



World Investment Report 2014

INVESTING IN THE SDGs: AN ACTION PLAN

Country fact sheet: Singapore

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	2005-2007	2010	2011	2012	2013	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Pre-crisis annual average)					(Pre-crisis annual average)	2011	2012	2013
Singapore									
Inward	34 249	55 076	50 368	61 159	63 772	104.0	81.2	91.7	89.4
Outward	22 374	33 377	23 492	13 462	26 967	67.9	37.9	20.2	37.8
<i>Memorandum</i>									
China									
Inward	76 214	114 734	123 985	121 080	123 911	6.8	3.7	3.1	2.9
Outward	19 977	68 811	74 654	87 804	101 000	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.4
Malaysia									
Inward	6 240	9 060	12 198	10 074	12 306	16.9	18.9	12.9	15.3
Outward	6 803	13 399	15 249	17 115	13 600	18.4	23.7	21.9	16.9
South-East Asia									
Inward	64 564	99 124	99 613	117 527	125 455	23.9	16.7	17.8	18.7
Outward	36 725	57 572	56 380	53 847	56 374	13.7	9.8	8.4	8.6
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	299 144	411 661	432 905	418 405	429 053	11.6	7.4	6.5	6.3
Outward	164 624	296 840	305 211	303 782	327 059	6.4	5.3	4.8	4.8
Developing economies									
Inward	455 155	648 208	724 840	729 449	778 372	13.2	9.8	9.1	9.2
Outward	236 888	420 919	422 582	440 164	454 067	7.0	5.8	5.6	5.4
World									
Inward	1 493 421	1 422 255	1 700 082	1 330 273	1 451 965	12.7	10.3	7.8	8.2
Outward	1 532 248	1 467 580	1 711 652	1 346 671	1 410 696	13.1	10.5	7.9	8.1
FDI stocks	1995	2010	2011	2012	2013	as a percentage of gross domestic product			
						1995	2011	2012	2013
Singapore									
Inward	65 644	622 507	673 033	796 559	837 652	75.4	253.4	288.1	283.2
Outward	35 050	381 311	439 607	494 375	497 880	40.3	165.5	178.8	168.3
<i>Memorandum</i>									
China									
Inward	101 098	587 817	711 802	832 882	956 793	13.4	9.7	10.0	10.4
Outward	17 768	317 211	424 781	512 585	613 585	2.3	5.8	6.1	6.7
Malaysia									
Inward	28 731	101 620	115 064	132 400	144 705	29.9	39.8	43.4	46.3
Outward	5 123	96 964	106 448	120 396	133 996	5.3	36.8	39.5	42.9
South-East Asia									
Inward	147 578	1 138 161	1 253 218	1 463 965	1 553 205	21.3	56.3	62.1	64.4
Outward	48 999	516 363	602 571	693 615	720 413	7.4	29.6	32.4	33.0
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	574 142	3 991 337	4 247 659	4 903 942	5 227 451	16.1	25.2	26.9	27.0
Outward	210 430	2 479 087	2 850 812	3 246 949	3 518 684	6.0	17.2	18.1	18.4
Developing economies									
Inward	850 353	6 597 073	6 942 733	7 945 334	8 483 009	14.4	28.4	30.6	31.1
Outward	325 011	3 485 592	3 983 342	4 600 927	4 993 339	5.6	16.6	18.0	18.7
World									
Inward	3 441 142	20 370 690	21 117 234	23 304 429	25 464 173	11.5	29.7	32.1	34.3
Outward	3 785 964	21 288 584	21 912 791	23 916 273	26 312 635	12.7	31.0	33.2	35.7

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005-2007 average, 2011–2013

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2011	2012	2013	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2011	2012	2013
Singapore	4 440	1 730	8 037	10 950	11 442	8 044	802	6 269
<i>Memorandum</i>								
China	9 075	12 083	9 531	26 866	6 626	37 111	37 930	50 195
Malaysia	2 965	4 450	721	- 749	3 174	4 137	9 251	1 862
South-East Asia	10 479	17 776	10 390	13 232	14 494	18 065	16 731	27 630
Asia and Oceania	59 880	56 755	33 351	47 508	72 304	82 978	93 245	107 993
Developing economies	84 966	84 645	56 147	112 969	112 520	105 381	127 547	129 491
World	739 052	556 051	331 651	348 755	739 052	556 051	331 651	348 755

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2014*; <http://unctad.org/wir> or <http://unctad.org/fdistatistics>.

Greenfield investment project overview, 2005-2007 average, 2011–2013

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2011	2012	2013	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2011	2012	2013
Singapore	15 436	20 562	9 838	8 378	10 357	13 308	16 537	12 633
<i>Memorandum</i>								
China	105 493	100 630	73 747	69 473	19 321	40 140	19 227	19 295
Malaysia	5 952	13 694	6 827	5 536	13 007	4 140	18 458	2 557
South-East Asia	73 454	86 003	54 204	64 001	30 505	28 979	39 089	22 573
Asia and Oceania	318 112	335 126	232 760	230 559	178 311	191 427	173 175	161 096
Developing economies	469 247	547 047	349 946	429 221	196 650	247 631	190 448	195 161
World	815 583	902 365	613 939	672 108	815 583	902 365	613 939	672 108

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Presence in the top 100 non-financial TNCs from developing and transition economies, ranked by foreign assets, 2012

(Millions of dollars and number of employees)

Corporation	Industry	Ranking by:		Foreign			TNI ^a (Per cent)
		Foreign assets	TNI ^a	Assets	Sales	Employment	
Singapore Telecommunications Ltd	Telecommunications	13	39	25 768	9 541	10 496	63
Wilmar International Limited	Food, beverages and tobacco	18	24	23 088	33 622	90 575	75
CapitaLand Ltd	Construction and real estate	25	29	18 926	1 706	10 500	71
Golden Agri-Resources Ltd	Food	39	1	13 286	6 052	47 000	100
Flextronics International Ltd	Electrical & electronic equip.	56	12	9 395	21 030	145 530	92
Olam International Ltd	Electrical & electronic equip.	75	47	6 039	7 720	10 826	57
Keppel Corp Ltd	Diversified	80	76	5 652	2 291	21 384	33
Fraser and Neave Ltd	Food, beverages and tobacco	86	52	4 995	1 960	8 412	53
City Developments Ltd	Other consumer services	91	45	4 555	1 062	20 918	58

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^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.

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