New Chinese investment activity in Europe and North America declined sharply in 2017, but the delayed completion of one mega-deal announced in 2016 pushed combined Chinese investment in both regions to a new record of $111 billion.

The momentum of deals involving Chinese investors dropped sharply from Q3 2016 to the first half of 2017 while the market waited for policies to be clarified. Now that it is clear how the rules have changed for Chinese investors at home and abroad, activity is picking up. ”

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