



## Gross Direct Investment Flows<sup>1</sup> in Mauritius: Calendar year 2017

### (Revised preliminary estimate)

- Gross direct investment flows in Mauritius have been revised upward to Rs17,491 million for 2017, from the first preliminary estimate of Rs14,228 million (Table 1a). The revision follows from new information culled by the Bank. The 'Real estate activities' sector was the major recipient with inflows amounting to Rs8,793 million with the bulk being under the IRS/RES/IHS/PDS<sup>2</sup> (Rs5,775 million). The 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Construction' sectors were other key beneficiaries, with inflows of Rs6,586 million and Rs1,051 million, respectively.

**Table 1a: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Sector: 2015, 2016 and 2017**

(Rs million)

Sector (ISIC 1 digit)*	Description	2015	2016	2017 <sup>3</sup>
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3	-	12
C	Manufacturing	91	511	108
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	-	19
F	Construction	332	511	1,051
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	30	23	51
H	Transportation and storage	8	-	-
I	Accommodation and food service activities	860	199	386
J	Information and communication	-	97	73
K	Financial and insurance activities	229	2,150	6,586
L	Real estate activities	8,120	9,931	8,793
	of which - IRS/RES/IHS/PDS <sup>2</sup>	6,842	7,936	5,775
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	40	103
N	Administrative and support service activities	-	-	-
P	Education	-	7	163
Q	Human health and social work activities	4	179	30
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	-	40
S	Other service activities	-	-	76
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,677</b>	<b>13,648</b>	<b>17,491</b>

\* The data are in line with the structure of the fourth revision of the UN's International Standard of Industrial Classification (ISIC Rev. 4).

Details on ISIC Rev.4 are available on the United Nations Statistics Division website at <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/cr/registry/isic-4.asp>

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

<sup>1</sup> The data exclude direct investments in the global business sectors and the results of the annual Foreign Assets and Liabilities Survey (FALS). The data will be revised in the wake of future FALS.

<sup>2</sup> IRS/RES/IHS/PDS: Integrated Resort Scheme/Real Estate Scheme/Invest Hotel Scheme/Property Development Scheme.

2. The biggest chunk of direct investment came from Europe with France and Luxembourg combined accounting for over 40 per cent of total gross direct investment inflows (Table 1b).

**Table 1b : Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Geographical Origin: 2015, 2016 and 2017**

*(Rs million)*

Region /Economy	2015	2016	2017 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total world</b>	<b>9,677</b>	<b>13,648</b>	<b>17,491</b>
<b>Developed countries</b>	<b>6,330</b>	<b>7,176</b>	<b>13,000</b>
Europe	6,214	7,062	12,893
European Union 27	5,349	6,395	9,100
Belgium	112	434	318
Luxembourg	126	137	3,312
France	3,555	4,496	4,383
Germany	57	124	170
United Kingdom	908	633	517
Switzerland	730	420	295
Other	135	247	3,497
North America	116	114	107
United States	114	69	81
<b>Developing economies</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>6,468</b>	<b>4,491</b>
Africa	2,002	2,445	2,227
Reunion	104	44	36
South Africa	1,411	1,967	1,814
Other	487	434	378
Latin America and the Caribbean	84	45	-
South America	-	1	-
Central America	84	44	-
Asia and Oceania	1,261	3,978	2,264
Asia	1,232	3,907	2,241
West Asia	200	1,309	533
United Arab Emirates	152	1,022	502
South and East Asia	1,032	2,598	1,708
South Asia	85	45	116
India	85	45	90
East Asia	947	2,553	1,592
China	423	2,443	1,110
Other	524	110	483
Oceania	29	71	23
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>3</sup> Revised.