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Doing Business Overseas

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In today's world, we're a global village. As such, Chinese entrepreneurs, like others across the globe, are fanning out and looking for opportunities abroad. The same can be said for Chinese companies, who are more and more investing in foreign enterprises. According to analysis by Professor Usha Haley with the University of New Haven, Chinese companies invested some 30 billion US dollars in foreign firms between 1996 and 2005. And last year alone, 29 Chinese companies listed on US stock exchanges. So what's the motivating factor behind the move by Chinese firms and entrepreneurs to go abroad? And what sort of challenges do they face? Ni hao, you're listening to  **People In the Know**, your window into the world around you, online at www.crienglish.com here on China Radio International. In this edition of our show, we'll be talking about Chinese business abroad. So let's get started.




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First, we'll tap an American expert in Chinese affairs. We're pleased to be joined on the line by **Mr. Charles** | **Chair of China Studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, DC.**

(Dialogue with Freeman)

And after a short break, a Chinese expert.

Ni hao, you're listening to  **People In the Know**, your window into the world around you, online at www.crienglish.com here on China Radio International. I'm Paul James in Beijing. In this edition of the program, we're talking ab Chinese investment and the ability of Chinese entrepreneurs to do business abroad. For more on this from th perspective, we're joined on the line by **Dr. Chen Taifeng with the Center for China Studies at Tsinghu**

(Dialogue with Chen)

And with that we close out this edition of  **People In the Know**, online at www.crienglish.com here on C International. As the world continues to become more intertwined, one should hope and expect to see more Chinese helping to weave the fabric. Questions or comments for us can be sent to crieng@crifm.com. For Ex Director Zhao Yang and Producer Yang Jingjie, I'm Paul James in Beijing. Enjoy the day.