

## Investment Abroad by UK Companies 2002 to 2006

Source: Foreign Direct Investment 2006 First Release (MA4) – from the Office of National Statistics



### Net direct investment abroad by UK companies

£million

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Asia</b>					
Near and Middle Eastern Countries	376	82	486	398	1368
of which					
Gulf Arabian Countries	369	-85	293	577	483

### International investment position – direct investment abroad – book value of net assets

£million

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Asia</b>					
Near and Middle Eastern Countries	1619	1559	3008	3733	4371
of which					
Gulf Arabian Countries	1027	1211	2062	3013	2247

### Net earnings from direct investment abroad by UK companies

£million

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Asia</b>					
Near and Middle Eastern Countries	398	461	692	1053	1453
of which					
Gulf Arabian Countries	335	370	549	688	744

#### Notes

Net investment includes re-invested earnings

Minus sign indicates net disinvestment abroad

Gulf Arabian Countries means the six GCC countries plus Yemen