

CHINA RESEARCH & ADVISORY

An independent, source-based China research and advisory practice that interprets China through its institutions and turns that analysis into decision support for organisations in Türkiye.

VALUE PROPOSITION I help companies and institutions turn fragmented information about China into a clear decision question, a documented assessment, and an actionable next step.

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How the research works

Chinese sources first. Party-state and policy documents, regulator notices, corporate disclosures, official statistics, and Chinese-language reporting establish the institutional record.

Institution and evidence discipline. Bilingual institution and company matching, corporate registries, and cross-checking separate verified findings from promotional claims and repeated media narratives.

Institutions, not labels. The analysis moves beyond a simple state/private binary to examine effective control, implementation authority, local-government relations, sector policy, and changing permission structures.

Decision-ready outputs. Verified fact, analytical inference, uncertainty, and further verification steps are separated so clients can see what is known and what should happen next.

INDEPENDENCE PRINCIPLE I do not represent the companies I assess, receive no commission from any transaction, and do not provide import-export intermediation, supplier sourcing, or translation services.

Areas of focus

Political economy and Party-state governance • Industrial and technology policy • Market access and regulation

Firm-state relations • Labour, hukou and urbanisation • China-Türkiye relations

What decisions can I support?

Decisions involving China rarely rest on a single headline, meeting impression, or ownership label. Policy direction, institutional authority, corporate incentives, implementation timelines, and the Türkiye context need to be read together.

Market entry and sector positioning • Company and counterparty assessment • Meeting preparation • Implications of policy change for Türkiye

Advisory products

1. China Strategy Session

A focused assessment structured around one current, concrete decision. It clarifies the institutional context, key uncertainties, and the next steps required to move forward.

Output and timing: 90-minute session; a two-page assessment note and 3–5 priority recommendations within 48–72 hours.

2. China Sector Dossier

Examines policy direction, market structure, competition, regulatory signals, and implications for Türkiye in a defined sector or product group. Available as a bespoke dossier or a non-exclusive catalogue report.

Output and timing: 8–12-page dossier; generally 2–3 weeks depending on scope.

3. China Delegation & Meeting Preparation

Structures the counterpart institution or company, decision authority, city and sector context, likely priorities, verification questions, and follow-up steps.

Output and timing: 6–10-page preparation dossier and 60-minute briefing; ideally commissioned at least 10 working days in advance.

4. Preliminary Chinese Company Assessment

Assesses a Chinese company's corporate identity, ownership and effective control, state and Party connections, financial signals, and areas requiring further verification using publicly available sources.

Output and timing: 8–12-page preliminary assessment; generally 2–3 weeks depending on scope and source access. Does not replace formal due diligence review.

SCOPE BOUNDARY This profile and the sample work are based on publicly available sources. The services described do not replace legal, financial, tax, sanctions, compliance, or formal due diligence review; the necessary reviews should be commissioned separately from qualified specialists before any transaction decision.

Selected public analysis

i-Çin'den — regular China analysis newsletter | Political economy, governance, technology, society, and China–Türkiye relations.

“BYD’s Türkiye Pause: Viewed from Manisa, Viewed from Beijing” | Medyascope, 16 June 2026.

“Party-State, Market and Labour Regime in China: From Hukou to Tizhi” | Textum, 25 July 2026.

Sample work

[BYD — Preliminary Chinese Company Assessment](#) • [Chinese Electric Vehicle Manufacturers — China Sector Dossier](#) • [High-Polyphenol Turkish Olive Oil — China Sector Dossier](#) • [Electric Vehicles — Board Briefing](#)

START WITH THE QUESTION Share your China-related decision question and the output you need through the short enquiry form. Where the scope is suitable, a 20-minute introductory call is arranged; scope and fee are then provided in a one-page proposal.

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