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Sample paragraph with corresponding Endnotes section:

The market strategy formulated for a product is a function of firm's experience with previous strategic positions the product has held.¹ It can be expected that decisions to modify a product's characteristics are a function of experience associated with the performance of past product introductions and existing product portfolio characteristics. It has been shown that performance feedbacks regarding strategic alternatives generate lock-ins that lead to organizational inertia.² The results of previous actions are accumulated in the organizational memory, establishing boundaries for subsequent firm actions and activities.^{3, 4, 5} This article discusses the practical relevance of these principles in light of new research findings from the North American automotive industry.⁶

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