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Dear Members,

Greetings,

We are happy to report that the 22nd annual AmCham South China 2026 Special Report on the State of Business in South China has been officially published. The report provides a quantitative analysis of the business environment in South China and offers strategic advice for future investment. The survey was conducted between October and December. The 206-page bilingual report is based on a survey of 426 companies. What we found was despite ongoing trade tensions, China's position as a leading global investment destination continues to strengthen. You can find more information on the report on page 9, or you can download the report from our web site for free.

Guangzhou once again hosted this year's Canton Fair, China's largest and longest-running trade show. Established in 1957, the Canton Fair takes place twice a year in Guangzhou. The event has been hailed as the barometer of China's foreign trade. This year, the event made a decisive shift towards high-tech innovation. More than 32,000 companies are exhibiting this year, with around 30 percent focused on high-tech or specialized sectors. The first phase of the fair, themed "advancing manufacturing," featured more than 25,000 booths and over 12,000 exhibitors. The turnout, the highest for any first phase of the fair, underscored the resilience and vitality of China's foreign trade. This year's fair is being held in three offline phases in Guangzhou, South China's Guangdong province, and will run through May 5.

In other news, China's 2026 economy has started the year strong, with GDP growth exceeding forecasts despite concerns over the negative impact of the energy and supply chain crisis. China's economic growth accelerated to 5 percent in the first quarter of 2026. The economy outpaced expectations of some foreign institutions and reinforced the country's role as a stabilizing force in an increasingly volatile global economy. The world's second-largest economy generated 33.4 trillion yuan (about 4.87 trillion U.S. dollars) in output during the period, accelerating by 0.5 percentage points from the fourth quarter of 2025.

And finally, it's about time to roll out the red carpets. U.S. President Donald Trump will hold a "long awaited" meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping on May 14 and 15 after the trip was postponed in March due to the ongoing war with Iran. The president and first lady Melania Trump also plan to host Xi and his wife, Peng Liyuan, for a White House visit later this year. You may remember, President Trump visited China in 2017 during his first term in office, the most recent trip to the country by a US president. Trump and Xi also briefly met on the sidelines of an ASEAN summit in South Korea in October.

Enjoy the spring weather in Guangzhou while you can. I look forward to talking with you again soon.

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Entering Hong Kong **Operational Roadmap** **for Chinese Mainland** **Enterprises**

■ By Melissa Cyrill, China Briefing



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Entering Hong Kong for Chinese Mainland enterprises is a strategic step for companies seeking global expansion, offshore structuring, and access to international capital markets. This guide outlines why Hong Kong remains a preferred gateway and explains the key operational, tax, and compliance considerations involved in setting up a business there. It provides a practical roadmap to help mainland companies plan market entry and operate effectively in Hong Kong's highly regulated environment.

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Hong Kong remains a key gateway for Chinese Mainland enterprises seeking global expansion, international financing, and offshore structuring. This guide explains the operational steps, tax considerations, and compliance requirements for establishing a Hong Kong business.

HONG KONG AS AN INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY FOR CHINESE MAINLAND ENTERPRISES

Hong Kong continues to serve as one of the most important international business hubs for Chinese Mainland enterprises seeking to expand globally. Its open financial markets, strong legal framework based on common law principles, and connectivity to international capital markets make it a preferred base for companies pursuing cross-border investment, financing, and trade.

For Chinese Mainland enterprises, Hong Kong often functions as a strategic platform for:

- Global fundraising and capital markets access
- Offshore corporate structuring and treasury management
- Regional headquarters for Asia-Pacific operations
- International trade coordination

The territory's position within the Greater Bay Area (GBA) further strengthens its role as a bridge between the Chinese Mainland and global markets.

How Chinese Mainland enterprises Use Hong Kong for Global Expansion

One of the most common expansion strategies used by the Chinese Mainland companies is to establish a Hong Kong entity as an international holding and financing platform. The city's financial infrastructure, convertible currency, and international legal system make it particularly attractive for firms seeking global capital and overseas investment opportunities.

Example: the Chinese Mainland companies raising international capital

Many Chinese Mainland firms list their shares on the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX), enabling them to raise capital from global investors while maintaining strong ties with the Chinese Mainland market.

Hong Kong has long served as a leading offshore listing venue for Chinese companies. The city's capital markets allow Chinese Mainland enterprises to access international investors while benefiting from regulatory familiarity and geographic proximity.

Example: Hong Kong as a global holding company platform

A typical expansion structure may involve:

Chinese Mainland Parent Company → Hong Kong Holding Company → Overseas Subsidiaries

This structure enables companies to:

- Manage cross-border investments
- Raise foreign currency financing

- Facilitate mergers and acquisitions abroad
- Streamline global treasury operations

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE MARKET ENTRY

Before establishing operations in Hong Kong, Chinese Mainland enterprises should determine the strategic role the Hong Kong entity will play within their corporate structure.

Typical functions include:

- International holding platform: Many companies establish a Hong Kong holding entity to facilitate overseas acquisitions and investments.
- Global treasury and financing: Hong Kong's mature banking sector and international financial infrastructure allow firms to manage foreign currency transactions and raise capital.
- Regional headquarters: Companies may centralize Asia-Pacific management, supply chain coordination, and sales functions in Hong Kong.
- Cross-border trade management: Hong Kong is



frequently used to structure global supply chains and manage international trade flows.

Executives should evaluate:

- Will the Hong Kong entity serve as a holding company or operational subsidiary?
- Will it generate revenue locally or operate primarily offshore?
- Will the company require capital markets access?

OPERATIONAL RISKS FOR CHINESE MAINLAND ENTERPRISES

Risk Area	Description	Who Should Monitor
Banking due diligence	Hong Kong banks conduct strict AML and beneficial ownership checks when opening accounts	CFO / Treasury teams
Tax residency risk	Improper structuring may create unexpected tax exposure in Hong Kong or the Chinese Mainland China	Tax directors
Corporate transparency	Significant Controllers Register requires disclosure of beneficial owners	Legal / compliance teams
Cross-border compliance	The Chinese Mainland regulatory requirements for outbound investment must be considered	Corporate strategy teams

The Chinese Mainland outbound investment considerations

The Chinese Mainland companies expanding overseas must often comply with outbound investment regulations administered by Chinese authorities.

Relevant regulators include:

- National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)
- Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (MOFCOM)
- State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE)

These approvals may be required when Chinese Mainland enterprises establish offshore holding structures or acquire overseas assets.

“ Hong Kong remains a critical international gateway for Chinese Mainland enterprises seeking global capital, efficient corporate structuring, and access to international markets. With the right planning and compliance framework, companies can use Hong Kong as a launchpad for overseas expansion while maintaining close integration with the Chinese Mainland operations. ”

CHOOSING THE RIGHT BUSINESS STRUCTURE

Chinese Mainland enterprises can establish several types of legal entities in Hong Kong, depending on their operational needs.

