## EAST-WEST ACQUSTONS

The relationship between global powerhouses China and the United States is a complicated one. Cross-border investment both ways has ramped up over recent years, yet the near-term future will depend heavily on policy developments and political posturing. This infographic explores the rise, and occasional fall, of private acquisition activity between the two nations over the past three decades and the sectors that have attracted the most investment

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of US money was spent on Chinese private acquisitions between 1990 and 2017, including \$4.5 billion in 2017 alone

**Timeline of Chinese and US foreign investment** Annual value of private acquisitions (\$m)

China>US private acquisitions

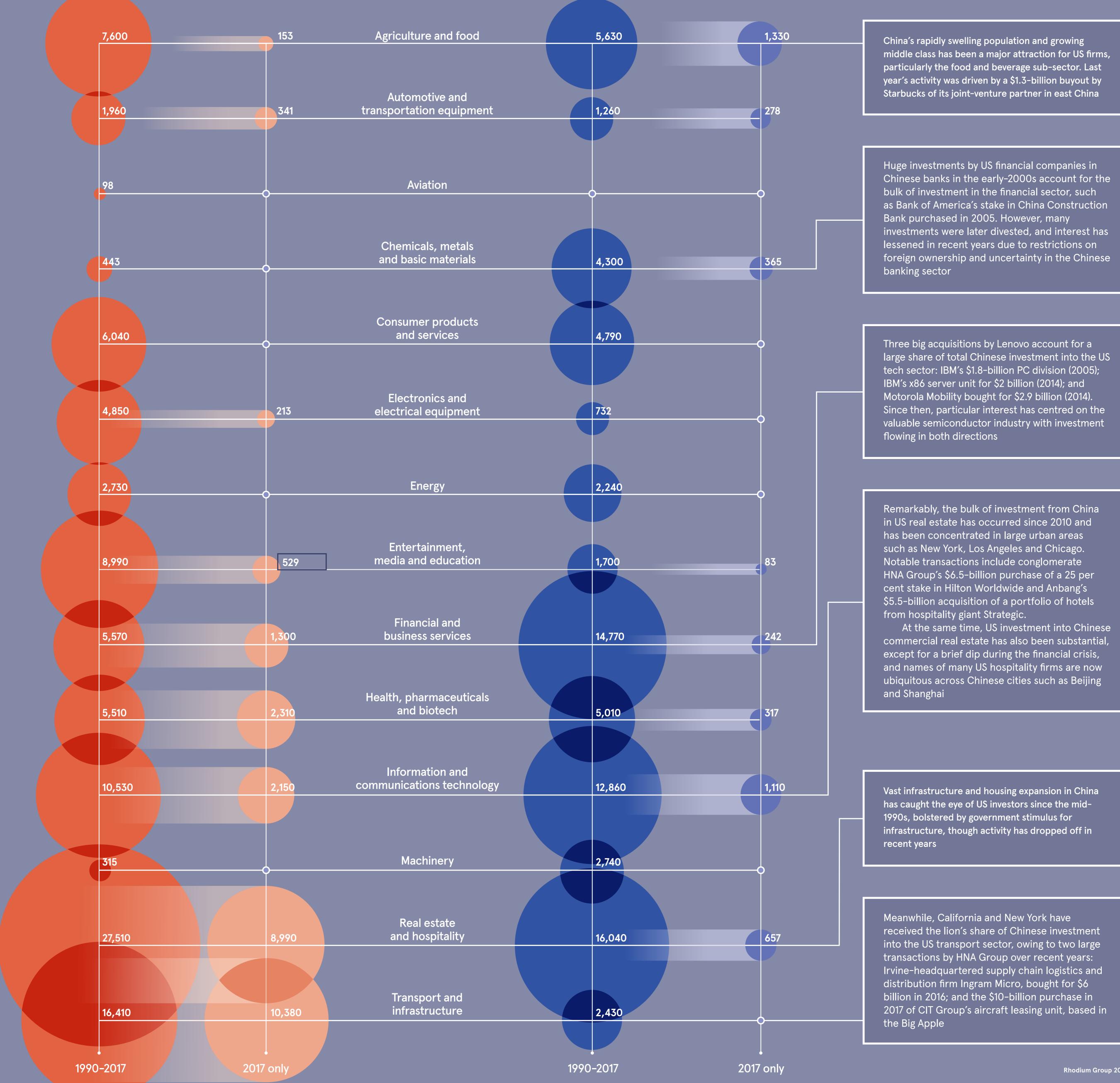


China and US foreign investment

Total value of private acquisitions between 1990 and 2017, and 2017-only figures (\$m)

China>US private acquisitions US>China private acquisitions

• Negligible/less than \$50 million



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