



Annex: Proposed companies in planned cities

★Represents the prioritized and recommended companies to visit.

* The final secured companies can serve as viable alternatives on the list. Their offerings provide additional options for consideration, enhancing the overall selection available.

Shenzhen & Guangzhou

Sectors	Company description
EV	★ BYD (Chinese: 比亚迪) is a leading technology company devoted to leveraging innovations for a better life. BYD has established itself as an industry leader in electronics, automotives, renewable energy, and rail transit.
Driverless vehicles	★ WeRide (Chinese: 文远知行) Established in Silicon Valley in 2017, it is an international autonomous driving technology company holding driverless permits in China, the US, the UAE and Singapore.
Autonomous aerial vehicles	Ehang , Founded in 2014, it is a Nasdaq listed company developing and manufacturing autonomous aerial vehicles (AAVs) and passenger AAVs.
Driverless vehicles	Pony AI Inc. (Chinese: 小马智行, in Guangzhou) founded in 2016, it is a global autonomous vehicle technology and went IPO in 2024 on the Nasdaq raising \$260 million becoming one of largest IPOs company from autonomous driving sector.
EV	Sunwoda Electronic (Chinese: 欣旺达动力, in Shenzhen) Founded in 1997, Sunwoda is China's sixth-largest EV battery maker and among the top 10 globally. It has offices in North America, i.e. Los Angeles, Silicon, Valley, USA ; and in Europe, i.e. Paris, France, Hamburg, Germany and in Asia such as Seoul, Korea, Tokyo, Japan. It issued Global Depositary Receipts (GDR) on the Swiss Stock Exchange in 2022.
Drones	★ DJI , (in Chinese: 大疆创新) Founded in 2006, It is developer and manufactures of drones for aerial photography and videography. DJI accounted for over 90% of the world's consumer drone market as of June 2024.
Quantum computing	★ Spin Q (in Chinese: 量旋科技), Founded in 2018, SpinQ is developer and provider of quantum computing solutions such as superconducting quantum computers, NMR(Nuclear Magnetic Resonance) quantum computers, quantum computing cloud platform, and application software.

E-commerce	Shein (Chinese: 希音), Founded in 2008, the largest fashion retailer as of 2022. Though rooted in China, Shein has never operated in the domestic market and has always focused on overseas markets like Europe, America, Australia, and the Middle East along with other consumer markets worldwide. The company is currently headquartered in Singapore.
Fintech	WeBank (Chinese: 微众银行) is a private Chinese neobank, founded by Tencent, Baiyeyuan, Liye Group, and other companies. Tencent is the single largest shareholder, with an estimated 30 percent ownership share. In 2019, WeBank's estimated valuation was US\$21 billion.

Shanghai

Sectors	Company description
Medical Robotics	MicroPort MedBot (Chinese: 上海微创医疗机器人), founded in 2014, it is a China-based company primarily engaged in the provision of intelligent surgery total solutions.
EV	Nio Inc. (Chinese: 蔚来) established in 2014, is a Chinese multinational automobile manufacturer specializing in designing and developing electric vehicles. In 2018, the company filed for a US\$1.8 billion initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange.

Hangzhou

Sectors	Company description
Robotics	★ Unitree Robotics (Chinese: 杭州宇树科技有限公司), Founded in 2016, a Chinese robotics company being specialized in quadruped robots aimed on individual consumers.
Open AI	★ DeepSeek (Chinese: 深度求索; pinyin: Shēndù Qiúsuǒ) is a Chinese artificial intelligence company that develops open-source large language models (LLM). Based in Hangzhou, Zhejiang
Design & office Furniture	★ Sunon (Chinese: 圣奥集团), Founded in 1991, it is a workspace solution provider specializing in modular office furniture. Sunon is the largest furniture manufacturer in Asia and one of the largest in the world. With our global headquarters in Hangzhou, China, our U.S. headquarters in Irvine, California, and an R&D center in Berlin, Germany, we serve customers in 128 countries and have over 3,500 employees worldwide.
Fintech	Ant Group (Chinese: 蚂蚁集团), formerly an affiliate company of the Chinese conglomerate Alibaba Group . The group owns the world's largest mobile (digital) payment platform Alipay , which serves over 1.3 billion users and 80 million merchants, with total payment volume (TPV) reaching CN¥118 trillion in June 2020.

Beijing

Sectors	Company description
ICT	★ ByteDance (in Chinese 字节跳动), Founded in 2012, ByteDance is a Chinese internet technology company developing the video-sharing apps TikTok and Douyin. The company is also the developer of the news platform Toutiao.
E-commerce	★ JD Group (Chinese: 京东), Founded in 1998, is a Chinese e-commerce giant headquartered in Beijing, it is China's largest B2C online retailer by revenue and is a major competitor to Alibaba-run Tmall.
Consumer electronics Computer hardware Automotive	Xiaomi Corporation (Chinese: 小米集团), founded in 2010, is a Chinese designer and manufacturer of consumer electronics and related software, home appliances, automobiles and household hardware. It is the second-largest manufacturer of smartphones in the world, behind Samsung.
Autonomous vehicle	Apollo (Chinese: 阿波龙百度自动驾驶), Baidu Apollo, is a driverless vehicle developed by Baidu, Kinglong and a consortium of more than 40 companies.
Robotics	Segway-Ninebot , (in Chinese: 赛格威-九号机器人) is the merger of the Beijing-based Ninebot and American company Segway, Inc. The combined company focuses on the research and development, design, manufacturing, distribution and sales of short-distance transportation products.