Automotive World Briefing

The Growth of India and China: Harnessing the Fastest Expanding Automotive Markets in the World

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China - Expanding Automotive Market

9 million automobiles manufactured per annum

Automobiles and Parts one of the largest UK exports to China

27% Growth in UK exports in 2007

43% Growth in UK exports in first half 2008

Growing Private Sector Wealth
Role of Government

WTO Membership - lower import tariffs (completed vehicles 28%, spare parts 10-14%) / no quota

Green Technologies - new engineering and design opportunities. Electric, Hybrid, CNG/LNG, Euro III Emission

CCC - China Compulsory Certification, issued by Certification and Accreditation Administration (CNCA)
Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

Require Chinese Registration - World-wide / European / UK patents are not enforceable

Choose the Right Business Partner

Supervise you Business Partner

Investigate the Market
Raw Material and Labour Costs

Raw Material -
Dramatic Increases in 2007 and early 2008
Price reductions in late 2008

Labour
10% Year on Year increases 2001-2007
2008 Introduction of Labour Contract Law (LCL)
British and British based Companies in China


Business Sectors

Import and Distribution
Dealership
Design
Engineering
Development
Component Manufacturing
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