Chinese investors poured a record $94.2bn into Europe and North America in 2016 in 330 deals.

US acquisitions see North America overtake Europe as a target for Chinese investment for the first time since 2013

**MOST ACTIVE SECTORS**

- **Real Estate** $20.3bn
- **Transport** $18.2bn
- **ICT** $17.1bn
- **Entertainment** $7.7bn
- **Consumer Goods** $7.6bn
- **Industrials** $6.4bn
- **Electronics** $4.3bn

**Value of Chinese FDI Transactions in Europe v N. America 2000-2016**

**Canceled Chinese FDI Transactions in Europe & N. America 2005-2016**

Source: Rhodium Group. Data represents the combined value of direct investment transactions by Mainland Chinese companies, including greenfield projects and acquisitions that result in significant ownership control (>10% of equity). Europe refers to the EU-28 and Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland; North America refers to the US and Canada. Figures refer to deals closed 1 Jan – 31 Dec 2016.
Well over half of all Chinese investment in Europe and North America since 2000 took place in the last three years, marking the continued influence of globalization and the rapid development of China’s economy. The deal pipeline is strong, but political and regulatory uncertainties are weighing on the outlook.

Michael F. DeFranco, Global Chair of M&A

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