



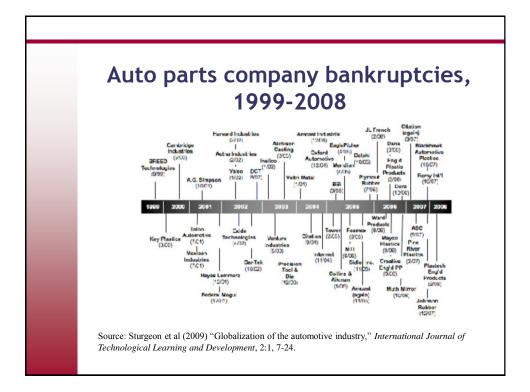
Major M&A in pharmceuticals					
Year	Acquirer	Target	Value		
1996	Ciba-Geigy	Sandoz	\$36 billio		
1997	Roche	Boehringer Mannhei	\$11 billio		
1999	Astra	Zeneca	\$37 billio		
2000	Pfizer	Warner-Lambert	\$90 billio		
2000	Glaxo-Wellcome	SmithKline-Beecham	\$85 billio		
2001	Johnson and Johnson	Alza	\$12 billio		
2003	Pfizer	Pharmacia	\$60 billio		
2004	Sanofi	Aventis	\$82 billio		
2006	Bayer	Schering	\$25 billion		
2007	Astra-Zeneca	MedIumme	\$16 billio		
2007	Schering-Plough	Organon	\$14 billio		
2009	Roche	Genentech	\$47 billio		
2009	Pfizer	Wyeth	\$68 billio		
2009	Merck	Schering-Plough	\$41 billio		



	Largest 25 companies 2011					
Rank	Company	Country of HQ	Revenues (billions)			
1	Wal-Mart Stores	USA	\$422			
2	Royal Dutch Shell	Netherlands	\$378			
3	Exxon Mobil	USA	\$355			
4	BP	UK	\$309			
5	Sinopec Group	China	\$273			
6	China National Petroleum	China	\$240			
7	State Grid	China	\$226			
8	Toyota Motor	Japan	\$222			
9	Japan Post Holdings	Japan	\$204			
10	Chevron	USA	\$196			
11	Total	France	\$186			
12	ConocoPhillips	USA	\$185			
13	Volkswagen	Germany	\$168			
14	AXA	France	\$162			
15	Fannie Mae	USA	\$154			
16	General Electric	USA	\$152			
17	ING Group	Netherlands	\$147			
18	Glencore International	Switzerland	\$144			
19	Berkshire Hathaway	USA	\$136			
20	General Motors	USA	\$136			
21	Bank of America Corp.	USA	\$134			
22	Samsung Electronics	Korea	\$134			
23	ENI	Italy	\$132			
24	Daimler	Germany	\$129			
25	Ford Motor	USA	\$129			

	R&D (USD billions) (U		
	(A)	(B)	A/B
1. Roche (Switzerland)	9.2	44.3	21%
2. Microsoft (U.S.)	9.0	60.4	15%
3. Nokia (Finland)	8.2	57.0	14%
4. Toyota (Japan)	7.8	204.4	4%
5. Pfizer (U.S.)	7.7	48.3	16%
6. Novartis (Switzerland)	7.5	41.5	18%
7. Johnson and Johnson (U.S.)	7.0	63.7	11%
8. Sanofi-Aventis (France)	6.3	42.2	15%
9. GlaxoSmithKline (UK)	6.2	44.7	14%
10. Samsung (Korea)	6.0	110.4	5%

Company	TOTAL	CARS	LCV	HCV	BUS
VOLKSWAGEN-SUZUKI	10,329,539	9,719,497	610,042		
ΤΟΥΟΤΑ	8,557,351	7,267,535	1,080,357	204,282	5,177
G.M.	8,476,192	6,266,959	2,197,629	1,175	10,429
NISSAN-RENAULT	6,698,448	5,538,002	1,089,243	71,203	
HYUNDAI	5,764,918	5,247,339	393,701	123,878	
FORD	4,988,031	2,958,507	1,962,734	66,790	
FIAT-CHRYSLER	3,988,509	2,121,590	1,730,741	97,937	38,241
HONDA	3,643,057	3,592,113	50,944		
PSA	3,605,524	3,214,810	390,714		
DAIMLER	1,940,465	1,351,372	221,239	306,903	60,951





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Free from any interference from former parent company Ford and backed by a multi-billion dollar investment programme, Volvo Car Corporation's chief executive Stefan Jacoby is ready to re-invent the Swedish brand.