Structure	Typical Use Case	Advantages	Limitations
Private limited company	Full operations	Limited liability, tax efficiency	Compliance obligations
Branch office	Extension of the Chinese Mainland parent	Easier setup	Parent liable for debts
Representative office	Market research	Simple presence	Cannot generate revenue

Private limited company

The most common vehicle for foreign and Chinese Mainland investors is a private limited company.

Key requirements include:

- At least one director
- At least one shareholder
- Company secretary
- Registered office in Hong Kong

STEP-BY-STEP COMPANY INCORPORATION PROCESS

For Chinese Mainland enterprises entering Hong Kong, the incorporation process is relatively efficient and can often be completed within several days.

Step 1: Select a company name

Names must be approved by the Companies Registry.

Step 2: Prepare incorporation documents

Required documents typically include:

- Incorporation form
- Articles of association
- Director and shareholder identification documents
- Registered office details

Step 3: Submit application to Companies Registry

Applications may be submitted electronically through the e-Registry system.

Step 4: Obtain a Business Registration Certificate

Companies must register with the Inland Revenue Department (IRD).

Step 5: Open a corporate bank account

Banks typically conduct due diligence on beneficial ownership and corporate structure.

TAX FRAMEWORK AND FINANCIAL ADVANTAGES

Hong Kong's tax system is widely viewed as one of the most business-friendly globally.

Key features:

- Territorial taxation principle
- No VAT or sales tax
- No capital gains tax
- No withholding tax on dividends or interest
- No tax on dividends received

The corporate profits tax currently applies only to income sourced in Hong Kong.

Profits tax rates

Tax Category	Rate
First HK\$ 2 million profits	8.25%
Remaining profits	16.5%

Important considerations

Chinese Mainland enterprises must carefully assess:

- Source of income rules
- Transfer pricing compliance
- Tax residency risk

Hong Kong tax advantages compared with major economies

Tax Category	Hong Kong	Singapore	Dubai
Corporate tax	16.5%	17%	9% (federal corporate tax on business net profits exceeding AED 375,000)
Capital gains tax	None	Generally non-taxable	None
VAT	None	9%	5%
Dividend withholding tax	None	None	None

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Companies incorporated in Hong Kong must comply with ongoing regulatory obligations.

Key compliance requirements include:

- Appointment and maintenance of a company secretary and registered office in Hong Kong (ongoing requirement)
- Compliance with economic substance/transfer pricing documentation, where applicable
- Annual returns filing with the Companies Registry (Form NAR1)
- Preparation of audited financial statements (unless exempt as a dormant company)
- Profits tax return filing with the IRD
- Maintenance of a Significant Controllers Register
- Holding of annual general meetings (AGMs) unless exempted (for example, for single-member companies)
- Proper maintenance of statutory books and records (for example, registers of directors, shareholders, and charges)
- Business registration certificate renewal on an annual or three-year basis
- Timely notification of changes (for example, directors, company secretary, registered office) to the Companies Registry

Hong Kong entities are frequently used in multinational corporate structures because of the jurisdiction's tax neutrality and strong legal protections.

COMMON MISTAKES THE CHINESE MAINLAND COMPANIES MAKE WHEN ENTERING HONG KONG

Mistake 1: Underestimating banking compliance requirements

Hong Kong banks apply strict anti-money laundering (AML) and beneficial ownership checks, which can delay corporate bank account approvals.

Mistake 2: Incorrect tax structuring

Some companies assume Hong Kong profits are automatically tax-exempt.

However, Hong Kong applies a territorial tax system, meaning companies must prove that income is sourced outside Hong Kong to qualify for offshore tax treatment.

Mistake 3: Ignoring the Chinese Mainland outbound investment rules

The Chinese Mainland companies establishing overseas entities may need approvals or filings with Chinese regulators, as mentioned in earlier sections.

Mistake 4: Weak corporate governance practices

Hong Kong companies must maintain transparency requirements such as a Significant Controllers Register, which tracks beneficial ownership.

IMMIGRATION AND TALENT MOBILITY

Executives relocating to Hong Kong must obtain appropriate visas.

The Investment Visa / Entrepreneur Visa allows entrepreneurs to establish or join a business in Hong Kong.

Applicants must demonstrate:

- A viable business plan
- Financial resources
- Potential economic contribution

Operational challenges for Chinese Mainland enterprises

Despite its advantages, the Chinese Mainland companies may face several challenges when expanding into Hong Kong.

Common issues include:

- Banking compliance: Banks conduct strict due diligence on corporate structures.
- Tax structuring complexities: Improper structuring may lead to unexpected tax exposure.
- Corporate governance expectations: Hong Kong maintains high transparency standards for listed and private companies.
- Cross-border regulatory compliance: Businesses must ensure alignment between the Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong legal frameworks. Professional advisory support is often required to structure operations efficiently.

HONG KONG'S ROLE IN THE GREATER BAY AREA STRATEGY

Hong Kong plays a critical role in China's Greater Bay Area integration strategy, which links Hong Kong, Macao, and nine cities in Guangdong province into a major economic cluster.

Why Chinese Mainland Enterprises Choose Hong Kong

Advantage	Explanation
International capital markets	Access to global investors
Convertible currency	Free movement of capital
Common law system	Legal transparency
Global financial hub	Mature banking and financial services
Greater Bay Area integration	Strong ties with the Chinese Mainland China

For Chinese Mainland enterprises, this integration provides opportunities to:

- Access global capital markets
- Expand internationally through Hong Kong platforms
- Strengthen cross-border supply chains

CONCLUSION

Hong Kong remains a highly attractive destination for Chinese Mainland enterprises seeking to internationalize their operations. Its transparent regulatory framework, favorable tax system, and access to global capital markets make it a powerful launchpad for cross-border expansion.

However, successful market entry requires careful planning, appropriate corporate structuring, and ongoing regulatory compliance.

With the right operational roadmap and professional guidance, the Chinese Mainland companies can leverage Hong Kong's advantages to support regional and global growth.



2026 Special Report Released: China Remains a Top Investment Hub

Guangzhou is Ranked the Top Investment Destination in
China, Followed by Shenzhen, Shanghai and Beijing

GUANGZHOU, CHINA – March 10, 2026 – The American Chamber of Commerce in South China today released its 2026 Special Report on the State of Business in South China. The release was attended by over 200 government officials, business executives and members of media including over 40 foreign consulates mostly represented by their consuls general. This publication can be downloaded free of charge from the Chamber's website.

The 206-page bilingual 2026 Special Report on the State of the Business in South China, the 22nd such endeavor, provides a comprehensive and quantitative analysis of the business community and valuable insights into the development trends in South China. This year, a total of 426 companies participated in the study. This publication is researched and produced independently by the American Chamber of Commerce in South China and does not represent the opinions of the US or any other government or organization. The Chamber does not receive any funds from any government in the production of this publication.

