

# Methodology for evaluating the strategy and progress of institutional transformations of industrial complexes in the digital economy

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## ABSTRACT

The article is devoted to topical issues of transformation and development of Russian industry. The purpose of the research is to develop and test a methodology for evaluating the strategy and progress of institutional transformations of industrial complexes in the digital economy. The article defines the content of the methodology as a sequence of analytical stages that allow us to give a multidimensional and integrated assessment of strategic, process, structural, functional, technological, innovative, digital, institutional and other key aspects of the transformation of industrial complexes. The novelty and distinctive feature of the method are the ability to analyze the efficiency, speed, scale and resource support of institutional transformations of various types of industrial complexes in comparison with the average values of indicators for the Russian industry. Testing of the method was carried out on the production complex of Russia as a whole, as well as four industry, five territorial and fifteen local complexes. It is determined that transformations in the domestic industry are local, reactive and low-dynamic. Reengineering of functions, business processes, organizational structures, institutions and management systems of enterprises is carried out at an insufficient pace. Most Russian companies have not changed their strategies in the context of the digital economy. A list of ways to improve the efficiency of transformation of domestic enterprises is proposed.

## KEYWORDS:

methodology for evaluating the strategy of institutional transformation, analysis of the course of enterprise transformation, industrial complex, digital economy.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Dynamic formation of digital economy and active shaping of the new model of economic management determine the relevance of the conduct of institutional transformations in Russian industry [Benner, Tushman, 2003; Kirchgässner et al., 2013; Karlik et al., 2019; Kvint, 2020].

A very important task of the scientific community is theoretical and methodological support of the started reforms in the industrial sector of the country, as well as creation of tools for their comprehensive analyses [Antipin, 2019].

A significant contribution to the research of the problems of evolution, transformations and changes of economic systems, enterprises and complexes was introduced by T. Veblen, D. Nort, Y. Aruka, K. Torli, H. Wirnidenius, E. Deming, J. Hodgson, K. Yagi, J. Shumpeter, U. Schukhart, F. Kotler, B. Kleiner, V. Quint, A. Karlik, K. Levin, L. Gitelman, Yu. Anisimov, V. Polterovich and others. Today, the dominant part of the named scientists' developments retains its relevance and practical value, but the phenomena generated by the digital environment and the features of economic relations require further scientific knowledge development and continuous formation of new competencies to effectively manage the transformation of industrial companies.

At present, a rather acute problem of the digital economy formation is the lack of methodological tools to identify, analyze and purposefully design systemic changes in industry, taking into account the exponential development of information and communication technologies and digital innovation.

As part of the solution of this problem, the author has developed a methodology for evaluating the strategy and progress of institutional transformations of industrial complexes in the digital economy.

## 2. METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATING THE STRATEGY AND PROGRESS OF TRANSFORMATIONS

*In its content the methodology* is an algorithm of analytical actions. The implementation of such an algorithm allows to give a multidimensional integrated evaluation of the strategy, process, results, scale, speed, efficiency and sustainability of transformations, as well as the aspects of innovation, digital, structural, functional, technological, institutional and infrastructure transformations of industrial, territorial and local industrial complexes in comparison with the average values of indicators for Russian industry. The advantage of the methodology is the ability to determine the type of transformation (leading or lagging) taking place in manufacturing enterprises.

*The purpose of the methodology* is to investigate the state of the strategy and process of transformations of industrial structures in the digital economy. *Objectives of the methodology*: (1) to analyze the current transformation level of the different types of industrial complexes in the digital environment; (2) to identify the positive and negative aspects of the strategy and process of institutional changes of industrial complexes and enterprises; (3) to determine the prospects and actual directions of institutional transformations in industry.

*The object of the study* is industrial complexes of macro-, meso-, and microlevels, which include: (1) the industrial complex of Russia as a whole; (2) sectoral industrial complexes engaged in the kinds of activity B (extraction of minerals), C (manufacturing), D (provision of electric power) and E (water supply; water disposal) according to OKVED; (3) the territorial industrial complexes of Belgorod, Voronezh, Kursk, Lipetsk and Tambov

regions; (4) the local industrial complexes of different regions of Russia - JSC "Concern Sozvezdie", JSC "Borkhimmash", LLC FPC "Cosmos-Neft-Gas", JSC "PK Energia", CJSC "PPK Ural", JSC "NPKDAR Research Institute of Long-Distance Radio Communications", JSC "SPA Gidromash" and others.

*Tools of methodology* - statistical research methods (analysis of dynamic series, comparative and regression analysis, normalization, indexing), expert research methods (method of expert evaluations, coefficient method), methods of structural and functional analysis, monitoring, forecasting, analytical visualization, formation of databases.

*The information base* of the study is the data of Rosstat, financial statements of enterprises, databases of economic indicators ("SPARK-Interfax"), documents of regional development of Belgorod, Voronezh, Kursk, Lipetsk and Tambov regions.

The algorithm of the methodology is presented in Fig. 1. It includes six main stages. The successive performance of these stages provides a comprehensive evaluation of the strategies and progress of institutional transformations of the different types of industrial complexes in comparison with the average indicators for Russian industry. Thus, the methodology makes it possible to diagnose not only the state of the strategy and process of transformation of enterprises, but also to identify the nature of changes (leading or lagging) implemented by them.

