



Preliminary Gross Direct Investment Flows¹: First Quarter of 2018 (2018Q1)

1. Gross direct investment flows in Mauritius have been estimated at Rs6,098 million for 2018Q1 (Table 1a). The 'Financial and insurance activities' sector was the major recipient with inflows amounting to Rs3,464 million. The 'Real estate activities' sector attracted Rs2,548 million of inflows, of which the *IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS*² received Rs2,203 million. The European continent accounted for about two thirds of total gross direct investment inflows (Table 1b).

Table 1a: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Sector: 2015 to 2017 (Annual) and First Quarters of 2017 and 2018, Rs million

| Sector (ISIC 1 digit)* | Description | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017Q1 | 2018Q1 |
|------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| A | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 3 | - | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| C | Manufacturing | 91 | 511 | 108 | 93 | 52 |
| D | Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | - | - | 19 | 7 | - |
| F | Construction | 332 | 511 | 1051 | 449 | 7 |
| G | Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 30 | 23 | 51 | 47 | 1 |
| H | Transportation and storage | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| I | Accommodation and food service activities | 860 | 199 | 386 | 271 | 14 |
| J | Information and communication | - | 97 | 73 | 13 | 2 |
| K | Financial and insurance activities | 229 | 2,150 | 6,586 | 3,266 | 3,464 |
| L | Real estate activities | 8,120 | 9,931 | 8,793 | 2,298 | 2,548 |
| | of which - <i>IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS</i> | 6,842 | 7,936 | 5,775 | 1,240 | 2,203 |
| M | Professional, scientific and technical activities | - | 40 | 103 | 95 | - |
| N | Administrative and support service activities | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| P | Education | - | 7 | 163 | 163 | - |
| Q | Human health and social work activities | 4 | 179 | 30 | 4 | - |
| R | Arts, entertainment and recreation | - | - | 40 | 1 | - |
| S | Other service activities | - | - | 76 | - | - |
| Total | | 9,677 | 13,648 | 17,491 | 6,708 | 6,098 |

* 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>.

¹ 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.

² *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: 2015 to 2017 (Annual) and First Quarters of 2017 and 2018, Rs million

| Region / Economy | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017Q1 | 2018Q1 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total world | 9,677 | 13,648 | 17,491 | 6,708 | 6,098 |
| Developed countries | 6,330 | 7,176 | 13,000 | 4,978 | 4,076 |
| Europe | 6,214 | 7,062 | 12,893 | 4,963 | 4,028 |
| European Union 27 | 5,349 | 6,395 | 9,100 | 1,537 | 457 |
| Belgium | 112 | 434 | 318 | 87 | 12 |
| Luxembourg | 126 | 137 | 3,312 | 99 | - |
| France | 3,555 | 4,496 | 4,383 | 1,027 | 345 |
| Germany | 57 | 124 | 170 | 7 | 25 |
| United Kingdom | 908 | 633 | 517 | 203 | 55 |
| Switzerland | 730 | 420 | 295 | 132 | 16 |
| Other | 135 | 247 | 3,497 | 3,295 | 3,555 |
| North America | 116 | 114 | 107 | 15 | 48 |
| United States | 114 | 69 | 81 | 15 | 48 |
| Developing economies | 3,347 | 6,468 | 4,491 | 1,730 | 2,022 |
| Africa | 2,002 | 2,445 | 2,227 | 636 | 868 |
| Reunion | 104 | 44 | 36 | 3 | 4 |
| South Africa | 1,411 | 1,967 | 1,814 | 497 | 634 |
| Other | 487 | 434 | 378 | 135 | 230 |
| Latin America and the Caribbean | 84 | 45 | 0 | - | 19 |
| South America | - | 1 | 0 | - | - |
| Central America | 84 | 44 | 0 | - | 19 |
| Asia and Oceania | 1,261 | 3,978 | 2,264 | 1,094 | 1,135 |
| Asia | 1,232 | 3,907 | 2,241 | 1,093 | 1,122 |
| West Asia | 200 | 1,309 | 533 | 205 | 19 |
| United Arab Emirates | 152 | 1,022 | 502 | 205 | 19 |
| South and East Asia | 1,032 | 2,598 | 1,708 | 888 | 1,103 |
| South Asia | 85 | 45 | 116 | 26 | - |
| India | 85 | 45 | 90 | 26 | - |
| East Asia | 947 | 2,553 | 1,592 | 862 | 1,103 |
| China | 423 | 2,443 | 1,110 | 513 | 1,099 |
| Other | 524 | 110 | 483 | 349 | 4 |
| Oceania | 29 | 71 | 23 | 1 | 13 |
| Unspecified | - | 4 | - | - | - |

