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FDI flows, top 5 host economies, 2017 (Value and change)

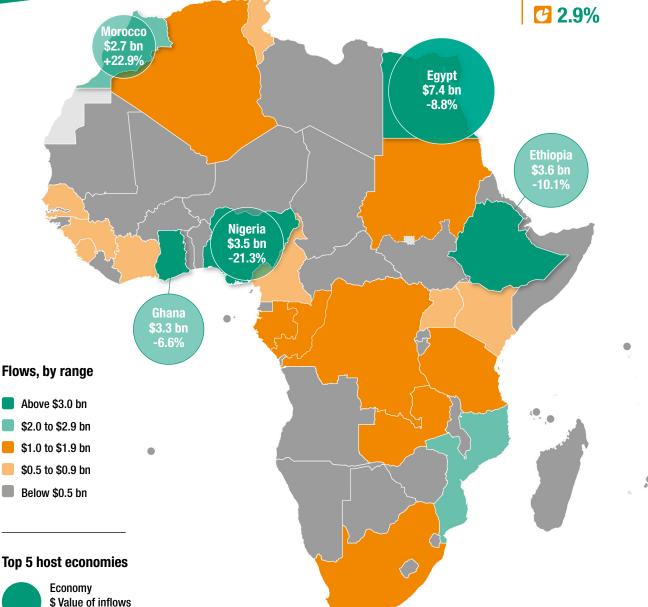
2017 Inflows

\$ 41.8 bn

2017 Decrease

7 -21.5%

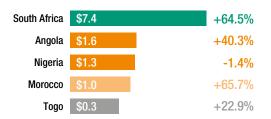
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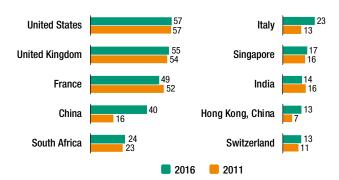
Outflows: top 5 home economies

2017 % change

(Billions of dollars and 2017 growth)







Source: UNCTAD.

HIGHLIGHTS

- FDI flows were down by more than one-fifth
- Larger commodity-exporting countries declined most
- Commodity uptick and AfCFTA could support a recovery



Figure B. FDI inflows, 2011–2017 (Billions of dollars and per cent)

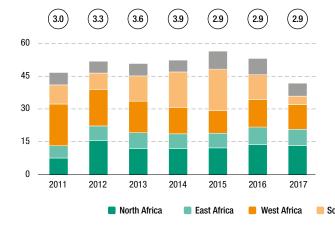


Figure C. FDI outflows, 2011–2017 (Billions of dollars and per cent)

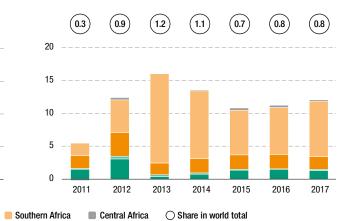


Table A. Net cross-border M&As by industry, 2016–2017 (Millions of dollars)

Sales		Purchases	
2016 2017		2016	2017
9 684	3 452	7 161	1 967
52	30	329	2 136
45	30	329	2 136
-345	284	3 667	316
780	9	-35	55
87	2	566	444
-1 102	244	-	-
9 977	3 137	3 165	- 485
6	80	- 174	383
-39	-373	342	-5 254
-	-	130	-4 527
512	506	1 927	3 542
103	2 699	667	231
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Table B. Net cross-border M&As by region/economy, 2016–2017 (Millions of dollars)

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Region/economy	2016	2017	2016	2017	
World	9 684	3 452	7 161	1 967	
Developed economies	-2 115	1 780	6 883	556	
European Union	1 016	-7 227	4 221	- 928	
Belgium	-	-3 150	-	-	
Italy	-	-4 300	-	-55	
United States	-3 085	5 674	2 445	1 330	
Developing economies	12 832	527	172	1 410	
Africa	400	796	400	796	
Morocco	-	439	375	350	
Brazil	-	-798	16	-	
China	2 932	1 248	-	-10	
India	141	-715	335	494	
Transition economies	-1 135	1 125	106	-	

Table C.

Announced greenfield FDI projects by industry, 2016–2017 (Millions of dollars)

Sector/industry	Africa as destination		Africa as investor	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
Total	94 039	85 305	11 772	5 796
Primary	3 713	10 574	-	-
Mining, quarrying and petroleum	3 713	10 574	-	-
Manufacturing	19 357	21 060	5 991	2 907
Textiles, clothing and leather	1 077	3 998	46	91
Chemicals and chemical products	5 107	5 644	4 596	1 194
Non-metallic mineral products	1 144	3 036	576	314
Motor vehicles and other transport equipment	2 754	1 506	28	40
Services	70 969	53 671	5 782	2 889
Electricity, gas and water	15 601	37 485	156	156
Construction	16 372	6 488	2 542	204
Transport, storage and communications	12 872	3 215	698	452
Business services	22 734	3 063	1 030	829

Table D.

Announced greenfield FDI projects by region/economy, 2016–2017 (Millions of dollars)

Africa Partner region/economy as destination		Africa as investor		
	2016	2017	2016	2017
World	94 039	85 305	11 772	5 796
Developed economies	19 945	32 398	1 411	1 961
European Union	11 864	22 704	1 209	1 658
Italy	4 006	10 383	-	-
United Kingdom	2 395	2 287	444	83
United States	3 640	3 901	55	197
Developing economies	73 643	21 582	10 342	3 829
Africa	8 604	1 949	8 604	1 949
South Africa	1 618	841	74	151
China	36 144	8 920	110	224
Saudi Arabia	4 057	3 972	743	6
United Arab Emirates	10 997	2 023	117	163
Transition economies	452	31 324	19	6