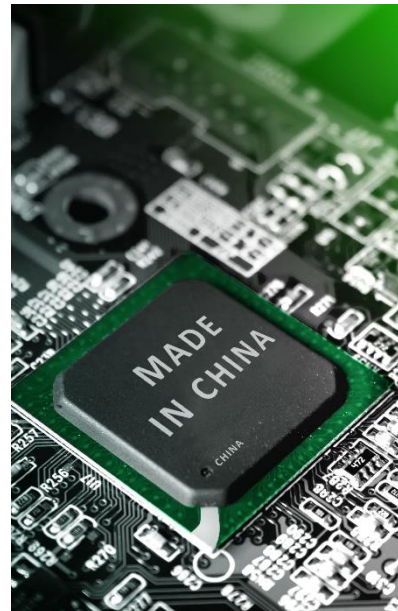


# GREEN TECH TOUR

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STUDY TOURS

DAY	PROGRAM	LOCATION
<b>Monday Sep. 18</b>	<b>ARRIVAL &amp; WELCOME DINNER</b>	
19.30	Meet in the lobby and walk to restaurant nearby	
20:00 - 21:30	Welcome Dinner	
<b>Tuesday Sep. 19</b>	<b>PROGRAM INTRODUCTION   HUAWEI &amp; NIO</b>	<b>MEALS: B/L/D</b>
06:30 - 08:00	Breakfast at the hotel	
08.00	Meet in the lobby and walk together to We-Work	
<b>08:30 - 11:45</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	WeWork, 696 Weihai Lu (near Maoming Bei Lu) 威海路696号, 近茂名北路
08.30 - 09:05	Welcome & Introduction	
09:05 - 09:30	China Update 2023 - Christina Boutrup	
09:30 - 10:00	The Green Mobility Revolution at a glance - Peter Lisbygd	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Outlook on Chinese Economy</b> <b>SPEAKER: Andy Xie, Independent Economist</b>  Dr. Andy Xie is a former chief economist at Morgan Stanley's Asia-Pacific and has also worked for the World Bank. He was recognized as one of the 50 most influential persons in finance by Bloomberg Magazine and is frequently quoted in international media as an independent expert on China's economy.  Dr. Xie is one of the few economists who has accurately predicted economic bubbles including the 1997 Asian Financial Crisis and the more recent subprime meltdown in the United States. He has long warned of asset and property bubbles in China. In his speech, he will analyze the current situation, forecast future growth drivers as well as engage in a Q&A session.	
12:00 - 12:45	Transportation and lunch on the bus	
13:00 - 15:15	<b>Huawei R&amp;D - Shanghai</b> <b>SPEAKER: Rene Arnold, Vice President of Public Affairs Strategy + Sustainability, Huawei</b>  Huawei is a prominent leader in the global field of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) solutions. The company is highly esteemed for its strong commitment to research and development (R&D). Even in challenging times, Huawei has boldly ventured into various business sectors, aiming to redefine its role as a technological powerhouse.  During our visit, we will have the privilege to explore Huawei's impressive R&D Centre in Shanghai. Here, the focus will be on Huawei's efforts in green technology and sustainability. The center will enlighten us about their advancements in digital power solutions and their acclaimed operating system, specially designed for the Electric Vehicle (EV) market. Our learning journey will also introduce us to other pioneering sectors where artificial intelligence (AI) plays a pivotal role in driving progress.  Furthermore, we will participate in the launch of a report titled "Digitalization's Impact on Workplaces." This report is based on a survey of over 21,000 respondents across seven countries. It will be presented by Prof. Dr. Anna Schneider from Hochschule Trier and discussed by seven high-level experts representing the covered countries, providing insights and context to the results. The session will include a keynote speech by Jerry Kaplan, a bestselling tech author and futurist, focusing on the third wave of human-computer interfaces.	No.2222 New jinqiao road,Pudong District, Shanghai 华为上研所 地址：上海市浦东新区新金桥路2222号

