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Coordinated Direct Investment Survey (CDIS) Results for Mauritius: End-December 2014

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has released preliminary results of its 2014 Coordinated Direct Investment Survey on 9 December 2015. The Coordinated Direct Investment Survey (CDIS¹) is a worldwide statistical data collection effort led by the IMF, designed to improve the availability and quality of data on direct investment, both overall and by immediate counterpart economy. The first CDIS was undertaken for the year-end 2009 and Mauritius was among the 84 countries which participated.

The stock of direct investment liabilities of Mauritius stood at USD297.2 billion as at end-December 2014, up from USD265.9 billion as at end-December 2013. United States ranked first as the main source of FDI inflows with outstanding claims of USD46.6 billion as at end-December 2014, followed by Cayman Islands with USD34.8 billion.

The stock of direct investment assets of Mauritius amounted to USD229.9 billion as at end-December 2014, down from USD232.9 billion as at end-December 2013. India remained the number one destination of direct investment outflows with the stock of direct investment assets amounting to USD108.3 billion as at end-December 2014, representing a share of 47.1 per cent of the total direct investment outflows compared to 46.9 per cent in 2013.

The table below gives the position data for Mauritius as at end 2014 vis-à-vis its top ten counterpart economies.

(US\$ million)

Inward Direct Investment Stock		Outward Direct Investment Stock	
Total	297,248	Total	229,933
United States	46,552	India	108,312
Cayman Islands	34,771	Singapore	25,184
India	26,167	China, P.R.: Mainland	14,375
United Kingdom	24,259	United States	5,337
China, P.R.: Hong Kong	11,809	South Africa	4,949
South Africa	9,387	United Kingdom	4,494
Singapore	8,376	United Arab Emirates	4,208
Malaysia	6,422	Netherlands	4,076
Kenya	6,302	China, P.R.: Hong Kong	3,288
Virgin Islands, British	5,988	Luxembourg	3,091

¹: The Coordinated Direct Investment Survey includes cross-border position data of GBCIs obtained from the 2014 GBCI survey results. Source: IMF Website. For further information consult <http://cdis.imf.org>