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Investing in a Low-Carbon Economy

Country fact sheet: **Hong Kong, China**

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Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1995-2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Annual average)					1995-2005	2007	2008	2009
						(Annual average)			
Hong Kong, China									
Inward	22 190	45 060	54 341	59 621	48 449	51.6	130.3	138.9	110.2
Outward	25 355	44 979	61 081	50 581	52 269	59.0	146.5	117.9	118.9
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Singapore									
Inward	13 206	29 056	35 778	10 912	16 809	46.9	89.3	20.8	32.9
Outward	8 067	18 811	27 645	- 8 478	5 979	28.6	69.0	- 16.2	11.7
Taiwan Province of China									
Inward	2 116	7 424	7 769	5 432	2 803	3.1	9.0	6.4	4.0
Outward	5 113	7 399	11 107	10 287	5 868	7.4	12.8	12.1	8.3
East Asia									
Inward	78 765	131 774	150 991	185 497	154 838	10.2	8.3	7.6	5.6
Outward	38 308	82 300	110 322	131 868	116 815	5.0	6.1	5.4	4.2
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	123 886	284 426	338 226	374 639	303 230	9.7	11.2	9.8	7.5
Outward	54 314	154 013	225 550	204 344	176 795	4.3	7.5	5.4	4.4
Developing economies									
Inward	211 470	434 366	564 930	630 013	478 349	11.9	14.0	12.5	9.3
Outward	79 351	228 691	292 147	296 286	229 159	4.6	7.3	5.9	4.5
World									
Inward	741 045	1 459 133	2 099 973	1 770 873	1 114 189	10.3	16.9	12.6	9.1
Outward	717 852	1 410 574	2 267 547	1 928 799	1 100 993	10.0	18.4	13.8	9.0
FDI stocks						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2000	2007	2008	2009	1995	2007	2008	2009
Hong Kong, China									
Inward	227 532	455 469	1 177 536	816 184	912 166	157.8	568.7	379.4	433.2
Outward	78 833	388 380	1 011 215	762 038	834 089	54.7	488.3	354.2	396.1
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Singapore									
Inward	65 644	110 570	322 978	326 790	343 599	78.2	188.3	173.6	194.0
Outward	35 050	56 755	218 201	207 130	213 110	41.8	127.2	110.0	120.3
Taiwan Province of China									
Inward	15 736	19 521	48 640	45 458	48 261	5.7	12.4	11.3	12.7
Outward	42 612	66 655	158 361	175 140	181 008	15.6	40.3	43.5	47.8
East Asia									
Inward	357 419	710 475	1 684 602	1 348 864	1 561 482	21.0	33.2	22.8	25.4
Outward	149 444	509 636	1 341 262	1 184 052	1 361 528	8.8	26.6	20.1	22.2
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	571 926	1 072 150	2 877 821	2 540 106	2 905 987	16.3	29.5	22.4	25.8
Outward	210 589	614 051	1 820 112	1 719 462	1 946 038	6.1	19.0	15.4	17.6
Developing economies									
Inward	848 381	1 728 455	4 452 645	4 213 666	4 893 490	14.6	30.0	24.4	29.1
Outward	329 982	862 628	2 420 321	2 393 251	2 691 484	5.9	16.8	14.3	16.5
World									
Inward	3 381 329	7 442 548	17 990 069	15 491 182	17 743 408	11.4	32.5	25.4	30.7
Outward	3 606 556	7 967 460	19 313 981	16 206 795	18 982 118	12.2	35.3	26.8	33.2

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2010*; www.unctad.org/wir or www.unctad.org/fdistatistics.

