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The Acquisition and Restructuring of Kia Motors by Hyundai Motors

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Executive Summary

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The Global Reorganizational Trend

- Advancement of information technology
- Oversupply since mid 1990's
- Globalization of supply
- Demand for safer and more environmentally friendly automobiles

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- Increase in R&D costs
- efficiency in production
- Strategic alliances between companies



Effect on the Korean Automotive Industry

- Weak demand in the industry
- Oversupply due to the introduction of new companies
- Used only 67% of its initial capacity
- More competitive prices in the U.S. market than the Japanese automotive industry

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Kia's SWOT Analysis before Acquisition

Strengths

Weaknesses

Opportunities

Threats

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