



## Gross Official International Reserves: End-June 2017

The Gross Official International Reserves (GOIR) of the country, which comprise the gross foreign assets of the Bank of Mauritius, reserve position in the IMF and foreign assets of Government, increased from Rs179.4 billion as at end-May 2017 to Rs181.4 billion as at end-June 2017. The gross foreign assets of the Bank of Mauritius increased by Rs1,985 million to Rs180.2 billion over the same period. Compared to a year ago, GOIR rose by Rs12.7 billion or 7.5 per cent. Based on the value of imports of goods (f.o.b.) and non-factor services for the year 2016, the level of GOIR of the country represented 9.5 months of imports as at end-June 2017, compared to 9.4 months as at end-May 2017 and 8.8 months of imports as at end-June 2016.

**Table 1: Gross Official International Reserves: June 2016 - June 2017**

|                           | Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius |       |         |         | Reserve Position in the IMF | Foreign Assets of Government | Gross Official International Reserves | Gross Official International Reserves |
|---------------------------|---|-------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                           | Gold                                      | SDR   | Other   | TOTAL   |                             |                              |                                       |                                       |
|                           | <i>(Rs million)</i>                       |       |         |         |                             |                              |                                       |                                       |
| <b>Jun-16</b>             | 17,216                                    | 4,460 | 144,962 | 166,638 | 2,041                       | 0.1                          | <b>168,679.1</b>                      | <b>4,745.0</b>                        |
| <b>Jul-16</b>             | 17,352                                    | 4,429 | 144,953 | 166,734 | 2,018                       | 0.1                          | <b>168,752.1</b>                      | <b>4,770.7</b>                        |
| <b>Aug-16</b>             | 17,030                                    | 4,423 | 144,771 | 166,224 | 2,012                       | 0.1                          | <b>168,236.1</b>                      | <b>4,772.6</b>                        |
| <b>Sep-16</b>             | 17,263                                    | 4,449 | 147,828 | 169,540 | 2,023                       | 0.1                          | <b>171,563.1</b>                      | <b>4,845.1</b>                        |
| <b>Oct-16</b>             | 18,280                                    | 4,425 | 148,355 | 171,060 | 1,489                       | 0.2                          | <b>172,549.2</b>                      | <b>4,807.4</b>                        |
| <b>Nov-16</b>             | 17,104                                    | 4,374 | 152,085 | 173,563 | 1,471                       | 0.1                          | <b>175,034.1</b>                      | <b>4,862.6</b>                        |
| <b>Dec-16</b>             | 16,675                                    | 4,338 | 156,390 | 177,403 | 1,455                       | 0.1                          | <b>178,858.1</b>                      | <b>4,966.9</b>                        |
| <b>Jan-17</b>             | 17,082                                    | 4,338 | 152,678 | 174,098 | 1,455                       | 0.1                          | <b>175,553.1</b>                      | <b>4,925.5</b>                        |
| <b>Feb-17</b>             | 17,793                                    | 4,326 | 152,521 | 174,640 | 1,206                       | 0.2                          | <b>175,846.2</b>                      | <b>4,943.7</b>                        |
| <b>Mar-17</b>             | 17,530                                    | 4,315 | 153,525 | 175,370 | 1,200                       | 0.1                          | <b>176,570.1</b>                      | <b>5,001.9</b>                        |
| <b>Apr-17</b>             | 17,706                                    | 4,307 | 156,854 | 178,867 | 1,207                       | 0.03                         | <b>180,074.0</b>                      | <b>5,144.9</b>                        |
| <b>May-17</b>             | 17,567                                    | 4,316 | 156,291 | 178,174 | 1,211                       | 0.1                          | <b>179,385.1</b>                      | <b>5,158.0</b>                        |
| <b>Jun-17<sup>1</sup></b> | 17,125                                    | 4,309 | 158,725 | 180,159 | 1,206                       | 0.1                          | <b>181,365.1</b>                      | <b>5,262.1</b>                        |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional