

**Struggling Giant**

China in the 21st Century

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Readership: Of key interest to the business world, students of political economy, and the general reader interested in China and international affairs.

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