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Country Fact Sheet: Malawi

Foreign direct investment overview, selected years

(Billions of dollars and percentages)

Foreign direct investment flows

| | 1985-1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | <i>as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation</i> | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| | (Annual average) | | | | | 1985-1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| | | | | | | (Annual average) | | | |
| Malawi | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 0.010 | 0.044 | 0.022 | 0.070 | 0.060 | 4.3 | 19.6 | 8.9 | 36.5 |
| Outward | - | 0.002 | - | 0.006 | 0.003 | .. | 0.9 | 0.4 | 2.9 |
| <i>Memorandum</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Mozambique | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 0.017 | 0.073 | 0.064 | 0.213 | 0.384 | 2.2 | 13.4 | 9.8 | 26.7 |
| Outward | - | - | - | - | .. | .. | 0.1 | - 0.1 | 0.038 |
| Nigeria | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 0.921 | 1.593 | 1.539 | 1.051 | 1.400 | 25.3 | 35.4 | 25.2 | 12.7 |
| Outward | 0.623 | 0.042 | 0.058 | 0.107 | 0.092 | 17.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Africa | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 3.486 | 5.522 | 6.896 | 7.519 | 8.949 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 8.8 |
| Outward | 0.856 | -0.043 | 1.617 | 0.648 | 0.935 | 1.4 | - 0.1 | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Developing countries | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 50.1 | 145.0 | 178.8 | 179.5 | 207.6 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 10.8 | 11.5 |
| Outward | 20.5 | 57.8 | 64.3 | 33.0 | 65.6 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| World | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 182.6 | 377.5 | 473.1 | 680.1 | 865.5 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 7.5 | 11.1 |
| Outward | 203.1 | 390.8 | 471.9 | 687.1 | 799.9 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 11.5 |

Foreign direct investment stocks

| | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 1998 | 1999 | <i>as a percentage of gross domestic product</i> | | | |
|----------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|------|------|------|
| | | | | | | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 1998 |
| Malawi | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 0.137 | 0.185 | 0.250 | 0.386 | 0.446 | 12.2 | 10.2 | 17.1 | 22.9 |
| Outward | .. | .. | .. | 0.008 | 0.011 | .. | .. | .. | 0.5 |
| <i>Memorandum</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Mozambique | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 0.017 | 0.042 | 0.201 | 0.551 | 0.935 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 10.4 | 14.4 |
| Outward | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nigeria | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 4.417 | 8.072 | 14.065 | 18.249 | 19.649 | 5.5 | 28.3 | 50.0 | 50.5 |
| Outward | 5.193 | 9.653 | 10.957 | 11.164 | 11.256 | 6.4 | 33.9 | 39.0 | 30.9 |
| Africa | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 29.2 | 44.1 | 66.4 | 84.4 | 93.1 | 9.5 | 12.4 | 19.9 | 21.1 |
| Outward | 6.8 | 12.2 | 14.5 | 16.3 | 17.0 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| Developing countries | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 218.1 | 377.4 | 739.5 | 1 241.0 | 1 438.5 | 9.1 | 10.5 | 13.4 | 20.0 |
| Outward | 32.4 | 81.9 | 258.3 | 403.9 | 468.7 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 6.7 |
| World | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 763.4 | 1 761.2 | 2 743.4 | 4 015.3 | 4 772.0 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 13.7 |
| Outward | 707.1 | 1 716.4 | 2 870.6 | 4 065.8 | 4 759.3 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 14.1 |

Merger and acquisition overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars)

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Malawi | | | | | |
| Sales | - | 60.2 | - | 10.0 | - |
| Purchases | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Memorandum</i> | | | | | |
| Mozambique | | | | | |
| Sales | 14.0 | 10.7 | - | 13.1 | - |
| Purchases | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nigeria | | | | | |
| Sales | - | - | - | 12.0 | - |
| Purchases | 2.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Africa | | | | | |
| Sales | 200.4 | 699.6 | 1 682.3 | 675.2 | 591.0 |
| Purchases | 52.1 | 625.4 | 34.0 | 163.2 | 413.9 |
| Developing countries | | | | | |
| Sales | 15 965.9 | 34 699.8 | 64 573.3 | 80 755.2 | 64 550.3 |
| Purchases | 12 779.2 | 28 126.7 | 32 544.0 | 19 203.7 | 41 244.9 |
| World | | | | | |
| Sales | 186 592.9 | 227 022.7 | 304 847.6 | 531 648.4 | 720 109.3 |
| Purchases | 186 592.9 | 227 022.7 | 304 847.6 | 531 648.4 | 720 109.3 |

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