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The automobile industry is evolving rapidly on a worldwide basis.

Manufacturers are merging, component design and manufacture are now frequently outsourced instead of being created in-house, brands are

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changing and the giant auto makers are expanding deeper into providing financial services to car buyers. The skyrocketing price of gas spurs developments in hybrid technology and clean diesel, as manufacturers look for ways to improve fuel efficiency. Meanwhile, all of the

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biggest, most successful firms have become totally global in nature. Plunkett's Automobile Industry Almanac will be your complete guide to this immense, fascinating industry. On the car dealership side, giant, nationwide holding companies have acquired the best dealers in major

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markets. Even the used car business is being taken over by national chains. E-commerce is having profound effects on the car industry. Consumers use the Internet to become better informed before making a purchase. Online sites like Autobytel steer millions of car buyers toward specific

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dealers while the same sites deliver competing bids for cars, insurance and financing in a manner that lowers costs and improves satisfaction among consumers. Meanwhile, auto makers are using the latest in e-commerce methods to manage their supply chains and replenish their inventories.

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This exciting new book (which includes a database on CD-ROM) is a complete reference tool for everything you need to know about the car, truck and specialty vehicles business, including: Automotive industry trends and market research; Mergers, acquisitions, globalization; Automobile

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manufacturers; Truck makers; Makers of specialty vehicles such as RVs; Automobile loans, insurance and other financial services; Dealerships; Components manufacturers; Retail auto parts stores; E-commerce ; and much, much more. You'll find a complete overview, industry analysis

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and market research report in one superb, value-priced package. This book also includes statistical tables, an automobile industry glossary, industry contacts and thorough indexes. The corporate profile section of the book includes our proprietary, in-depth profiles of the 400 leading companies

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in all facets of the automobile industry. Purchasers may also receive a free copy of the company profiles database on CD-ROM.

Singapore's best homegrown car magazine, with an editorial dream team driving it. We fuel the need for speed!

This book examines key issues in gender equality and corporate social responsibility in Japan. Legal compliance, the business case and social regulation are examined as driving factors for enhancing gender equality in corporations. In turn, case studies from various contexts, such as

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the hotel industry, retail and financial services companies add practical insights to the theoretical debate. The role of governments, NGOs and supranational organizations is examined as well. Given its scope, the book will appeal to undergraduate and graduate students, scholars,

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policymakers and practitioners
interested in advancing the gender,
CSR and sustainability debates.

Plunkett's Automobile Industry

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Micro Trucks

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Engines for Marine Use
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Development
Japanese Management Structures,
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A bestseller for almost three decades,
Toyota Production System: An Integrated
Approach to Just-In-Time supplies in-

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depth coverage of Toyota's production practices, including theoretical underpinnings and methods for implementation. Exploring the latest developments in the Toyota Production System (TPS) framework at Toyota, this new edition updates the classic with new material on e-kanban, mini-profit centers,

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computer-based information systems, and innovative solutions to common obstacles in TPS implementation. Yasuhiro Monden, instrumental in introducing the JIT production system to the United States, explains the logic and methodologies of the TPS. Extending the humanized aspect of production

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introduced in the third edition, Toyota Production System: An Integrated Approach to Just-In-Time, Fourth Edition explains how to cultivate the culture and way of thinking needed to establish the TPS holistically across your organization. Exploring the link between kaizen methods and calculation methods in TPS,

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this edition includes new chapters on: The goal of TPS One-piece production in practice Kaizen costing Material handling in an assembly plant Smoothing kanban collection Determination of the number of kanban New developments in e-kanban Cultivating the spontaneous kaizen mind Following in the footsteps of its bestselling

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predecessors, the fourth edition provides easy-to-follow guidance for implementing the TPS in your organization. It explains how Toyota has adapted and reacted to recent fluctuations in demand, quality problems, and recalls. It also includes an appendix that considers the recent tsunami in Japan and investigates how to reinforce

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the JIT system to ensure supply chain flow during sudden stoppages at individual locations within the chain.

Richly illustrated and entertainingly written, *The Big Book of Tiny Cars* presents lively profiles of the automotive world's most famous—and infamous—microcars and subcompacts

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from 1901 to today. From tiny homes to little lending libraries and even tiny food, people everywhere are resetting the premium they put on size. Fact is, the automotive industry has a “ tiny ” history going back to the car ’ s earliest days. Beginning with the Curved Dash Oldsmobile and continuing through

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prewar classics such as the Austin Seven and Hanomag Kommissbrot, *The Big Book of Tiny Cars* is truly international in scope. Witness diminutive cars like the Bond Minicar and the BMW Isetta introduced to fuel-deprived postwar Europe, and continue through the classic 1950s microcars and '70s subcompacts,

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right up to today ' s tiny cars and electric vehicles (EVs) from the likes of Smart and Fiat. In addition to iconic curiosities like the frog-like Goggomobil Dart, the futuristic Sebring Vanguard Citicar, and the three-wheeled Reliant Robin, you ' ll read about more familiar classics like the VW Beetle, Mini Cooper, and Crosley

