



## PRINCIPAL INTEREST RATES IN MAURITIUS <sup>1</sup>

(per cent)

|                     | Key<br>Repo<br>Rate <sup>2</sup> | Prime<br>Lending<br>Rate<br>of Banks | Savings<br>Deposit<br>Rate<br>of Banks | Weighted<br>Average Rupee<br>Deposit Rate<br>of Banks | Weighted<br>Average Rupee<br>Lending Rate<br>of Banks |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Jul-17              | 4.00                             | 6.00-8.50                            | 1.75-2.60                              | 2.14                                                  | 6.78                                                  |
| Aug-17              | 4.00                             | 6.00-8.50                            | 1.35-2.60                              | 2.09                                                  | 6.73                                                  |
| Sep-17              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.20-2.50                              | 1.75                                                  | 6.28                                                  |
| Oct-17              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.20-2.00                              | 1.68                                                  | 6.15                                                  |
| Nov-17              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.20-2.00                              | 1.69                                                  | 6.20                                                  |
| Dec-17              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.20-2.00                              | 1.67                                                  | 6.20                                                  |
| Jan-18              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.20-2.00                              | 1.67                                                  | 6.16                                                  |
| Feb-18              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.20-2.00                              | 1.68                                                  | 6.13                                                  |
| Mar-18              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.20-2.00                              | 1.66                                                  | 6.17                                                  |
| Apr-18              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.20-2.00                              | 1.65                                                  | 6.18                                                  |
| May-18              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.20-2.00                              | 1.65                                                  | 6.19                                                  |
| Jun-18              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.20-2.00                              | 1.64                                                  | 6.24                                                  |
| Jul-18              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.20-2.00                              | 1.65                                                  | 6.23                                                  |
| Aug-18              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.35-2.00                              | 1.66                                                  | 6.22                                                  |
| Sep-18              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.35-2.10                              | 1.71                                                  | 6.22                                                  |
| Oct-18 <sup>3</sup> | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.35-2.10                              | 1.71                                                  | 6.39                                                  |
| Nov-18              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.35-2.10                              | 1.70                                                  | 6.34                                                  |
| Dec-18              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.35-2.10                              | 1.72                                                  | 6.21                                                  |
| Jan-19              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.35-2.10                              | 1.73                                                  | 6.21                                                  |
| Feb-19              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.35-2.10                              | 1.73                                                  | 6.30                                                  |
| Mar-19              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.35-2.10                              | 1.74                                                  | 6.24                                                  |
| Apr-19              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.35-2.10                              | 1.72                                                  | 6.25                                                  |
| May-19              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.35-2.10                              | 1.73                                                  | 6.24                                                  |
| Jun-19              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.35-2.10                              | 1.71                                                  | 6.22                                                  |
| Jul-19              | 3.50                             | 5.65-8.50                            | 1.35-2.10                              | 1.72                                                  | 6.24                                                  |
| Aug-19              | 3.35                             | 5.50-8.50                            | 1.35-2.00                              | 1.63                                                  | 6.11                                                  |
| Sep-19              | 3.35                             | 5.50-8.35                            | 1.20-2.00                              | 1.61                                                  | 6.08                                                  |
| Oct-19              | 3.35                             | 5.50-8.35                            | 1.20-1.95                              | 1.61                                                  | 6.11                                                  |
| Nov-19              | 3.35                             | 5.50-8.35                            | 1.20-1.95                              | 1.61                                                  | 6.12                                                  |
| Dec-19              | 3.35                             | 5.50-8.35                            | 1.20-1.95                              | 1.57                                                  | 6.09                                                  |
| Jan-20              | 3.35                             | 5.50-8.35                            | 1.20-1.95                              | 1.61                                                  | 6.09                                                  |
| Feb-20              | 3.35                             | 5.50-8.35                            | 1.20-1.95                              | 1.56                                                  | 6.07                                                  |
| Mar-20              | 2.85                             | 5.00-8.35                            | 0.85-1.85                              | 1.30                                                  | 5.70                                                  |
| Apr-20              | 1.85                             | 4.00-6.85                            | 0.15-1.40                              | 0.71                                                  | 4.90                                                  |
| May-20              | 1.85                             | 4.00-6.85                            | 0.15-0.60                              | 0.51                                                  | 4.71                                                  |
| Jun-20              | 1.85                             | 4.00-6.85                            | 0.15-0.60                              | 0.50                                                  | 4.67                                                  |
| Jul-20              | 1.85                             | 4.00-6.85                            | 0.15-0.60                              | 0.49                                                  | 4.64                                                  |

<sup>1</sup> As at end-of-period.

<sup>2</sup> The Key Repo Rate is the policy rate used by the Bank of Mauritius to signal its monetary policy stance.

<sup>3</sup> Effective October 2018, the Weighted Average Rupee Lending Rate is computed based on a new return. Data for October 2018 may not be strictly comparable to September 2018.

Please refer to the communiqué in the Bank's Monthly Statistical Bulletin for October 2018 available at [https://www.bom.mu/sites/default/files/pdf/Research\\_and\\_Publications/Monthly\\_Statistical\\_Bulletin/msb\\_oct18\\_2.pdf](https://www.bom.mu/sites/default/files/pdf/Research_and_Publications/Monthly_Statistical_Bulletin/msb_oct18_2.pdf)