State-Firm Relations in Knowledge Sourcing for Regional Innovation: The Rise of the Robotics Industry in Dongguan, China*

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Abstract

Amidst a wave of automation in the manufacturing sector in China and around the world, the robotics industry has gained strength in Dongguan as a locomotive for the industrial upgrading of this "world's factory." Informed by the scholarship of regional innovation systems in

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