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#### Preliminary Gross Direct Investment Flows: First Three Quarters of 2020

1. Gross direct investment flows in Mauritius have been estimated at Rs9,080 million for the first three quarters of 2020 compared to Rs14,893 million for the corresponding period of 2019 (Table 1a). The 'Real estate activities' sector accounted for nearly 73 per cent of the total inflows over the period under review. The 'Manufacturing' and 'Transportation and storage' sectors received significant inflows of Rs1,623 million and Rs244 million, respectively. About 70 per cent of the gross inflows emanated from the Euro area (Table 1b).

**Table 1a: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Sector: First Three Quarters of 2019 and 2020, Rs million**

Sector	Description	2019	2020
		January to September	
<b>A</b>	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	78
<b>C</b>	Manufacturing	282	1,623
<b>D</b>	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1	-
<b>E</b>	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	23	-
<b>F</b>	Construction	11	2
<b>G</b>	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	80	68
<b>H</b>	Transportation and storage	143	244
<b>I</b>	Accommodation and food service activities	39	35
<b>J</b>	Information and communication	97	47
<b>K</b>	Financial and insurance activities	381	203
<b>L</b>	Real estate activities	13,598	6,620
	<i>of which - IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS</i>	<i>11,833</i>	<i>5,113</i>
<b>M</b>	Professional, scientific and technical activities	34	24
<b>N</b>	Administrative and support service activities	4	-
<b>P</b>	Education	17	24
<b>Q</b>	Human health and social work activities	10	94
<b>R</b>	Arts, entertainment and recreation	18	15
<b>S</b>	Other service activities	155	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>14,893</b>	<b>9,080</b>

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](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/publication/SeriesM/seriesm_4rev4e.pdf).

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**Table 1b: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Geographical Origin: First Three Quarters of 2019 and 2020, Rs million**

Region / Economy	2019	2020
	January to September	
<b>Total world</b>	<b>14,893</b>	<b>9,080</b>
<b>Developed countries</b>	<b>8,699</b>	<b>6,821</b>
Europe	8,544	6,263
European Union 27	7,619	5,824
Belgium	305	41
Luxembourg	66	122
France	5,465	3,380
Germany	346	105
United Kingdom	820	358
Switzerland	844	288
Other	81	151
North America	155	558
United States	83	538
<b>Developing economies</b>	<b>6,135</b>	<b>2,259</b>
Africa	4,330	1,545
Reunion	36	11
South Africa	3,745	1,146
Other	549	387
Latin America and the Caribbean	99	65
South America	-	-
Central America	99	65
Asia and Oceania	1,706	649
Asia	1,506	644
West Asia	381	223
United Arab Emirates	318	214
South and East Asia	1,126	421
South Asia	280	170
India	162	166
East Asia	846	251
China	745	138
Other	101	113
Oceania	200	5
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-</b>

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2. Gross direct investment flows abroad have been estimated at Rs1,487 million for the first three quarters of 2020 compared to Rs1,652 million recorded during the corresponding period in 2019. These outflows were directed mostly to the 'Accommodation and food service activities' and 'Manufacturing' sectors (Table 2a). Direct investment flows to the African continent totalled Rs1,072 million while those to Asia amounted to Rs275 million (Table 2b).

**Table 2a: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Sector: First Three Quarters of 2019 and 2020, Rs million**

Sector	Description	2019	2020
		January to September	
<b>A</b>	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25	11
<b>C</b>	Manufacturing	39	226
<b>D</b>	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	70	-
<b>E</b>	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	-	-
<b>F</b>	Construction	19	-
<b>G</b>	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	59	4
<b>H</b>	Transportation and storage	-	8
<b>I</b>	Accommodation and food service activities	348	800
<b>J</b>	Information and communication	-	198
<b>K</b>	Financial and insurance activities	917	78
<b>L</b>	Real estate activities	151	164
<b>M</b>	Professional, scientific and technical activities	24	-
<b>N</b>	Administrative and support service activities	-	-
<b>P</b>	Education	-	-
<b>Q</b>	Human health and social work activities	-	-
<b>R</b>	Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	-
<b>S</b>	Other service activities	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,487</b>

*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](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/publication/SeriesM/seriesm_4rev4e.pdf).*

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**Table 2b: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Geographical Destination: First Three Quarters of 2019 and 2020, Rs million**

Region / Economy	2019	2020
	January to September	
<b>Total world</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,487</b>
<b>Developed countries</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>121</b>
Europe	159	119
European Union 27	159	119
France	53	70
Switzerland	-	-
Other	-	-
North and Central America	15	2
United States	15	2
<b>Developing economies</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>1,365</b>
Africa	945	1,072
Comoros	-	-
Kenya	29	1
Madagascar	39	11
Mozambique	-	56
Reunion	402	-
Seychelles	348	800
South Africa	53	33
Other	74	171
Asia and Oceania	534	294
Asia	534	275
West Asia	10	48
United Arab Emirates	10	48
South and East Asia	524	226
South Asia	520	226
India	515	-
Other	5	226
East Asia	4	-
China	-	-
Other	4	-
Oceania	-	19
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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