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**BRICS: Experiments with  
State Capitalism and  
Institutional Investment**

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BRICS has grown out of WTO negotiations and the Global Financial Crisis. This paper considers its nature, the economies of the members and how they practise state capitalism and institutional investment. It reflects on regulatory issues and the future impact of this grouping.

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