As part of the implementation of the first and second stages of the methodology, a system of 75 indicators, combined into 14

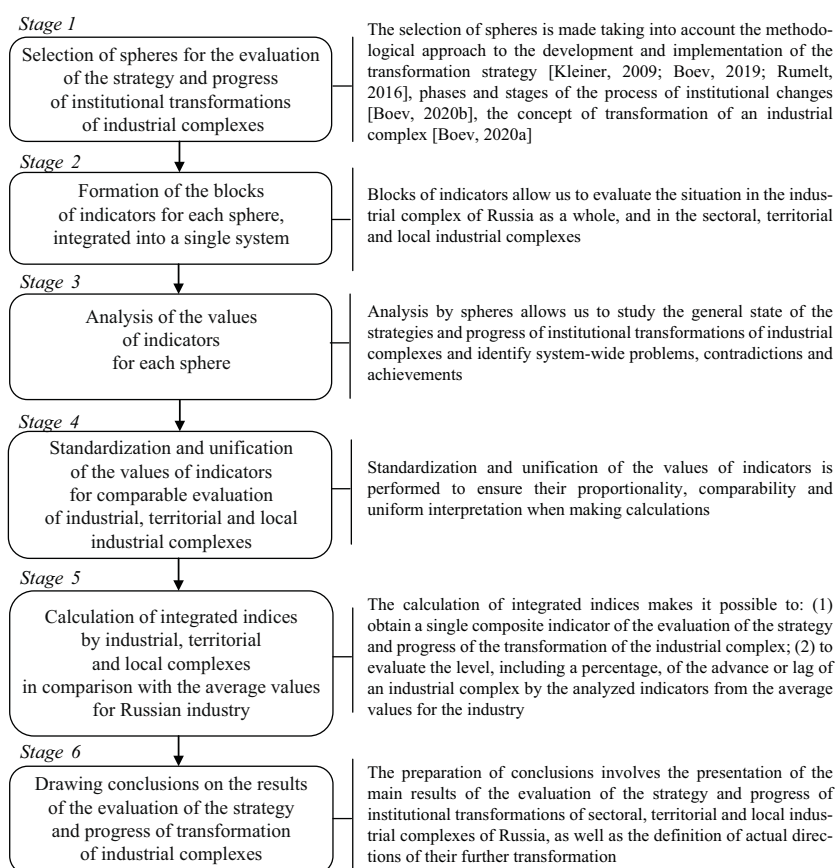
blocks (Table 1) was developed. This system of indicators meets the following important requirements and criteria:

- it takes into account the logical connection and interdependence between the transformations and development of industrial complexes [Boev, 2020a];
- it is balanced and consistent; makes it possible to study all the main spheres of functioning, transformation and development of industrial complexes [Cotton, 2008; Vizgunov, 2013; Yendovitsky, 2017];
- it allows us to study the strategies and progress of transformations in industrial complexes, selected by sectoral, territorial and other characteristics;
- it contains indicators reflecting the key phases and stages of the process of institutional transformation of industrial complexes in the digital economy (for example, updating the strategic course, transforming institutions, adjusting functions and processes, implementing digital transformation, etc.) [Boev, 2020b].

### 3. APPROBATION OF THE PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

In accordance with the presented system of indicators a study of the strategy and progress of institutional transformations in the industrial complex of the Russian Federation was carried out (the data on the key blocks of indicators are presented).

Fig. 1. Algorithm of methodology for assessing the strategy and progress of institutional transformations of industrial complexes



In 2014-2018, the financial results of Russia's industrial complex have a stable and positive dynamics (Table 2).

At certain time intervals, the growth rates of the volume of product shipments, revenues, and profits significantly outstrip the production index. This disproportion is due to the fact that an important factor in increasing the financial indicators of enterprises is not so much the development of their own production as inflationary growth, the realization of the reserves of finished products, currency and price fluctuations, and structural changes in industries.

The current scale of transformations taking place in the industry is insufficient, and the dynamics of its expansion is low. For example, during five years the number of enterprises using advanced technologies has grown by only 1,337 units,

which is about 0.3-0.5% of the total number of industry entities.

The rate of transformations of the industrial complex of the Russian Federation is unstable and unsteady. For example, the average annual value of the fixed asset renewal indicator is only 6.2%. It is low and does not ensure the recovery and development of production assets in Russia. Thus, the degree of wear of funds of domestic production companies increased from 43.6% to 50.8% over 2010-2018.

Analyzing the efficiency of transformations in the industrial sector of Russia, it is advisable to consider the state of the labor productivity indicator. For 2014-2018, its growth was only 4.3%, which does not allow Russia to approach the values of the developed economies of the world, especially in high-tech industries.

