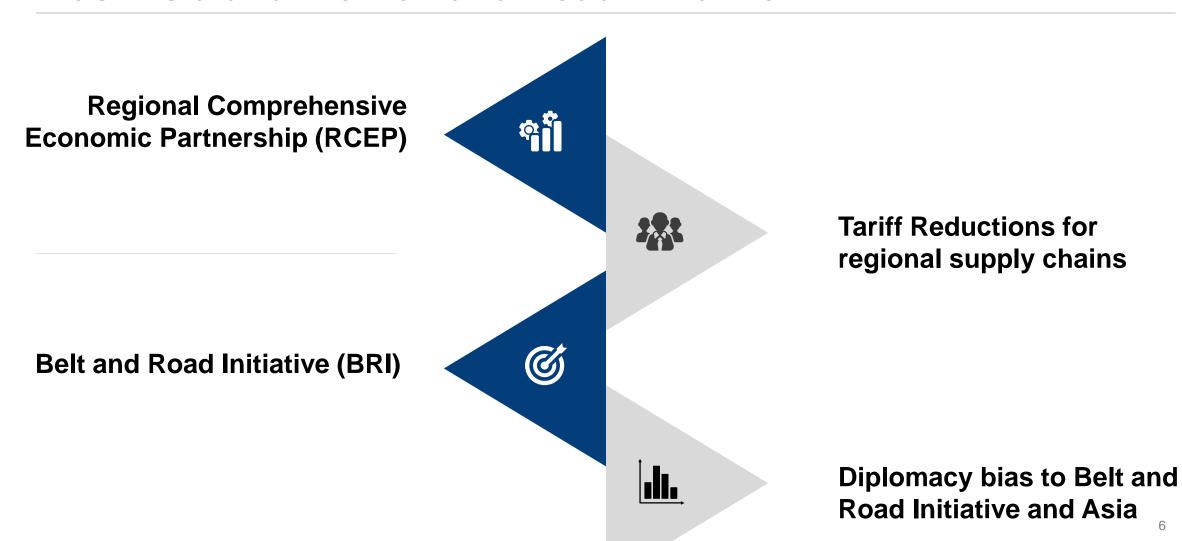
- EU-China bilateral investment agreement in negotiation
- Hardening attitude for Chinese inward investment
- Optimism and opportunities for business
- Technology imports from Europe + 37.8%

Chinese FDI in the EU further declined to pre-2015 level

Chinese ODI in the EU



East Asia and the Belt and Road Initiative



Diplomatic Visits 2019





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Li Keqiang

- April, 21st China-EU Summit
- April, 21st China-EU Summit in Brussels, and the 8tj China-CEE Summit in Croatia

Sep 16th, Official visit to Russia between Prime Ministers

Nov, 18th Meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organization Council of Heads of Government in Uzbekistam Nov, 14th East Asia Summit in Bangkok

Strugglers



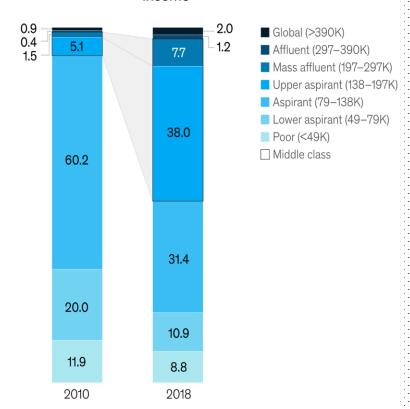
Thrivers: China's Consumers

Middle class population is rising in China

% of urban households in China, by annual household disposable income

China Consumer Confidence Index

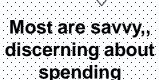








Young consumers are growth engine





Growing appeal for Chinese high-end brands



Health conscious movement here to stay



More sophisticated travelers

Thrivers: Financial Services & Healthcare

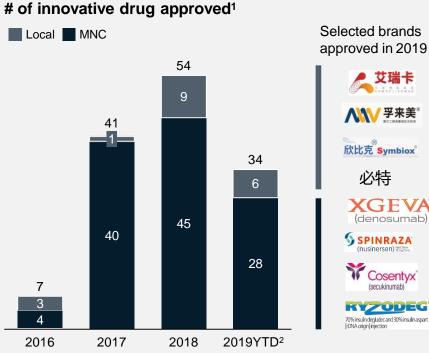


- Open up in securities, fund management, futures, banking and insurance

FinTech regulatory plans

- Repositioning China as Tier 1 healthcare innovation market
- Golden era





2. As of October 25, 2019.

Thrivers: Innovation Sectors

- Decoupling between China and the US is well underway
- Government and SOEs encouraged to buy technology without US content



China's "Secure and Control" Initiative



\$20bn Chinese self reliance funds for manufacturing & \$20bn for semiconductors



4th plenum referred to breakthroughs in core technologies, such as 5G – and IoT, AI and close regulation of blockchain

Chinese firms' market share	2012	2018
Servers and storage (in China market)	30%	70-80%
Smartphones (in China market)	-	85%



Taiwanese semiconductors will become a bigger point of friction for the US and China in 2020.

Reform: Fast Pace and breadth



New Foreign Investment Law (FIL) & Investment Catalogues



Tax Reform



Data & Cybersecurity



Social Credit System



Environment & Consumer Protection



Access to Finance: Private Sector (SMEs)









Continuity of 2019

5th year of the 13th Five Year Plan



Growth target returns



Poverty alleviation



Establishment of 6 new free trade zones & 24 e-commerce cross-border trade zones



Free Trade Agreements along China's Belt and Road Initiative



Cybersecurity Law



Anti-unfair Competition Law



New Foreign Investment Law



Negative List for Market Access (2019 Edition)



Regulations on Optimizing the Business Environment



Guidelines for Mixed-ownership Reform



New e-Commerce law and cross-border regulations

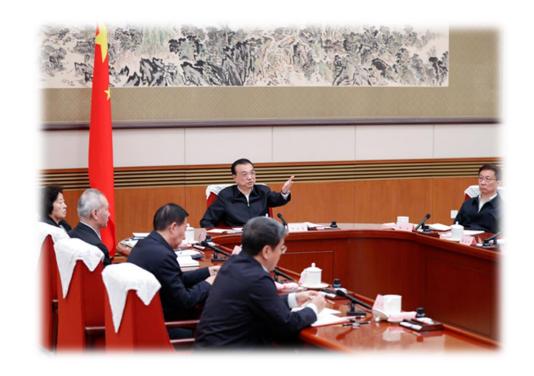
Trends to watch

NEVs and autos Social credit The Chinese electric vehicles market is By 2020, government to standardize expected to grow 33% from 2019-2024. economic and social reputation assessment of businesses and citizens. Healthcare **Data Protection** Health tech prioritized in 13th Five-Year Greater regulatory emphasis on digital Plan (2016-2020) and the Healthy China privacy and personal information. 2030 strategy. Al, IoT, Blockchain **Private Education** 6 Market set to grow at 9% year-on-year China plans to achieve global Al leadership until 2020, reaching \$330 bn. by 2030.



Last, but not Least: 14th Five Year Plan

- "To shore up the economy, improve people's wellbeing, guard against and resolve risks, among others, major policies should be in place" - Li
- Additional progress in streamlining administration and optimizing government services,
- > Creating a market-oriented business environment
- Key projects initiated to mobilize private sectors and the public, strengthen infrastructure, foster industrial competitiveness through innovation, and build a better ecological environment.





Thank you

Questions?