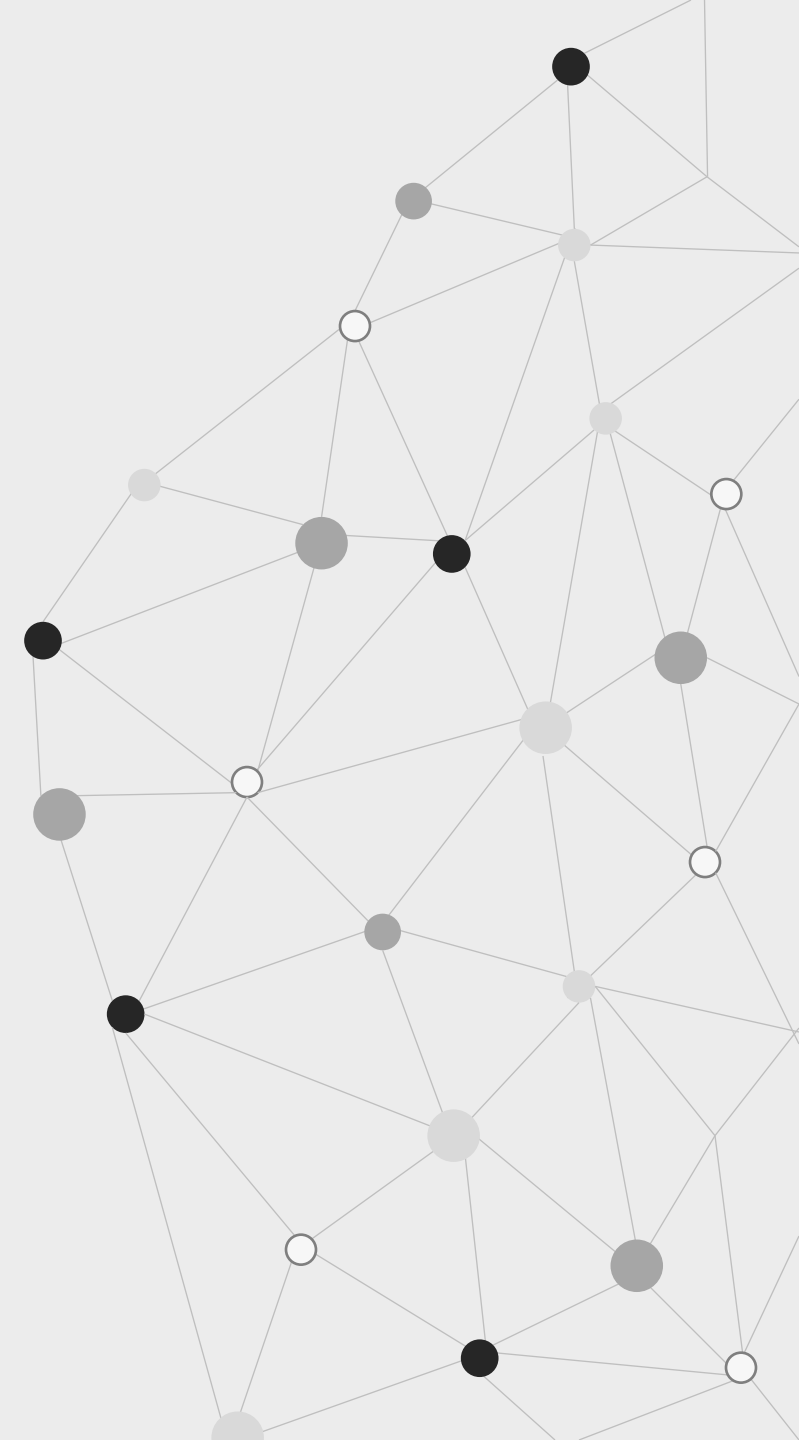
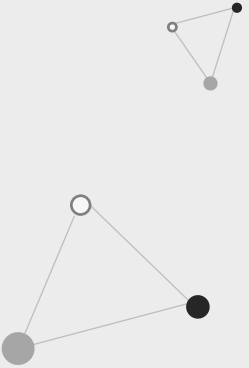


