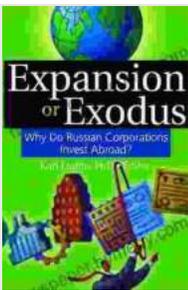


# Why Do Russian Corporations Invest Abroad?

The global economic landscape has witnessed a remarkable surge in the international investments of Russian corporations in recent decades. These ventures have not only shaped the global business arena but have also raised intriguing questions about the underlying motivations, strategies, and implications of this phenomenon.



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## Economic Ambitions: A Vital Driver

## Foreign Investment to Russia: Country Structure

Total FI stock in Russia equals \$381.1 (end of December, 2013), incl. FDI \$126.1 (32.8 per cent of the total).

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Economic expansion is a primary catalyst for Russian corporate investment abroad. By venturing into foreign markets, these corporations seek to access new revenue streams, expand their customer base, and diversify their operations. Diversification reduces risk and enhances overall financial stability, making it a strategic move in an increasingly competitive global economy.

### **Geopolitical Prowess and Strategic Influence**



Russian corporations leverage investments abroad to enhance their geopolitical influence and strengthen diplomatic ties.

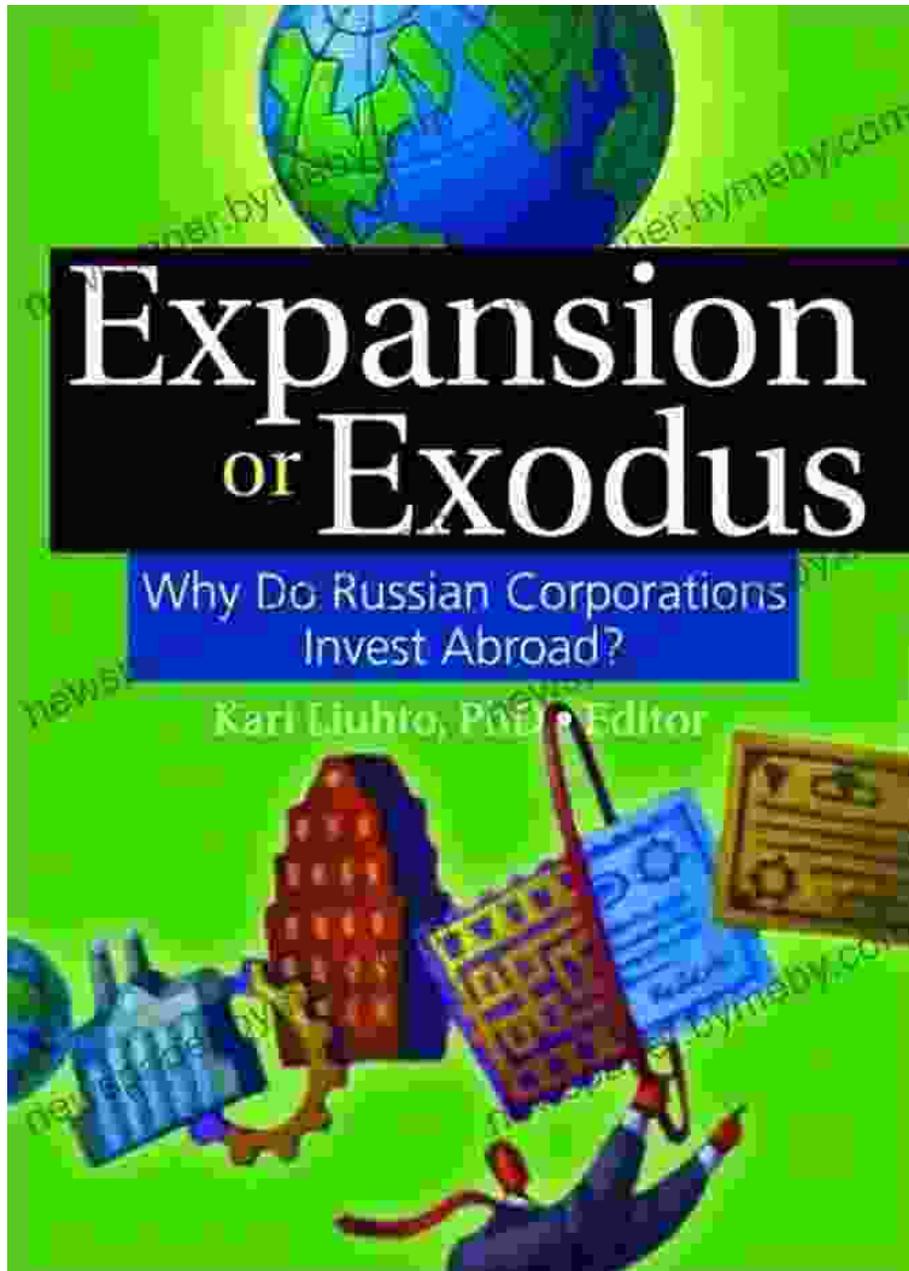
Beyond economic motivations, Russian corporate investments abroad often carry geopolitical significance. By establishing a presence in foreign countries, these corporations can enhance their country's diplomatic ties, promote cultural exchange, and exert influence on decision-making processes.

## **Energy and Natural Resources**



Russia's vast natural resources, including its abundant oil and gas reserves, have made it a magnet for foreign investments. Russian corporations often form partnerships with foreign companies to develop and export these resources, contributing to global energy security and driving economic growth in both Russia and its investment destinations.

### **Market Expansion and Competition**



Russian corporations are increasingly targeting emerging markets to expand their reach and enhance competitiveness.

Access to new and emerging markets is another key driver of Russian corporate investments abroad. By expanding into these markets, Russian corporations can gain a competitive advantage, increase their market share, and establish a global presence. This expansion often involves

establishing subsidiaries, joint ventures, or strategic partnerships with local companies.

## Investment Strategies and Challenges



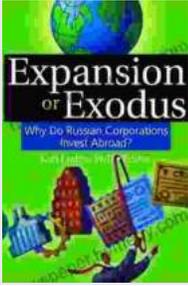
Russian corporations adopt various investment strategies to expand abroad. Mergers and acquisitions allow them to quickly enter new markets and acquire existing businesses. Green

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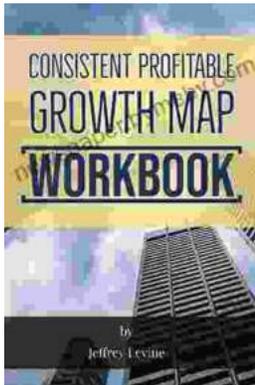
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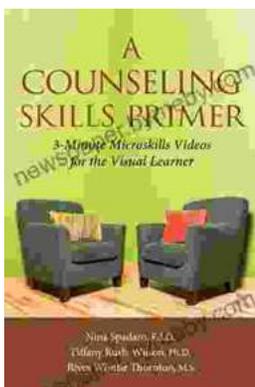


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