01 | China's Strategic Allure Intensifies

Despite ongoing trade tensions, China's position as a leading global investment destination continues to strengthen. 45% of the companies studied ranked China as their top global investment priority, representing a notable 6pp increase from 2024. Revenue data further underscores this strategic emphasis: 37% of companies generated more than 60% of their global revenue from China, a 6pp increase.

Dr. Harley Seyedin, Chairman and President of AmCham South China, winner of 2017 Oslo Business for Peace Award (along with Elon Musk, Durreen Shahnaz and Murad Al-Katib), which is bestowed by an Award Committee consisting of Nobel Laureates in Peace and Economics, said, "Although profitability has moderated slightly in the near term, the broader data reflects remarkable strategic resilience. Companies are deepening—not retreating from—their engagement in China, recognizing the scale of its market, the sophistication of its innovation ecosystem, and its long-term growth trajectory."

02 | Sustained and Deepening Market Commitment

- The 2026 Special Report highlights exceptional levels of commitment to the Chinese market:
- 95% of participating companies reaffirm their commitment to maintaining operations in China.
- Not a single company reported a complete withdrawal from the market.



- Among the 28% that relocated a portion of their investments, 79% shifted less than 30% of their investment outside China.

- Looking ahead, 75% of the companies studied plan to reinvest in China in 2026. Collectively, member companies have earmarked an estimated US\$13.79 billion from profits in China for reinvestment over the next three to five years.

“The message from American businesses is clear: they are committed to long-term participation in China’s growth.” Dr. Seyedin continued, “Companies are reinvesting not only to expand market share, but to innovate, localize, and strengthen their integration within the Chinese economy. This sustained reinvestment reflects confidence in the market’s resilience and its central role in global business operations.”

03 | Improving Sentiment on US-China Relations

Business sentiment regarding the future of US-China relations has improved significantly. The Report shows that 39% of all studied companies now express a positive outlook—a substantial 14pp increase from 2024. While many companies still anticipate the possibility of continued trade tensions in 2026, there is a growing expectation that the operational disruptions will be shorter in duration and more manageable.

Dr. Seyedin noted: “The US and Chinese economies are deeply interconnected. While differences remain, our commercial ties are substantial and mutually beneficial. Continued dialogue, transparency, and engagement between the two countries will foster greater understanding—creating a more stable environment for trade, investment, and long-term economic cooperation.”

04 | Key Takeaways of the 2026 Special Report on the State of Business in South China

During the press conference, Dr. Harley Seyedin, President of AmCham South China, presented the findings of the Special Report

through comprehensive quantitative statistics and insightful graphs.

- In 2025, 45% of the companies studied reported either a significant or slight increase in revenue in China, reflecting a 2pp decline from the previous year. Meanwhile, the proportion of companies indicating unchanged revenue rose by 4pp to 21%.

- Among companies reporting profitability in China, 37% indicated that their financial performance aligned with budget projections, while an additional 6% significantly exceeded expectations. For companies not yet profitable in China, 78% expect to achieve profitability within two to five years. Meanwhile, the proportion anticipating a longer path to profitability—exceeding six years—increased by 8pp to 16%.

- 74% of the companies studied characterized their overall return on investment (ROI) in China as positive or very positive. 42% assessed their overall ROI in China as superior to their global ROI, representing a 3pp increase year-on-year.

- A stable majority of companies (59%) plan to expand their operational footprint within China over the next three years.

- For the ninth consecutive year, Guangzhou has been ranked the top investment destination in China, selected by 38% of respondents. Following closely is Shenzhen, which saw a notable gain of 6pp to reach 29%, ahead of Shanghai (10%) and Beijing (5%).







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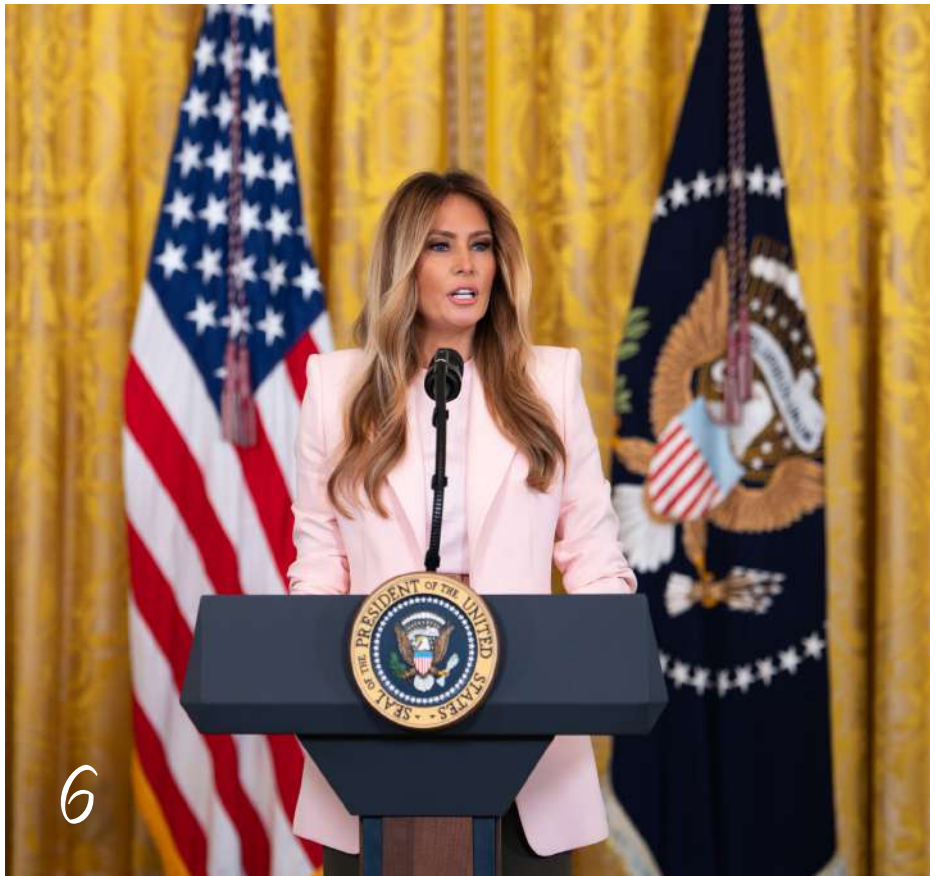
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1. President Donald Trump signs a National Physical Fitness proclamation and revitalized Presidential Physical Fitness Test Award in the Oval Office, Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

2. President Donald J. Trump meets with Artemis II astronauts in the Oval Office, Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

3. President Donald J. Trump meets with UFC fighters in the Oval Office, Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

4. President Donald J. Trump participates in an interview with Fox's Maria Bartiromo, Tuesday, April 14, 2026, in the Diplomatic Reception Room at the White House.

