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Foreign Direct Investment Up By 87.1% in First Quarter

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In the first quarter of this year, foreign direct investment (FDI) in Chile reached US\$9,113 million, according to the Central Bank. This represented an increase of 87.1% from US\$4,870 million in the same period last year, driven principally by the inflow in March which reached US\$5,076 million, its highest level in 16 months.

Out of the total inflow in the first quarter, US\$5,339 million (58.6%) corresponded to equity, US\$2,963 million (32.5%) to reinvested profits and US\$811 million (8.9%) to debt financing.

The Executive Vice-President of the Foreign Investment Committee, Matías Mori, noted that, "these first-quarter figures reflect Chile's solid position as a destination for foreign investment; this level of investment at this stage of the year is certainly important in that it implies we are exceeding last year's record when FDI reached US\$30,323 million". It is, he admitted, "still premature to predict a figure for the whole year but this is an excellent start and a positive sign of investor confidence in the country's prospects".

Source: CIEChile, June 2013.

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