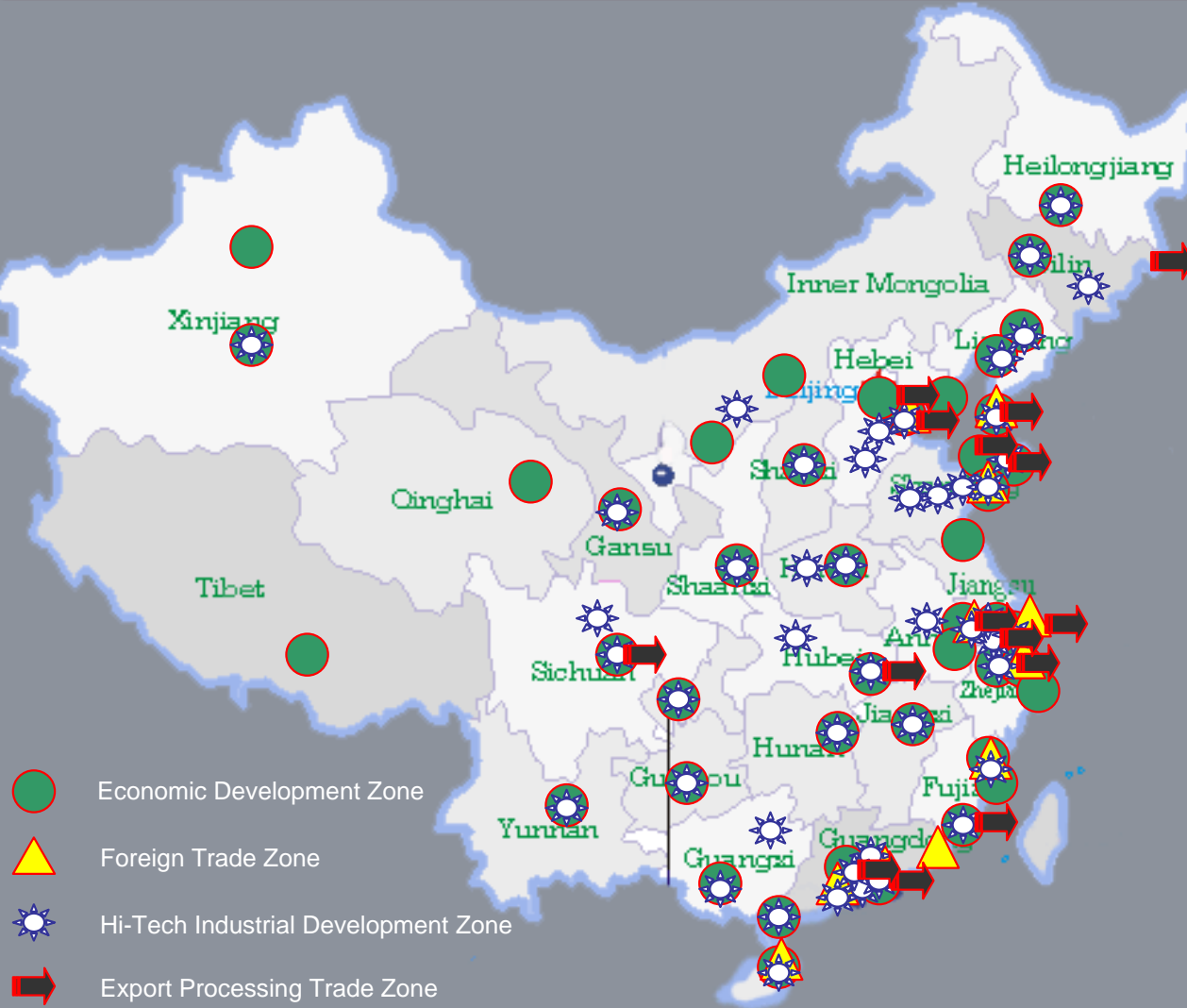




## October 16 Map: China's Zones Defined

For many entering China to establish manufacturing operations, site visits to various economic, trade, and hi-technology zone occur. There are many reasons why one would look to these areas: tax benefits, quality of infrastructure, concentration of services, proximity to suppliers/ customers, and so on. For many parks though, it is the ability to attract investment and provide the critical mass of employees for a sector that leads to the success of the park.



**Economic and Technological Development Zones (55)** are relatively small piece of land carved up in the coastal cities and other open cities attract investment for developing the high-tech industry, focusing on industrial projects and building up export-oriented economy" to strive for a fast and sound development.

**Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zones (54)** are zones established for purposes of transforming achievements of science and technology into practical productive force to the maximum extent through local optimization of soft and hard environments, orienting to both domestic and overseas markets and developing China's new/high tech industries.

**Foreign Trade Zones (12)** are specialized areas for international trade and bonded operations within the area, activities of foreign investment, international trade, bonded warehouses and processing for re-export are allowed

**Export Processing Trade Zones (15)** are intended to be a special enclosed area supervised by the Customs.