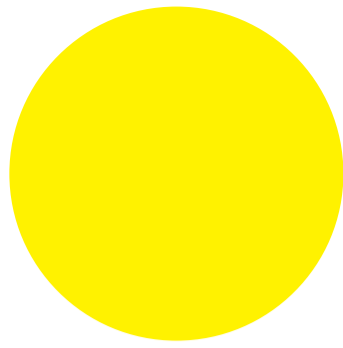


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Leader of Iran's Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei tours an exhibition displaying the latest achievements of scientists in the country's defense industry in Tehran on February 12, 2025. [khamenei.ir](http://khamenei.ir)

### Global risks and opportunities in Trump's aggressive economic strategy

Donald Trump's second presidential term is ushering in a wave of global economic uncertainty, with his aggressive "America First" policies setting the stage for major changes. While Trump aims to bolster domestic industries and reduce trade deficits through protectionism, deregulation and potential new tariffs on key trading partners like China and the EU, these measures present both risks and opportunities. Economists warn that retaliatory tariffs could disrupt global supply chains and elevate consumer prices in the US. The Federal Reserve's cautious monetary policy will be crucial in maintaining economic stability, as Trump also promises increased federal spending on infrastructure to create jobs and enhance manufacturing. Meanwhile, the EU braces for challenges, anticipating rising tariffs that could hit critical sectors such as automotive and agriculture. European leaders are preparing to defend their economic interests against Trump's protectionist measures, which could lead to negotiations but also heightened tensions. The automotive sector remains a key flashpoint, with potential tariffs on European car exports looming. Overall, Trump's aggressive economic strategy is set to reshape global trade dynamics, creating both hurdles and potential growth avenues for various economies.

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