

# What makes Mauritius the ideal investment hub for Africa?

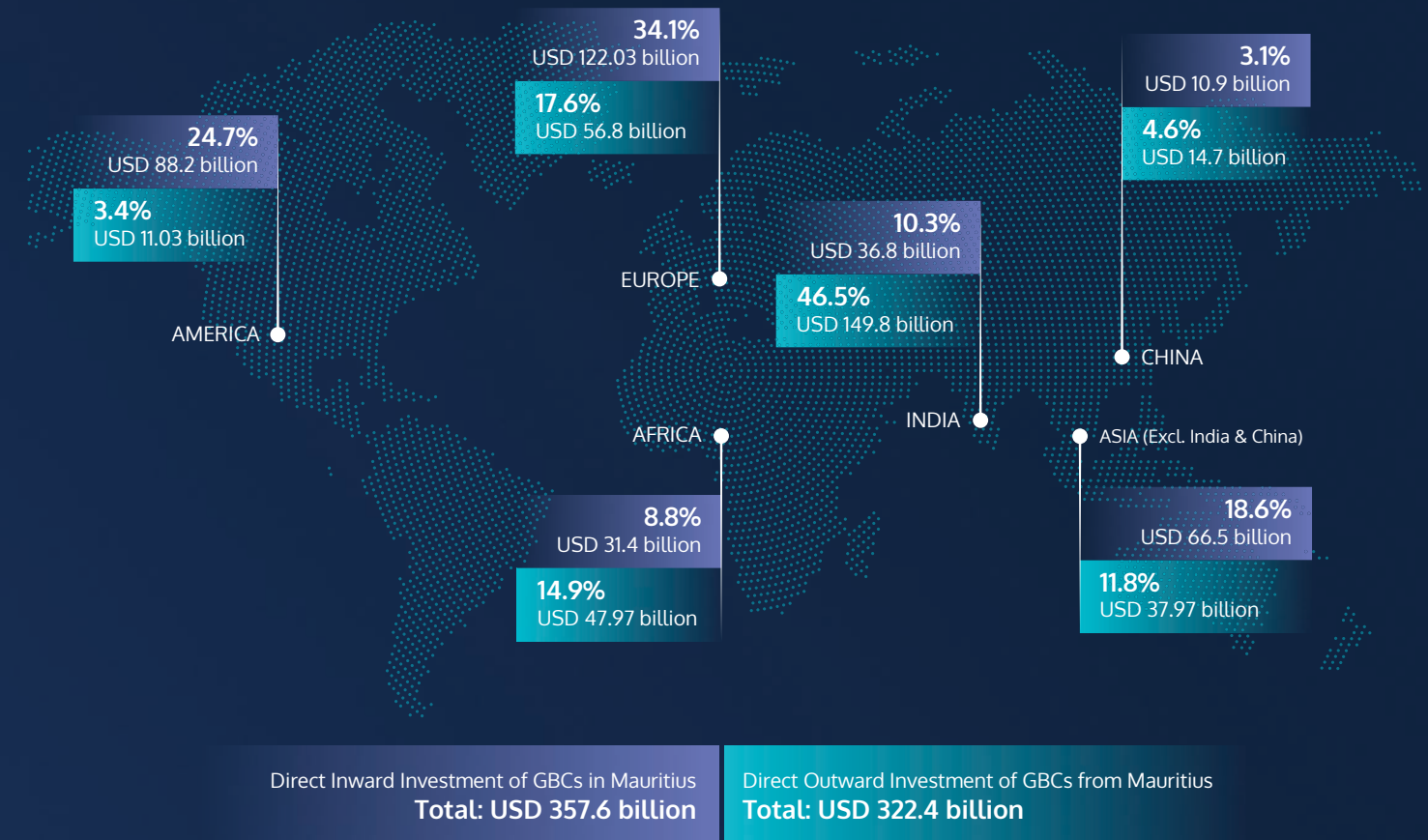
## The top 10 reasons to invest in Mauritius

- 1 Stable democratic political system and sustained economic growth
- 2 Hybrid legal system with a dual set of laws, including both British Common Law and French Civil Law
- 3 Availability of highly qualified multilingual workforce, with English and French being the main business languages
- 4 Sophisticated and robust banking system
- 5 Home to Africa's leading and most innovative exchanges which offers an attractive listing, trading and capital-raising platform
- 6 Extensive network of Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements and bilateral investment treaties
- 7 Free movement of capital, with no foreign exchange controls
- 8 100% foreign ownership, free repatriation of profits, dividends, and capital
- 9 No capital gains tax, dividend and interest withholding tax | No estate duty, inheritance or wealth tax
- 10 Strategic time zone and frequent air connectivity to major European, African and Asian cities

## Mauritius at a glance

- Population:** 1,259,509 (July 2024)
- Area:** 2,040 km<sup>2</sup>
- Literacy Rate:** 91.9%
- Languages:** English and French
- Time Zone:** GMT+4
- Real GDP Growth Rate:** 5.1% (2024)
- Exclusive Economic Zone:** 2.3 million km<sup>2</sup>
- Bilateral Agreements:** 53 DTAAs (22 with African states) | 44 IPPAs (25 with African states)
- Inflation Rate:** 3.3%
- Highest court of appeal:** Judicial committee of the Privy Council
- Adherence to international norms and standards:** OECD, EU Directives on AML, CFT, IOSCO among others
- FATF Recommendations:** Compliant / Largely compliant to 40 FATF recommendations
- Member to African Blocs:** SADC, COMESA and African Union

## Investments through the Mauritius IFC



## International benchmarks

Good Government Index 2024 (Chandler Institute of Governance)  
**46<sup>th</sup> globally**  
**1<sup>st</sup> in Africa**

Global Innovation Index 2024  
**55<sup>th</sup> globally**  
**1<sup>st</sup> in Africa**

Ibrahim Index of African Governance 2024 (Mo Ibrahim Foundation)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> in Africa**

Index of Economic Freedom 2024 (Heritage Foundation)  
**19<sup>th</sup> globally**  
**1<sup>st</sup> in Africa**

Travel and Tourism Development Index 2024  
**57<sup>th</sup> globally**  
**1<sup>st</sup> in Africa**

Democracy Index 2023  
**20<sup>th</sup> globally**  
**1<sup>st</sup> in Africa**

Global Peace Index 2024  
**22<sup>nd</sup> globally**  
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