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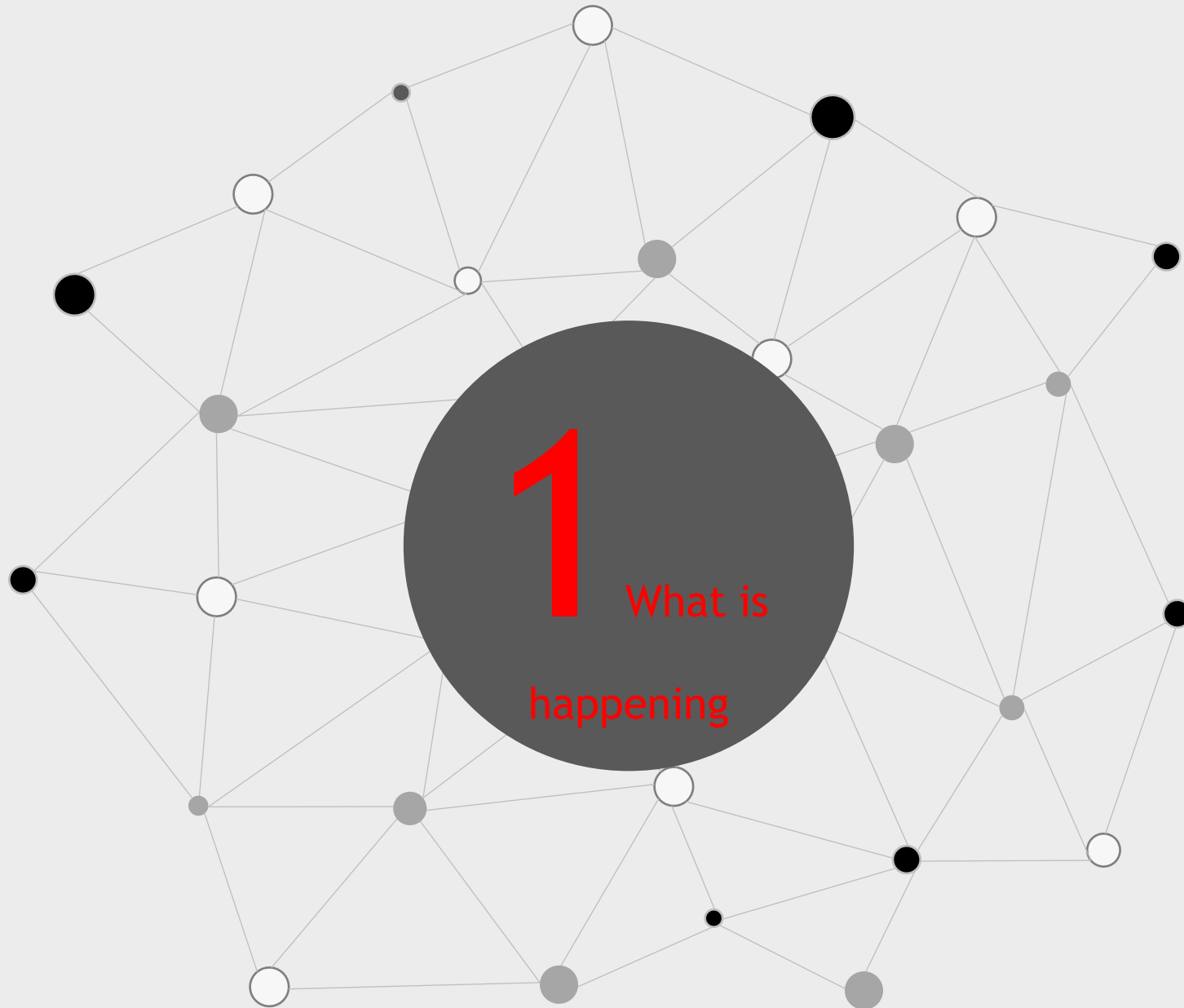
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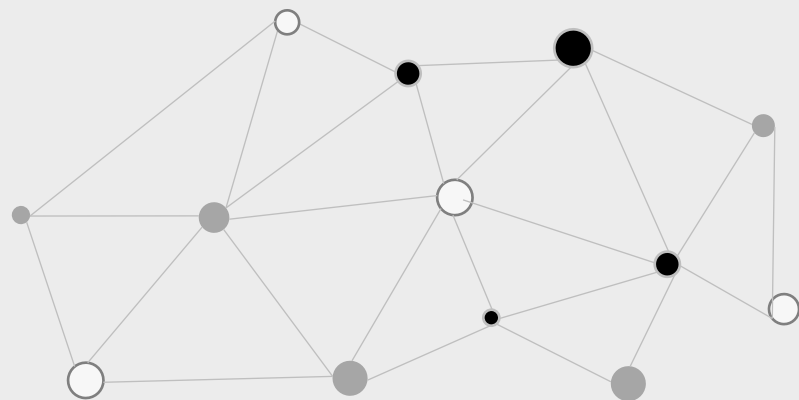
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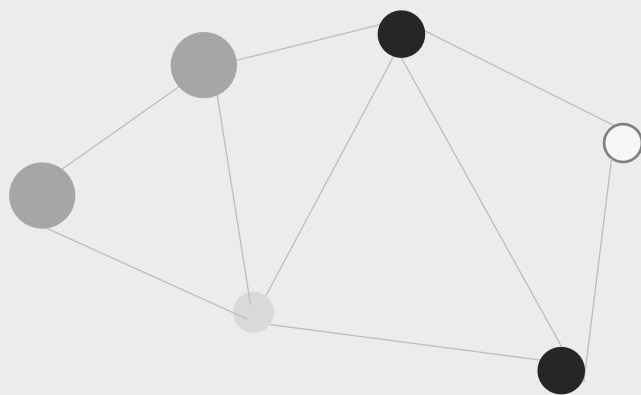


# **The potential impacts of automation technology**

- Firstly, industrial and agricultural automation technology can improve the efficiency and quality of industrial and agricultural production, through the production of more products and food, eliminate hunger and improve nutrition status, provide the sustainable settlements area for human.
- Secondly, Automation technology in daily life can compressed work time, makes life become more convenient, and provide more free time to human.

- In addition, computer and Internet can provide online education resources for humans, which make everyone can accept education, improve quality, balanced employment, reducing the gap between different people, and makes people have more knowledge to take care of the earth, and respond to natural disasters and climate change.



