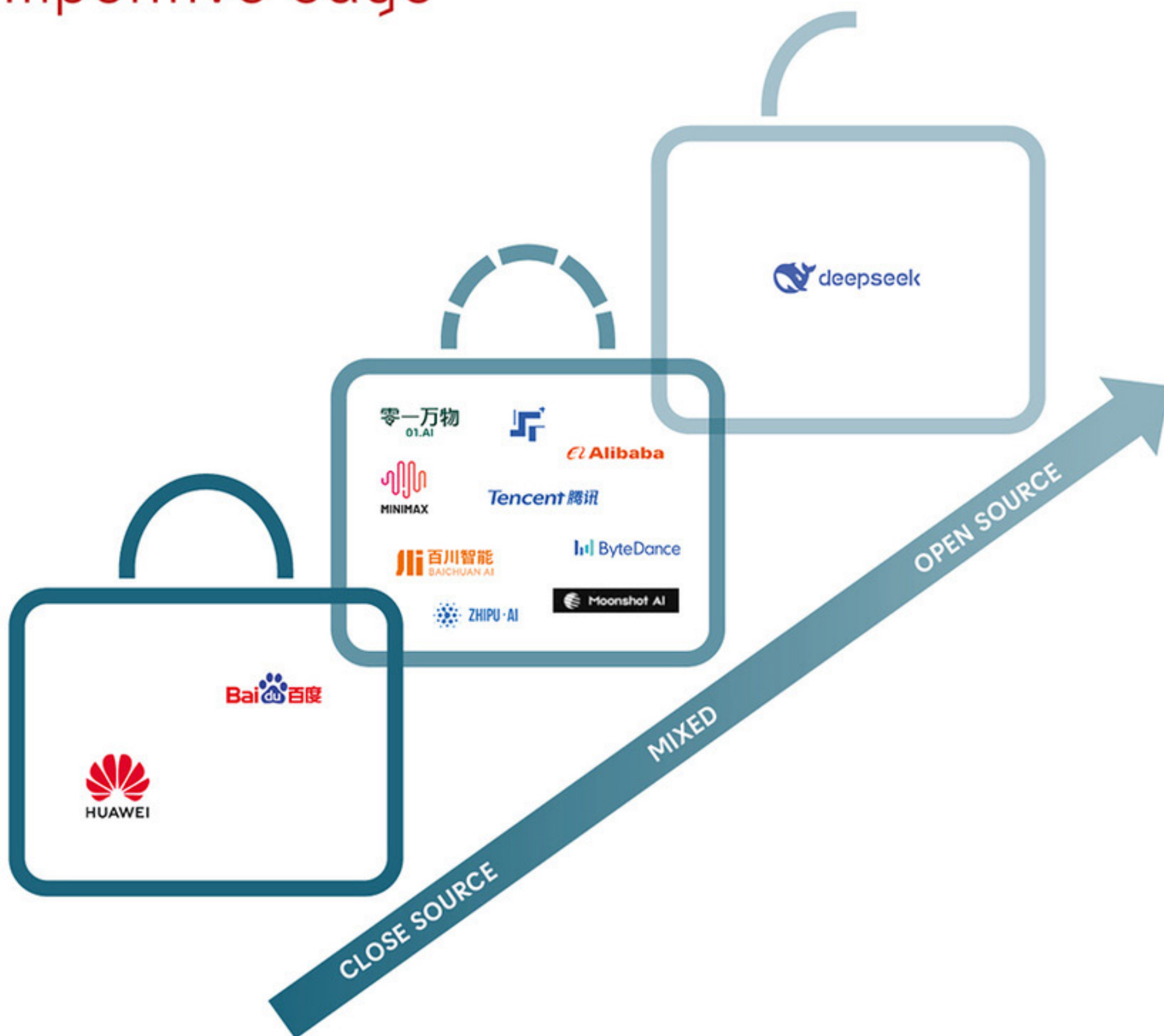


# Open-source AI: China's strategy to maintain its competitive edge



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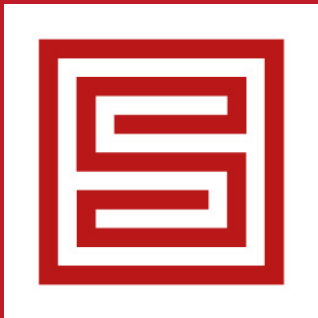
- **China's AI firms are embracing open-source**, with Deepseek leading the shift.
- **Hybrid approach dominates** – open-source for visibility, closed-source for profit.
- **Beijing backs open-source AI** to drive innovation and global influence.

# What This Means.

"Open-source AI can be used as a geopolitical lever to challenge U.S. controls and expand China's influence scope."



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