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Super Sport. Other manufacturers represented include Honda, Datsun, Mitsubishi, Trabant, Heinkel, Renault, and Messerschmitt, to name a few. Each car is profiled with an entertaining and informative history and a fact box. Imagery includes archival photos, period ads, and modern photography. In all,

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more than 100 cars are included, from the weird to the sublime. Gas, diesel, or electric...tiny cars have a rich and curious heritage reflective of motorists ' concerns for their pocketbook, the environment, or both. The Big Book of Tiny Cars is your ultimate collection of microcars, minicars, bubble cars, kei cars, subcompacts, and

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compacts that have been built, sold, and driven all over the globe for 120 years. This book represents the seventh edition of what has become an established reference work, MAJOR COMPANIES OF THE FAR EAST & AUSTRALASIA. This volume has been carefully researched and updated since publication of the sixth

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edition, and provides more company data on the most important companies in the region. The information in the book was submitted mostly by the companies themselves, completely free of charge. For the first time, a third volume has been added to the series, covering major companies in Australia and New Zealand.

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The companies listed have been selected on the grounds of the size of their sales volume or balance sheet or their importance to the business environment of the country in which they are based. The book will be updated and published every year. Any company that considers it is eligible for inclusion in the next edition of

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Structures

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have known better

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Industry Almanac 2008

Foreign Direct Investment in Central and
Eastern Europe

A concrete, action-based look at the ways
businesses can become sustainable as
moving towards a sustainable world
becomes more and more important.

The Japanese presence in Southeast Asia

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is treated variously with either suspicion or encouragement. Japan and Malaysian Development critically assesses different dimensions of Japan-Malaysia economic relations. The work presents a balanced collection of essays examining Japanese involvement in Malaysia. The volume also discusses the impact and consequences of

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Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir's 'Look East' policy, which advocated greater emphasis on trading relations with Japan.

This volume merges four streams of inquiry and interpretation in a study of the evolution and emergence of Japan's leading industrial firms during the

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twentieth century. First, it is a historical study of how the industrial institutions of modern Japan appeared and matured. Second, it is an organization study of the basic forms of social and economic interaction in Japan. Third, it is a development study of how circumstances of rapid technical and economic change

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have shaped the Japanese business system. It is also a strategy study of how Japanese managers have responded to and shaped these circumstances. This fourfold synthesis offers a model of institutional development under conditions of late economic development and private initiative that falls somewhere between a

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capitalist development state and a free market economy. Business policy rather than industrial policy is accentuated, revealing a set of robust institutions and a dynamic to activate and interrelate them. The Only Comprehensive Guide to Automotive Companies and Trends Historical and Current Perspectives

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A Journal Published in the Interests of the
Mechanically Propelled Road Carriage
A Century of Diminutive Automotive
Oddities

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Cargoes c) Bulk Cargoes d)
Ore e) Sweet Oils f) RoRo
g) Containersizes h) IMDG

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German/English Dictionary
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contains notices of new
legislation, notices
required to be published
by law or policy as well
as other announcements
that are published for
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information. It is published every week, usually on Friday, with occasional releases of special or supplementary editions within the week. Provides information on

the truck and specialty
vehicles business,
including: automotive
industry trends and market
research; mergers,
acquisitions,
globalization; automobile

manufacturers; truck
makers; makers of
specialty vehicles such as
RVs; automobile loans,
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financial services;
dealerships; and,

components manufacturers.
Japanese Cost Management
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reference source for technical students, researchers, government policymakers, and business leaders. Here in a single volume is a thorough review of government, corporate, and research institutions ' policies and programs related to fuel cell

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development, and the effects of those programs on the success or failure of fuel cell initiatives. The book describes specific, internal corporate and academic R&D activities, levels of investment, strategies for technology acquisition, and reasons for success

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and failure. This volume provides an overview of past and present initiatives to improve and commercialize fuel cell technologies, as well as context and analysis to help potential investors assess current fuel cell commercialization activities and

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future prospects. Crucially, it also gives top executive policymakers and company presidents detailed policy recommendations on what should be done to successfully commercialize fuel cell technologies. Provides a clear and unbiased picture of current fuel

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cell research programs Outlines future
research needs Offers concrete policy
recommendations

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Hearings Before the Committee on
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Senate, One Hundred Fifth Congress,
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1. 1 Investments, Generic Contracts,
Payments According to Volume I,

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contracts are one of the five generic legal tools used to manage cash flow, risk, agency relationships, and information. Many investments are therefore based on one or more contracts. Obviously, the firm should draft good contracts. Good drafting

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can ensure the same intended cash flow with reduced risk. Bad drafting can increase risk. This volume attempts to deconstruct contracts used by non-financial firms and analyse them from a cash flow, risk, agency, and information perspective.

