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The “Chinafication” of Globalization: Diverging Trade Paths

As the West Protects, China Expands—What are the Implications for Global Trade Dynamics?



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While North America and other developed regions adopt protectionist trade policies, China continues to embrace their version of globalization, expanding its economic reach at the expense of fragile manufacturing sectors. A shift in stark contrast with the post-Bretton Woods era that favored increasing global integration led by Western nations.



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The "Chinafication of Globalization" suggests shrinking foreign market share for autos and industrial goods outpacing any protective benefits from tariff and trade barriers. Will this lead to unintended consequences for North American and EU industries, as they realize reduced competitiveness outside our sheltered borders?



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There is urgent need to balance the protection of domestic industries with aggressive strategies & policies that accelerate growth. The rethinking and re-engineering of Western business practices. Ensuring long term continued performance and quickly creating pathways to sustainable expansion and resilience abroad.



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China is becoming the primary driver of global economic integration. While protectionism aims to shield local industries within our borders, China steamrolls ahead capturing greater international market share in key sectors abroad, what fork in the road can change our trajectory?



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