

# What GIC has been buying (Nov 2013 - Nov 2014)

**Nov 3, 2014:** partnered with New Zealand's Goodman Property Trust to co-invest in Auckland's Viaduct Quarter; joint venture will own a portfolio of assets worth NZ\$313m (S\$312.6m) initially.

**Oct 30:** paid 250m euros (S\$402.6m) for a rights issue, which will result in a 20 per cent stake in Turkish firm Ronisans Gayrimenkul Yatrym, the real estate arm of Turkey's Rönisans Group and an affiliate of GIC.

**Oct 24:** bought a 5 per cent stake in IMS Health Holdings, a US-listed technology firm servicing the healthcare sector, for an undisclosed amount, according to a regulatory filing.

**Oct 21:** bought the entire office component of Pacific Century Place Marunouchi in Tokyo, with a gross floor area of 38,840 sqm of net lettable area, for a reported US\$1.7b (S\$2.2b).

**Oct 10:** led a reported US\$150m venture-capital round in Square, a San Francisco-based mobile payments startup founded by Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey.

**Oct 6:** acquired the remaining half of the RomaEst Shopping Centre in Italy, to gain full ownership of the mall, for an undisclosed amount.

**Oct 1:** agreed to pay more than 200m euros for a 30 per cent stake in Spanish real estate firm Gmp.

**Sep 25:** entered into agreement with Washington-based private equity firm Carlyle Group to buy a stake in the UK's second largest roadside rescue business RAC, which will result in both co-owning a majority stake in RAC.

**Sep 11:** bought 7.5 per cent of US transport and logistics firm XPO Logistics for US\$250m.

**Sep 1:** agreed with Indian developer Brigade Enterprises to jointly invest 15b rupees (S\$309m) in residential real estate projects in south India.

- Together with affiliates of Blue Water Energy and Blackstone Energy Partners, invested US\$500m in Siccar Point Energy, a new exploration, development and production company focused on the North Sea.

**Aug 28:** invested US\$104 million in KKBOX, a popular Taiwan-based music-streaming provider aiming to expand across Asia.

**Aug 14:** acquired an 18.5 per cent stake in Bovespa-listed Brazilian education company Abril Educacao.

**Jul 29:** one of several investors to have invested a total of US\$1b into Flipkart, India's largest e-commerce company.

**Jul 2:** invested US\$70m, as part of a consortium investing a total of US\$106m, in China's Huaxia Dairy Farm.

**June 3:** together with global private equity firm Insight Venture Partners, acquired anti-plagiarism solutions provider iParadigms for US\$752m.

**May 16:** agreed to buy a minority stake in the hospital unit of Philippine conglomerate Metro Pacific Investments Corp for 3.7m pesos (S\$105,900).

- Bought a 6.5 per cent stake in Spanish industrial testing firm Applus when it went public earlier this month, according to a regulatory filing.

**May 7:** led a round of investment of about US\$170 m in Netshoes, a Brazilian online retailer of sporting goods.

**May 2:** agreed to invest 3.4b pesos in Century Pacific Food, ahead of the Philippine canned food company's initial public offering.

**Mar 24:** took a 10 per cent stake in Intelligent Energy, a British-based global power technology company, for US\$63m.

**Mar 10:** bought 5.02 per cent of Sao Paulo-based Linx, a communications technology provider, according to a regulatory filing.

**March:** raised its stake in food processing company BRF, based in Sao Paulo, to 4.4 per cent from 3.8 per cent.

**Jan 29:** through a joint venture with Macquarie Capital, acquired a majority interest in Iglu, which provides student accommodation in Sydney and Brisbane.

**Jan 17:** partnered with Abu Dhabi Investment Authority and US property developer Related Companies to buy one-third of the space in Time Warner Centre in New York for US\$1.3b.

**Dec 24, 2013:** acquired a 50 per cent stake in London's Broadgate business district from property giant Blackstone, for a reported £1.7b(S\$3.5b).

**Dec 16:** subscribed for the first tranche, worth US\$35m, of a convertible bond issue by Green Dragon Gas, one of the largest independent companies involved in the production and sale of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) gas in China.

**Nov 12:** together with Ayala Corporation, agreed to buy DBS Group Holdings' remaining 9.9 per cent stake in The Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) for 29.6b pesos.