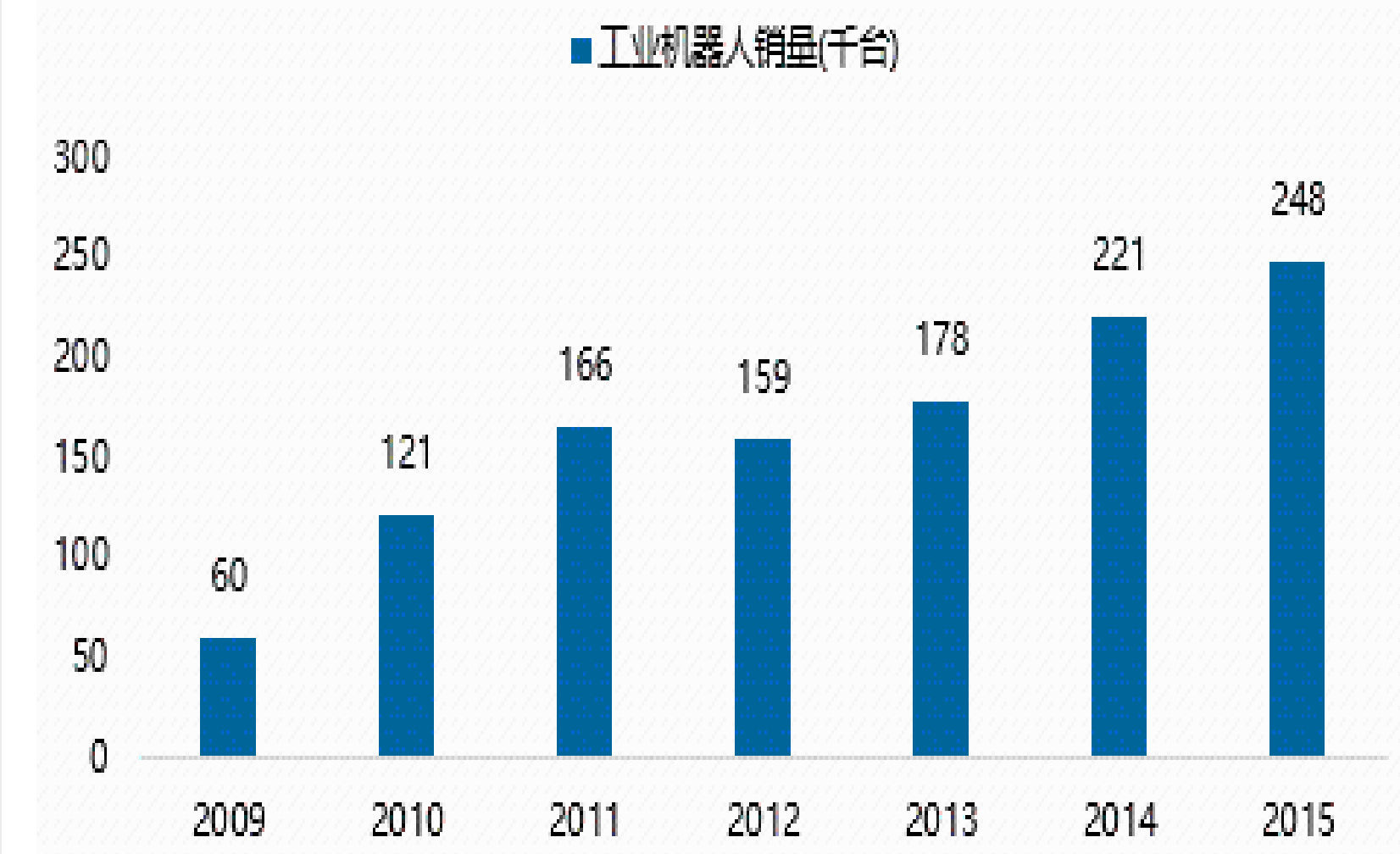


The data from **IFR** ( international federation of robotics )

