Table 28b: Transactions by Foreign Investors on the Stock Exchange of Mauritius: August 1994 - March 2008 (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 |
| 2007 | 3,139,900 | 1,675,281 | +1,464,619 |
| 2008**** | 1,542,277 | 803,857 | +738,420 |
| Total | 13,684,464 | 7,039,751 | 6,644,713 |

^{*} As from August.

Source: The Stock Exchange of Mauritius Ltd.

^{**} Excludes Rs747.4 mn representing the sales of shares of Courts.

^{***} 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) Rs201.8 mn representing the buy back of Fincorp Investment Ltd of its shares from Lloyds TSB Bank Plc.

^{****}January to March 2008

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.