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KAIZEN (KY'ZEN) : THE KEY TO JAPAN'S COMPETITIVE SUCCESS 1986

the japanese market is an attractive and challenging one it is essential for foreign companies wanting to establish a growing presence to build operations which are suited to the japanese this book focuses on three particular areas the labour market the workplace and the market place the management of human resources plays an important part in a company s image in the market a strong corporate presence is vital to inspire confidence among consumers and the career opportunities and job stability offered by a company reflect its strength using case studies and covering topics such as the labour market corporate organization decision making and business transactions this book outlines the way the japanese organize their companies it analyzes the approach of foreign firms and stresses the strategies they should adopt to enhance their competitive image the comprehensive analysis of the japanese work environment together with its focus on foreign competition will make the book essential reading for all those interested in international business human resources marketing and japanese studies

The Competition 1985

written by prominent scholars in the field this is an account of the japanese firm and its sources of success containing both theoretical and empirical work the book ranges across labour and information economics finance organizational theory and others

The Success of Competitive-Communism in Japan 1988-07-29

since the bursting of japan s bubble economy from 1990 onwards its multinational companies mncs have faced new competitive challenges and questions about the management practices on which they had built their initial success in global markets japanese engagement in the international economy has undergone a number of phases historically japanese mncs learnt from foreign companies frequently through strategic alliances after the post war economic miracle japanese manufacturers in particular converted themselves into mncs transferred their home grown capabilities to overseas subsidiaries and made an impact on the world economy but the period after 1990 marked declining japanese competitiveness and asked questions about the ability of japanese mncs to be more responsive and global in their strategies organization and capabilities it has been argued that the established management practices of japanese mncs inhibited adaptation to recent demands of global competition this volume presents new case evidence on how japanese mncs have responded to the new challenges of the global market place and it provides examples of how they have transformed strategies and competitive capabilities this book was originally published as a special issue of asia pacific business review

Foreign Competition in Japan 2010-11-01

during the 1970s japan supplanted the united states as the world leader in steel production automobile manufacturing and consumer electronics are the japanese poised to repeat these successes in the semiconductor industry this question has vast potential significance because semiconductor technology holds the key to competitiveness in high technology one of america s last bastions of industrial supremacy this book the product of years of joint research by a multidisciplinary team of american and japanese scholars analyzes the strengths and weaknesses of each country s semiconductor industry with reference to three major areas technological innovation the role of government not only in specific policies directed toward the semiconductor industry but also in the broader context of industrial policy government business relations and the two political systems and the influence of financial institutions ties between banks and businesses and corporate financing the book provides in short a broad yet in depth analysis of emerging industrial competition in high technology between the world s two largest market economies

Competing in Japan 1989

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The Japanese Firm 1994

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Multinational Companies from Japan 2017-10-02

the author analyses the role of the japan external trade organization jetro and shows that this trade promoting state agency improves the competitiveness of japanese firms

Competitive Edge 1984

while japanese management has proved highly skilled in exploiting product and process technology the authors argue that the situation with information technology is different they demonstrate how japanese organizations apply view invest in and implement it and suggest what organizations both western and japanese could learn from their experience western and japanese companies are beginning to fight major strategic battles in europe and

the authors describe ways in which western companies could exploit weaknesses in japanese it strategy at the same time they suggest how japanese companies especially their european divisions might sharpen their edge

Foreign Competition in Japan 2011

this book examines two central aspects of japanese management growth pursuit by internal investment as opposed to acquisition and intensive competition within and between japanese firms it also looks at how japanese firms maintain efficiency and flexibility under the apparently rigid system of lifetime employment the author begins by enquiring in to the financial and human aspects of the firm with a particular emphasis placed on the human side t he motivation behaviour and organization of japanese management are discussed and the consequences of japan s management system on its industrial organization and macroeconomy are examined throughout the book it is emphasized that competition is at the heart of the japanese economy and management to the same if not to a greater degreee than in the west this competition is enhanced by the growth preference of japanese management and competition in turn makes growth feasible

