



# “Land Grabbing” by Foreign Investors in Developing Countries: Risks and Opportunities

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## Comprehensive table on overseas land investments to secure food supplies, 2006-09 A. GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT<sup>1</sup>

Region	Target country	Investor country	Nature of deal	Status of deal	Date announced/signed	Source	Article date
Africa	Democratic Republic of Congo	China (ZTE International)	2.8 million ha secured for biofuel oil palm plantation	Unknown	n.a.	<a href="http://news.mongabay.com/bioenergy/2007/07/dr-congo-chinese-company-to-invest-1.html">http://news.mongabay.com/bioenergy/2007/07/dr-congo-chinese-company-to-invest-1.html</a> ; <a href="http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2008/05/04/asia/AS-FEA-GEN-China-Farming-the-World.php">http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2008/05/04/asia/AS-FEA-GEN-China-Farming-the-World.php</a>	Jul-07
	Ethiopia	India	US\$4 billion invested, including in agriculture, flower growing, and sugar estates	Unknown	n.a.	<a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true">http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true</a>	Mar-09
	Kenya	Qatar	40,000 ha leased for fruit and vegetable cultivation in exchange for funding US\$2.3 billion port	Signed	Nov-08	<a href="http://www.nation.co.ke/News/-/1056/513528/-/view/printVersion/-/3wecp8z/-/index.html">http://www.nation.co.ke/News/-/1056/513528/-/view/printVersion/-/3wecp8z/-/index.html</a> ; <a href="http://www.arabianbusiness.com/543415?tmpl=print&amp;page=">www.arabianbusiness.com/543415?tmpl=print&amp;page=</a>	Jan-09; Jan-09
	Malawi	Djibouti	Unknown area of farmland leased	Signed	Apr-09	<a href="http://www.coastweek.com/3216-15.htm">http://www.coastweek.com/3216-15.htm</a>	Apr-09
	Mali	Libya	100,000 ha secured for rice	Signed	n.a.	<a href="http://www.lemonde.fr/planete/article/2009/04/15/secure-alimentaire-2-5-au-mali-les-nouvelles-mises-en-culture-beneficient-surtout-aux-investisseurs-libyens_1180879_3244.html#ens_id=1178742">http://www.lemonde.fr/planete/article/2009/04/15/secure-alimentaire-2-5-au-mali-les-nouvelles-mises-en-culture-beneficient-surtout-aux-investisseurs-libyens_1180879_3244.html#ens_id=1178742</a>	Apr-09
	Mozambique	China	US\$800 million investment to expand rice production from 100,000 to 500,000 metric tons; political opposition to deal	Discontinued	n.a.	<a href="http://forums.csis.org/africa/?p=120">http://forums.csis.org/africa/?p=120</a>	Late 2008
	Sudan	Egypt	Land secured to grow 2 million tons of wheat annually	Signed	n.a.	<a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/msid-3092250,prtpage-1.cms">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/msid-3092250,prtpage-1.cms</a>	Jun-08
	Sudan	Jordan	25,000 ha secured for livestock and crops	Signed	n.a.	<a href="http://www.jordantimes.com/?news=12422">http://www.jordantimes.com/?news=12422</a> ; <a href="http://www.jordantimes.com/?news=12484">http://www.jordantimes.com/?news=12484</a>	Nov-08; Nov-08
	Sudan	Kuwait	"Giant" strategic partnership; no further information	Signed	Sep-08	<a href="http://www.gulf-times.com/site/topics/printArticle.asp?cu_no=2&amp;item_no=240524&amp;version=1&amp;template_id=48&amp;parent_id=28">http://www.gulf-times.com/site/topics/printArticle.asp?cu_no=2&amp;item_no=240524&amp;version=1&amp;template_id=48&amp;parent_id=28</a>	Sep-08
	Sudan	Qatar	Joint holding company set up to invest in agriculture	Signed	Jul-08	<a href="http://www.gulf-times.com/site/topics/article.asp?cu_no=2&amp;item_no=231463&amp;version=1&amp;template_id=57&amp;parent_id=56">http://www.gulf-times.com/site/topics/article.asp?cu_no=2&amp;item_no=231463&amp;version=1&amp;template_id=57&amp;parent_id=56</a>	Jul-08
	Sudan	Saudi Arabia (Hail Agricultural)	9,200-10,117 ha leased for wheat, vegetables, and animal	Signed	Feb-09	<a href="http://articles.latimes.com/2008/sep/28/world/fg-food28?s=o&amp;n=o&amp;ssid=0e7c6eb6e53f67fceb588fa4fae5">http://articles.latimes.com/2008/sep/28/world/fg-food28?s=o&amp;n=o&amp;ssid=0e7c6eb6e53f67fceb588fa4fae5</a>	Sep-08; Mar-09

