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China Development Bank issues over 1 trillion yuan in loans to Yangtze economic belt in 2025

The China Development Bank (CDB) issued more than 1 trillion yuan (about \$143 billion) in loans to provincial-level regions along the Yangtze River Economic Belt in 2025. **(China Development Bank)**

Beijing sees 19.5 pct rise in new overseas-funded businesses

Beijing saw over 2,400 new registrations of overseas-funded businesses in 2025, an increase of 19.5% year-on-year, and attracted 121 overseas-funded projects, each with an investment exceeding \$10 million. **(Xinhua)**

China's bank wealth management market tops 33 trillion yuan in 2025

The outstanding scale of China's bank wealth management market reached 33.29 trillion yuan (about \$4.76 trillion) by the end of 2025, up 11.15% from the beginning of the year. **(China Daily)**

Number of new foreign-invested firms in China up 19.1 pct in 2025

A total of 70,392 new foreign-invested firms were established across China last year, marking an increase of 19.1% year on year. **(Ministry of Commerce)**

China to conduct 900-bln-yuan MLF operation

The People's Bank of China announced that it conducted a 900-billion-yuan (\$128.54 billion), one-year medium-term lending facility (MLF) operation on January 23. **(China Daily)**

The actual use of foreign investment in China down 9.5% in 2025

In 2025, actual use of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the Chinese mainland totaled 747.69 billion yuan (\$106.92 billion), down 9.5% year-on-year. **(Ministry of Commerce)**

China cuts 2.8 trillion yuan in tax, fees in 2025 to support innovation, manufacturing

China's tax and fee cuts as well as tax refunds to support sci-tech innovation and manufacturing exceeded 2.8 trillion yuan (about \$401.4 billion) last year. **(State Taxation Administration)**