

**Table 32b: Transactions by Foreign Investors on the Stock Exchange of Mauritius:  
August 1994 - May 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****	2,176,933	1,123,005	+1,053,928
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,319,120</b>	<b>7,358,899</b>	<b>6,960,221</b>

\* As from August.

\*\* 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 May 2008

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

Source: The Stock Exchange of Mauritius Ltd.