

Record year for Chinese megadeals

China's acquisition spree in the European Union hit a record €35 billion last year – a surge of 77% on 2015. Combined spending in Germany, the UK and Finland soared to over €25bn from €3bn in 2015



Finland: *Tencent*-led consortium makes **€6.7bn** investment in Finnish gaming company *Supercell*

▶ **Germany:** China's *Midea Group* buys stake in German robot maker *Kuka* for **€4.4bn**

UK: Chinese investors buy **€2.8bn** stake in British data centre giant *Global Switch*

€0-€100m

€100-€500m

Above €500m

UNITED
KINGDOM
€7.8bn

GERMANY
€10.9bn
56 takeover deals

FINLAND
€6.7bn

IRELAND
€2.6bn

FRANCE
€1.9bn

SPAIN **€1.5bn**

ITALY **€1.7bn**