5. President Donald J. Trump and First Lady Melania Trump host a State Dinner for King Charles III and Queen Camilla of the United Kingdom, Tuesday, April 28, 2026, in the East Room of the White House.

6. First Lady Melania Trump delivers remarks at a Military Mothers' Day event, Wednesday, May 6, 2026, in the East Room of the White House.

7. President Donald J. Trump delivers remarks at a Turning Point USA event at Dream City Church in Phoenix, Arizona on Friday, April 17, 2026.

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Navigating the New Tax Law: What **SMALL BUSINESS** Need to Know



By U.S. Chamber of Commerce

A practical guide to maximizing savings for your small business under the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act.”

The recently enacted “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” includes substantial tax reforms to support the growth of small businesses. Small business owners can take advantage of these tax breaks starting now for expenses dating back to January 20, 2025.

This guide outlines the most impactful provisions of the law, including permanent deductions, enhanced credits, and expanded eligibility criteria. It provides clear, step-by-step instructions to help business owners navigate the changes and optimize their tax strategies. Download the guide or read below to learn more.

1. Permanently Claim the 20% Qualified Business Income (QBI) Deduction

Who qualifies: Sole proprietors, partners, and S corporation shareholders.

What to do:

- Calculate your qualified business income (QBI) for the year.
- Deduct 20% of your QBI on your federal tax return every year—this deduction is now permanent.
- If your QBI deduction is low, check your eligibility for the new inflation-adjusted minimum deduction (at least \$400).
- If you were previously ineligible for the deduction, determine whether changes to the phase-in of existing limitations make your business eligible.



Action item:

Work with your accountant or tax professional to determine your eligibility and claim the maximum deduction each year.

2. Immediately Deduct Qualifying Research & Experimental (R&E) Expenses**Who qualifies:**

Businesses with domestic R&E spending, especially those with average annual gross receipts of \$31 million or less.

What to do:

- Track your U.S.-based R&E expenses each year.
- Deduct 100% of your qualifying R&E expenses this year on your 2025 tax return.
- If your annual gross receipts average \$31 million or less, you may apply this benefit retroactively for tax years 2022–2024.

Action item:

Review past returns with your tax professional to seek retroactive refunds if eligible.

3. Maximize Write-Offs on Equipment, Building Improvements**Who qualifies:**

Small businesses that made certain purchases of equipment, machinery, computers, software, furniture, and certain building improvements.

What to know:

- New rules allow businesses to immediately expense certain qualified property (e.g., equipment and machinery) instead of spreading deductions over several years.
- Businesses may also be eligible to immediately write off 100% of the cost of qualified production property (e.g., a new U.S. factory or other manufacturing facility) that is placed in service between Jan. 20, 2025, and Jan. 1, 2031.
- Immediate and larger deductions may lower your tax bill and free up cash for payroll, inventory, and growth.
- Refer to your tax advisor on whether any of your purchases qualify for these new, expanded expensing rules.

Action item:

Consider accelerating or increasing purchases of machinery, software, or other qualifying property to maximize this deduction.

4. Take Advantage of Enhanced Qualified Small Business Stock (QSBS) Exclusion**Who qualifies:**

Individuals and other non-corporate investors in qualifying C corporations.

What to do:

- Invest in the stock of qualifying small C corporations, the definition of which was expanded by the new law.
- Hold the stock for more than five years to exclude an even greater amount of capital gain realized on its sale or exchange.

Action item:

Consult your tax advisor when planning such equity investments or dispositions.

5. Maximize the Enhanced Employer-Provided Child Care Credit**Who qualifies:**

All businesses providing employee child care; expanded benefits for small businesses (gross receipts ≤ \$31 million for 2025).

What to do:

- Claim a tax credit of up to \$500,000 and up to 40% of qualified child care expenses.
- If your business qualifies as “small,” claim up to \$600,000 and 50% for expenses.
- Pool resources with other businesses or use third-party providers to offer child care

Action item:

Evaluate options for providing or expanding employee child-care benefits or programs; coordinate with nearby businesses if pooling is an option.

Quick Checklist

- Confirm QBI deduction eligibility and amount.
- Identify and deduct all domestic R&E expenses; review past years for refund opportunities.
- Maximize write-offs on equipment and building improvements.
- Review QSBS eligibility when raising capital or investing.
- Assess and implement employer-provided child care benefits; claim enhanced credits.
- Talk with tax advisor about no tax on tips and overtime for your employees.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE ECONOMY IN 2026

By Curtis Dubay, Chief Economist, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

A strong economy means more opportunities for growth in communities across the country. It means higher paychecks and more chances for Americans to reach their American dream.

The U.S. economy will start on solid footing in 2026. The right set of policies could support faster, sustained growth.

The U.S. Chamber has a bold plan for achieving a sustained level of at least 3% real economic growth to help our nation and American families prosper.

Key Points:

- **Looking backward:** At the end of 2025, the U.S. economy will have grown around 2% over the last 12 months, which is remarkable given turbulence throughout the year.
- **Looking forward:** In 2026, the U.S. Chamber predicts the economy will grow at least 2% -- which is the average of Blue Chip forecasters.
- **The catch:** If we establish the right set of policies, the economy could grow at 3% or above.
- **Bottom line:** That higher level of growth is attainable, but policymakers need to act to achieve it.

Why 3% Growth Matters

To improve the lives of all Americans, the U.S. must focus on growing the economy. In 2024, the Chamber launched the Growth and Opportunity Imperative, calling on elected officials to support policies that would achieve at least 3% annual real economic growth over the next decade.

When the economy is growing at 3%, someone who is born today will see America's economy double in size by the time they are in their early 20s. At 2% growth, it will take until they are in their mid-30s for the economy to double. Plainly put, growing the economy grows everyone's slice of the pie and creates more prosperity across the board.

Unfortunately, several tailwinds and headwinds impact our ability to reach that target.

Why the Economy Will Grow 2% in 2026

The economy is sustaining 2% growth and will continue to do so into 2026 for a few key reasons:

1. Consumers keep spending, and
2. Businesses are investing.

Consumers are spending because the job market remains strong, even if it has weakened some in recent months. People can still get jobs, and wage growth remains above inflation. Even if necessities are chewing up more of budgets as inflation remains stubbornly high, consumers are at least keeping pace. The latest data we have from early fall shows this remains the case.

A steadily rising stock market and tax reform putting more money into families' pockets are also contributing to strong spending numbers.

Businesses are investing in AI in a big way. That is keeping investment numbers up and keeping lots of people more than fully employed. Tax reform promises to boost investment in other areas as it lowers the cost of all types of investment.

If outside influences do not change, these two factors alone will keep the economy growing at 2%, at a minimum, in 2026.

- **How tariffs play a role:** Trade flows are pushing the growth numbers up and down depending on the quarter and what businesses are doing with imports in response to tariffs. While we may see one quarter depressed by a surge of imports and another surge because of a drop in imports, these swings will level off eventually. Ultimately, tariffs are a drag on growth because they raise prices, causing consumers and businesses to buy less.