Law and Economics in Japanese Competition Policy 2019-06-04

this volume explains the salient features of the japanese labour market the key idea in this book is integrated segmentation emphasis is upon segmentation on the demand side within the educational system and on supply side monitoring costs which underlie labour contracts using long run official government statistical evidence it is argued that what is peculiar to japan is the integration of segmented labour markets by virtue of segmentation the japanese labour market is deeply competitive by virtue of integration it is highly cooperative

Chinese-Japanese Competition and the East Asian Security Complex 2017-07-14

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Information Gathering and Dissemination 2013-07-01

derived from the renowned multi volume international encyclopaedia of laws this practical analysis of competition law and its interpretation in japan covers every aspect of the subject the various forms of restrictive agreements and abuse of dominance prohibited by law and the rules on merger control tests of illegality filing obligations administrative investigation and enforcement procedures civil remedies and criminal penalties and raising challenges to administrative decisions lawyers who handle transnational commercial transactions will appreciate the explanation of fundamental differences in procedure from one legal system to another as well as the international aspects of competition law throughout the book the treatment emphasizes enforcement with relevant cases analysed where appropriate an informative introductory chapter provides detailed information on the economic legal and historical background including national and international sources scope of application an overview of substantive provisions and main notions and a comprehensive description of the enforcement system including private enforcement the book proceeds to a detailed analysis of substantive prohibitions including cartels and other horizontal agreements vertical restraints the various types of abusive conduct by the dominant firms and the appraisal of concentrations and then goes on to the administrative enforcement of competition law with a focus on the antitrust authorities powers of investigation and the right of defence of suspected companies this part also covers voluntary merger notifications and clearance decisions as well as a description of the judicial review of administrative decisions its succinct yet scholarly nature as well as the practical quality of the information it provides make this book a valuable time saving tool for business and legal professionals alike lawyers representing parties with interests in japan will welcome this very useful guide and academics and researchers will appreciate its value in the study of international and comparative competition law

The Japanese Advantage? 1995

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Growth through Competition, Competition through Growth 1992-01-23

offering an examination of the japanese construction industry this book explains how japanese companies market and manage themselves and how they have successfully extended their international markets it shows how other nations can directly apply japanese strategies to their own industries

Competition and Cooperation in Japanese Labour Markets 1995-10-09

this book explains why no opposition party has been able to offer itself as a sustained challenger in japan

Chinese-Japanese Competition and the East Asian Security Complex 2017-07-14

brazil russia india and china bric are among the largest and fastest growing economies in the world the enormous size of the customer base in these emerging markets is the strategic concern of global business firms successful market performance in these markets requires sound understanding of dynamic environmental factors and timely investme

Characterization and Assessment of Potential European and Japanese Competition in Photovoltaics 1979

competition and cooperation in japanese labour markets explains the salient features of the japanese labour market and their evolution through time the key idea is integrated segmentation on the demand side within the educational system on the supply side through the type of labour contracts binding workers to firms and firms to workers demand and supply side segmentation exists in a number of countries peculiar to japan is the way demand and supply segmentation overlap and the muting of the wage and income differentials which segmentation generates being segmented on both supply and demand sides as it is the japanese labour market is highly competitive however because it is also integrated cooperation is also deeply rooted within it

Competition Law in Japan 2020-11-20

this book organizes the intent and purpose of the japanese competition law antimonopoly act to address the digitalized socio economy and provides a detailed explanation of its basic content as well as advanced issues it includes an overview of japanese law and its international position a basic understanding of the big data and ai issues in today s competition law and perspectives on high tech regulation in addition it includes a variety of important topics ranging from exploring principles to tackle digital regulatory realities to understanding and analyzing the competitive realities of multisided markets it also examines the relationship between information and competition law and that between consumer and competition law digitalization is a key concept in our economy and society today carbon neutrality initiatives the need to improve productivity globalization and new ways of working are all seeking breakthroughs by way of digitalization what s more digitalization requires free and fair competition in order to encourage technological innovation the search for transparent and clear competition laws is essential to promote efficient and effective research and development and to promote public awareness through competition

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Built by Japan *1988-10-12*

timely and vital this landmark book offers americans up to the minute strategies for succeeding against japanese competitors showing how hundreds of american companies are already winning this book provides a wealth of realistic ways to restructure u s businesses to prosper in today s unforgiving global market place based on the authors 15 years of experience in japan

