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Freeport and Logistics 2021

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Evolution of the Mauritius Freeport (1992 – 2021)



1992



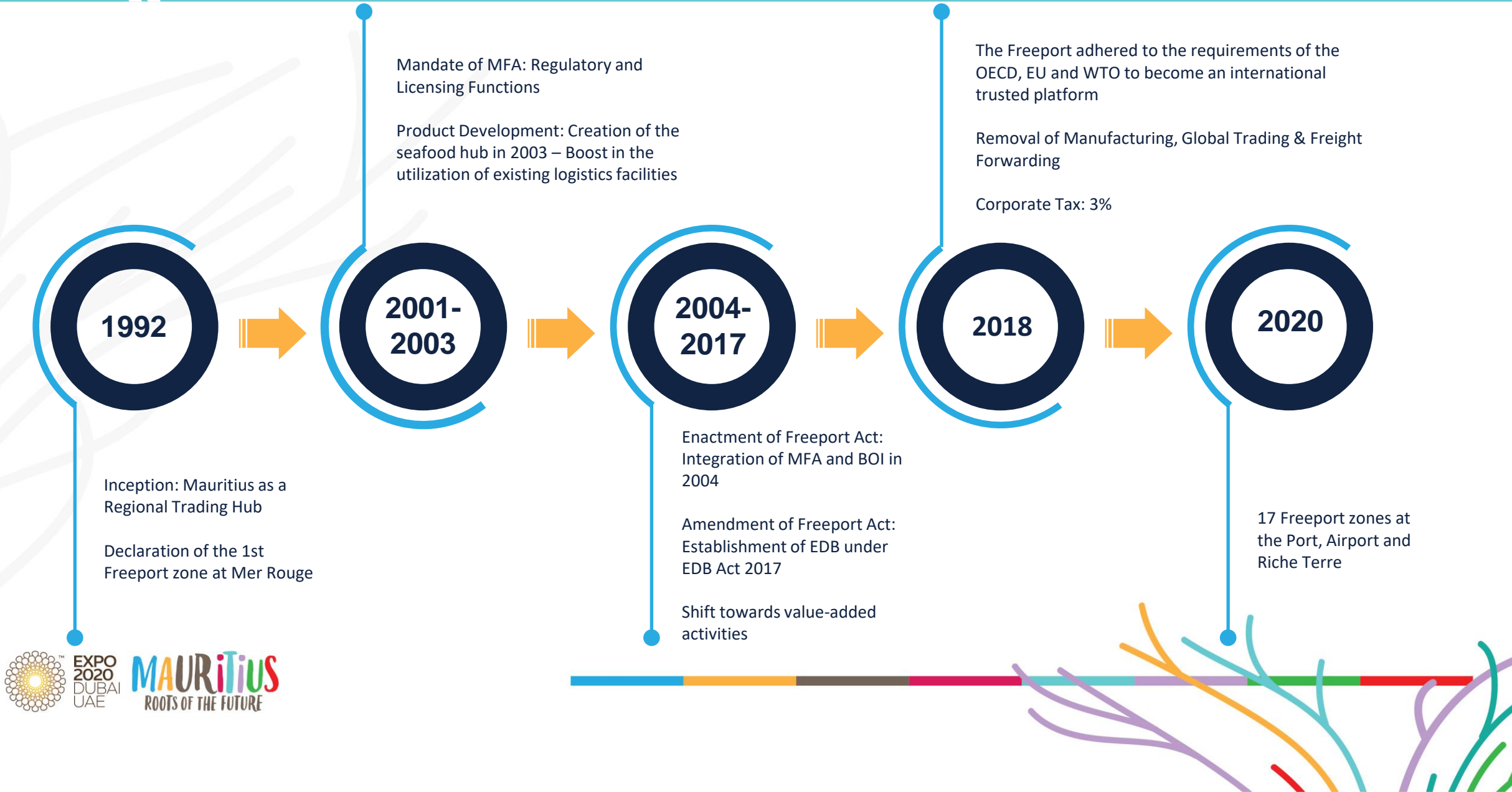
2000



2021



Evolution of Mauritius Freeport





Employment

3500



GDP
(Freeport)

0.6%



GDP Growth
(Freeport)

3.8%



Free Zones
(Declared)

17



Operators
(Active)

220



GDP
(Logistics)