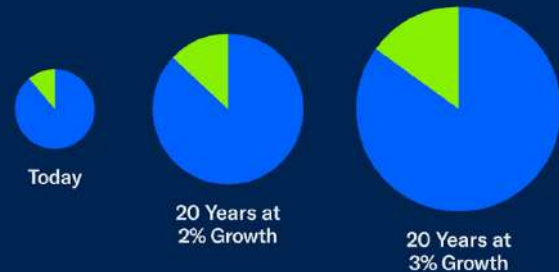
How We Could Reach 3% Growth in 2026

The U.S. is by no means hemmed into 2% growth. The dynamism of the U.S. economy means there is always capacity for the economy to grow above its potential. In 2026, we could see 3% growth, or higher, if a few key things happen:

1. AI continues booming, and most importantly, it starts seriously boosting worker productivity;
2. The positive economic benefits from the One Big Beautiful Bill take off in 2026, such as improved incentives for businesses to invest, leading to an even bigger investment boom that encompasses more than AI investment. Large refunds and reduced withholding could add extra juice to the economy in 2026 as well;
3. Permitting reform makes it easier and faster to build;

Growth and Opportunity Imperative

The Faster the Pie Grows, the Faster Our Slice Grows



U.S. Chamber of Commerce

4. Continued deregulatory activities and greater policy certainty make it easier for businesses to plan and invest;
5. Legal immigration reforms make it easier to get the workers we need to grow faster;
6. We enact legal reforms that discourage frivolous litigation help reduce the cost pressure on everything from insurance to consumer goods; and
7. Tariffs come down. Lesser tariffs and more free trade would supercharge growth.

This mix of policies that emphasize the supply side of the economy is imperative to generating improved growth because where inflation is now, anything that spurs demand — like more government stimulus like we saw under the Biden administration — risks greater inflation.

What Could Slow Growth in 2026

While the right set of policies could drive the economy to 3% growth, the wrong set could slow it below the 2% path we are on now. Those policies would be those that:

- **Slow AI investment:** A wave of different regulatory policies from the federal government and the states would slow business investment in data centers and other factors needed to bring AI to consumers. This would cause a pullback in financial markets and cause a slowdown in on-the-ground activity. It could lead to a consolidation of businesses engaged in bringing AI to market and a reduction in asset prices tied to the ongoing investment boom;
- **Raise tariffs:** New, higher, or expanded tariffs would cause consumers and businesses to pull back and will slow growth; and

- **Decrease consumer confidence:** Consumers have been spending strongly for years now, in part because their wages have grown above inflation and their belief the economy will be better in the future. If continued policy uncertainty undermines their confidence, they could pull back on spending, which would certainly slow growth.

Other Factors to Consider in 2026

Recession

We won't have a recession this year unless a large shock occurs, like a pandemic or global financial crisis. While there is always the chance something big like that happens, such events are hard to predict. It is important to remember that slower growth is not the same thing as a recession.

We could have slower growth in 2025 and 2026 than we had in 2023 (2.9%) and 2024 (2.8%), but a recession is when the size of the economic contracts for six straight months. Slower growth is not good, and it can make the country feel the economy is bad. But a recession brings with it more serious economic pain through high unemployment and falling incomes. Both are unlikely to occur outside of a recession.

Workforce

The U.S. labor market has fundamentally changed in recent months. Because of declining population growth from a lower birth rate and a slowdown in immigration and increase in deportations, we only need to add 30,000 to 50,000 jobs a month to keep the unemployment rate steady. Not too long ago, we needed to create at least 125,000 jobs a month to keep the unemployment rate the same.

That means if we do get the conditions needed to push growth to 3%, it will be harder to hit that mark than in the past because there won't be enough workers available for businesses to tap to meet growing demand.

The Fed

The Federal Reserve is another factor to consider in 2026. While some anticipate further rate reductions to spur faster growth, there is also ample reason to believe that rates will remain more steady.

The Fed's dual mandate requires them to work towards stable prices and maximum employment. Inflation remains stubbornly high and tariffs continue to work their way through to consumers exerting upward pressure on the price level. At the same time, while job growth may have slowed, the unprecedented slowdown in the growth of the labor force may mean that there is little room to create more jobs. Given these pressures, it is not surprising that the Fed signaled in its most recent forward guidance that it is likely to hold rates steady for several months while until we have a better understanding of where inflation and labor force are headed.

The Bottom Line

The economy is stronger than many surveys would indicate, and the economy will continue to grow in 2026. With the right mix of policies, the economy can grow even faster. Businesses will want to prepare for a better economy because they will need to be ready to hire and expand to take advantage of that faster growth should it materialize.



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Chinese New Year Celebration Party



The American Chamber of Commerce in South China hosted a vibrant Chinese New Year Celebration in Guangzhou on January 20, bringing together members, partners, and friends for an evening filled with energy, connection, and celebration.

Dr. Harley Seyedin, Chairman and President of AmCham South China, and Pauline Kao, U.S. Consul General in Guangzhou, delivered warm welcome remarks, sharing their outlook for the year ahead and highlighting the importance of continued collaboration within the international business community.



Set in a lively and stylish venue, guests enjoyed Italian cuisine, signature cocktails, and fine wines while engaging in dynamic networking. The evening featured a New Year's resolution sharing session, followed by an exciting lucky draw hosted by Consul General Kao, adding energy and anticipation to the celebration.

The event offered a memorable start to 2026, strengthening connections within the AmCham community and setting a positive tone for the year ahead.





GBA Development Insights:

2026 Special Report Released in Shenzhen

AmCham South China successfully hosted the 2026 Special Report Release Conference in Shenzhen on March 25, 2026, welcoming over 100 representatives from government, business, and consular communities.

The conference showcased the latest business environment data while providing attendees with a platform to exchange ideas and discuss regional development trends, offering a comprehensive view of investment opportunities in South China.

01 | Opening Remarks

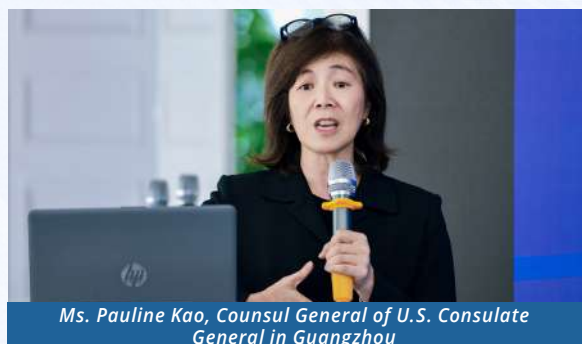
The event opened with remarks by Ms. Pauline Kao, Consul General of U.S. Consulate General in Guangzhou, who shared insights on U.S.-China economic relations and regional development, setting the stage for the conference.

