

PRESENTATION 2:

Japan's Growing Interest in China: The Case of Manufacturing Sector FDI, 1990-2008

Abstract:

In the recent past, China has emerged not only as an important economic partner of Japan but also as a favourite destination for Japanese investment. Therefore Japanese FDI inflow, and trade with China have increased phenomenally. The paper analyses the changing trends of Japanese FDI to China and the activities of Japanese corporation's affiliates in China's manufacturing sector since 1990. Apart from other key observations, the study finds that activities of Japanese affiliates in China differ from sector to sector and that Japanese affiliates in China have become more and more oriented towards the Chinese domestic market.

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