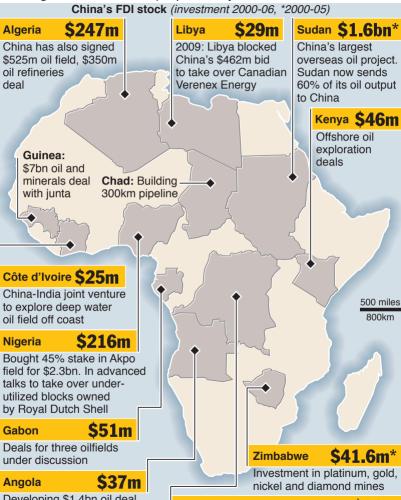
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China's FDI stock (investment 2000-06 *2000-05)



Developing \$1.4bn oil deal.
China's largest oil supplier,
covering 18% of its needs

Democratic Republic of Congo \$38r

\$9bn deal to refurbish war-rayaged cobalt,

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