China Moves To Open Itself To Carmakers From Abroad

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SHANGHAI—Beijing and Washington have harmonized each other's trade policies, raising the prospects of a trade war. But on Tuesday, China took a step to lower tariffs, offering to make it easier for foreign manufacturers and aerospace manufacturers to own factories in the country.

The Chinese authorities said that in the next five years they would ease restrictions on foreign ownership in sectors like General Motors, Toyota and Volkswagen to link up with a local partner before building a factory in China. For manufacturers of electric cars, as well as for companies that make planes, helicopters and drones, Beijing has already identified a site in Shanghai that would be a potential boon for Tesla Motors, which last week said it would make its first electric trucks in Shanghai.

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China has also been preparing to set up large electric-vehicle plants.

Before Fixing Our Data-Driven Ecosystem, A Crucial Question: How Much Is It Worth?

One of the most telling moments in the spectacle of Mark Zuckerberg's congressional testimony last week was when Representative Billy Long, a Missouri Republican, warned the co-founder of Facebook if what Congress was likely to do about multiple concerns surrounding the social network. “Congress is in good or bad shape: doing nothing, and overreacting,” he said. After years of the former, he said, “we’re getting ready to overreact!”

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After Obtaining Real Personal Data, A Political Firm Explores Virtual Currency

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SAN FRANCISCO — The embattled political data firm Cambridge Analytica quietly sought to develop its own virtual currency in recent months through a so-called initial coin offering, a novel fundraising method that has come under growing scrutiny by financial regulators around the world.

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