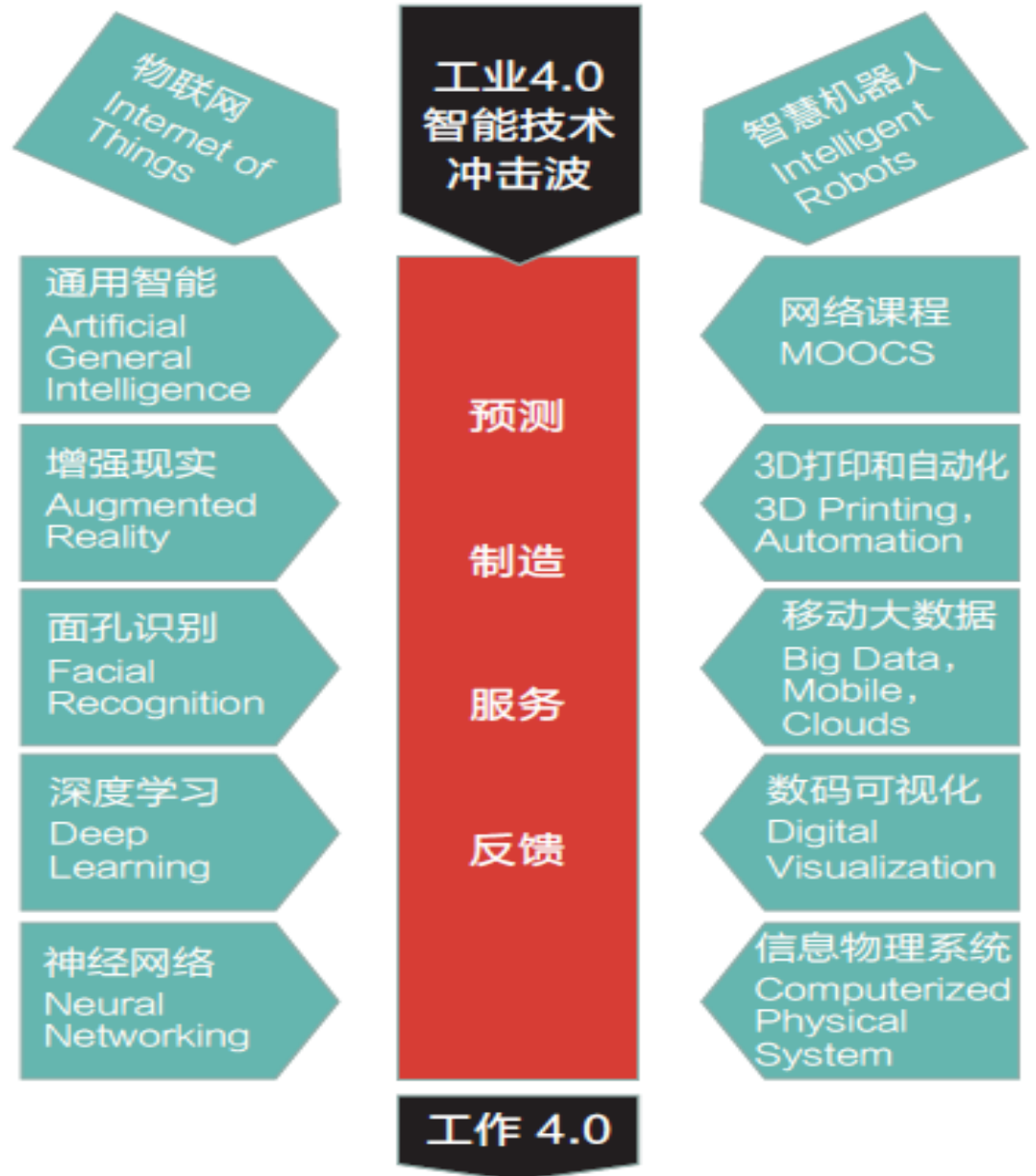
**Three quarters** of sales are concentrated in the top five consumer markets:

- China**
- Korea**
- Japan**
- the United States**
- Germany**

2009-2015 Global Industrial Robot Sales ( unit : thousand )



