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## Belt & Road Initiative



**Botswana's relations with China continue to deepen**, 23/3/2021

Diplomatic relations between China and Botswana have grown significantly this year, with the

African nation becoming the 46th country on the continent to sign a memorandum of understanding on the China-proposed Belt and Road Initiative. Botswana also was one of the five African countries that State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi visited in January.

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[Suning teams up with GLP to cash in on its logistics assets,](#) 22/3/2021

Chinese retailer Suning.com disclosed on Monday that through a wholly-owned subsidiary it will contribute RMB 760 million (USD 117 million) to set up a firm to “revitalize its logistics assets and improve profitability,” according to a filing with the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. The new company will invest in logistics infrastructure assets in the Chinese mainland directly or indirectly held by Suning, as well as holdings of other companies, and can exit by selling the assets through REITs, initial public offerings, and equity transfers, according to the filing.

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**ADB secures \$300M to fund Southeast Asia's green recovery program,** 22/3/2021

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## Australia



### **Blackstone offers A\$8bn for Australian casino group Crown Resorts , 22/3/2021**

Blackstone is offering to buy the remaining stake in listed Australian resort group Crown Resorts, which it currently does not own, for A\$8bn (€5.2bn). It had acquired a 9.9% stake in Crown almost a year ago from Macau casino operator Melco for a A\$551m. Crown owns and operates the Crown Melbourne and Crown Perth resorts in Australia, and is developing new resorts in Sydney and Melbourne.

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## Europe and North America



### **Biden starts big infrastructure bet with U.S. far behind China**, 23/3/2021

President Joe Biden is betting that a multitrillion-dollar economic plan centered around infrastructure spending will do more than bolster an American economy hammered by the coronavirus pandemic: It will ensure his country's competitiveness against China for decades to come.

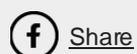
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