



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

(per cent)

|                     | Key Repo Rate <sup>2</sup> | Prime Lending Rate of Banks | Savings Deposit Rate of Banks | Weighted Average Rupee Deposit Rate of Banks | Weighted Average Rupee Lending Rate of Banks |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Nov-16              | 4.00                       | 6.00-8.50                   | 1.75-2.75                     | 2.21                                         | 6.83                                         |
| Dec-16              | 4.00                       | 6.00-8.50                   | 1.75-2.75                     | 2.21                                         | 6.86                                         |
| Jan-17              | 4.00                       | 6.00-8.50                   | 1.75-2.75                     | 2.16                                         | 6.87                                         |
| Feb-17              | 4.00                       | 6.00-8.50                   | 1.75-2.75                     | 2.14                                         | 6.83                                         |
| Mar-17              | 4.00                       | 6.00-8.50                   | 1.75-2.75                     | 2.14                                         | 6.74                                         |
| Apr-17              | 4.00                       | 6.00-8.50                   | 1.75-2.75                     | 2.16                                         | 6.74                                         |
| May-17              | 4.00                       | 6.00-8.50                   | 1.75-2.75                     | 2.13                                         | 6.76                                         |
| Jun-17              | 4.00                       | 6.00-8.50                   | 1.75-2.75                     | 2.15                                         | 6.81                                         |
| 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                                         |
| June-19             | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.10                     | 1.71                                         | 6.22                                         |
| July-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                                         |

<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)