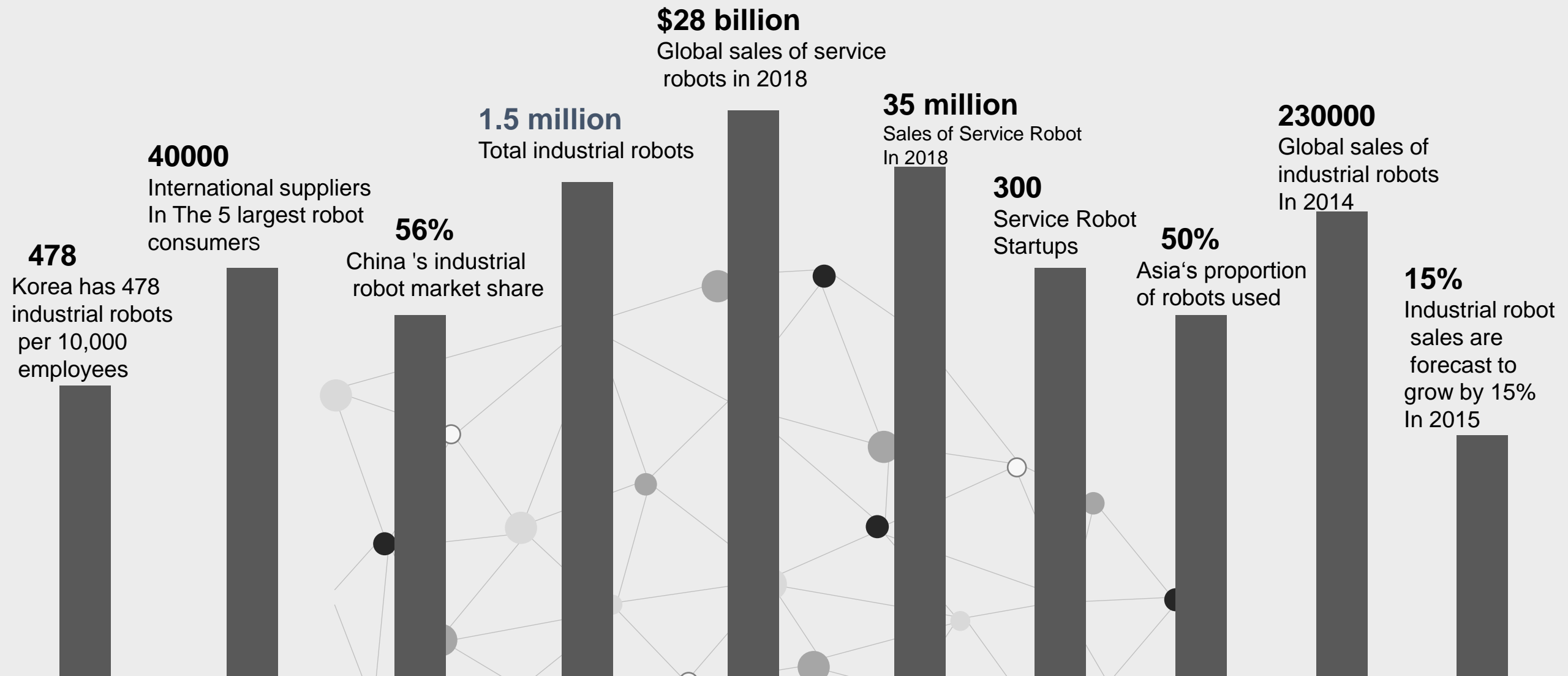




The technical strength of affecting the future work

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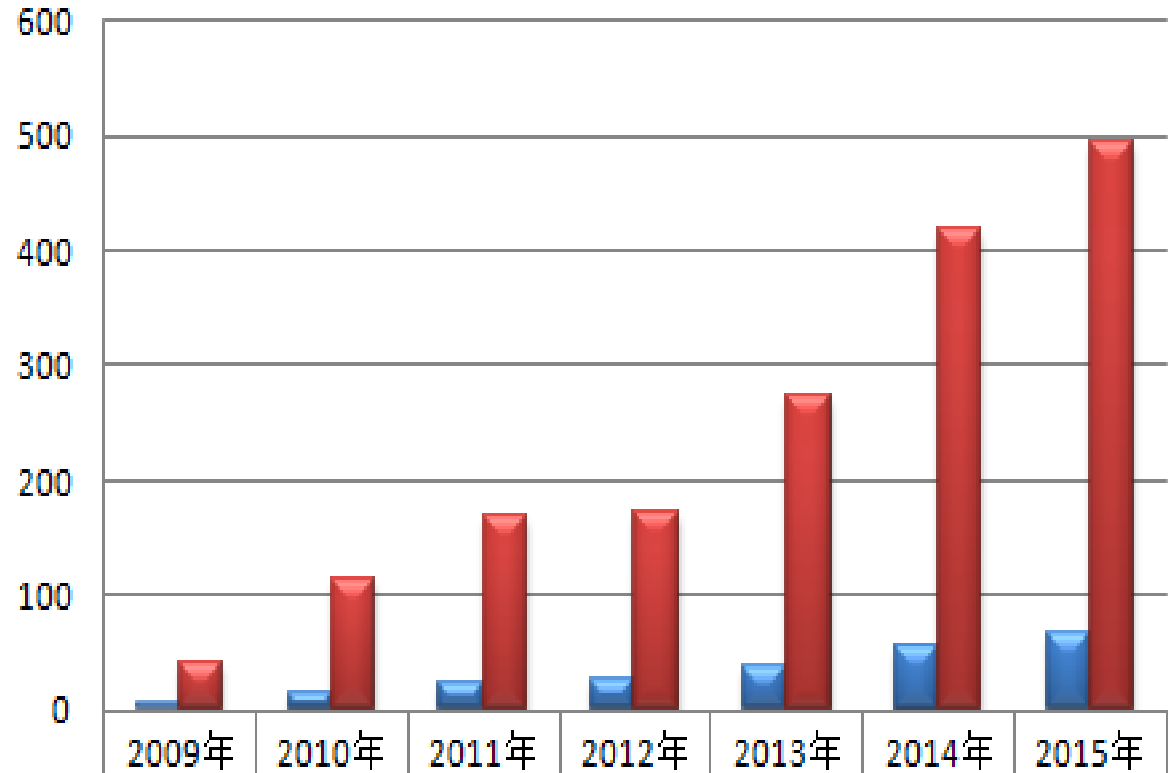
