

Table 5.12: Land run in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Top ten cross-border land acquisition agreements by investor and target country

	Investor country	Region	Deals (#)	%
1	U.K.	Northern Europe	110	7.9%
2	China	Eastern Asia	96	6.9%
3	Malaysia	South-East Asia	96	6.9%
4	USA	Northern America	91	6.6%
5	India	South Asia	52	3.7%
6	Viet Nam	South-East Asia	49	3.5%
7	Singapore	South-East Asia	46	3.3%
8	Canada	Northern America	43	3.1%
9	France	Western Europe	39	2.8%
10	Hong Kong (China, SAR)	Eastern Asia	35	2.5%
	Total number of deals		1,389	47.3%
	Target country	Region	Deals (#)	%
1	Indonesia	South-East Asia	118	11.0%
2	Cambodia	South-East Asia	100	9.4%
3	Mozambique	Eastern Africa	72	6.7%
4	Ethiopia	Eastern Africa	60	5.6%
5	Lao PDR	South-East Asia	55	5.1%
6	Brazil	South America	48	4.5%
7	Uruguay	South America	39	3.6%
8	Papua New Guinea	Melanesia	38	3.6%
9	Ghana	Western Africa	33	3.1%
10	UR Tanzania	Eastern Africa	31	2.9%
	Total number of deals	Northern Europe	1,069	55.6%

Notes: % refers to the percentage share of each country in total land deals in the world. The *Total number of deals* refers to the sum of global land deals, and the percentage share of top ten countries in that total.

Source: Land Matrix (2015).