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## Natland's bright future



Tomorrow's transportation strike has diverted attention from many things, one of which is the rise in the standing of Natland Group. It's been around in one form or another for 10 years, but its 15 minutes of fame didn't come until Slavia soccer club and Key Investments got into big trouble. As is often the case with mysterious Czech companies, the facts are thin, but two things seem likely. First, that Petr Sisák is involved in all these companies and might have even bought Slavia from himself. Second, that Glencore Int. is buying assets of Setuza that were acquired in part by Sisák's companies with money appropriated from Prague 6, 10 and 13. Natland appears to be a vehicle for cleaning up and cooling down money that is too hot even for shady international bankers to handle. If this business model proves successful, there will be plenty of other hidden cash piles for Natland to tap.



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