2. Gross direct investment flows abroad amounted to Rs350 million in 2018Q1 (Table 2a). Direct investment flows to Madagascar stood at Rs77 million, while those to Asia totalled Rs70 million (Table 2b).

Table 2a: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Sector: 2015 to 2017 (Annual) and First Quarters of 2017 and 2018, Rs million

| Sector (ISIC 1 digit)* | Description | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017Q1 | 2018Q1 |
|------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| A | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 108 | 4 | 30 | 13 | - |
| C | Manufacturing | 2 | 812 | 620 | - | 148 |
| D | Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | - | 53 | - | - | - |
| E | Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 12 | - | - | - | - |
| F | Construction | - | 38 | - | - | - |
| G | Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 106 | 47 | 10 | - | 41 |
| H | Transportation and storage | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| I | Accommodation and food service activities | 162 | 282 | 128 | - | 3 |
| J | Information and communication | - | - | 23 | - | - |
| K | Financial and insurance activities | 1,131 | 69 | 1,116 | - | 53 |
| L | Real estate activities | 286 | 448 | 588 | 139 | 23 |
| M | Professional, scientific and technical activities | - | 58 | 35 | - | 68 |
| N | Administrative and support service activities | 17 | 8 | - | - | 11 |
| P | Education | - | - | - | - | - |
| Q | Human health and social work activities | 583 | - | - | - | - |
| R | Arts, entertainment and recreation | - | 18 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| S | Other service activities | 1 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Total | | 2,410 | 1,842 | 2,553 | 155 | 350 |

* 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>.

Table 2b: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Geographical Destination: 2015 to 2017 (Annual) and First Quarters of 2017 and 2018, Rs million

| Region / Economy | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017Q1 | 2018Q1 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Total world | 2,410 | 1,842 | 2,553 | 155 | 350 |
| Developed countries | 532 | 537 | 671 | 131 | 135 |
| Europe | 504 | 488 | 665 | 127 | 133 |
| European Union 27 | 170 | 324 | 645 | 113 | 133 |
| France | 73 | 151 | 221 | 33 | 15 |
| Switzerland | 334 | - | 14 | 14 | - |
| Other | - | 164 | 6 | - | - |
| North and Central America | 28 | 49 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| United States | 14 | 44 | - | - | - |
| Developing economies | 1,878 | 1,305 | 1,882 | 24 | 215 |
| Africa | 1,601 | 895 | 1436 | 21 | 145 |
| Comoros | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenya | 144 | 53 | 912 | 13 | - |
| Madagascar | 13 | 68 | 202 | - | 77 |
| Mozambique | 660 | - | 202 | - | 25 |
| Reunion | 38 | 686 | 31 | - | 2 |
| Seychelles | 30 | - | 10 | - | - |
| South Africa | 30 | 54 | 18 | 8 | 2 |
| Other | 686 | 34 | 61 | - | - |
| Asia and Oceania | 277 | 410 | 446 | 3 | 70 |
| Asia | 256 | 410 | 417 | 3 | 70 |
| West Asia | 95 | 10 | 13 | - | 4 |
| United Arab Emirates | 68 | 10 | 13 | - | 4 |
| South and East Asia | 161 | 400 | 404 | 3 | 66 |
| South Asia | 161 | 320 | 393 | - | 58 |
| India | 28 | 3 | 36 | - | - |
| Other | 133 | 317 | 357 | - | 58 |
| East Asia | - | 80 | 12 | 3 | 8 |
| China | - | 18 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Other | - | 62 | 9 | - | 2 |
| Oceania | 21 | - | 29 | - | - |
| Unspecified | - | - | - | - | - |

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