Table 1  
The system of the indicators of evaluation of the strategy and progress of institutional transformations of industrial complexes

Sphere/Evaluation block	Purpose of the indicator block	Number of indicators in the block	List of the indicators in the block
1. The result of the transformation and development of the complex	Characterizes the key financial, economic and market achievements of industrial complexes in the transformation	8	1. Proportion of profitable enterprises (%) 2. Shipment volume of own-produced goods (rubles) 3. Industrial production index 4. Revenue from the sale of goods (rubles) 5. Profit (loss) before taxation (RUR) 6-8. Growth rates of the volume of product shipments, revenue, and profit
2. Scale of transformations	Reflects the share of enterprises and complexes implementing transformation processes	3	1. Proportion of enterprises implementing innovations (%) 2. Proportion of the employees of enterprises, using ICT (%) 3. Number of enterprises using advanced production technologies (units)
3. Speed of transformations	Allows to evaluate the rate and nature of transformations of complexes (leading or lagging) in relation to the average values for the industry	6	1. Renewal rate of fixed assets 2. Growth rate of high productive workplaces 3. Growth rate of ICT specialists 4. Growth rate of advanced production technologies in use 5. Growth rate of the production volume of innovative goods 6. Growth rate of innovation-active enterprises
4. Financial sustainability in the transformation	Characterizes the stability and balance of the financial position of complexes	4	1. Autonomy coefficient (%) 2. Current liquidity ratio (%) 3. Share of overdue accounts payable (%) 4. Share of overdue accounts receivable (%)
5. Efficiency of transformations and development	Reflects the ratio of achieved results to the cost of resources in the implementation of transformations	5	1. Labor productivity index 2. Return on assets (%) 3. Product profitability (%) 4. Costs per 1 rub of production (kopecks) 5. Capital productivity index
6. Resources to support transformations	Characterizes the level of various resources allocated by the complexes to the implementation of transformations	8	1. Share of investments aimed at the reconstruction and modernization of fixed assets (%) 2-3. ICT expenditures (rubles) and their growth rates 4. Internal expenditures on research and development (rubles) 5-7. Expenses on (1) technological, (2) marketing, (3) organizational innovations (rubles) 8. Proportion of expenses on technological innovations (%)
7. Implementation of innovations and advanced production technologies	Reflects innovative development and technological modernization of industries and complexes	5	1. Proportion of innovative goods in the volume of the shipments of enterprises (%) 2-4. Share of enterprises that implement (1) technological, (3) marketing, (3) organizational innovations (%) 5. Number of advanced production technologies used by the enterprise (%)
8. Digital transformation	Allows you to assess the implementation of digital and information and communication technologies in branches, complexes and industrial enterprises	16	1. Number of enterprises that used ICT (units) 2-7. Share of enterprises with software for: (1) scientific research, (2) design, (3) management of automated production and/or certain technical means and processes, (4) solution of organizational, managerial and economic tasks, (5) procurement and sales management of goods, (6) financial settlements in electronic form (%) 8-11. Share of the enterprises having (1) CRM, ERP, SCM-systems, (2) technologies of automatic identification of objects (RFID), (3) electronic document management systems (%) 12. Share of enterprises having corporate knowledge management systems (%) 13-16. Share of enterprises using (1) personal computers, (2) servers, (3) local area networks, (4) having a website (%)

Sphere/Evaluation block	Purpose of the indicator block	Number of indicators in the block	List of the indicators in the block
9. The state of transformation strategy and management methods	Characterizes the activities of complexes and enterprises on updating the strategy of development and transformation, introducing new management tools	4	1. Share of enterprises implementing a new or significantly changed transformation strategy (%) 2. Share of enterprises that implemented modern management methods (%) 3. Share of enterprises implementing a new marketing strategy (%) 4. Share of enterprises implementing a new pricing strategy (%)
10. Transformation of functions and processes of industrial complexes	Reflects the process of changing the composition and content of the key functions and processes of industrial complexes and enterprises (including the results of digitalization, optimization of labor, etc.).	6	1. Share of enterprises that implemented the system of quality control of goods (%) 2. Share of enterprises that implemented modern logistics and raw material supply systems ("just in time") (%). 3. Share of enterprises that outsourced a number of functions and business processes (%). 4-6. Share of enterprises that introduced (1) new sales channels, (2) new methods of goods promotion (3) new concepts of goods presentation (showrooms, websites, etc.) (%)
11. Formation of the institutions and methods of personnel policy	Provides an insight into the implementation of new institutions and methods of corporate governance, mastering competencies	3	1. Share of enterprises that implement personnel development measures (%) 2. Share of enterprises introducing new methods of labor motivation (%) 3. Share of enterprises with innovations in the use of shift work mode (%)
12. Transformation of organizational structures	Characterizes the organizational and structural transformation of industries, complexes and enterprises	2	1. Share of enterprises that implemented new or significantly changed organizational structures (%) 2. Share of enterprises that created units for R&D or practical implementation of scientific and technological achievements (%)
13. Integration processes	Allows to evaluate the development of new cooperative links between complexes	2	1. Share of enterprises implementing new forms of strategic alliances, partnerships and other types of cooperative relationships with consumers, suppliers, manufacturers (%) 2. Number of enterprises that are part of a group of organizations, a holding company, etc. (units).
14. State of the infrastructure of enterprises	Reflects the state and renewal progress of the fixed assets of complexes and enterprises	3	1. Degree of wear of fixed assets (%) 2. Proportion of fully worn-out fixed assets (%) 3. Average age of machinery and equipment available at the end of the year (years)
Total			75

Table 2  
Indicators of the result of transformations and development of the industrial complex in Russia

Main indicators	Value by years				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1. Proportion of profitable enterprises (%)	61,6	63,3	69,1	70	68,1
2. Volume of the shipments of own-produced goods (bln rubles)	44 064	49 091	53 181	59 030	69 622
3. Industrial production index	101,7	96,6	101,1	102,1	102,9
4. Revenue from the sale of goods (net of VAT, excise and other similar compulsory payments) (bln rubles)	46 996	51 226	53 925	59 162	71 387
5. Profit (loss) before taxation (bln rubles)	3690	4979	6083	6078	8879
6. Growth rate of the shipments of goods	1,09	1,11	1,08	1,11	1,18
7. Growth rate of the revenue from the sale	1,1	1,09	1,05	1,1	1,21
8. Growth rate of the revenue before taxation	1,09	1,35	1,22	1,0	1,46

Source: Federal State Statistics Service. URL: <http://www.gks.ru/>.

