

Go Global 3.0

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Did you know that while some Western robotics firms are shipping a few hundred humanoid robots a year at \$150k each, a Chinese startup shipped over 5,500 units era. GIR Jacqueline and the broader GIR Industrial Tech team just dropped a fascinating deep dive into China's "Go Global 3.0" phase. We are officially moving past ct industrial exports—think AI data center (AIDC) power infrastructure and physical AI.

**Where GIR Differs from the Street** While the street often looks at blended overseas revenue to gauge export success, GIR takes a highly granular, product-by-prod battlegrounds and categorized them into four distinct archetypes to uncover where the actual, sustainable profit pools lie.

The standout finding? The biggest near-term winners are the **"Bottleneck Solvers."** Global AIDC buildouts have created massive supply shortages in critical infrastru stepping in with 6-9 month lead times (versus 2-3 years for Western peers) and comparable quality, driving steep market share gains and massive margin expansion.

**Actionable Ideas** To play the AIDC power shortage, GIR Zhou highlights **Sieyuan (Buy)** for grid equipment and **Yingliu (Buy)** for gas turbine components. GIR Hao p US supply gaps.

For "Technology Upgraders" riding the liquid cooling and 800VDC architecture wave, GIR Jacqueline loves **Envicool (Buy)** and **Hongfa (Buy)**, both leveraging rapid R remains cautious on "Established Global" players like Sungrow (Neutral) due to escalating regulatory and trade barriers.

**Key Catalysts to Watch:** Accelerating US AIDC capex announcements, rapid product iterations (like Kstar's 800VDC launches expected in 2H26), and shifting US trac next 12-18 months.

Let me know if you want to drill down into any of these specific names or archetypes!

Exhibit 1: We examine 11 competitive battlegrounds and categorize the China AI industrialization export opportunity i

| Go Global 3.0 opportunity archetype |  | Product category      | China leader      | China 2030E TAM (US\$bn) | Global ex-China 2030E TAM (US\$ bn) | Global ex-China 2026-30E TAM CAGR | Key overseas market features              |                                                      | Mid-term (2026-30E ) | Mid-term co Time-to-market cor |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                     |  |                       |                   |                          |                                     |                                   | Demand tailwind                           | Regulatory risk/trade barriers (red=high, green=low) |                      |                                |
| Bottleneck Solvers                  |  | Gas turbine           | Dongfang Electric | 12                       | 56                                  | 11%                               | ✓ AIDC power shortage                     |                                                      | ↑ 6pp                | ✗                              |
|                                     |  | Transformer           | Sieyuan           | 5                        | 22                                  | 7%                                | ✓ AIDC power shortage                     |                                                      | ↑ 7pp                | ✓                              |
|                                     |  | Switchgear            | Sieyuan           | 7                        | 18                                  | 6%                                | ✓ AIDC power shortage                     |                                                      | ↑ 6pp                | ✓                              |
|                                     |  | UPS                   | Kstar             | 3                        | 13                                  | 9%                                | ✓ AIDC buildout                           |                                                      | ↑ 3pp                | ✓                              |
|                                     |  |                       |                   |                          |                                     |                                   |                                           |                                                      |                      |                                |
| Established Global                  |  | Humanoid              | Unitree           | 3                        | 10                                  | 53%                               | ✓ Labor & demographic shift+AI accelerant |                                                      | n.a.                 | ✓                              |
|                                     |  | ESS                   | Sungrow           | 52                       | 106                                 | 21%                               | ✓ Renewable integration+ 800VDC shift     |                                                      | ↓ -8pp               | -                              |
| Technology upgraders                |  | PSU                   | Megmeet           | 12                       | 55                                  | 46%                               | ✓ 800VDC shift                            |                                                      | ↑ 4pp                | ✓                              |
|                                     |  | Global server cooling | Envicool          | 11                       | 35                                  | 9%                                | ✓ AIDC buildout                           |                                                      | ↑ 5pp                | ✓                              |
|                                     |  | Relay                 | Hongfa            | 5                        | 7                                   | 3%                                | ✓ 800VDC shift                            |                                                      |                      |                                |
| Idiosyncratic Opportunities         |  | Industrial robot      | Estun             | 6                        | 20                                  | 10%                               | —                                         |                                                      |                      |                                |
|                                     |  | Industrial Automation | Inovance          | 49                       | 163                                 | 3%                                | —                                         |                                                      |                      |                                |

(1) TAM estimates are derived from a combination of company data, Goldman Sachs estimates, and third-party sources. Figures are i definitions, and methodology; (2) UPS: Uninterruptible Power Supply; (3) PSU: Power Supply Unit; (4) IA: Industrial Automation.



Exhibit 2: Supply/demand tailwind, product upgrade opportunity and pricing power are crucial to drive margin expansion as raw material/production cost inflation, competition and trade hurdles

Attribution of overseas GPM change (2030E vs. 2025) by key drivers across selected sectors

| Archetype                   | Product (China Leader)   | Global peer's ex-factory ASP trend in key overseas market, 2026-30E |              | China leader's ex-factory ASP trend in key overseas market, 2026-30E |              | China leader GPM trend in key overseas market, 2026-30E |            | S/D  | Product upgrade | Pricing power |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|------|-----------------|---------------|
|                             |                          | 2026-30E trend                                                      | 2030 vs 2026 | 2026-30E trend                                                       | 2030 vs 2026 | Net GPM change in key overseas market                   | Net effect |      |                 |               |
| Bottleneck solvers          | Transformer (Sieyuan)    |                                                                     | ↑            |                                                                      | ↑            | 3pp                                                     | ↑          | 14pp | -               | -             |
|                             | Switchgear (Sieyuan)     |                                                                     | ↑            |                                                                      | ↑            | 8pp                                                     | ↑          | 11pp | -               | -             |
|                             | UPS (Kstar)              |                                                                     | ↑            |                                                                      | ↑            | 5pp                                                     | ↑          | 6pp  | 2pp             | 1pp           |
| Established Global          | ESS (Sungrow)            |                                                                     | ↓            |                                                                      | ↓            | -18pp                                                   | ↓          | -    | 2pp             | 6pp           |
|                             | Humanoid (Unitree)       |                                                                     | ↓            |                                                                      | ↓            | -                                                       | -          | -    | -               | -             |
| Technology upgraders        | PSU (Megmeet)            |                                                                     | ↑            |                                                                      | ↑            | 2pp                                                     | ↑          | -    | 5pp             | -             |
|                             | Cooling (Envicool)       |                                                                     | ↓            |                                                                      | ↓            | 3pp                                                     | ↑          | 3pp  | 5pp             | 1pp           |
|                             | Relay (Hongfa)           |                                                                     | ↑            |                                                                      | ↑            | 2pp                                                     | ↑          | 2pp  | 2pp             | 4pp           |
| Idiosyncratic Opportunities | IA (Inovance)            |                                                                     | ↑            |                                                                      | ↑            | 1pp                                                     | ↑          | 1pp  | 1pp             | 2pp           |
|                             | Industrial robot (Estun) |                                                                     | ↓            |                                                                      | ↓            | -2pp                                                    | ↓          | 1pp  | 1pp             | -             |

(1) All GPM change figures in this table reflect our forecasts for each company's specific product in its key target overseas market. These figures are product- and not company- performance or entire product portfolio of the companies. (2) Gas turbines excluded, as the relevant company is outside our coverage universe. Margin trend for humanoids reflecting our sector outlook; the relevant company (Unitree) is not yet publicly listed at the time of publication.

Exhibit 4: Global competition landscape and top players of the 11 key products, as of 2025