		Development Co)	feed; 60% paid by Saudi government			d361ef214fa3&uuid=14b1c8e3172d15ada60954a128f2a6d1d3afe0fc&pg=0&pgtp=article&eagi=&cat=finance+%26+insurance&pe_id=4321477&page_type=article&exci=2008%7C09%7C28%7Cworld%7Cfood28; <a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true">http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true</a>	
	Sudan	South Korea	690,000 ha secured for wheat	Signed	May-08	<a href="http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/special/2008/09/139_25874.html">http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/special/2008/09/139_25874.html</a>	Jun-08
	Sudan	United Arab Emirates (UAE)	378,000 ha total invested in by UAE	Under implementation	n.a.	<a href="http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article28180">www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article28180</a>	Aug-08
	Sudan	UAE (Abu Dhabi Fund for Development)	30,000 ha secured for corn, alfalfa, and possibly wheat, potatoes, and beans	Signed	n.a.	<a href="http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2008/jul/02/food.sudan">http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2008/jul/02/food.sudan</a>	Jul-08
	Tanzania	Saudi Arabia	500,000 ha requested for lease	Requested	n.a.	<a href="http://af.reuters.com/article/tanzaniaNews/idAFLF5136420090415?feedType=RSS&amp;feedName=tanzaniaNews">http://af.reuters.com/article/tanzaniaNews/idAFLF5136420090415?feedType=RSS&amp;feedName=tanzaniaNews</a>	Apr-09
	Tanzania	China (Chongqing Seed Corp)	300 ha secured for rice	Signed	n.a.	<a href="http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/bizchina/2008-05/09/content_6674352.htm">http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/bizchina/2008-05/09/content_6674352.htm</a> ; <a href="http://www.vub.ac.be/biccs/documents/Freeman,%20Holslag%20and%20Weil%20%282008%29,%20China%27s%20foreign%20farmong%20policy,%20BICCS%20Asia%20Paper,%20vol.%203%20%289%29..pdf">http://www.vub.ac.be/biccs/documents/Freeman,%20Holslag%20and%20Weil%20%282008%29,%20China%27s%20foreign%20farmong%20policy,%20BICCS%20Asia%20Paper,%20vol.%203%20%289%29..pdf</a> - pg 17	May-08; late 2008
	Zambia	China	2 million ha requested for jatropha (biofuel)	Requested	n.a.	<a href="http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/262712,zambias-opposition-condemns-reported-chinese-biofuels-project.html">http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/262712,zambias-opposition-condemns-reported-chinese-biofuels-project.html</a>	Apr-09
Asia	Cambodia	Kuwait	Land leased for rice	Signed	Aug-08	<a href="http://uk.reuters.com/article/oilRpt/idUKBKK33108620080822">http://uk.reuters.com/article/oilRpt/idUKBKK33108620080822</a> ; <a href="http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Southeast_Asia/JI26Ae01.html">http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Southeast_Asia/JI26Ae01.html</a>	Aug-08
	Cambodia	Vietnam	100,000 ha secured for rubber	Unknown	Mar-09	<a href="http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&amp;sid=a6BtzqiiCFJU">http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&amp;sid=a6BtzqiiCFJU</a>	Mar-09
	Indonesia	Saudi Arabia (Bin Laden Group)	500,000 ha secured in US\$4.3 billion investment for rice; put on hold by Bin Laden Group	Discontinued	n.a.	<a href="http://www.thejakartaglobe.com/business/article/11843.html">http://www.thejakartaglobe.com/business/article/11843.html</a>	Mar-09
	Laos	Vietnam	100,000 ha secured for rubber	Unknown	Mar-09	<a href="http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&amp;sid=a6BtzqiiCFJU">http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&amp;sid=a6BtzqiiCFJU</a>	Mar-09
	Pakistan	UAE (Abraaj Capital)	324,000 ha purchased	Under implementation	n.a.	<a href="http://www.ft.com/cms/s/c6536028-1f9b-11dd-9216-00007b07658,dwp_uuid=fc3334c0-2f7a-11da-8b51-00000e2511c8,print=yes.html">http://www.ft.com/cms/s/c6536028-1f9b-11dd-9216-00007b07658,dwp_uuid=fc3334c0-2f7a-11da-8b51-00000e2511c8,print=yes.html</a> ; <a href="http://viewswire.eiu.com/index.asp?layout=VWArticleVW3&amp;article_id=83461793&amp;text=food%20outsourcing&amp;rf=0">http://viewswire.eiu.com/index.asp?layout=VWArticleVW3&amp;article_id=83461793&amp;text=food%20outsourcing&amp;rf=0</a>	May-08
	Philippines	Bahrain	10,000 ha secured for agro-fishery	Signed	Feb-09	<a href="http://english.bna.bh/?ID=76356">http://english.bna.bh/?ID=76356</a> ; <a href="http://www.manilastandardtoday.com/?page=business5mar30_2009">http://www.manilastandardtoday.com/?page=business5mar30_2009</a>	Feb-09
	Philippines	China (company unknown)	1.24 million ha leased; deal put on hold	Discontinued	n.a.	<a href="http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/africa_china/52635">www.pambazuka.org/en/category/africa_china/52635</a> ; <a href="http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/inquirerheadlines/nation/vie">http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/inquirerheadlines/nation/vie</a>	Dec-08; Jan-09