The study of the indicators of introduction of innovations and advanced production technologies shows that complexes and enterprises in Russia are characterized by a systematically low level of innovation activity (Table 3).

Over 2014-2018, some of the key indicators of innovative activity of domestic manufacturing companies decreased. The proportion of innovative products in the volume of shipments decreased by 2.2 items, from 8.2 to 6%. The share of enterprises that implemented marketing and organizational innovations decreased by 0.2-0.4 items to 1.7% and 2.4%, respectively.

At present, the domestic industry is completing the process of basic informatization. More than 90% of enterprises use personal computers and information and communication technologies (ICT); 78.6% of companies have electronic document management systems, 72% have programs for financial mutual settlements in electronic form, 70% have introduced specialized software for organizational, managerial and economic tasks (Table 4).

Digital transformation of industrial complexes is not identical to informatization activities. It involves the integration of key business processes of an enterprise on a single digital platform and is distinguished by the use of intelligent software capable of supporting non-standard functions, management decisions and interstructural operations [Karlik et al., 2019]. Due to its complexity, the process of digital transformation of production complexes is slower than informatization processes. For example, the share of enterprises with technological CRM, ERP, SCM systems is only 32%.

A study of the strategic aspects of industry transformation in Russia (Table 5) shows that in 2014-2018, only 1% of companies developed and implemented a new development and transformation strategy to adapt to the digital economy.

Table 3  
Indicators of the implementation of innovation  
and advanced production technologies  
in the Russian industrial complex

Main indicators	Value by years				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1. Proportion of innovative goods in the volume of shipments (%)	8,2	7,9	8,4	6,7	6
2. Share of enterprises implementing technological innovations (%)	9,6	9,5	9,2	19,6	18,5
3. Share of enterprises implementing marketing innovations (%)	1,9	2	1,9	1,8	1,7
4. Share of enterprises implementing organizational innovations (%)	2,8	2,9	2,8	2,8	2,4
5. Number of advanced production technologies in use (thousand units)	165	174	185	195	204

Source: Federal State Statistics Service. URL: <http://www.gks.ru/>.

The market behavior of enterprises has not changed fundamentally. Only 1.1% of companies have developed a new marketing strategy and 0.8% - a pricing one. The share of enterprises that have implemented modern management methods

Table 4  
Indicators of digital transformation of the industrial complex in Russia (excerpt)

Main indicators	Value by years				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Share of enterprises using ICTs (units)	96	95	96	93,4	92,8
Share of enterprises with software for scientific research (%)	5,4	5,6	5,0	5,2	5,1
Share of enterprises with design software (%)	31,5	32	32	33,6	33
Share of enterprises that have software for the management of automated production and/or individual facilities and processes (%)	40	40	40	41	40,1
Share of enterprises that have software to solve organizational, managerial and economic problems (%)	69	68	69	70	69,9
Share of enterprises with procurement and sales management software (%)	54	54	53	54	52,4
Share of enterprises with software for financial settlements in electronic form (%)	73	73	73	73	72
Share of enterprises that have CRM, ERP, SCM-systems (%)	27	28	28	31	32
Share of enterprises that own automatic identification of RFID objects (%)	9	9	8	9,9	10,9
Share of enterprises with electronic document management systems (%)	70	71	76	77	78,6
Share of enterprises with corporate knowledge management systems (%)	0,9	0,9	0,8	0,9	0,8

Source: Federal State Statistics Service. URL: <http://www.gks.ru/>.



Table 5  
Indicators of evaluating the strategy  
for transforming the industrial complex in Russia

Main indicators	Value by years				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1. Share of enterprises that implemented a new or significantly changed transformation or development strategy (%)	1,0	1,0	0,9	1,0	0,9
2. Share of enterprises that implemented modern management methods (%)	1,6	1,7	1,6	1,6	1,4
3. Share of enterprises realizing a new marketing strategy (%)	1,3	1,3	1,2	1,1	1,1
4. Share of enterprises realizing a new pricing strategy (%)	1,0	1,0	0,8	0,8	0,8

Source: Federal State Statistics Service. URL: <http://www.gks.ru/>.

is only 1.4%. For all of the considered indicators there is negative dynamics, which indicates the lack of conscious and purposefully formed strategy of business transformation in the management of production complexes in the conditions of changing market relations and the emergence of digital economy.

There is a low level and dynamics of the transformation of functions and business processes in the country's industry (Table 6). The share of enterprises that have implemented a modern logistics system, use outsourcing, apply new sales channels, etc., does not exceed 1.5%.

The share of enterprises forming new institutions and realizing a modern personnel policy remains quite low, in the range of 0.5-2% (Table 7). This problem is crucial for the development of the real sector of the economy, as it does not allow the personnel to be systematically involved in the issues of production transformation and to make them a "carrier" of institutional changes and transformations.