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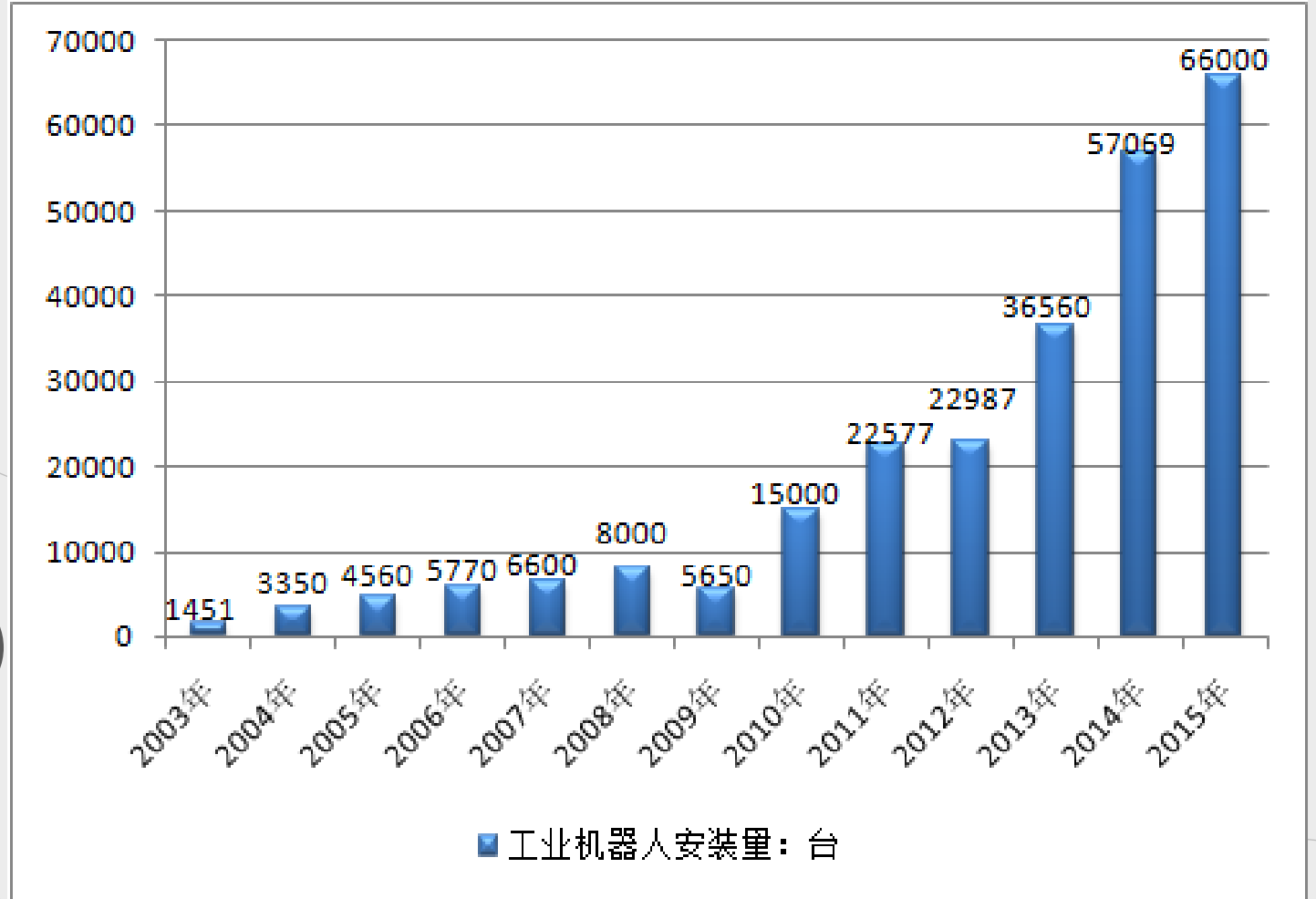
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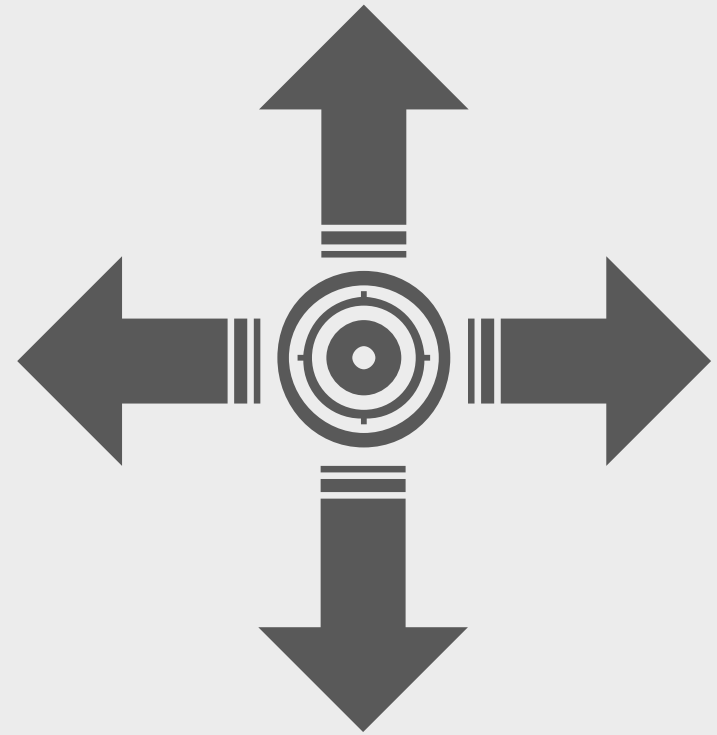