						<a href="http://www.20090105-181407/Rich-states-target-poors-farmland">w/20090105-181407/Rich-states-target-poors-farmland</a>	
	Philippines	Qatar	100,000 ha leased	Unknown	Dec-08	<a href="http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/inquirerheadlines/nation/view/20090105-181407/Rich-states-target-poors-farmland">http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/inquirerheadlines/nation/view/20090105-181407/Rich-states-target-poors-farmland</a>	Jan-09
<b>Other</b>	Turkey	Bahrain (Agricapital)	US\$500 million agricultural project; may rise to US\$3-\$6 billion	Signed	Apr-09	<a href="http://www.gulf-daily-news.com/NewsDetails.aspx?storyid=248249">http://www.gulf-daily-news.com/NewsDetails.aspx?storyid=248249</a>	Apr-09
	Ukraine	Libya	247,000 acres or hectares secured	Signed	Nov-08	<a href="http://archives.chicagotribune.com/2008/dec/14/nation/chi-global-land_bddec14">http://archives.chicagotribune.com/2008/dec/14/nation/chi-global-land_bddec14</a> ; <a href="http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2008/nov/22/food-biofuels-land-grab">http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2008/nov/22/food-biofuels-land-grab</a>	Dec-08; Dec-08

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B. PRIVATE SECTOR TO GOVERNMENT**

