



Preliminary Gross Direct Investment Flows*: First Semester of 2019 (2019H1)

1. Gross direct investment flows in Mauritius have been estimated at Rs10,680 million for 2019H1 compared to Rs8,849 million in 2018H1 (Table 1a). It may be noted that half of the inflows during the first semester of 2018 were channelled to the 'Financial and insurance activities' sector, with the majority consisting of the acquisition of a large management company by a non-resident. During 2019H1, the 'Real estate activities' sector was the major recipient with inflows amounting to Rs9,562 million, of which the IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS¹ received Rs8,468 million. The European continent accounted for about half of total gross direct investment inflows in 2019H1 (Table 1b).

Table 1a: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Sector: First Semesters of 2018 and 2019

| (Rs million) | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| Sector | Description | 2018H1 | 2019H1 |
| A | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 3 | 1 |
| C | Manufacturing | 56 | 102 |
| D | Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | - | - |
| E | Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | - | 23 |
| F | Construction | 11 | 5 |
| G | Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 1 | 61 |
| H | Transportation and storage | - | 121 |
| I | Accommodation and food service activities | 42 | 4 |
| J | Information and communication | 6 | 74 |
| K | Financial and insurance activities | 4,019 | 189 |
| L | Real estate activities | 4,657 | 9,562 |
| | of which - IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS | 3,747 | 8,468 |
| M | Professional, scientific and technical activities | 10 | - |
| N | Administrative and support service activities | 13 | 4 |
| P | Education | 8 | 17 |
| Q | Human health and social work activities | 1 | 348 |
| R | Arts, entertainment and recreation | 22 | 14 |
| S | Other service activities | - | 155 |
| Total | | 8,849 | 10,680 |

Note: Sector is according to ISIC 1 digit. The data are in line with the structure of the fourth revision of the UN's International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC Rev. 4). Details on ISIC Rev.4 are available on the United Nations Statistics Division website at https://unstats.un.org/unsd/publication/SeriesM/seriesm_4rev4e.pdf. Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

* The data exclude direct investments in the global business sector and the results of the annual Foreign Assets and Liabilities Survey (FALS). The data will be revised in the wake of future FALS.

¹ IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS: Integrated Resort Scheme/Real Estate Scheme/Invest Hotel Scheme/Property Development Scheme/Smart City Scheme.

Table 1b: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Geographical Origin: First Semesters of 2018 and 2019

(Rs million)

| Region / Economy | 2018H1 | 2019H1 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total world | 8,849 | 10,680 |
| Developed countries | 6,030 | 5,964 |
| Europe | 5,973 | 5,867 |
| European Union 27 | 2,107 | 5,016 |
| Belgium | 93 | 224 |
| Luxembourg | 2 | 66 |
| France | 1,219 | 3,396 |
| Germany | 31 | 318 |
| United Kingdom | 698 | 444 |
| Switzerland | 291 | 801 |
| Other | 3,575 | 50 |
| North America | 57 | 97 |
| United States | 57 | 25 |
| Developing economies | 2,819 | 4,656 |
| Africa | 1,431 | 2,900 |
| Reunion | 25 | 20 |
| South Africa | 982 | 2,499 |
| Other | 424 | 381 |
| Latin America and the Caribbean | 19 | 23 |
| South America | - | - |
| Central America | 19 | 23 |
| Asia and Oceania | 1,369 | 1,733 |
| Asia | 1,353 | 1,568 |
| West Asia | 35 | 354 |
| United Arab Emirates | 32 | 291 |
| South and East Asia | 1,318 | 1,214 |
| South Asia | - | 504 |
| India | - | 501 |
| East Asia | 1,318 | 710 |
| China | 1,301 | 617 |
| Other | 17 | 93 |
| Oceania | 16 | 165 |
| Unspecified | - | 60 |

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2. Gross direct investment flows abroad amounted to Rs1,001 million in 2019H1, higher than the Rs645 million recorded in 2018H1 (Table 2a). Gross direct investment outflows were mostly directed to the 'Financial and insurance activities' sector, totalling Rs648 million. Direct investment flows to the African continent stood at Rs677 million, while those to Asia totalled Rs261 million (Table 2b).

Table 2a: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Sector: First Semesters of 2018 and 2019

(Rs million)

| Sector | Description | 2018H1 | 2019H1 |
|--------------|--|------------|--------------|
| A | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | - | 25 |
| C | Manufacturing | 432 | 39 |
| D | Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | - | - |
| E | Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | - | - |
| F | Construction | - | - |
| G | Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 41 | - |
| H | Transportation and storage | - | - |
| I | Accommodation and food service activities | 3 | 172 |
| J | Information and communication | - | - |
| K | Financial and insurance activities | 53 | 648 |
| L | Real estate activities | 111 | 89 |
| M | Professional, scientific and technical activities | 2 | 24 |
| N | Administrative and support service activities | - | - |
| P | Education | - | - |
| Q | Human health and social work activities | - | 4 |
| R | Arts, entertainment and recreation | 3 | - |
| S | Other service activities | - | - |
| Total | | 645 | 1,001 |

Note: Sector is according to ISIC 1 digit. The data are in line with the structure of the fourth revision of the UN's International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC Rev. 4). Details on ISIC Rev.4 are available on the United Nations Statistics Division website at https://unstats.un.org/unsd/publication/SeriesM/seriesm_4rev4e.pdf. Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Table 2b: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Geographical Destination: First Semesters of 2018 and 2019

(Rs million)

| Region / Economy | 2018H1 | 2019H1 |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Total world | 645 | 1,001 |
| Developed countries | 191 | 63 |
| Europe | 182 | 63 |
| European Union 27 | 183 | 63 |
| France | 123 | 29 |
| Switzerland | - | - |
| Other | 1 | - |
| North and Central America | 9 | - |
| United States | 6 | - |
| Developing economies | 454 | 938 |
| Africa | 258 | 677 |
| Comoros | - | - |
| Kenya | - | 27 |
| Madagascar | 188 | 34 |
| Mozambique | 25 | - |
| Reunion | 41 | 402 |
| Seychelles | - | 172 |
| South Africa | 3 | 36 |
| Other | - | 6 |
| Asia and Oceania | 196 | 261 |
| Asia | 196 | 261 |
| West Asia | - | 6 |
| United Arab Emirates | - | 6 |
| South and East Asia | 196 | 255 |
| South Asia | 190 | 251 |
| India | - | 246 |
| Other | 190 | 5 |
| East Asia | 6 | 4 |
| China | 6 | - |
| Other | - | 4 |
| Oceania | - | - |
| Unspecified | - | - |

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