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## **General Socio-economic Profile**

Hohhot, the capital city of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, has nine county-level divisions, one national development zone and one national high-tech industrial development zone.

Hohhot is located in the Bohai Economic Rim at a linear distance of merely 400 km from Beijing, which makes it the second closest provincial capital to China's capital city after Shijiazhuang. It is an essen-

tial bridgehead linking China with Mongolia, Russia and Eastern European countries. Hohhot grew its GDP at an average rate of 4.3%, and its per capita GDP reached RMB 89,000 during the 13th Five-Year Plan period. The total volume of imports and exports of Hohhot amounted to RMB 14.7 billion in 2020. From January to June 2021, its total foreign trade reached RMB 8.328 billion, increasing 11.2% year-on-year.

## **Hohhot**



**Sustainable urban agriculture,** Agrofood Chain, Foods Systems

Technologies 4.0, Industry 5.0 & Digital Economy

## **Preferred Areas of Cooperation**

Hohhot is committed to the dual circulation development by further enhancing its dairy industry, intensifying cooperation with renowned European universities and enterprises, introducing experts in dairy sector, working out joint R&D plans and conducting innovative research in life sciences, nutrition, health and food safety. Hohhot will make full use of its competitive resources and industries including biopharmaceuticals, chemical industry and new materials, and encourage competent enterprises to expand into overseas markets via cross-border e-commerce and overseas warehouse. Hohhot will strengthen effective coordination with areas covered by the first and second rounds of the China-EU Regional Policy Cooperation Dialogue mechanism, and strive for progress in synergetic development and industrial cooperation.