The task of forming a new institutional support and staffing of industry is relevant not only for Russia, but also for the leading economies of the world. For example, in 2019 about 180 of the largest companies in the U.S. (Boeing, General Motors, Exxon Mobil, Apple, AT&T, Coca-Cola, Comcast, Ford, Johnson&Johnson, Lockheed Martin and others) approved an updated corporate purpose statement. It calls for not treating profit maximization as the top priority of corporations' operations and invites investors to support manufacturers investing resources in their workforce. In particular, JP Morgan Chase CEO J. Dimon noted that "major employers are investing in their workers and communities because they know it is the only way to be successful over the long term"<sup>1</sup>.

Table 6  
Indicators for evaluating the transformation of functions and  
business processes of the industrial complex in Russia

Main indicators	Value by years				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1. Share of enterprises that implemented quality control of goods, %	1,8	1,8	1,7	1,7	1,5
2. Share of enterprises that implemented a modern logistics system, %	0,9	0,9	0,8	0,9	0,8
3. Share of enterprises that have outsourced a number of functions and business processes, %	1,0	1,0	0,9	0,9	0,7
4. Share of enterprises that implemented new sales channels, %	1,1	1,0	0,9	0,9	0,8
5. Share of enterprises that implemented new promotional techniques for goods, %	1,3	1,3	1,1	1,0	1,1
6. Share of companies that implemented new concepts for the presentation of goods (salons, websites, etc.), %	1,1	1,1	1,0	1,0	1,0

Source: Federal State Statistics Service. URL: <http://www.gks.ru/>.

Table 7  
Indicators for evaluating the formation of the institutions and new  
personnel policy of the industrial complex in Russia

Main indicators	Value by years				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1. Share of enterprises that implement measures for personnel development (training, professional development, etc.) (%)	2,1	2,1	2,0	2,0	1,8
2. Share of enterprises with new labor motivation methods (%)	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,9	0,9
3. Share of enterprises with innovations in the use of working time mode (%)	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,5	0,5

Source: Federal State Statistics Service. URL: <http://www.gks.ru/>.

<sup>1</sup> Statement on the purpose of a corporation. URL: <https://opportunity.businessroundtable.org/ourcommitment/>.

Table 8  
Indicators for evaluating the transformation of the organizational structures of the industrial complex in Russia

Main indicators	Value by years				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1. Share of companies that implemented new organizational structures (%)	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,4	1,2
2. Share of enterprises that created units for the practical implementation of scientific and technological achievements or R&D (%)	0,5	0,5	0,4	0,4	0,3

Source: Federal State Statistics Service. URL: <http://www.gks.ru/>.

The process of structural transformation of the domestic industry is slowing down (Table 8). The share of enterprises that developed and implemented new organizational structures in 2014-2018 is at the level of 1.2-1.5% with a declining trend. The share of enterprises that created specialized R&D units decreased to 0.3% during five years, indicating a slowdown in the development of on-site corporate science.

Between 2014 and 2018, the number of enterprises that are part of a group of companies increased by 1,864 and reached 7,285. The overall level of the sector integration increased from 12 to 19%, but this is associated not only with the cooperation development in industry, but also with a sharp decrease in the total number of manufacturing enterprises in Russia (that is, the base from which the indicator is calculated; the decrease is about 78 thousand units for five years).

#### 4. CALCULATION SECTION

In order to provide a comparable assessment of sectoral, territorial and local industrial complexes in comparison with the average values for the Russian industry, the standardization and unification of the analyzed indicators were carried out, as well as the calculation of integrated assessment indices was made. The relevance and expediency of the use of integrated indices in the multidimensional assessment of economic phenomena and processes are noted by many researchers [Voroshlyov and Gubanova, 2013; Shkarupeta et al., 2016; Khabriev et al., 2020]. In particular, N.M. Abdikeyev, Director of the Institute of Industrial Policy and Institutional Development of the Financial University by the Government of the Russian Federation, expresses the idea that "for the effective operational use of the system of indicators... especially the complex architecture, it seems effective to compile summary indicators in the form of an appropriate index..." [Abdikeyev, Moreva, 2019].

The calculation of the index for each of the 75 indicators, included in the assessment system for 2014-2018, is carried out as the ratio of the value of each indicator for the sectoral, territorial or local complex to the corresponding average value of the indicator for the industry as a whole.

To form aggregate indices by the blocks for evaluating the strategy and progress of institutional transformations of the sectoral complexes, let us write down:

$$\begin{cases} I_1(O) = \sum_{t=2014}^{2018} \left( \frac{\sum_{f=1}^{q_n} (D_{gf} * E_{gf})}{q} \right) / 5 \\ I_2(O_2) = \sum_{t=2014}^{2018} \left( \frac{\sum_{f=1}^{q_n} (D_{gf} * E_{gf})}{q} \right) / 5 ; \\ \dots \\ I_n(O_p) = \sum_{t=2014}^{2018} \left( \frac{\sum_{f=1}^{q_n} (D_{gf} * E_{gf})}{q} \right) / 5 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

for the territorial complexes:

$$\begin{cases} I_1(T) = \sum_{t=2014}^{2018} \left( \frac{\sum_{f=1}^{q_n} (D_{gf} * E_{gf})}{q} \right) / 5 \\ I_n(T) = \sum_{t=2014}^{2018} \left( \frac{\sum_{f=1}^{q_n} (D_{gf} * E_{gf})}{q} \right) / 5 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

for the local complexes:

$$\begin{cases} I_1(L) = \sum_{t=2014}^{2018} \left( \frac{\sum_{f=1}^{q_n} (D_{gf} * E_{gf})}{q} \right) / 5 \\ I_n(L) = \sum_{t=2014}^{2018} \left( \frac{\sum_{f=1}^{q_n} (D_{gf} * E_{gf})}{q} \right) / 5 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where,  $n$  – the number of blocks in the system of indicators to evaluate the strategy and progress of institutional transformations (14 units);

