

**Table 31b: Transactions by Foreign Investors on the Stock Exchange of Mauritius :  
August 1994 - December 2006**

(Rs'000)

Period	Purchases	Sales	Net Purchases (+) / Net Sales (-)
1994*	39,859	963	+38,897
1995	184,654	8,332	+176,323
1996	686,636	26,891	+659,745
1997	1,612,093	240,917	+1,371,176
1998	885,390	762,260	+123,130
1999	296,026	681,336	-385,310
2000	600,514	690,096	-89,582
2001	179,263	436,490	-257,227
2002	644,610	662,075	-17,465
2003	473,752	247,621	+226,131
2004	760,909	236,520	+524,389
2005**	1,299,215	240,388	+1,058,827
2006***	1,339,364	326,723	+1,012,642
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,002,287</b>	<b>4,560,613</b>	<b>4,441,674</b>

\* As from August.

\*\* Excludes Rs747.4 mn representing the sales of shares of Courts.

\*\*\* January to December, excluding

- i) Rs961.0 mn following the disinvestment of Nedbank Group Ltd in SBM Ltd.
- ii) Rs1,428.1 mn representing the buy back of MCB Ltd. of its shares from Lloyds TSB Bank Plc.
- iii) Rs201.6 mn representing the buy back of Fincorp Investment Ltd of its shares from Lloyds TSB Bank Plc.

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

Source: The Stock Exchange of Mauritius Ltd.