

China to rebuild ancient Silk Road

President Xi Jinping's \$1 trillion plan – known as One Belt, One Road – will see two trade routes to Europe. The plan will bind China's economy to 60 countries, home to 4.4 billion people, half the world's population

Government funds invested in Belt and Road project



国家开发银行

\$890bn. China Development Bank



\$50bn China-based AIIB



丝绸之路

\$40bn. Silk Road Fund



\$10bn. New Development Bank



Belt and Road projects

1 Moscow-Kazan high-speed railway: \$375m, 770km line is first stretch of 7,000km high-speed rail link to Beijing

2 Khorgos Gateway: Cargo hub on China-Kazakh border will handle one million containers per year

3 Tehran rail line: First freight train from China arrived in Tehran in February 2016

4 China-Pakistan highway: Under construction at cost of \$46 billion. "Economic corridor" between China and Pakistan will link China to port of Gwadar on Arabian Sea