15:15 - 16:00	Transport	
16:00 - 18:00	<p><b>NIO - The EV Revolution &amp; Beyond</b>  <b>SPEAKER: TBN</b></p> <p>NIO emerges as a trailblazing force in the realm of electric vehicles (EVs), often poised as the anticipated rising star within China's EV landscape. With a resolute mission to pioneer the future of mobility, NIO engineers state-of-the-art EVs that seamlessly integrate performance, innovation, and sustainability. Guided by a profound aspiration to forge a cleaner and more efficient world, NIO's inventive EV solutions underscore their distinctive approach to electric mobility.</p> <p>However, NIO's scope stretches far beyond that of a conventional EV company. Their unwavering commitment to pushing the boundaries extends across domains encompassing battery technology, autonomous driving, mobility solutions, and user-centric design. In essence, NIO thrives as a dynamic platform company.</p> <p>Our visit to NIO promises an electrifying odyssey into electric mobility. This extraordinary EV enterprise is reshaping the global automotive panorama, leaving an indelible mark in both China and beyond. Throughout our presentation, we will learn about NIO's ecosystem. This will include their holistic vision for sustainable transportation, coupled with their groundbreaking technologies. Our exploration will span from innovations in battery technology and robust power infrastructure to the frontiers of autonomous driving capabilities. Additionally, we will delve into the impending launch of the NIO-phone. NIO listed on the NYSE in September 2018. Today, the company boasts a triumvirate listing across key financial markets in Hong Kong, Singapore, and New York, underscoring its global prominence.</p>	NIO House Shanghai Taiguhui #180-286, Xingye Taiguhui, Shimen 1st road, Jing'an district
18:00 - 18:30	Transport	
18:30 - 19:30	Break	
19.30	Transport to restaurant	
19:45 - 21:30	Dinner with foreign star-entrepreneur in China (Restaurant Mi Thai)	Anfu Road no. 195 安福路195号
<b>Wednesday Sep. 20</b>	<b>E-HANG   ROBOTS   PING AN FINANCE</b>	<b>MEALS: B/L/D</b>
06:30 - 08:00	Breakfast at the hotel	
08:00 - 08:15	Reflection from day 1 - Christina Boutrup	Yu Fu Meeting Room 3rd Floor
08:15 - 08:30	Program practicalities - Peter Lisbygd	
08:30 - 10:10	<p><b>EHang - The Future of Green Mobility</b>  <b>SPEAKER: Conor Yang, Chief Financial Officer</b></p> <p>EHang is a pioneering Chinese electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) company that has captured global attention with its innovative approach to urban air mobility. Established in 2014, EHang specializes in developing Autonomous Aerial Vehicles (AAVs) designed to provide safe, efficient, and ecofriendly transportation solutions for both urban and rural environments. The company's technology and groundbreaking achievements in autonomous eVTOLs have positioned it at the forefront of the future of aviation.</p> <p>EHang's commitment to pushing the boundaries of aerial innovation makes it a significant player in shaping the landscape of urban transportation and air logistics. These eVTOLs are not just a glimpse into the future, they represent a new era of travel that transcends traditional limitations. We consider ourselves fortunate to welcome Mr. Conor Yang, the CFO of EHang, who will share his insights on the company's current standing and its impending journey as the air mobility markets prepare to open for business. Since December 2019, EHang has been a publicly listed company on the NASDAQ.</p>	
10:10 - 10:30	Coffee Break	Hotel meeting room

10:30 - 12:00	<p><b>Introduction to the Chinese Robot Industry</b>  <b>SPEAKER: Emil Hauch Jensen, General Manager Overseas Business, Material Handling &amp; Intelligent Manufacturing Division, Geek+</b></p> <p>Geek+ is a manufacturer of Autonomous Mobile Robots (AMRs) and stands at the forefront of the Chinese robotics industry, offering cutting-edge solutions that redefine automation and transform industries. With a global install base of more than 20,000 robots and one of the broadest product portfolios in the market, Geek+ serve customers in a broad range of industries from Manufacturing, Automotive, Electronics, Food &amp; Beverage, Pharmaceuticals and Apparel to E-Commerce and 3rd Party Logistics.</p> <p>During our session with Emil Hauch Jensen, we will delve into the dynamics of the present robotics landscape in China and beyond. We'll dissect the driving forces and shifts within a global context characterized by geopolitical tensions, while also zooming in on the propelling innovation within the Chinese Robot industry today. Through the lens of Geek+ as well as Emil's broader industry insights, we'll gain a comprehensive understanding of the prevailing landscape and the factors shaping it. This session will also provide time for Q&amp;A, ensuring a rich exchange of ideas.</p>	Hotel meeting room
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:15 - 14:00	Check-out	
14:15 - 15:00	Transportation	
15:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Exploring Innovation in Finance, Health, and Technology with Ping An</b>  <b>SPEAKER: Dr. Liang Xu (Paul), Chief Engineer of Ping An OneConnect &amp; MIT Technology Review Innovators Under 35</b></p> <p>Ping An Group, headquartered in Shenzhen, China, stands as a pioneering force in innovation within the intersections of finance and technology. With its roots embedded in health insurance, Ping An has rapidly broadened its scope to encompass an extensive array of financial services, spanning banking, asset management, securities, and beyond. Driven by a commitment to utilize the potential of cutting-edge technology, in particularly artificial intelligence (AI) and data analytics, Ping An has fundamentally transformed the landscape of financial service delivery and engagement.</p> <p>During our visit, we'll be granted an exclusive opportunity to get insights into the company's visionary initiatives and technology-fueled strategies. The presentation will spotlight how the company's vision and innovative strategies have propelled it into tech giant in the industry. Moreover, we'll deeply explore the seamless integration of data analytics and AI into Ping An's multifaceted operations in the banking and insurance sectors and how these technologies are driving efficiency, bolstering client satisfaction, and elevating financial performance.</p> <p>Our journey will also venture into Ping An's groundbreaking utilization of satellites for credit assessment and risk evaluation. We'll uncover how satellite data is harnessed to enhance the precision and rapidity of credit appraisals. Furthermore, we'll gain a nuanced understanding of Ping An's digital transformation methodology by dissecting the synergies between Ping An Finance and Ping An Good Doctor. There will be time for Q&amp;A with Dr. Liang Xu.</p>	<p>Floor 9-12, Building A, Poly West Coast Center  No.1119 Wanping South Road, Xuhui District</p> <p>上海市徐汇区宛平南路1119号保利西岸中心A栋</p>
16:45-17:30	Transport to Hongqiao train station	
18:13 - 20:16	<p>Train G8362 from Shanghai Hongqiao to Yancheng Dafeng Station</p> <p>Dinner during train ride - we bring our own dinner from Wagas</p>	
20:30 - 21:00	Transportation to hotel and check-in	<p>盐城天沐温泉度假酒店(荷兰花海店)  Yancheng Tianmu Hot Spring Resort Hotel</p> <p>盐城市大丰区新丰镇芬兰路与郁金香大道交汇处西南</p>