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1995–2009

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales(net)				Purchases(net)			
	1995-2005 (Annual average)	2007	2008	2009	1995-2005 (Annual average)	2007	2008	2009
Hong Kong, China	- 587	7 102	8 707	3 028	7 763	- 7 980	- 1 048	7 461
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Singapore	1 480	7 426	14 240	9 693	4 635	23 916	6 992	2 762
Taiwan Province of China	638	6 770	1 356	- 429	427	949	- 993	552
East Asia	12 394	23 390	17 226	15 741	9 568	- 667	39 888	35 851
Asia and Oceania	19 142	71 657	68 167	38 295	18 927	94 743	95 167	67 534
Developing economies	40 624	100 381	104 812	39 077	25 868	144 830	105 849	73 975
World	357 132	1 022 725	706 543	249 732	357 132	1 022 725	706 543	249 732

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2010*; www.unctad.org/wir or www.unctad.org/fdistatistics.

Country rankings by Inward FDI performance Index and Inward FDI Potential Index, 2007–2009

Economy	Inward FDI Performance			Economy	Inward FDI Potential Index		
	2007	2008	2009		2007	2008	2009
Luxembourg	141	7	1	United States	1	1	..
Cyprus	25	8	2	Singapore	2	2	..
Congo	4	3	3	Germany	5	3	..
Hong Kong, China	5	2	4	Qatar	11	4	..
Angola	8	6	5	Hong Kong, China	6	5	..
Lebanon	16	10	6	Luxembourg	4	6	..
Niger	95	22	7	United Arab Emirates	8	7	..
Kazakhstan	22	17	8	United Kingdom	3	8	..
Guyana	14	9	9	Russian Federation	7	9	..
Malta	15	20	10	Sweden	9	10	..
Ireland	29	141	11	Canada	12	11	..

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Note: Ranking is that of the latest year available. Covering 141 economies. The potential index is based on 12 economic and policy variables.

Presence in the world's top 100 non-financial TNCs, ranked by foreign assets, 2008

(Millions of dollars and number of employees)

Corporation	Industry	Ranking by:		Foreign			TNI ^a (Per cent)
		Foreign assets	TNI ^a	Assets	Sales	Employment	
Hutchison Whampoa Limited	Diversified	25	18	70 762	25 006	182 148	82

Source: UNCTAD/Erasmus University database; www.unctad.org/wir or www.unctad.org/fdistatistics.

^a TNI, the Transnationality Index, is calculated as the average of the following three ratios: foreign assets to total assets, foreign sales to total sales and foreign employment to total employment.

Presence in the top 100 non-financial TNCs from developing countries, ranked by foreign assets, 2008

(Millions of dollars and number of employees)

Corporation	Industry	Ranking by:		Foreign			TNI ^a (Per cent)
		Foreign assets	TNI ^a	Assets	Sales	Employment	
Hutchison Whampoa Limited	Diversified	1	9	70 762	25 006	182 148	82
Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd	Diversified	12	22	17 544	16 831	79 276	69
New World Development Co., Ltd.	Diversified	28	69	9 061	1 304	17 262	38
China Resources Enterprises	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	34	7	7 371	7 483	136 800	89
China Merchants Holdings International	Diversified	35	2	7 154	564	4 988	97
First Pacific Company Limited	Electrical & electronic equipment	39	1	6 998	4 105	66 416	99
Shangri-La Asia Limited	Other consumer services	45	32	6 587	1 120	1 274	61
Orient Overseas International Ltd	Transport and storage	46	25	6 412	2 196	7 012	67
CLP Holdings	Utilities (Electricity, gas and water)	48	72	6 071	3 060	1 589	36
Li & Fung Limited	Wholesale trade	60	5	4 761	13 873	10 839	90
Noble Group Limited	Wholesale trade	65	60	4 346	11 404	2 006	42
Swire Pacific Limited	Business services	69	68	3 903	1 879	27 000	38
Guangdong Investment Limited	Diversified	73	3	3 749	946	4 063	95
Shougang Concord International	Metal and metal products	87	6	2 630	1 783	3 546	89
Road King Infrastructure Limited	Transport and storage	93	4	2 428	535	1 008	90
Techtronic Industries Company Limited	Other equipments goods	95	10	2 334	3 418	12 098	82

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2010*; www.unctad.org/wir or www.unctad.org/fdistatistics.

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