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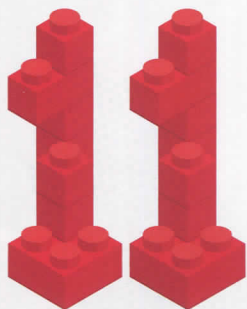
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Thailand

The maturity of the domestic market is driving Thai companies to explore acquisition opportunities abroad, especially in other growing Southeast Asian markets. However, outbound M&A investment by Thai companies this year has plummeted 37 percent to just \$1.2 billion in the first half of 2017, compared with the same period in 2016. It is the first decline in three years.

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