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### NuScale Power Stock Plummets 73%, Impacting Romanian Nuclear Project

NuScale Power's stock prices have dropped significantly over the last year, trading far below their 2025 peak. This decline affects investor confidence in the company's SMR technology and its partnership with Nuclearelectrica for the Doicești project.

Sources Ziarul Financiar

### RA-APPS Property Transparency Case Sent for Retrial

A court decision obliging RA-APPS to publish protocol property lists has been overturned for retrial by the Bucharest Court of Appeals. Minister Diana Buzoianu expressed frustration over the delay, highlighting ongoing transparency issues within government agencies.

Sources HotNews.ro

## Mass Layoffs in Harghita County Leave 150 Workers Unemployed

Two companies in Harghita County are dismissing approximately 150 employees due to economic crises affecting the textile industry. Local employment agencies are organizing support services for the affected workers in areas with limited job openings.

Sources Antena 3

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## Hedge Funds Turn Most Bearish on Japanese Yen Since 2007

Investor sentiment towards the Japanese yen has reached its most negative level in over 15 years driven by inflation concerns and monetary policy shifts. This significant shift highlights growing concerns about the Japanese economy's impact on the global financial system.

Sources Bloomberg Markets

## Anthropic Secures 20-Year Deal for New Kentucky AI Data Center

A massive AI data center is set to be built in Hawesville, Kentucky, under a 20-year lease deal with Anthropic expected to generate nearly \$20 billion. The project underscores the rapidly expanding demand for AI computing infrastructure and long-term customer commitments.

Sources Business Insider

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## Microsoft Announces Major Restructuring with 4,800 Layoffs Focused on Xbox

Microsoft has announced layoffs affecting approximately 2.1% of its workforce, with the Xbox brand undergoing significant restructuring including studio separations. Executives cite the need to adapt to rapid industry changes and shifting market demands as key drivers for the decision.

Sources HotNews.ro BBC News

## Go-based TypeScript 7.0 Reaches Release Candidate Stage

Microsoft has announced the first release candidate for TypeScript 7.0, which promises to be around 10 times faster due to native code speed and shared memory parallelism. The new version is being developed using Go as a replacement for the original compiler to improve scalability.

Sources Slashdot

## Czinger 21C Hypercar Showcases Modular Manufacturing Innovation

Czinger Vehicles is utilizing an innovative manufacturing approach for its 21C hypercar that allows for seamless production without traditional tooling requirements. This flexible process enables the company to build vehicles and components for other brands while aiming for higher-volume segments.

Sources Ars Technica

## Automated Software Blamed for Expectation Issues at F1 British Grand Prix

Charles Leclerc secured his first win in almost two years at the Austrian Grand Prix, overcoming initial struggles with his Ferrari SF-26. The race highlighted performance factors including air conditions and starts, while upcoming season changes may affect car stability.

Sources Ars Technica

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## Ukrainian Drone Attack Hits Major Russian Oil Refinery in Omsk

A Ukrainian drone attack has hit a major oil refinery in Omsk, Russia, forcing it to stop operations and causing an incendiary situation. The strike highlights escalating tensions between Ukraine and Russia with potential consequences for global energy supplies.

Sources Biziday

## Vegetation Fires Spread Across Southern Europe, Romanian Firefighters Assist in France

Wildfires are affecting multiple countries in Southern Europe including Spain, Portugal, and Greece due to dry vegetation and strong winds. Romanian firefighters are intervening to help extinguish a fire in France near the Pyrenees mountains close to the border.

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## Arthur Fery Reaches Wimbledon Quarter-Finals in Historic Run

British wildcard player Arthur Fery has reached the Wimbledon quarter-finals for the first time after a comeback victory over Grigor Dimitrov. This achievement marks a historic milestone as he is the first wildcard outside the top 100 to reach this stage since 2014.

Sources BBC News