Region	Target country	Investor country	Nature of deal	Status of deal	Date announced/signed	Source	Article date
<b>Africa</b>	Angola	Lonrho (UK)	25,000 ha leased for rice. Lonrho is negotiating for a further 125,000 ha in Mali and Malawi	Signed	n.a.	<a href="http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/63460024-e342-11dd-a5cf-0000779fd2ac.html">http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/63460024-e342-11dd-a5cf-0000779fd2ac.html</a> ;	
	Democratic Republic of Congo	Agriculture South Africa (South Africa)	10 million ha offered to farmers' union	Unknown	n.a.	<a href="http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFJ0E53E0GL20090415">http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFJ0E53E0GL20090415</a> ; <a href="http://www.witness.co.za/index.php?showcontent&amp;global[_id]=21838">http://www.witness.co.za/index.php?showcontent&amp;global[_id]=21838</a>	
	Ethiopia	Unknown private investors (Saudi Arabia)	Land leased in exchange for US\$100 million investment	Signed	Mar-09	<a href="http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFJ0E5350BS20090406?pageNumber=1&amp;virtualBrandChannel=0">http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFJ0E5350BS20090406?pageNumber=1&amp;virtualBrandChannel=0</a>	
	Madagascar	Daewoo (South Korea)	1.3 million ha secured for maize	Discontinued	Nov-08	<a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLU18138720090320?sp=true">http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLU18138720090320?sp=true</a>	
	Nigeria	Trans4mation Agric-tech Ltd (UK)	10,000 ha secured	Signed	n.a.	<a href="http://greenbio.checkbiotech.org/news/firm_plans_rice_cassava_production">http://greenbio.checkbiotech.org/news/firm_plans_rice_cassava_production</a>	
	Sudan	Jarch Capital (USA)	400,000 ha in Southern Sudan signed with local army commander	Signed	n.a.	<a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true">http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true</a>	

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C. PRIVATE SECTOR TO PRIVATE SECTOR**

Region	Target country	Investor country	Nature of deal	Status of deal	Date announced/signed	Source	Article date
<b>Africa</b>	East Africa Agri-business (Ethiopia)	Dubai World Trading Company (UAE)	5,000 ha secured in joint venture for tea	Signed	Apr-09	<a href="http://www.ethiopianreview.com/news/2009/04/ethiopian-firm-signs-300-million-tea-deal-witth-dubai-company/">http://www.ethiopianreview.com/news/2009/04/ethiopian-firm-signs-300-million-tea-deal-witth-dubai-company/</a>	
<b>Other</b>	Khorol Zerno (Russia)	Hyundai (South Korea)	10,000 ha secured in company takeover; Hyundai has plans to purchase another 40,000 ha in Russia by 2012	Deal implemented	n.a.	<a href="http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/biz/2009/04/123_43334.html">http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/biz/2009/04/123_43334.html</a>	

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**D. PRIVATE SECTOR TO UNKNOWN**

