



## Gross Official International Reserves: End-March 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 Rs175.8 billion as at end-February 2017 to Rs176.6 billion as at end-March 2017. The Gross foreign assets of the Bank of Mauritius increased by Rs0.7 billion to Rs175.4 billion over the same period. Compared to a year ago, GOIR rose by Rs17.4 billion or 10.9 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 9.2 months of imports as at end-March 2017, same as at end-February 2017.

**Table 1: Gross Official International Reserves: March 2016 - March 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>Mar-16</b>	13,829	4,473	138,758	157,060	2,115	0.1	<b>159,175.1</b>	<b>4,497.8</b>
<b>Apr-16</b>	14,168	4,444	137,793	156,405	2,046	0.2	<b>158,451.2</b>	<b>4,529.0</b>
<b>May-16</b>	13,626	4,475	141,540	159,641	2,050	0.1	<b>161,691.1</b>	<b>4,565.1</b>
<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<sup>1</sup></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<sup>2</sup></b>	17,530	4,315	153,525	175,370	1,200	0.1	<b>176,570.1</b>	<b>5,001.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional