1. Record Nr. UNINA9910407710203321 Autore Igbinigie Osagie Titolo Strategic Motivations of Inward R&D FDI: An Empirical Analysis of the UK / / by Osagie Igbinigie, Mark Cook, Lucy Zheng Cham: .: Springer International Publishing: .: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot. Pubbl/distr/stampa , 2020 **ISBN** 3-030-41015-3 Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (124 pages) Collana Palgrave pivot Disciplina 330.94 650 (edition:22) Soggetti International business enterprises Leadership International Business Business Strategy/Leadership Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia 1. Background and Research Rationale -- 2. Strategic Choice of R&D Nota di contenuto FDI -- 3. Empirical Literature on the Specific Motivations of FDI -- 4. Conceptual Framework - A Model of R&D FDI Motivations in the UK --5. Dynamic Panel Data Analysis Techniques -- 6. Motivations of R&D FDI in the UK – Analysis, Discussion and Conclusion -- 7. Research Conclusions and Emerging Agenda. Sommario/riassunto This book explores the motivations of R&D foreign direct investment (FDI) in a developed country, placing a particular emphasis on the United Kingdom. Multinational enterprises operate in increasingly competitive and complex environments, and the role of R&D can be vital in the creation, adaptation or adoption of knowledge across different foreign locations. This book offers valuable insight into the similarity and distinction between strategic and specific motivations of R&D FDI at the country level, addressing a key gap in previous research on the topic. Based on an empirical study, the authors challenge current thinking in international business studies by shifting focus from R&D FDI globalisation to the concentration of R&D FDI in a single

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