02 | Special Report Presentation - GBA INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM & INVESTMENT FUTURE

This was followed by a comprehensive presentation of the 2026 Special Report by Harley Seyedin. During the presentation, Dr. Seyedin highlighted key findings:

- Guangzhou has remained China's top investment destination for nine consecutive years
- Shenzhen ranked second, with a 6-percentage-point year-on-year increase in companies ranking Shenzhen as their second preferred destination.

These results demonstrate strong foreign confidence in South China's resilience and long-term growth potential, providing a data-driven foundation for the conference discussions.



Ms. Pauline Kao, Consul General of U.S. Consulate General in Guangzhou



Dr. Harley Seyedin, President and Chairman of AmCham South China



03 | Spotlight Session

Following this, the conference moved into the Spotlight Session, where speakers engaged in an in-depth discussion on three key topics in the Greater Bay Area: supply chain innovation, policy enablement and capital flow, and the innovation capacity of private enterprises.

Mr. Jerry Liu (Vice President, Masco Asia) shared practical insights on supply chain innovation, exploring how resilience and efficiency can be enhanced within the dynamic cross-border ecosystem.



Mr. Jerry Liu, Vice President of Masco Asia



Dr. David Peng (Independent Director, Manulife-SinoChem Life Insurance Company) provided an analysis of policy enablement and capital flow, highlighting the latest pilot policies and innovative pathways for cross-border finance.



Dr. David Peng, Independent Director, Manulife-SinoChem Life Insurance Company

Dr. Eileen Yang (Executive Dean, Shenzhen Research Institute, Sun Yat-sen University) presented data-driven insights on private enterprise innovation, illustrating how private companies drive sustained regional growth and industrial upgrading.



Dr. Eileen Yang, Executive Dean, Shenzhen Research Institute, Sun Yat-sen University



04 | Q&A Session

The Q&A session was highly engaging, with participants discussing key findings and industry trends, reflecting broad interest in South China's investment outlook.

Following the insightful presentations and discussions, the conference concluded successfully.

AmCham South China sincerely thanks all attendees, speakers, and partners for their support and participation in advancing the understanding and development of the business environment in South China.



The New Year Party 2026 kicked off in a lively atmosphere under Shenzhen's vibrant skyline. The event brought together over 100 guests from government, business, and various sectors to celebrate the new year and connect with one another on March 28.

The evening opened with welcome remarks by Dr. Harley Seyedin, Chairman and President of AmCham South China. His inspiring speech reflected on past achievements and shared an optimistic vision for the year ahead, setting an energetic tone for the event.



The highly anticipated lucky draw brought waves of excitement to the evening. Guest representatives from partner organizations joined in presenting prizes, adding a strong sense of interaction and celebration.

Prizes ranged from massage devices and elegant watches to premium hotel stays. Cheers and applause filled the room as winners were announced.





Following the lucky draw, guests enjoyed a relaxed networking session with wine and light refreshments. Conversations flowed naturally, fostered new connections, and opening doors for future collaboration.

The evening concluded on a high note, leaving guests inspired and connected. As we step into 2026, we look forward to building stronger partnerships and achieving even greater success together.





AmCham South China Hosts HR Best Practices Visit at FedEx



Dr. Harley Seyedin, Chairman & President of AmCham South China



Mr. Bo Hou, Managing Director of Pearl River Delta, China Ground Operations



Ms. Michelle Long, HR Specialist, FedEx



Ms. Christie Chen, Managing Director of HR, FedEx China

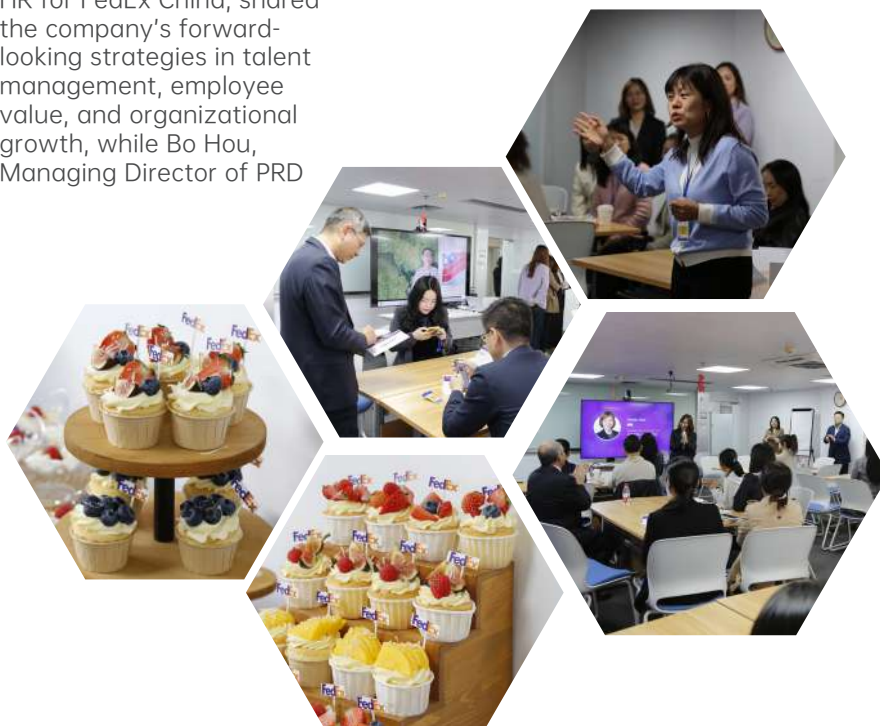


On January 27, American Chamber of Commerce in South China organized an HR Best Practices Award Winning Company Visit to FedEx, themed "Connecting People and Possibilities."

Dr. Harley Seyedin delivered opening remarks, setting the stage for in-depth exchanges on talent and organizational development. Christie Chen, the Managing Director of HR for FedEx China, shared the company's forward-looking strategies in talent management, employee value, and organizational growth, while Bo Hou, Managing Director of PRD

China Ground Operations, provided insights into operational excellence.

The session covered strategic communication, HR digital transformation, and case studies on driving organizational change. Participants gained practical insights into FedEx's innovative and people-centric HR practices through discussions and an office tour.





AmCham South China Explores Innovation at "Galaxy Tech Trek" in Shenzhen

The American Chamber of Commerce in South China hosted the "Galaxy Tech Trek" in Shenzhen on March 17. The event brought members to the city's new landmark the Galaxy Twin Towers for an immersive exploration of cutting-edge innovation.

The event opened with a presentation by Mr. Benny Kitirou, Investment Director of Galaxy, who introduced the Twin Towers project and its vision as a hub for innovation and emerging industries.

The program featured sharing sessions from leading companies in artificial intelligence and robotics, including UBTECH Robotics, the world's first Robot 6S Store, and Matata Studio. Participants gained valuable insights into technological trends and real-world applications.

