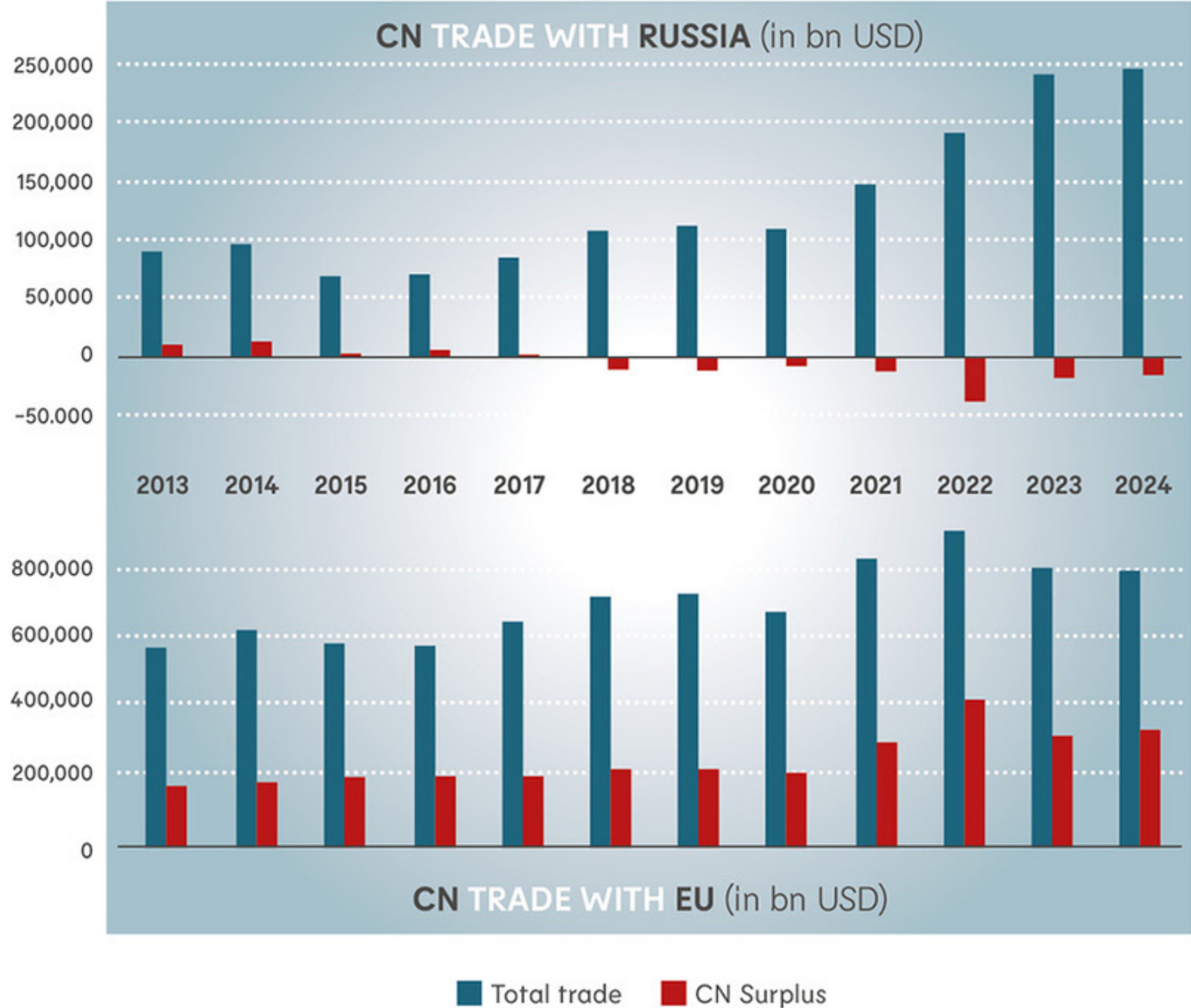


EU-China trade: Rising Russian ties and market imbalances fuel European frustration



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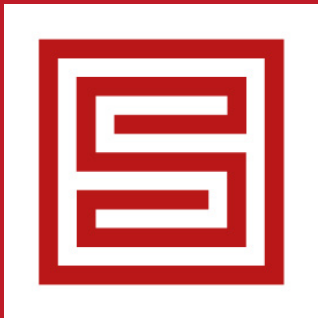
- **EU trade deficit with China:** China exports more than twice as much to the EU as it imports.
- **Structural concerns:** The EU criticizes Chinese overcapacity and limited market access as drivers of the imbalance.
- **Russia trade imbalance:** Since 2018, China has run a trade deficit with Russia, which the EU views critically.

What This Means.

"For the EU, China's trade surpluses — both with Europe and Russia — raise questions that go beyond economics."



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