$I$  – an aggregate index for the  $n$ -th block of indicators

$q$  – the number of indicators in the  $n$ -th block;

$t$  – the duration of the analyzed period - 2014-2018 (five years);

$D$  – the index of the  $f$ -th indicator in the  $n$ -th block;

$E$  – the value of the weighting coefficient to the  $f$ -th indicator;

$O, T, L$  – a kind of the sectoral, territorial or local complex;

$p, r, s$  – the number of analyzed sectoral, territorial and local industrial complexes, respectively.

To calculate the integrated indices by the sectoral complexes, write:

$$\begin{cases} I_{res}(O) = \sum_{i=1}^n (I_i * K_i) / n \\ I_{res}(O_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n (I_i * K_i) / n ; \\ I_{res}(O_3) = \sum_{i=1}^n (I_i * K_i) / n \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

for the territorial complexes:

$$\begin{cases} I_{res1}(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n (I_i * K_i) / n \\ \dots \\ I_{res}(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n (I_i * K_i) / n \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

for the local complexes:

$$\begin{cases} I_{res1}(L) = \sum_{i=1}^n (I_i * K_i) / n \\ \dots \\ I_{res}(L) = \sum_{i=1}^n (I_i * K_i) / n \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where  $I_{res}(O, T, L)$  – an integrated evaluation index of the corresponding type of industrial complex for all blocks of indicators;

$K$  – the correction factor applied to the corresponding block of indicators in the integrated index calculation.



Table 9  
Conditions for evaluating the nature of the transformation progress of the industrial complex in Russia

Leading nature of transformations	Transformation progress of complexes corresponds to the average values for the industry	Lagging (delayed) nature of transformations
$I_{res}^{(O)} > I_{res}^{(P)}$ $I_{res}^{(T)} > I_{res}^{(P)}$ $I_{res}^{(L)} > I_{res}^{(P)}$	$I_{res}^{(O)} = I_{res}^{(P)}$ $I_{res}^{(T)} = I_{res}^{(P)}$ $I_{res}^{(L)} = I_{res}^{(P)}$	$I_{res}^{(O)} < I_{res}^{(P)}$ $I_{res}^{(T)} < I_{res}^{(P)}$ $I_{res}^{(L)} < I_{res}^{(P)}$

The indices of the blocks of indicators and the integrated index, reflecting average values for the industry as a whole ( $P$ ), are taken equal to one. Accordingly, the nature of the progress of transformations of sectoral, territorial and local complexes is determined depending on the following conditions (Table 9).

The difference between the indices  $I_{res}^{(P)}$  and  $I_{res}^{(O, T, L)}$  shows the value (share) by which sectoral, territorial and local complexes are ahead (or behind) in evaluating the strategy and progress of institutional transformations from the average values for the industry. The difference between the indices  $I_{res}^{(O)}$ ,  $I_{res}^{(T)}$  and  $I_{res}^{(L)}$  characterizes the value by which one kind of industrial complex is ahead of another kind by the indicator of integrated assessment.

## 5. RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

The calculated values of the aggregate and integrated indices for evaluating the strategy and progress of institutional transformations of industrial complexes for 2014-2018 are presented in Table 10.

The following conclusions can be made based on the results of the analysis.

1. The current development and transformation of Russia's industrial complex is carried out mainly according to the inertial scenario. The dominant factor in the growth of the financial indicators of enterprises is not so much internal transformations as inflation and changes in external market conditions.

2. In 2014-2018, the vast majority of manufacturing enterprises (about 99%) in Russia have not fundamentally changed their development and transformation strategies in the context of the digital economy formation and the aggravation of crisis trends.

3. By their kind, institutional transformations taking place in the country's industrial complex are low-dynamic, local, reactive and predominantly exogenous (caused by external factors).

4. Transformation of functions, business processes, organizational structures, institutions, management systems and corporate culture in the domestic industry is carried out at an insufficient pace.

5. The digital transformation of Russia's industrial complex is uneven. Most enterprises have "digitized" only simple, routine and local operations (financial, logistics, etc.), while complex interdepartmental functions and business processes (knowledge management, performing scientific

research, etc.) remain at the initial level of automation and digitalization.

6. For a long time two systemic problems remain in the country's industry - low labor productivity and unstable innovative activity of enterprises. They are a consequence of the use of outdated technology and high wear on equipment, inefficient management models and organization of business processes, as well as the presence of other accumulated contradictions and imbalances. The solution of these problems is not possible within the framework of individual tactical measures, requires a comprehensive approach and confirms the relevance and necessity of deep institutional reforms in Russian production [Forecasting efficiency..., 2008; Chen, Adamson, 2015].

7. The composite index of the evaluation of the strategy and progress of institutional transformations in the manufacturing complex is 1.31 and exceeds the average value for the industry by 0.31 (or 31%). The transformation of the manufacturing complex in most spheres is ahead of other key industries, but inferior to the mining complex in terms of efficiency.