The visit concluded with a guided tour of the Twin Towers, including the rooftop helipad, offering panoramic city views and new perspectives on future collaboration.



China Is Now a Global Drug Innovation Powerhouse. Industrial Policy Had Little to Do with It

By the Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions (SCCEI)

Insights

- In 2010, China accounted for less than 8% of global clinical trials; by 2020, it had surpassed the United States in annual registered trial volume, reaching over 5,000 trials per year by 2024 — a 172% increase relative to the U.S.
- Innovative trials targeting previously unexplored biological mechanisms rose by 49–123% relative to the U.S., and domestic Chinese firms account for 88% of the post-2015 increase.
- The key driver was the 2016 National Reimbursement Drug List (NRDL) reform that traded drug price cuts for inclusion into China's national insurance program, thereby massively expanding the market for innovative drugs, boosting cancer drug revenue by 500% and clinical trial activity by 86%.
- The NRDL reform explains 43% of the surge in oncology trial activity — nearly double the combined contribution of knowledge accumulation and talent inflows from the U.S. (24%) — while industrial policies like Made in China 2025 played a negligible role.

For most of the postwar era, the U.S. and Europe invented novel drugs, and the rest of the world consumed them. Developing economies had little incentive to invest in indigenous R&D — the fixed costs were too high, the markets too small, and the technological frontier too distant. China fit this model well into the 2000s, with its pharmaceutical sector focused on generic manufacturing and biosimilar production rather than frontier innovation. That changed abruptly in the mid-2010s as China rapidly moved up the value chain. What accounts for China's remarkable transition from pharmaceutical free rider to global innovator?

The data. The authors compare clinical trial activity and drug development outcomes between the U.S. and China before and after a healthcare reform expanded insurance coverage for innovative drugs. Trial data come from the Citeline TrialTrove database, a global census of clinical trial registrations; drug development outcomes — including out-licensing deals and regulatory approvals — come from Citeline Pharmaprojects; and market size is measured using SinoHealth drug sales data at the province-quarter level. To rule out alternative explanations, the authors control for scientific knowledge accumulation (OpenAlex publications), international talent flows, regulatory streamlining (application records from China's drug regulator), and industrial policy (State Council policy documents).



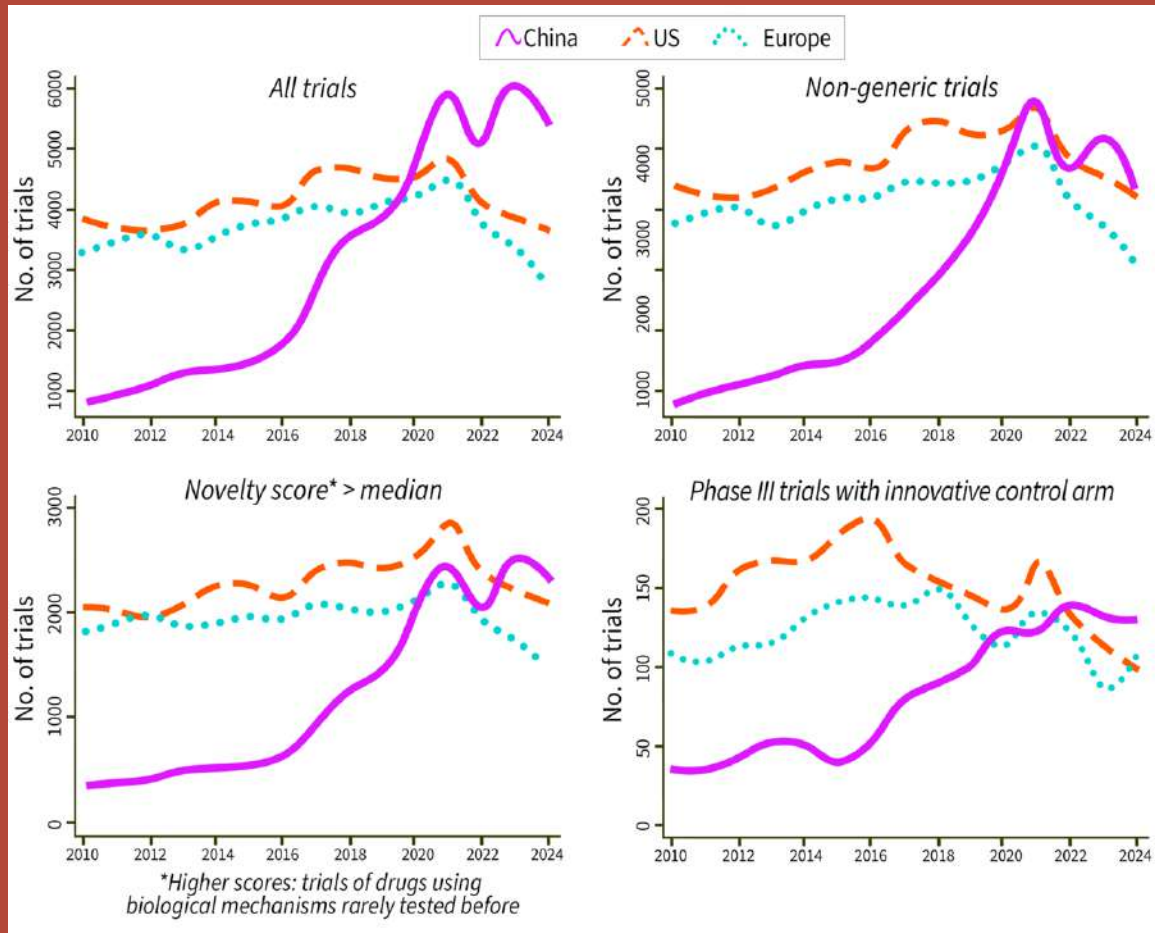
China's clinical trial surge was real and high quality.

Before the 2016 National Reimbursement Drug List (NRDL) reform, China's clinical trial activity tracked the U.S. but at a fraction of the scale, accounting for less than 8% of global trials in 2010. By 2024, that gap had not just closed but reversed: China's trial volume had grown by 172% relative to the U.S., surpassing it entirely by 2020. Importantly, this was not a surge in low-value generic testing. Three independent novelty measures — a mechanism-of-action-based novelty score, an AI-classified indicator of new molecular entities, and a measure of Phase III trials benchmarked against existing innovative drugs rather than placebos — all show increases of 49–123% relative to the U.S. Downstream outcomes tell the same story: out-licensing transactions to multinational corporations doubled, first-in-world regulatory approvals for Chinese-developed drugs rose 36%, and new firm entry grew 27%, all relative to 2015. Importantly, 88% of the post-2015 increase was driven by domestic Chinese firms, not multinationals relocating R&D to China — indicating genuine indigenous capacity building rather than geographic reallocation.

The NRDL reform was the dominant driver.

