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- Turkey: How to invest in the retail sector in 2014 ?

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- Unibail-Rodamco is moving its pawns into Germany.
- Amazon Fresh soon in Germany?
- Euro Zone. France has the eighest labour and company taxation costs.
- London and Paris. European capital cities are eyeing Chinese shoppers.
- Schwarz Group acquired land in Serbia.
- Central and Eastern Europe. International retailers lead the DIY Market.
- Europe. Retail ipos are mushrooming, buoyed up by prospects of economics recovevery.

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- United States. Simon Property Group focuses on large shopping Malls.
- United States. Wal-Mart insvests in smaller-format stores plus e-commerce.
- United States. Brick and Mortar retailers are confronted with lowering footfall

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- Lebanon. A first outlet centre will open in spring 2016.
- United Arab Emirates. Majid Al Futtaim is rolling out a new concept of neighbourhood centres.
- Dubaï. Super-Regional centres have the highests rents, but space is limited.

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- Fast Food. U.S. fast food chains are moving their pawns into south east Asia.
- Commercial Property. Hong Kong retail rents outpaced New-York, Paris and London.

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Andre Javes named CEO of Toys'R'Us in South East Asia ...Tony Maher is the new CEO of O'Key Russian hypermarkets.... Kaspar Ots in charge of development of the property Arricano in Ukraine.... Ron Frasch joined the U.S. private-equity firm, Castanea Partners, as a Partner.