2 opportunities for Developing countries

take China as an example

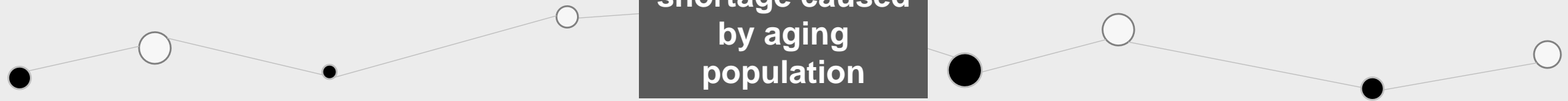


**To the national development strategy level**



**Bridging the "Digital Gap"**

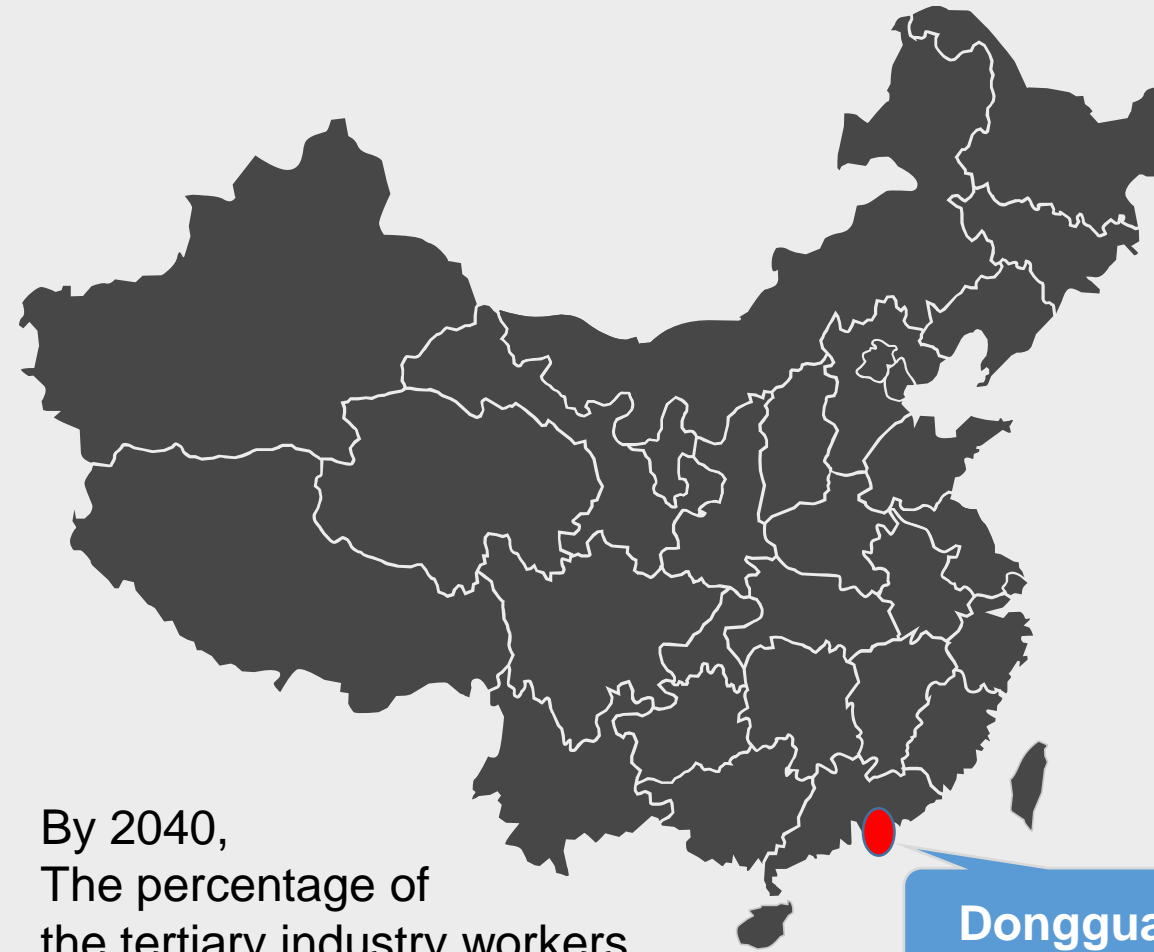
**To solve the problem of labor shortage caused by aging population**



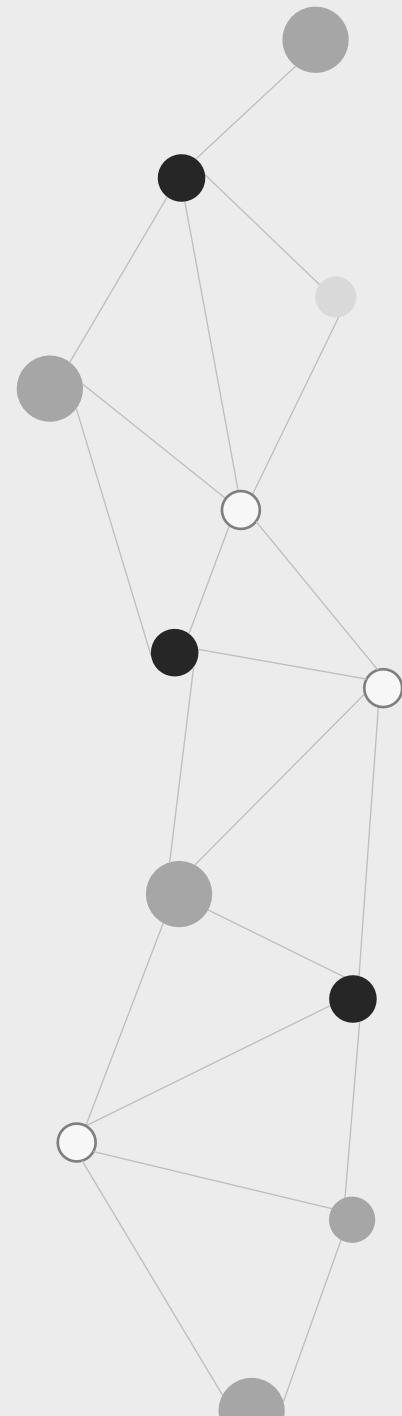
Automation technology has brought the upgrade of industrial structure in China. To promote the manufacturing industry develop to high-end.

