



An Examination of the Causes and Consequences of Mergers and Acquisitions in Market Economies: Lenovo's Acquisition of IBM's PC Division

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