Region	Target country	Investor country	Nature of deal	Status of deal	Date announced/signed	Source	Article date
Africa	Cameroon	Unknown company (China)	10,000 ha secured for rice production	Deal implemented	n.a.	<a href="http://www.bonaberi.com/ar,cameroun_la_chine_exploite_le_riz,4204.html">http://www.bonaberi.com/ar,cameroun_la_chine_exploite_le_riz,4204.html</a>	
	Egypt	Jenat (Saudi Arabia)	10,000 ha secured for barley, wheat, and livestock feed	Unknown	n.a.	<a href="http://www.gulfbase.com/site/interface/NewsArchiveDetails.aspx?n=89376">http://www.gulfbase.com/site/interface/NewsArchiveDetails.aspx?n=89376</a>	
	Ethiopia	Flora EcoPower (Germany)	13,000 ha secured for biofuel crops; contract farming arrangement	Signed	n.a.	<a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true">http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true</a> ; <a href="http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg20026854.200-rich-countries-carry-out-21st-century-land-grab.html?page=2">http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg20026854.200-rich-countries-carry-out-21st-century-land-grab.html?page=2</a>	
	Ethiopia	Sun Biofuels (UK)	Land secured for jatropha (biofuel)	Deal implemented	n.a.	<a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true">http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true</a>	
	Mozambique	Skebab (Sweden)	100,000 ha secured for biofuel crops	Unknown	n.a.	<a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true">http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true</a>	
	Mozambique	Sun Biofuels (UK)	Land secured for jatropha (biofuel)	Deal implemented	n.a.	<a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true">http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true</a>	
	Tanzania	CAMS Group (UK)	45,000 ha purchased for sweet sorghum (biofuel)	Deal implemented	2007	<a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true">http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true</a>	
	Tanzania	Sun Biofuels (UK)	5,500 ha secured for jatropha (biofuel)	Unknown	n.a.	<a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true">http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true</a>	
Asia	China	Goldman Sachs (USA)	10 poultry farms purchased for US\$300 million and pig farms purchased for between \$150 and \$200 million	Deal implemented	n.a.	<a href="http://www.thepoultrysite.com/poultrynews/15725/goldman-sachs-buys-chinese-poultry-farms">http://www.thepoultrysite.com/poultrynews/15725/goldman-sachs-buys-chinese-poultry-farms</a> ; <a href="http://www.thepigsite.com/swinenews/18902/all-eyes-on-the-chinese-pork-industry">http://www.thepigsite.com/swinenews/18902/all-eyes-on-the-chinese-pork-industry</a>	
Other	Brazil	Mitsui (Japan)	100,000 ha secured for soybeans	Deal implemented	2007	<a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/News/International_Business/Japan_trading_firms_bet_big_on_food_eye_Asia/rssarticleshow/3383572.cms">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/News/International_Business/Japan_trading_firms_bet_big_on_food_eye_Asia/rssarticleshow/3383572.cms</a>	
	Ukraine	Morgan Stanley (USA)	40,000 ha purchased	Deal implemented	Mar-09	<a href="http://blogs.reuters.com/global/2008/06/25/enter-the-new-farmers/">http://blogs.reuters.com/global/2008/06/25/enter-the-new-farmers/</a> ; <a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSNOA33740020080313">http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSNOA33740020080313</a>	
	Ukraine	Landkom (UK)	100,000 ha leased	Deal implemented	n.a.	<a href="http://www.ft.com/cms/s/d0bba4f2-3d65-11dd-bbb5-0000779fd2ac,dwp_uuid=a955630e-3603-11dc-ad42-0000779fd2ac,print=yes.html">http://www.ft.com/cms/s/d0bba4f2-3d65-11dd-bbb5-0000779fd2ac,dwp_uuid=a955630e-3603-11dc-ad42-0000779fd2ac,print=yes.html</a>	
	Russia	Alpcot Agro (Sweden)	128,000 ha secured	Deal implemented	May-08	<a href="http://www.cisionwire.com/alpcot-agro/press-release-3-2">http://www.cisionwire.com/alpcot-agro/press-release-3-2</a>	
	Russia	Trigon (Denmark)	100,000 ha secured	Deal implemented	n.a.	<a href="http://72.14.235.104/search?q=cache:pos_bSbzgFcl:www.farmlandinvestmentpartnership.com/pdfs/Agcapita_New_sletter_-_July_25_2008.pdf+rav+agro-pro&amp;hl=en&amp;ct=clnk&amp;cd=19">http://72.14.235.104/search?q=cache:pos_bSbzgFcl:www.farmlandinvestmentpartnership.com/pdfs/Agcapita_New_sletter_-_July_25_2008.pdf+rav+agro-pro&amp;hl=en&amp;ct=clnk&amp;cd=19</a>	

Russia	Black Earth Farming (Sweden)	331,000 ha secured under subsidiaries	Deal implemented	n.a.	<a href="http://www.businessweek.com/print/magazine/content/08_42/b4104050842599.htm">http://www.businessweek.com/print/magazine/content/08_42/b4104050842599.htm</a> ; <a href="http://www.lastampa.it/redazione/cmsSezioni/economia/200812articoli/39519girata.asp">http://www.lastampa.it/redazione/cmsSezioni/economia/200812articoli/39519girata.asp</a>
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E. AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT FUND**