8. In Russia's mining complex, the ongoing transformations are not large-scale; the transformation indexes of functions, processes, structures and institutions are 40-60% lower than the industry average. At the same time, the performance, financial sustainability and efficiency of the development and functioning of extractive companies are quite high. For example, for 2014-2018, the average annual ratio of profit and revenue (return on sales) in the mining complex reached the value of 20% (in some years - more than 30%), while for industry as a whole it was only 12-13%, and in the manufacturing sector - 9-10%. The high financial performance of extractive companies with the lagging nature of ongoing transformations is largely due to the oligopolistic model of competition in the mining markets and high entry barriers that protect incumbent producers from the pressure of new players.

9. The values of the composite indices for evaluating the strategy and progress of transformations of the sectoral complexes specializing in the provision of electricity, gas and steam (the kind of economic activity D), as well as water supply, water disposal and waste recycling (the kind of economic activity E), are below the average values for industry by 30 and 70%, respectively. This testifies to the slow (lagging) character of development and transformation of the specified segment of enterprises. At the same time, the composite assessment indices for these industries have grown markedly over five years: for economic activity D - from 0.59 in 2014 to 0.67 in 2018; for activity E - from 0.25 to 0.56.

10. The analysis of territorial industrial complexes shows that the highest indices for evaluating the strategy and transformation progress are observed in Belgorod (1.27), Lipetsk (1.27) and Voronezh (1.15) regions. The production enterprises of these regions are transforming with a noticeable advance in relation to the average Russian values. They are characterized by high innovation activity, financial stability, work on the optimization of strategies, functions and business processes. The industrial complex of the Tambov region can be noted among the "laggards" (index value - 0.8).

11. The conducted calculations show that the main part of the investigated local industrial complexes (for example, JSC "Concern Sozvezdie", JSC "Borkhimash", JSC "Gidrogaz",

Table 10  
Consolidated indices for evaluating the strategy and progress of institutional transformations  
of industrial complexes in the digital economy for 2014-2018

Kind of an industrial complex	The value of the evaluation index on the block of indicators															Nature of the transformation progress
	Results ( $I_1$ )	Scale ( $I_2$ )	Speed ( $I_3$ )	Financial sustainability ( $I_4$ )	Efficiency ( $I_5$ )	Resource provision ( $I_6$ )	Innovation implementation ( $I_7$ )	Digital transformation ( $I_8$ )	State of management strategy and methods ( $I_9$ )	Transformation of functions and processes ( $I_{10}$ )	Formation of institutions and new personnel policy ( $I_{11}$ )	Transformation of organizational structures ( $I_{12}$ )	Integration processes ( $I_{13}$ )	Infrastructure ( $I_{14}$ )	Integrated index ( $I_{15}$ )	
The normalized value of the index for industry in the RF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Qualitative assessment of the average value of the RF industry according to the results of calculations («+» – satisfactory, «-» – unsatisfactory)	+	-	-	+	-	+/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+/-	-	-	Slow, local, reactive
<b>Macrolevel. Sectoral industrial complexes (by the type of economic activity according to OKVED) to the block of indicators</b>																
$O_1$ – mineral extraction	1,1	0,6	1,0	1,2	1,5	0,5	0,5	1,1	0,5	0,4	0,6	0,4	0,8	0,8	<b>0,8</b>	lagging
$O_2$ – manufacturing industries	1,4	1,5	1,0	1,2	0,9	1,7	1,4	1,1	1,5	1,5	1,4	1,5	1,2	1,0	<b>1,31</b>	leading
$O_3$ – electricity, gas and steam supply	0,8	0,8	1,0	0,8	0,7	0,6	0,3	0,9	0,3	0,3	0,5	0,2	0,3	1,2	<b>0,62</b>	lagging
$O_4$ – water supply, wastewater disposal, waste recycling	0,6	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,3	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,1	0,2	1,0	<b>0,26</b>	lagging
<b>Mesolevel. Territorial industrial complexes (the level of the subjects of the Russian Federation)</b>																
$T_1$ – Belgorod region	1,2	1,0	1,1	4,0	1,5	0,6	1,4	1,0	0,9	0,9	1,0	0,9	1,1	1,1	<b>1,27</b>	leading
$T_2$ – Voronezh region	0,8	1,3	1,1	1,4	0,9	0,5	1,2	1,0	1,4	1,3	1,2	1,3	1,3	1,3	<b>1,15</b>	leading
$T_3$ – Kurskaya Oblast'	0,8	1,0	1,0	0,9	1,4	0,4	1,0	0,9	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,2	<b>0,98</b>	leading
$T_4$ – Lipetsk region	1,2	1,5	0,9	2,6	1,2	1,4	1,5	0,9	1,2	1,3	1,1	0,8	1,1	1,0	<b>1,27</b>	leading
$T_5$ – Tambovsk region	0,8	1,2	1,0	1,3	0,7	0,6	0,9	0,9	0,5	0,6	0,3	0,4	0,9	1,1	<b>0,8</b>	lagging
<b>Microlevel. Local industrial complexes and enterprises in their status</b>																
$L_1$ – JSC «Concern “Sozvezdie”»	1,5	1,4	1,1	1,4	1,2	1,6	1,6	1,3	1,1	0,9	0,9	1,1	1,1	1,1	<b>1,23</b>	leading
$L_2$ – JSC “Borkhimash”	1,2	1,2	1,2	0,9	0,9	1,2	1,2	0,9	1	1,1	1	1,1	1,1	1	<b>1,07</b>	leading
$L_3$ – LLC FPC “Cosmos-Neft-Gas”	1,3	0,9	0,9	1,1	1	1,8	1,1	0,9	1,1	0,8	0,8	1	1,2	0,9	<b>1,05</b>	leading
$L_4$ – LLC CC «Rudgormash»	1,1	0,7	0,7	1,1	1,1	0,8	0,6	0,7	0,5	0,6	0,5	0,4	0,8	0,8	<b>0,74</b>	lagging
$L_5$ – JSC «Gidrogaz»	1,2	1,0	1,1	1,2	0,9	1,2	1,1	0,9	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,2	1	<b>1,08</b>	leading
$L_6$ – CJSC «NPO «TEN»	1,3	1,0	1,0	1,1	1,2	0,5	1,2	1,3	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,0	<b>1,07</b>	leading
$L_7$ – JSC «Kursk plant of electrical apparatus»	1,2	0,9	0,9	1,1	0,9	1,0	1	1,2	1,2	0,9	0,9	0,8	1,2	0,9	<b>1,01</b>	leading
$L_8$ – JSC «Schetmash»	1,1	0,8	0,7	0,9	0,9	0,7	0,9	0,8	0,9	0,9	0,8	0,9	1,1	0,9	<b>0,9</b>	lagging
$L_9$ – JSC «United electrotechnical plants»	1,2	0,9	0,8	0,9	0,9	1,2	1,0	0,8	1,0	0,8	0,8	1,0	1,2	1	<b>0,96</b>	lagging
$L_{10}$ – LLC «Lipetsk pipe company «Svobodny sokol»	1,2	1,1	1,0	0,9	1,1	0,8	1,0	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,0	1,0	1,1	1	<b>1,04</b>	leading
$L_{11}$ – JSC «PK «Energiya»	1,0	0,5	0,6	1,0	1,0	0,9	0,4	0,5	0,5	0,4	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,9	<b>0,65</b>	lagging
$L_{12}$ – CJSC «PPK «Ural»	0,8	0,5	0,6	0,3	0,2	0,3	0,5	0,4	0,5	0,4	0,4	0,6	0,3	0,4	<b>0,44</b>	lagging
$L_{13}$ – JSC «NPK «RI of Long-Distance Radio Communications» »	1,4	1,2	1,0	1,2	0,9	1,2	1,3	1,2	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,2	1	<b>1,14</b>	leading
$L_{14}$ – JSC “SPA Gidromash”	1,2	1,0	1,2	1,1	1,2	1,1	1,2	1,3	1,1	1,0	1,1	0,9	1,1	1,0	<b>1,11</b>	leading
$L_{15}$ – LLC «AGRISOVGAS»	1,3	1,0	1,0	1,1	1,2	0,5	1,2	1,3	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,0	<b>1,07</b>	leading
Correction factor to the block of indicators ( $K_1 \dots K_5$ )	1,0	1,03	1,02	1,0	1,05	0,9	1,03	1,03	1,04	1,0	1,05	0,95	1,0	0,9	—	—