Japanese Competition, Silver-standard Countries, Effect of Competition on Our Agricultural and Manufacturing Industries, Remedy *1896*

this book addresses three important concepts in the economy competition innovation and growth using various cases and available data in japan and other countries first the authors discuss competition including global competition to provide a better understanding of competition policy in japan then the authors examine the effects of human capital and alliance on innovation while providing new innovation indicators moreover the authors examine growth from the perspective of corporate strategy such as acquisition including international comparison the interplay of competition innovation and growth has been prevalent in japan and it still acts as a catalyst for stimulating the stagnant economy a better understanding of competition innovation and growth provides the tools to reinvigorate the stagnant economy in japan and to reinforce the economy in other countries where the period of rapid growth has ended

Democracy Without Competition in Japan *2006*

the phenomena of japan emerging as one of the most competitive industrial nations in the twentieth century and the general shift of competitiveness to east asia since the 1980s have been widely studied by many scholars from different fields of the social sciences drawing on sources from japanese swiss and american archives the historical analysis of this book tackles a wide range of actors and sheds light on the various processes that enabled japanese watch companies to transfer technology and expand commercially starting in the second half of the nineteenth century by exploring the case of the watch industry this book serves to establish a better understanding of the origins of the competitiveness of japanese manufacturing and its evolution until its decline in the post bubble economy in the 1990s and 2000s

Building Network Capabilities in Turbulent Competitive Environments *2014-12-19*

this exciting new book embarks on a comparative analysis of competition law and policy in japan and the eu it provides a clear and carefully researched exposition of the differences between the relevant rules systems and underlying ideas of the two j

Competition and Cooperation in Japanese Labour Markets *2011*

modern japanese law series this new series has been established to provide scholars and practitioners with a library of books which deal with contemporary issues in japanese law particularly in areas of law which are of importance to the international business community it will include books on japanese labour law the lawof civil procedure securities regulation and environmental law two volumes containing accurate and up to date translations of all the major japanese codes civil and criminal are planned for 1994 this book analyses the means by which the japanese government regulates business activity principally through the use of competition or anti monopoly laws these laws operate both within japan and to a lesser extent beyond the book also looks at legal aspects of industrial policy as well asthe legal framework of foreign trade and investment in japan as such it goes to the very heart of industrial and commercial life in japan and will be of interest to all those who are involved in doing business with japan as well as to their legal and financial advisers

Cotton and Chemical Fibers Competition in Japan *1957*

when the war ended on august is 1945 i was a naval engineering cadet at the kure navy yard near hiroshima japan a week later i was demobi lized and returned to my home in tokyo fortunate not to find it ravaged by firebombing at the beginning of september a large contingent of the ameri can occupation forces led by general douglas macarthur moved its base from yokohama to tokyo near my home i watched a procession of american

military motor vehicles snaking along highway 1 this truly awe inspiring cavalcade included jeeps two and a half ton trucks and enormous trailers mounted with tanks and artillery at the time i was a 21 year old student in the machinery section of engineering at the tokyo imperial university watching that magnificent parade of military vehicles i was more than impressed by the gap in industrial strength between japan and the u s that realization led me to devote my whole life to the development of the japanese auto industry i wrote a small article concerning this incident in nikkei sangyo shimbun one of the leading business newspapers in japan on may 2 1983 the english translation of this story was carried in the july 3 1983 edition of the topeka capital journal and the september 13 1983 issue of the asian wall street journal the topeka capital journal headline read macarthur s jeeps were the toyota catalyst

Digitalization and Competition Policy in Japan 2024-01-03

as market competition replaces state regulation in many economic fields competition policy has become an area of increasing significance against this background suzuki highlights the importance of the domestic political structure for competition policy he does this through the comparative analysis of competition law reforms in britain and japan he argues controversially that a country s domestic political structure should be considered a major factor in causing the reform of competition law and rejects the established view that it is necessarily a result of changes in international economic and political conditions

Law and Economics in Japanese Competition Policy 2019

U.S.-Japanese Competition in the Semiconductor Industry 1982

Beating Japan 1994

Japan's Role in Asia 2003

Competition, Innovation, and Growth in Japan 2017-05-11

Industrial Development, Technology Transfer, and Global Competition 2016-10-14

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