Thursday Sep. 21	MADE IN CHINA   FACTORY VISITS AT SVOLT & TRINA SOLAR	MEALS: B/L/D
06:30 - 07:00	Breakfast at the hotel	
07:30 - 08:00	Bus to SVOLT	
08:00 - 10:00	<p><b>SVOLT: Driving the Future of Green Mobility</b>  <b>SPEAKER: Zhang Feng, Senior VP at SVOLT and President of Asia Pacific Region &amp; Lily Chen, Vice General, Operation Center.</b></p> <p>SVOLT is a Chinese company specializing in clean energy and advanced battery solutions. Established in 2018, SVOLT is recognized for its innovative approach to lithium-ion battery technology, including solutions for electric vehicles (EVs) and energy storage systems. SVOLT is still one of the smaller Chinese battery manufacturers, but they have big growth plans and the battery cell manufacturer, which emerged from the Chinese carmaker Great Wall is currently also investing in multiple production sites in EU.</p> <p>As part of our visit to SVOLT, we will have a presentation from the company's senior vice president, Mr. Zhang Feng, about the company's mission and vision of the mobility landscape. This will be followed by a factory tour, where we will get a glimpse into SVOLT's manufacturing processes and technologies. Finally there will be a Q&amp;A session where we can engage directly with SVOLT's experts on topics of interest.</p>	<p>No.29 Xinbei Road,  Gaoxin District,  Dazhong Town,  Dafeng District,  Yancheng, Jiangsu  江苏省盐城市大丰  区大中镇高新区新  北路29号</p>
10:00 - 10:30	Bus to TrinaSolar	
10:30 - 12:30	<p><b>Trina Solar: Illuminating the Future of Clean Energy</b>  <b>SPEAKER: Chao Haibing, Deputy Director</b></p> <p>Trina Solar is a Chinese solar energy company that specializes in the design, manufacturing, and distribution of solar solutions. With a mission to accelerate global renewable energy development, Trina Solar Co., Ltd. is mainly engaged in the R&amp;D, production and sales of PV modules and power systems. With 25 world records in terms of PV cell conversion efficiency and module output power Trina Solar is a trailblazer in the renewable energy sector. The company is a global leader in the renewable energy sector, with a strong presence in over 100 countries.</p> <p>Trina Solar offers a comprehensive range of solar products, including high-efficiency solar panels, energy storage systems, and smart energy solutions. But the company also expand beyond energy generation as it is also deeply engaged in energy storage and grid integration. Our visit to Trina Solar will include a tour in their showroom and high tech production gaining insights into their state-of-the-art solar panel manufacturing processes, energy storage solutions, and an introduction to how they are integrating renewable energy into the grid. Following this, we will have a presentation followed by a Q&amp;A session.</p> <p><i>(This visit will be translated from Chinese to English)</i></p>	<p>No.2 Anjiang Road,  Dafeng District,  Yancheng, Jiangsu  江苏省盐城市大丰  区安江路2号</p>
12:30 - 12:45	Transportation	
12:45 - 13:45	Local lunch with our hosts from Dafeng	
13:45 - 14:15	Bus to Yancheng Dafeng Station	
14:51 - 19:47	High-Speed Train to Beijing South Station (G888)	
20:15 - 20:45	Bus to Hotel and Check in at Intercontinental Hotel Sanlitun	