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The starting point is a generic contract, i. e. a contract which does not belong to any particular contract type (Chapters 2 – 7). This volume will also focus on payment obligations. Payment obligations are characteristic of all financial

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instruments, and they can range from simple payment obligations in minor sales contracts and traditional lending contracts (Chapters 8 – 11). 1. 2
Particular Contract Types A number of particular contract types have been discussed in the other volumes of this

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book. (1) A certain party ' s investment contract can be another party ' s fu- ing contract. Particular investment contracts will therefore be discussed in Volume III in the context of funding. (2) Many contracts are necessary in the context of business

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acquisitions discussed in Volume III.
(3) Multi-party contracts are common in corporate finance. The firm's contracts with two or more parties range from syndicated loans to central counterparties' contracts. Such contracts will be discussed both in

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Chapter 12 and Volume III.

This reference book is a complete guide to the trends and leading companies in the engineering, research, design, innovation and development business fields: those firms that are dominant in

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engineering-based design and development, as well leaders in technology-based research and development. We have included companies that are making significant investments in research and development via as many disciplines

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as possible, whether that research is being funded by internal investment, by fees received from clients or by fees collected from government agencies. In this carefully-researched volume, you'll get all of the data you need on the American Engineering & Research

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Industry, including: engineering
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CAM, and more. The book also contains major statistical tables covering everything from total U.S. R&D expenditures to the total number of scientists working in various disciplines, to amount of U.S. government grants for research. In

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addition, you'll get expertly written profiles of nearly 400 top Engineering and Research firms - the largest, most successful corporations in all facets of Engineering and Research, all cross-indexed by location, size and type of business. These corporate profiles

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titles for every company profiled.
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economies. Included is a series of
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Briefs

This title was first published in 2003. Covering a diverse range of countries such as Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Russia, as well as referring to the characteristics of the region as a

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whole, this book examines the inflow and outflow of foreign direct investment from both home and host company and country perspectives. By analyzing foreign direct investment in terms of process, content and context, the book provides a holist

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approach towards direct foreign investment in the transitional context of Central and Eastern Europe, embracing both macro- and micro-economic perspectives of the process. This book uncovers the distinguishing factors, advantages and disadvantages

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of the various processes in alternative dispute resolution. Chapter concepts are illustrated by examples and examples are followed by problem-solving activities that give opportunities to find potential solutions and develop reasoning

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abilities. Judicial options explore more difficult concepts, showing how the courts handle dispute resolution issues when the outcome is not certain. Web sites are cited for those seeking additional information, and a glossary and extensive index provide

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This book looks at the industrial
policies of Southeast Asian economies

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in their motor vehicle industries from early import substitution to policy-making under the more liberalised WTO policy regime. The book examines how inward automotive investment, especially from Japan, has been affected by policies, and how

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such investment has promoted industrial development in the late-industrialising economies within ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations). It provides insights into the automotive industry of Southeast Asia in terms of production

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volumes, sales volumes, market structure, and trade. Through country case studies, the book is a useful reference and illustrates how industrial policies in Southeast Asia have affected the spread of automotive development in the

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region. It will appeal to policy-makers and researchers interested in the automobile industry, industrial policies in the industry and the spread of development from foreign investors to local firms.

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Perspective
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This second edition of Historical Dictionary of Japanese Business contains a chronology, an introduction, appendixes, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has over 800 cross-referenced entries on important

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personalities, Japanese businesses, politics, and economy,. This book is an excellent access point for students, researchers, and anyone wanting to know more about Japanese Business. Part of a series on the modern Japanese economy which explores all

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the major areas of Japanese economic life, this book examines the managerial hierarchies of large-scale Japanese industrial companies since their emergence.

This book deals with the systems of cost reduction that originated in

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Japan. These are mostly new systems that did not exist in western practices before they were utilized in Japan. The book also presents the Japanese ways of carrying out the globally popular cost reduction practices. (1) It describes the strategic cost

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management conducted by top management through alliances between companies and/or between government and industry. (2) It shows the functional cost reduction systems along the various phases of the product life cycle, as follows: R&D

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Product development
Manufacturing Administration
and indirect operations (3) It
conducts some humanistic or
behavioral aspects of Japanese cost
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Cost Management in Budgetary Control System

Readership: Business practitioners, as well as academics and students in management. Keywords: Strategic Cost Management; New Product Development; Manufacturing

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Activities; Marketing Strategy; Human
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by the Audit Bureau of Circulation, Orange Coast is the definitive guidebook into the county's luxe lifestyle.

The interest and fascination these novel vehicles generate have made tiny cars and trucks significant collectibles over the past decade, and yet information on micro trucks has been almost non-existent. Old

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brochures printed by numerous micro car builders depict various truck versions: in the case of Iso, everything from hook (crane) and ladder to vans to pickups were featured, but few, if any, examples were thought to have been built beyond the prototype stage. Full colour photography, text and specs describe virtually unknown production

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micro trucks. Featured are rare Iso utility vehicles and Topolino Fiat vans, as well as more common production micro trucks from Autobianchi, Moto Guzzi, Vespa Ape, New Map Solyto and Daihatsu. 98 colour photos show many rare and extraordinary micro trucks.

The rapid takeoff of the continent-sized

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national economies and the increasing expense of extraction have led to strong tensions in petrol prices and a race towards alternative driving systems. This book analyses the emergence of a second automobile revolution through the trajectories of automobile firms since the nineties.

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