Targets	Investor	Nature	Date initiated	Source	Article date
World	Agricapital (Bahrain)	\$1 billion investment vehicle formed by Abu Dhabi Investment House, Ithmaar Bank, and Gulf Finance House to invest in agriculture	n.a.	<a href="http://www.cpifinancial.net/v2/news.aspx?v=1&amp;aid=1009&amp;sec=Alternative%20Investment">http://www.cpifinancial.net/v2/news.aspx?v=1&amp;aid=1009&amp;sec=Alternative%20Investment</a>	Aug-08
Africa	Agri-Vie	Private equity fund is raising up to US\$100 million to invest in agricultural projects in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda	n.a.	<a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true">http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSLK10422520090320?sp=true</a>	Mar-09
Brazil	Cosan (Brazil) and unknown US company	US\$370 million set aside for purchase of sugar farmland	Aug-08	<a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/mnaNewsConsumerGoodsAndRetail/idUSN2634680920080826?pageNumber=1&amp;virtualBrandChannel=0">http://www.reuters.com/article/mnaNewsConsumerGoodsAndRetail/idUSN2634680920080826?pageNumber=1&amp;virtualBrandChannel=0</a>	Aug-08
Europe	Palmer Capital (Germany) and Bidwells (UK)	US\$300 million private equity fund to purchase farmland	Sep-08	<a href="http://www.ft.com/cms/s/4e299d22-82bc-11dd-a019-000077b07658,Authorised=false.html?i_location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ft.com%2Fcms%2Fs%2F0%2F4e299d22-82bc-11dd-a019-000077b07658.html&amp;i_referer=http%3A%2F%2Ffarmlandgrab.blogspot.com%2Fsearch%2Flabel%2FPalmer%2520Capital">http://www.ft.com/cms/s/4e299d22-82bc-11dd-a019-000077b07658,Authorised=false.html?i_location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ft.com%2Fcms%2Fs%2F0%2F4e299d22-82bc-11dd-a019-000077b07658.html&amp;i_referer=http%3A%2F%2Ffarmlandgrab.blogspot.com%2Fsearch%2Flabel%2FPalmer%2520Capital</a>	Sep-08
World	Qatar Investment Authority (Qatar)	US\$60 billion sovereign wealth fund to invest in food and energy	n.a.	<a href="http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/03a97876-0f70-11de-ba10-0000779fd2ac.html">http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/03a97876-0f70-11de-ba10-0000779fd2ac.html</a>	Mar-09
Vietnam	Qatar Investment Authority (Qatar)	US\$1 billion joint fund for agriculture	Sep-08	<a href="http://uk.reuters.com/article/fundsNews/idUKARO33162120080903?feedType=nl&amp;feedName=ukpersonalfinance;http://www.gulf-times.com/site/topics/printArticle.asp?cu_no=2&amp;item_no=239183&amp;version=1&amp;template_id=36&amp;parent_id=16">http://uk.reuters.com/article/fundsNews/idUKARO33162120080903?feedType=nl&amp;feedName=ukpersonalfinance;http://www.gulf-times.com/site/topics/printArticle.asp?cu_no=2&amp;item_no=239183&amp;version=1&amp;template_id=36&amp;parent_id=16</a>	Sep-08; Sep-08
World	Saudi Company for Agricultural Investment and Animal Production (Saudi Arabia)	US\$800 million company to invest in agricultural projects abroad	n.a.	<a href="http://www.ft.com/cms/s/59a9da3a-2920-11de-bc5e-00144feabdc0,Authorised=false.html?i_location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ft.com%2Fcms%2Fs%2F0%2F59a9da3a-2920-11de-bc5e-00144feabdc0.html&amp;i_referer=http%3A%2F%2Ffarmlandgrab.blogspot.com%2Fsearch%3Fupdated-max%3D2009-04-16T02%253A02%253A00%252B08%253A00%26max-results%3D10">http://www.ft.com/cms/s/59a9da3a-2920-11de-bc5e-00144feabdc0,Authorised=false.html?i_location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ft.com%2Fcms%2Fs%2F0%2F59a9da3a-2920-11de-bc5e-00144feabdc0.html&amp;i_referer=http%3A%2F%2Ffarmlandgrab.blogspot.com%2Fsearch%3Fupdated-max%3D2009-04-16T02%253A02%253A00%252B08%253A00%26max-results%3D10</a>	Apr-09

<sup>1</sup> Also deals with some government involvement. It is not always clear to what extent the government is involved on both the investor and target side.

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