6.4%



Volume

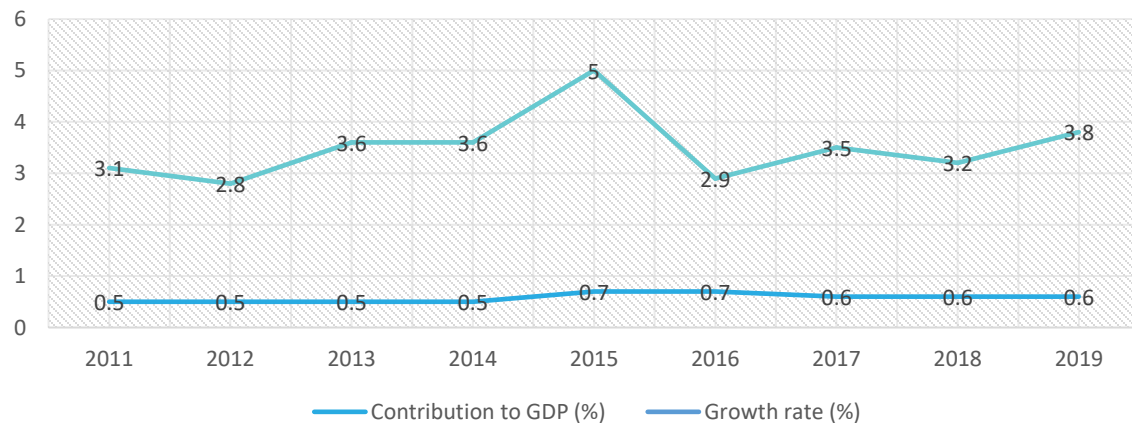
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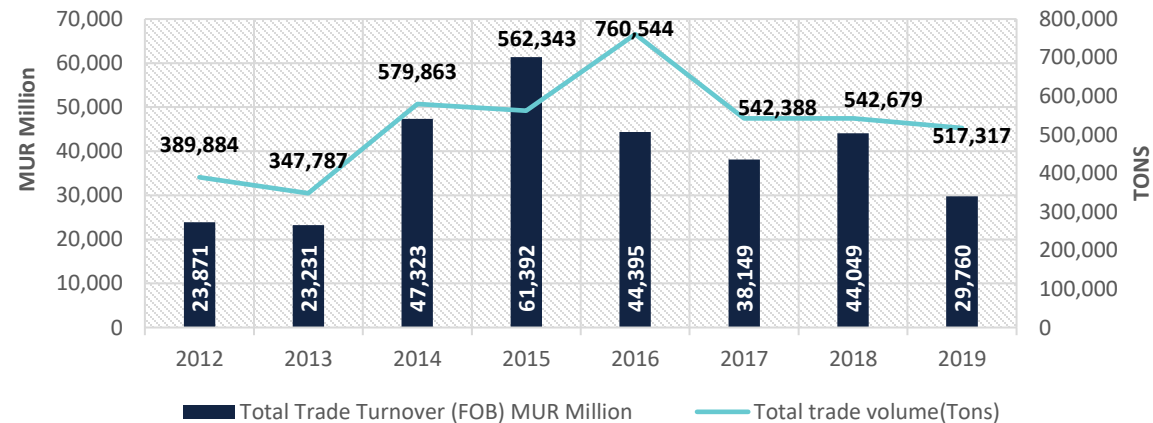
MUR 29 Billion
Total Trade Value

2019

Contribution to GDP and Growth Rate



Total Trade Turnover and Volume - Freeport



The development of superior and modern logistics infrastructures is a major element in choosing Mauritius as a value-addition and distribution platform. Freeport infrastructure are available including dry warehouses, cold rooms, processing units and integrated office facilities. These infrastructures are shared among the:

Third-Party Freeport Developers



BPML FREEPORT SERVICES LTD

A Subsidiary of Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd



Unity Logistics Limited



FREEPORT OPERATIONS

(MAURITIUS) LTD.



Private Freeport Developers



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An IBL Group company



Authorized Freeport Activities



Warehousing & Storage and
Breaking Bulk



Export and re-export-
oriented airport and
seaport-based activities



Labelling, packing &
Repackaging



Sorting, grading,
cleaning and mixing



Quality control &
Inspection Services



Light Assembly and
Minor Processing



Storage maintenance &
repairs of empty
containers



Ship Building, repairs and
maintenance

MNCs / Brands Represented by Freeport Operators

ALPLA

DECATHLON

IFFCO
INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

G.U.D. Holdings
LEADERS IN AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

SAPMER

SPC
SUN PACKAGING COMPANY

MÖLNLYCKE
HEALTH CARE

Coloplast

AGRICORP

Local Storage for International Brands



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Duty-Free and VAT free for goods and equipment imported into Freeport zones

3% corporate tax on export of goods



FDI Global Free Zone of the Year 2018 & 2020

fDi Global Free Zones of the Year – Top 10 Zones Globally



Rank	Free zone	Country
1	DMCC	United Arab Emirates
2	Amata City Chonburi	Thailand
3	Free Zone Pirot	Serbia
4	Łódź Special Economic Zone	Poland
5	Hamriyah Free Zone	United Arab Emirates
6	Panama Pacifico	Panama
7	Shanghai Waigaoqiao Free Trade Zone	China
8	Mauritius Freeport	Mauritius
9	Jebel Ali Free Zone	UAE
10	Aequis Special Economic Zone	India

