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Trends and Prospects in Advanced Automated Manufacturing Systems

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In today's rapidly evolving industrial landscape, advanced automated manufacturing systems reshape production processes and drive efficiency across sectors. These systems integrate cutting-edge technologies such as robotics, artificial intelligence, and the Internet of Things to optimize operations, reduce errors, and enhance flexibility. This Special Issue on Trends and Prospects in Advanced Automated Manufacturing Systems provides a platform for interdisciplinary research that examines both the technological innovations and the practical challenges associated with their implementation. The issue highlights research on smart factories, cyber-physical systems, and adaptive control systems, which are crucial for achieving a competitive advantage in a global market. In addition, contributions explore the impact of automation on workforce dynamics, sustainability, and cost-effectiveness. By fostering dialogue between academia and industry, this Special Issue aims to contribute to developing resilient and innovative manufacturing systems.

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