**Dongguan City** invested **140 million** yuan to **236** companies for upgrading technology in 2014.

The industrial structure of China is undergoing a transition, in which the proportion of manufacturing industry is falling and that of the tertiary industry is rising



By 2040,  
The percentage of  
the tertiary industry workers  
will account for around 52%  
of China's total workers





# 我国人口老龄化状况

我国是世界上唯一一个老年人口超过2亿的国家，也是发展中国家中人口老龄化最严峻的国家。

到2013年底，

我国60周岁以上老年人口已达2.02亿人，占总人口的14.9%



2020年

达到2.43亿人，

2025年

突破3亿人，

2033年

突破4亿人。

Help to solve the labor shortage caused by the aging of China's population and help to absorb the employed population

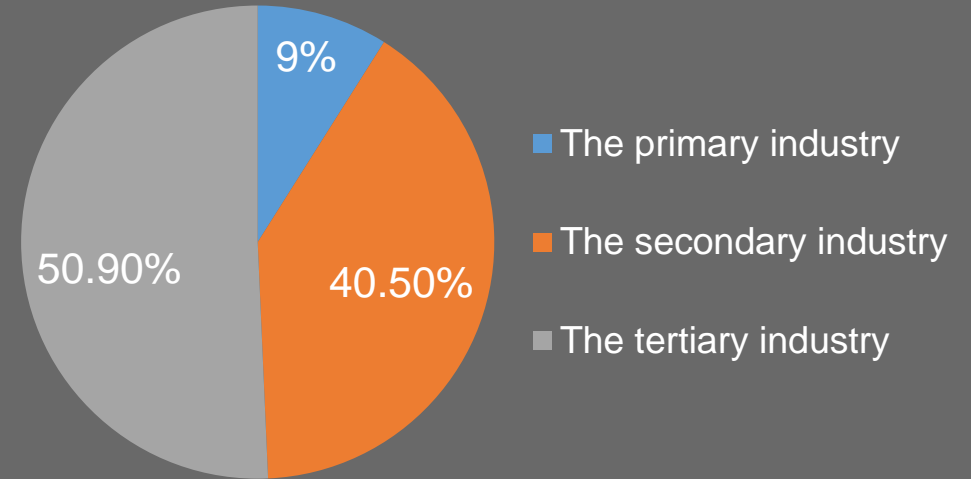
The application of automation technology has spawned a new talent demand.

In addition, the production of robot companies also need a large number of workers

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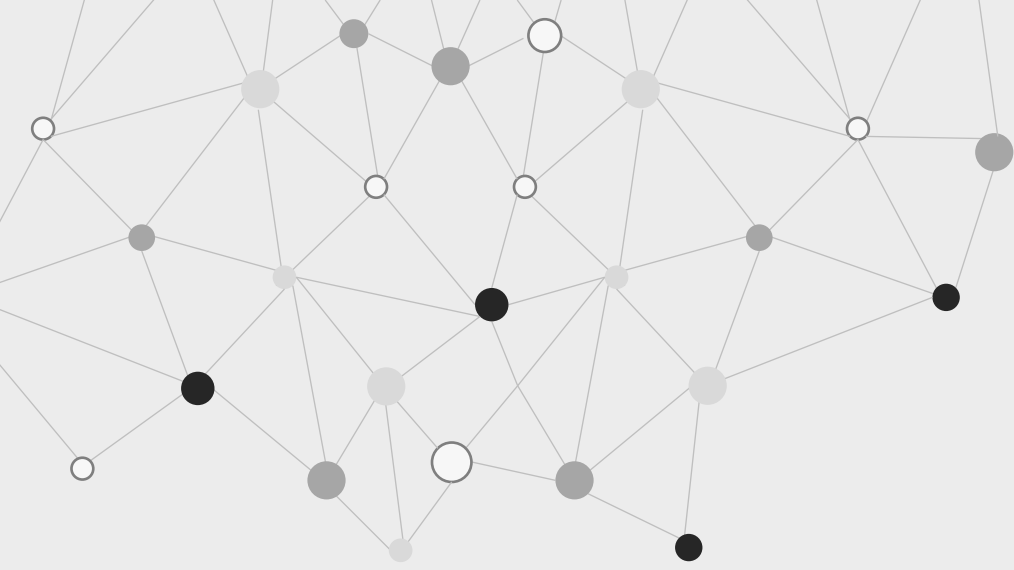
13<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan(2016-2020)

China's GDP 2015 proportion



Made in China 2025

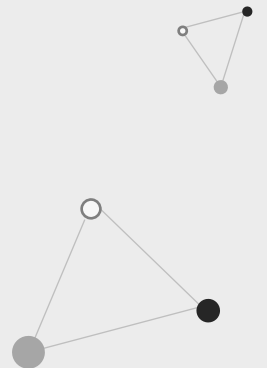
Robot Industry Planning



21%

The high penetration rate of automation technology is an opportunity to bridge the “digital gap” and help eliminate poverty.

79%



**THANKS**