Friday Sep. 22	INSIDE THE TECH GIANTS   VISITS TO JD.COM & BAIDU	MEALS: B/L/-
06:30 - 07:45	Breakfast at the hotel	
07:45 - 09:00	Bus to JD.com	
09:00 - 11:30	<p><b>JD.com: A Glimpse into the Future of E-commerce and Logistics</b>  <b>SPEAKER: Vivian Yang, International Communications</b>            JD.com stands as one of the globe's largest e-commerce entities. JD.com's business model has consistently evolved over the years, adding diverse sectors such as logistics and healthcare. Notably, these divisions have undergone separate IPO listings. In essence, JD.com's ecosystem has significantly influenced the transformation of China's digital business landscape while at the same time reshaping customer expectations within the world's largest e-commerce market.</p> <p>Our journey will take us into the heart of JD.com's operations, starting with a visit to one of their immense logistics hubs, named Logistics Center No. 1. Here, we'll witness the real-time operations of autonomous delivery robots in action and learn about JD.com's business and integrated ecosystem. These innovations drive transformative shifts in our shopping behaviors, and our interaction with technology. We will proceed to JD.com's headquarter for a guided tour to learn about all the new cool tech JD.com is implementing in their businesses.</p>	JD Asia No.1 Logistics Park, Qingfeng South Road No.6, Daxing District, Beijing 北京市大兴区庆丰 南路六号院京东亚 一仓库 ( 国药华鸿 物流 )
11:40 - 12:30	Lunch at JD.com HQ	JD Building, No. 18 Kechuang 11 Street, BDA, Beijing, The People's Republic of China, 101111.JD HQ: 科创十一街18号院 京东1号楼 ( 京东大 厦 C 座 )
12:30 - 14:00	Bus to Baidu	
14:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Baidu HQ: The Data-Driven Future</b>  <b>SPEAKER: TBD</b>            Visiting Baidu's HQ in Beijing is undoubtedly an exceptional opportunity. Baidu is renowned as China's counterpart to Google, standing as a global leader in data and AI solutions. As a technological powerhouse, it takes a prominent role in the rapidly unfolding era of autonomous driving. Baidu's seamless integration of data and AI throughout its business operations underscores their innovative prowess and strategic orientation.</p> <p>Our visit promises a comprehensive understanding of Baidu's pioneering work, including their equivalent to ChatGPT, known as Ernie, and the multifaceted implementation of AI across various sectors. Furthermore, the visit will plunge us into Baidu's ambitious endeavors into the metaverse. This immersive digital world is fundamentally reshaping our interactions with technology and brands, and Baidu's involvement signifies their deep dedication to this new domain. Of course, no visit would be complete without a hands-on experience. Our journey will include a test drive in Baidu's driverless Robo-taxi, a remarkable feat that's already operational in 11 cities across China. This facet of the visit brings the cutting-edge reality of autonomous driving directly to our doorstep.</p>	TBN
16:30 - 18:30	Transport back to hotel and the rest of the day is at free disposal	

Saturday Sep. 23	REFLECTIONS & WRAP UP   FREE TIME   FAREWELL DINNER	MEALS: B/L/D	
07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel		
09:00 - 10:00	<p><b>Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs: A Conversation with Ma Jun</b>  <b>Speaker: Ma Jun, Founder and President of the Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs (IPE)</b></p> <p>Ma Jun, the visionary Founder and President of the Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs (IPE), stands as a driving force in China's dynamic environmental NGO landscape. Revered as an authority on all matters pertaining to China's environmental sustainability, Ma Jun's focus spans critical areas such as CO2 carbon peaks, emission reduction targets, and the pragmatic implementation of policies and strategies pivotal in shaping China's environmental trajectory. His NGO is often seen as a watchdog and partner in China's quest for a sustainable future and his analysis seeks to inform and influence decision-making processes throughout government. Ma Jun will provide us with an overview of China green initiatives, alongside illuminating how IPE is using big data contributes to the mission of securing clear skies and pristine rivers across China.</p>	Tulip Meeting Room, 4th Floor	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 - 11:30	<p><b>Q&amp;A Session:</b>  Following the presentation, this will segue into a dynamic interview and dialogue led by facilitator Christina Boutrup. Prepare for an enlightening exchange that delves into Ma Jun's pivotal role in driving forward the agenda for a more environmentally conscious future.</p>		
11:30 - 12:30	Wrap-up + Lunch in Meeting Room		
12:30-19:00	Time for sightseeing, shopping		
19.00	Walk from hotel to restaurant		
19.30	Farewell Dinner (casual)	<p>渝信川菜 Yuxin Sichuan Food Restaurant</p> <p>Address: No. 5 Xinfu Yicun Xilijia, Gongti North Road, Sanlitun · Chaoyang District</p> <p>三里屯街道工体北路幸福一村西里甲5号 (杰座大厦对面)</p>	
22.30	Transport to Airport (for departure with Qatar Airways 01.45)		