2018

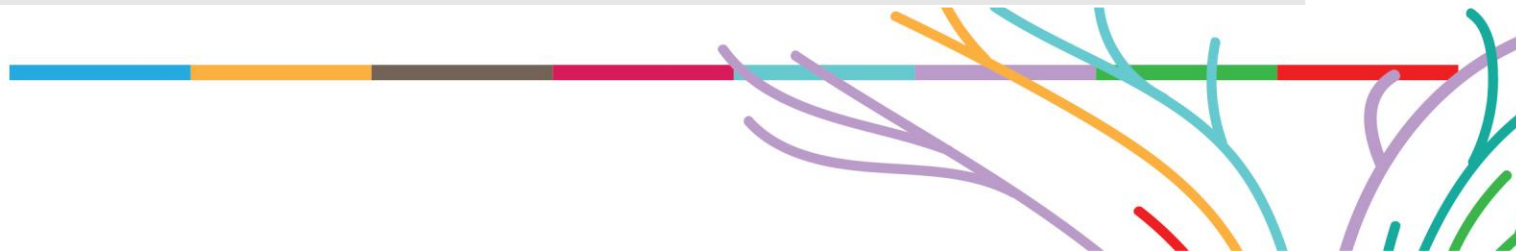
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5	Cayman Enterprise City	Cayman Islands
6	Mahindra World City Chennai	India
7	Coyol Free Zone	Costa Rica
8	Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone	UAE
9	Mauritius Freeport	Mauritius
10	Freeport of Ventspils	Latvia

2020

Year	Accolades
2020	Highly Commended in Africa and 9 th Globally
2018	1st in Africa and 8 th Globally
2017	Incentives Award / Highly Recommended by FDI Magazine
2016	Winner: Sub Saharan Africa





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As an active member of WFZO & AEZO, it is an opportunity for the EDB to benefit from their support to:

- ❖ Fostering business trade
- ❖ Stimulate industrial investment through Free Zones go-to-market initiatives
- ❖ Benchmark on international marketing best practices
- ❖ Empower business alliances and partnerships between other member states



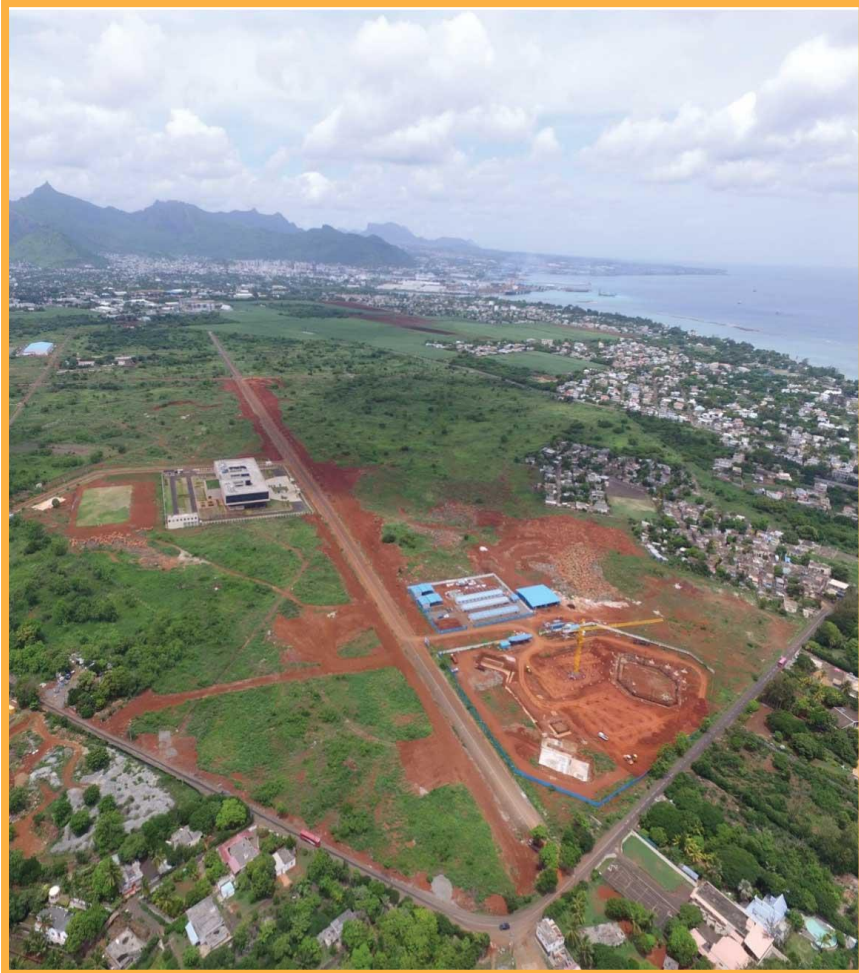


- The development of an Air Cargo hub to attract companies dealing with low volume and high value goods such as luxury and jewelry products with diamonds, precious stones, perishable goods, electronics and watches, branded products, among others

- 33Ha earmarked for air cargo development at the airport







- **325 arpents for the setting up of a business and industrial park near the port**

The Economic Development Board of Mauritius (EDB), as regulator, promoter and administrator of the Freeport sector, is responsible for assisting and advising the operators prior to setting up.

The procedures for setting up in the freeport are as follows:



Annual license fees:

Freeport operators: MUR 20,000 (approx. 500 Euros)

Logistics Service Providers (3PL & Private): MUR 200,000 (approx. 5000 Euros)





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