



# BANK OF MAURITIUS

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## PRESS RELEASE

### LAUNCH OF FOREIGN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES SURVEY 2015

The Bank has today launched its sixth Foreign Assets and Liabilities Survey (FALS2015). FALS2015 calls for resident enterprises to provide transactions and positions data with nonresidents for the year 2014. The objective of the survey is to improve the balance of payments statistical coverage for Mauritius and also to compile a complete international investment position, which is a statement showing the value of financial assets and liabilities of residents vis-à-vis nonresidents at a point in time.

The information provided in the questionnaire will be treated in strict confidentiality and will not be accessible to any third party within or outside the Bank. The information supplied will only be published by the Bank in aggregated form. The Bank undertakes to withhold any information where there is a high risk of indirect or residual disclosure.

By virtue of the section 51A(1) of the Bank of Mauritius Act 2004, the Bank of Mauritius is responsible to prepare the balance of payment accounts and the external assets and liabilities position of Mauritius. Section 51A(2) states that the Bank may, by notice in writing, require any person to furnish, within such time and in such form and manner as the Bank may determine, such information and data as the Bank may require for the preparation of the balance of payments accounts and the external assets and liabilities position of Mauritius.

An electronic version of the questionnaire is available on the Bank's website at <https://www.bom.mu>.

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