LLC FPC “Cosmos-Neft-Gas”, JSC “NPK RI of Radio Communications”, etc.) is transformed at a faster rate than the market. On the one hand, this is due to the fact that most of the enterprises under consideration are system-forming companies in their regions, they are residents of various clusters, integrated into federal and interregional value chains, implement strategies of long-term changes, have R&D units and carry out innovative projects. On the other hand, they receive systemic support in the form of state orders, which largely determines their financial sustainability.

It should be noted that the named companies operate in high-tech markets and, despite the current relatively stable situation, should intensify work to optimize the strategy and process of transformations in order to remain competitive.

12. LLC CC “Rudgormash”, JSC “Schetmash”, JSC “United Electrotechnical Plants”, JSC “PK Energia” and CJSC “PPK Ural” are slightly behind the average values for the industry by the integrated index for evaluating the strategy and progress of transformations. The most difficult situation is observed at CJSC “PPK Ural” - the enterprise is in a pre-bankruptcy state.

## 6. CONCLUSION

The low quality, insufficient efficiency and general lack of focus of the ongoing shifts in Russia's economy create significant limitations and risks for the development of various sectors of the country [Sukharev, 2013]. The continued use of irrelevant strategies and outdated business models by the majority of industrial complexes in the emerging digital world will lead to strengthening the accumulated problems and contradictions in domestic production, as well as a decrease in the competitiveness of industrial Russian companies.

According to the author, the important directions of improving the efficiency of institutional transformations of industrial complexes in Russia should be:

- Development and implementation of relevant strategies at enterprises, which are aimed at reforms and adaptation of companies to the new realities of the digital economy [Kalashnikov, 2016];
- Formation of real motivational and financial mechanisms for enterprises, stimulating their transformation and technological modernization;
- Acceleration of the pace of innovation activity and digital transformation of industrial complexes, including through in-depth cooperation and integration with scientific, research, expert and educational organizations.

The list of proposed directions is not exhaustive, but it is able to intensify the process of institutional changes in the industrial complex of the country and gradually form an actual model of its functioning, corresponding to the new economic order [Kalashnikov, 2016].

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