

# Russian Influence in Africa

Russia's economic outreach is dominated by companies that are either partially or fully owned by the state with focus on energy, private military and mining sector

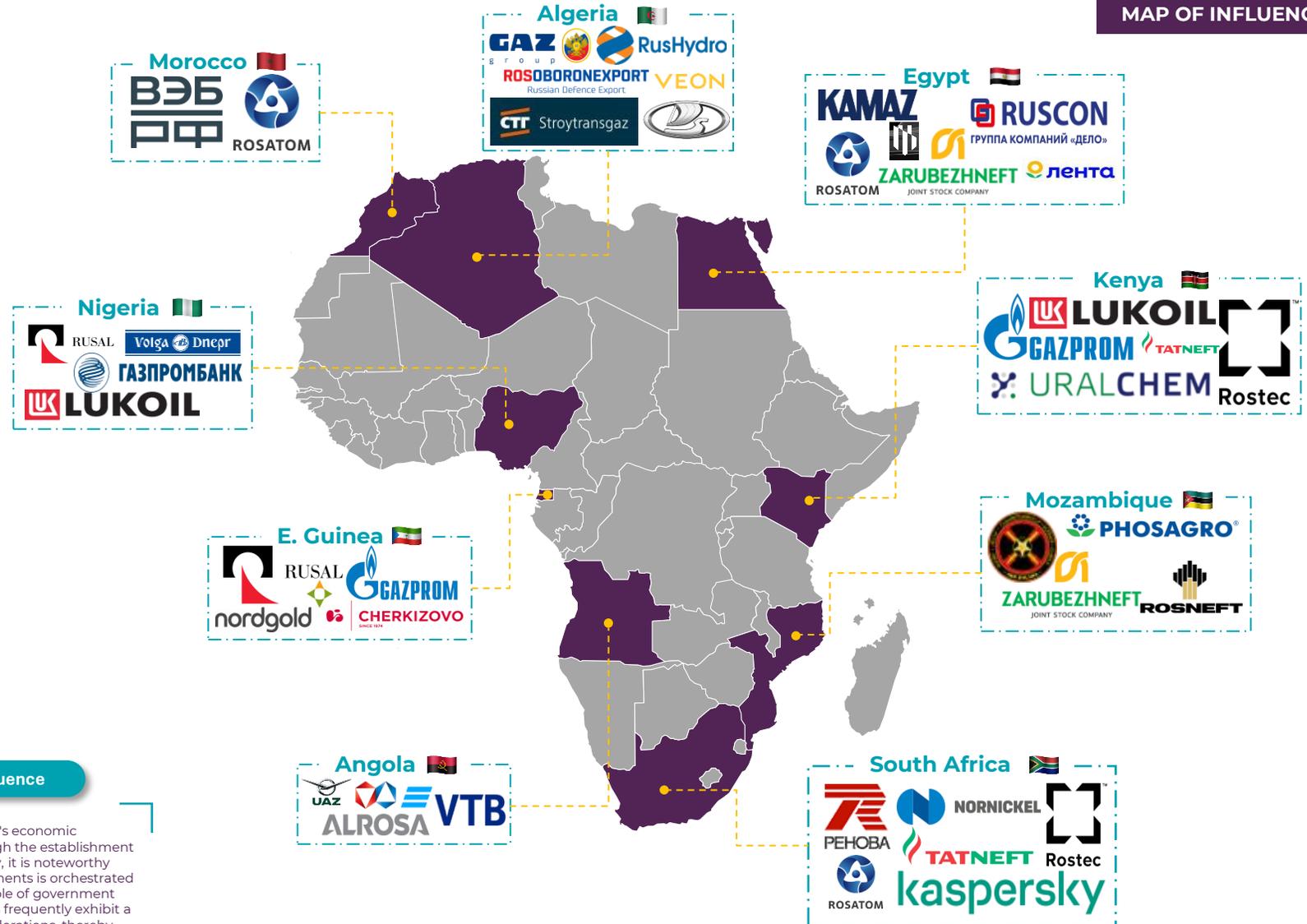
**35+** Russian companies operating in Africa

### Top 5 countries

- Algeria
- South Africa
- Egypt
- Morocco

### Operate across key industries

- Conglomerate (Renova Group)
- Energy (Gazprom | Rosneft | Lukoil | Rosatom)
- Mining (Alrosa | Nornickel | Rusal | Nordgold)
- Cybersecurity (Kaspersky)
- Telecommunication (VEON)
- Défense (Rosoboronexport | Wagner Group | Rostec)
- Banking (VTB Bank)
- Retail (Lenta)
- Automotive (Gaz Group | Kamaz)
- Chemical (PhosAgro | UralChem)



### PPP Model & State Influence

The predominant manifestation of Russia's economic engagement in Africa materializes through the establishment of public-private partnerships. Empirically, it is noteworthy that a substantial portion of these investments is orchestrated by the state, underscoring a prominent role of government influence. Additionally, these investments frequently exhibit a nexus with military and diplomatic considerations, thereby emphasizing the interconnected nature of economic and geopolitical interests.

Sources: The data collection process involved an exhaustive review of publicly available records, corporate reports, industry analyses, business publications and government reports