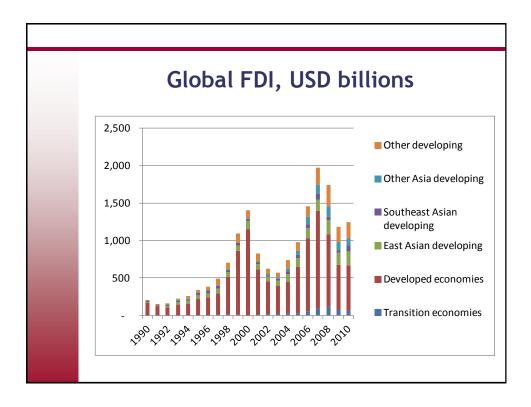
Massive investment

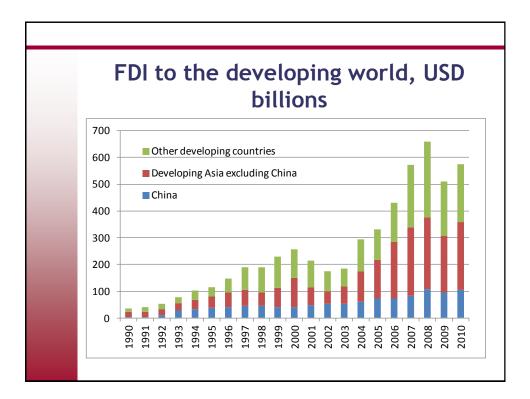
Such talk might have come across as vague, except Mr Jacoby's plan is backed by a whopping \$11bn investment programme over the next five years. The investment far exceeds the \$1.8bn price the Chinese carmaker Geely paid for Volvo when Ford sold the marque last spring.

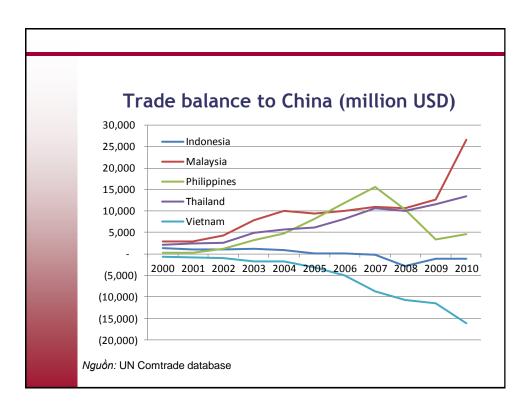
Growth in China

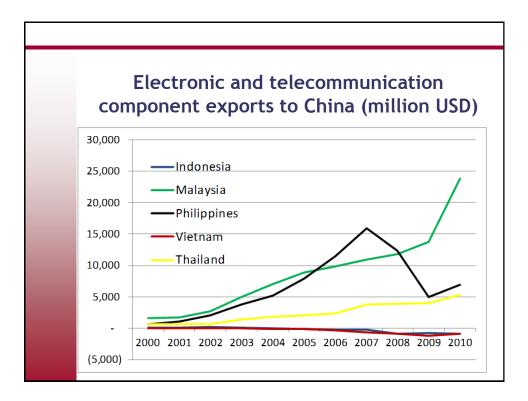
Volvo is aiming for sales of 800,000 a year worldwide by 2020. Much of the work will be done in China, where Volvo is developing both research and development capabilities as well as a manufacturing plant in Shanghai that should be up and running in a year or two.

"We are focusing on our industrial footprint in China," Mr Jacoby, though he hastens to add that "this is add-on capacity due to the demand we have in China", rather than a shift away from Europe where it is expanding as well.









University Science and Technology first degrees (2006)				
	S&T as shar of total	e Engineering as share of S&T		
China	52.8	3% 63.1%		
India (1990)	23.5	5% 16.5%		
Japan	62.7	7% 27.6%		
Philippines (2004)	24.7	7% 52.2%		
Singapore (2007)	50.9	9% 76.7%		
South Korea	43.0)% 59.0%		
Taiwan	40.8	3% 53.6%		
European Union	34.4	I% 36.6%		
North/Central America	30.9	9% 20.8%		
Canada	33.3	3% 21.0%		
Costa Rica	27.3	3% 33.0%		
United States	31.9	9% 14.2%		
South America	20.2	40.5%		
Australia	29.0)% 24.8%		

World share of scientific publications

Area/Country	2001	2006
Asia (excluding Japan)	9.4	14.8
China	3.6	7.0
ASEAN	0.7	1.0
Latin America	2.6	3.2
Africa	1.2	1.2
Near and Middle East	0.5	0.8
Developing countries	13.7	20.0

Source: Jacques Gaillard (2010) "Measuring Research and Development in Developing Countries," *Science, Technology and Society*, 15:1, 77-111.