



# Picking the Winners

## Entrepreneurship and State-led Innovation in China

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Following a crackdown on Jack Ma, a once vibrant private sector appears to have lost a lot of its dynamism. Meanwhile China is doubling down on a vision for state-led innovation in the key technologies of the future. Can China's entrepreneurs and consumers regain their confidence? Is the State's confidence in its ability to pick and choose winning sectors and state-backed companies misplaced? The author of the bestselling book 'Alibaba – The House That Jack Ma Built' will discuss these questions and more.

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