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Belt & Road Initiative



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China will deepen energy cooperation with partner countries under the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in the nuclear, new energy and smart energy sectors, as countries rise to climate challenges. Energy cooperation is a major part of BRI cooperation, and investment in the energy sector accounts for about 40 percent of Chinese investment in BRI countries and regions.

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Japan's Mitsubishi to spend \$17.5 bln by 2030 to drive decarbonisation, 18/10/2021

Japan's Mitsubishi Corp will invest 2 trillion yen (\$17.54 billion) by 2030 in alternative energies such as renewables and hydrogen to drive its decarbonisation efforts and cut emissions. The move comes as oil and coal producers and consumers worldwide accelerate a move away from fossil fuels by investing in cleaner energy and developing technology to eliminate climate-warming gases.

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ESR-Reit proposes to create \$4b logistics Reit with buyout offer for ARA-LOGOS Trust, 17/10/2021

Hong Kong-listed ESR has proposed to upgrade ESR-REIT into one of the 10 largest real estate investment trusts listed in Singapore by acquiring ARA-Logos Logistics Trust for S\$1.4 billion (\$1.04 billion).

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Australia



GPT and MA Financial take out \$800m Ascot Capital portfolio, 18/10/2021

Ascot Capital has netted almost \$800 million on the opportunistic sale of 27 logistics and office assets to GPT Group and MA Financial in one of Australia's largest property deals of the year. GPT Group paid \$682 million for 23 logistics assets and one office building in Canberra on sharp initial yield of 4.3 per cent, while MA Financial bought the remaining three offices in Brisbane, Port Macquarie and Adelaide for \$115 million.

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Bankstown Rydges Hotel sold to the Laundry Group for \$28m by Colliers, 18/10/2021

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Ford to spend \$315 million converting British factory into electric vehicle plant, 18/10/2021

Ford intends to spend £230 million (\$315 million) transforming a factory in northwest England into a site that will make components for electric vehicles. The company stressed that the investment is subject to and includes U.K. government support, which reportedly amounts to £30 million.

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