The authors identify the NRDL reform as the primary mechanism boosting China's trials and drug development. Prior to 2016, China's national insurance system covered mainly generic drugs, forcing patients to pay full out-of-pocket costs for innovative therapies. The NRDL reform introduced annual centralized price negotiations between the government and pharmaceutical firms, with successful inclusion triggering near-universal insurance coverage. While negotiated prices fell by an average of 50% (and 66% for oncology drugs),

Clinical trial quantity and quality over time



volumes surged by 350% on average and nearly 900% for cancer drugs. Net revenue for covered oncology drugs rose by 500%. The authors test whether disease areas that gained the most insurance coverage also saw the largest increases in R&D activity. Disease categories with greater coverage saw disproportionately larger increases in clinical trial activity, while a placebo test on disease categories never covered by the NRDL shows no systematic post-2015 increase.

Industrial policy played a marginal role.

A careful decomposition exercise quantifies the relative contribution of five potential drivers. For oncology, the largest therapeutic area, the NRDL accounts for 43% of the observed post-2016 increase in clinical trials (roughly 439 of 1,004 additional trials in 2024 relative to 2016). The authors also tested whether the return of U.S.-trained Chinese scientists and growth in scientific publishing drove the surge — and both factors did show a positive effect. But together, talent inflows and knowledge accumulation explain only 24% of the post-2016 acceleration in trials.

Three other factors, including China's accession to international regulatory standards, a 2015 clinical trial application reform that cleared trial backlogs, and

Made in China 2025 industrial subsidies collectively account for less than 1%. For Made in China 2025, the authors checked whether the trial surge was concentrated in cities that received targeted industrial subsidies. It wasn't — non-subsidized cities showed identical patterns of growth. This finding challenges the widespread assumption that China's technology ascent has been primarily driven by state industrial policy. At least in pharmaceuticals, the critical lever was expanding the market for innovative drugs, not funding their development with subsidies or R&D grants.

Good market design outperformed subsidies.

In the short run, the reform generated approximately ¥22.5 billion per year in net benefit to society from expanded patient access to existing drugs. But the long-run gains — from entirely new drugs being developed — are conservatively estimated at three times that figure, roughly ¥66 billion per year. By credibly expanding the market for innovative drugs, the reform raised the expected return on R&D investment, pulling frontier clinical development into China. A well designed insurance reform that expands effective market size — particularly one that explicitly rewards clinical novelty in its coverage criteria — did more to catalyze frontier R&D than direct subsidies or grants.

AmCham News

10 Feb Kuwait National Day Reception Celebrated in Guangzhou

On February 10, the Consulate General of Kuwait in Guangzhou hosted a reception at the Jumeirah Hotel to mark Kuwait's 65th National Day and 35th Liberation Day. Dr. Harley Seyedin, Chairman and President of American Chamber of Commerce in South China, was invited to attend alongside diplomatic and business representatives. The event highlighted the long-standing China-Kuwait relationship and ongoing cooperation under Kuwait Vision 2035 and the Belt and Road Initiative.



10 Mar Hainan CCPIT and AmCham South China Discuss Cooperation Opportunities

Dr. Harley Seyedin met with Mr. Li Pinggong, Director of the International Liaison Department of CCPIT Hainan, at the office for an exchange on investment promotion on March 10. Dr. Seyedin introduced the 2026 Special Report on the State of Business in South China, highlighting member confidence and reinvestment trends. Mr. Li presented Hainan's latest investment policies and development priorities. Both sides discussed future cooperation, including potential joint events and business delegation visits to Hainan, and expressed interest in strengthening engagement going forward.

27 Mar 2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM) for DCCC members in Guangzhou

The Danish Chamber of Commerce in China (DCCC) South held its Annual General Meeting in Guangzhou on March 27, bringing together members for key updates and exchange. A highlight of the event was the keynote by Dr. Harley Seyedin, Chairman and President of American Chamber of Commerce in South China. Presenting findings from the Chamber's 2026 Special Report on the State of Business in South China, Dr. Seyedin underscored the Greater Bay Area's vital role in driving national growth and shared broadly positive business sentiment among surveyed enterprises. The session sparked an active discussion that reflected a strong interest in AmCham South China's latest research and its implications for the regional business environment. The AGM also covered DCCC's annual review, financial report, and governance updates, with all motions approved. Seven new board members were elected for the 2026-2027 term, with results to be announced in April.



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AmCham South China Attends Tianhe Road Commercial District Awards Ceremony

The 5th Tianhe Road Commercial District Brand Awards Ceremony was successfully held in Guangzhou on March 20, celebrating outstanding contributions to the district's dynamic growth. A total of 104 entries were submitted, recognizing excellence in commercial operations, brand innovation, and flagship store development. Dr. Harley Seyedin, Chairman and President of American Chamber of Commerce in South China, was invited to attend the event, reflecting the Chamber's continued engagement with the Greater Bay Area's evolving commercial landscape. The awards highlighted the district's vitality and reinforced collaboration among businesses to drive future growth.



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Zhongshan Investment Dialogue Highlights Cooperation Opportunities with AmCham South China



On March 20, Dr. Harley Seyedin met with Mr. Jiang Ji, Party Secretary General of the Zhongshan Investment Bureau, at the Bureau's office to exchange views on investment promotion and regional development. Dr. Seyedin presented key findings from the 2026 Special Report on the State of Business in South China, highlighting strong investor confidence and continued reinvestment momentum among AmCham members. Mr. Jiang introduced Zhongshan's latest investment attraction policies and industrial strengths, emphasizing the city's commitment to fostering a more open and business-friendly environment. Both sides explored opportunities for deeper collaboration, and Mr. Jiang extended a sincere invitation for Dr. Seyedin to visit Zhongshan in the near future to further strengthen engagement.

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2026 Guizhou-Greater Bay Area (Guangzhou) Foreign-Invested Enterprise Investment Seminar

The Guizhou-Greater Bay Area Foreign Investment Promotion Symposium convened in Guangzhou on March 26. The event was jointly organized by the Guizhou Department of Commerce and the Guizhou Provincial Government's Guangzhou Office. The event focused on digital industries and eco-food sectors, presenting new investment opportunities to leading enterprises across the Greater Bay Area. Dr. Harley Seyedin, Chairman and President of American Chamber of Commerce in South China, attended and delivered remarks that highlighted Guizhou's strategic advantages in big data, green energy, and high-tech manufacturing, as well as its growing importance in China's western development strategy. He emphasized that AmCham members have earmarked over USD 13.7 billion for reinvestment over the next three to five years and reaffirmed the Chamber's commitment to deepening cooperation with Guizhou authorities. The program also featured presentations from provincial departments and local development zones, fostering dialogue with international business stakeholders.





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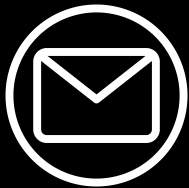
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