

Monetary Developments: November 2014

Broad Money Liabilities (BML) rose by Rs3,284 million, from Rs386,010 million at the end of October 2014 to Rs389,294 million at the end of November 2014. The annual growth rate of BML went down from 10.3 per cent at the end of October 2014 to 9.8 per cent at the end of November 2014.

With regard to the counterparts of BML, domestic claims went up by Rs12,262 million, from Rs433,513 million at the end of October 2014 to Rs445,775 million at the end of November 2014. Domestic claims went up by 1.6 per cent in the year to November 2014, as compared to an increase of 0.2 per cent in the year to October 2014. Net claims on central government rose by Rs3,349 million or 8.6 per cent, from Rs38,799 million at the end of October 2014 to Rs42,148 million at the end of November 2014. Claims on other sectors went up by Rs8,913 million, from Rs394,714 million at the end of October 2014 to Rs403,627 million at the end of November 2014. Claims on other sectors went down by 0.7 per cent in the year to November 2014, as compared to a decrease of 2.1 per cent in the year to October 2014.

The net foreign assets of depository corporations decreased by Rs38,497 million or 8.0 per cent, from Rs478,692 million at the end of October 2014 to Rs440,195 million at the end of November 2014, as against an increase of 8.6 per cent recorded in the previous month. Net foreign assets went up by 17.1 per cent in the year to November 2014, as compared to an increase of 28.5 per cent in the year to October 2014.

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COMPONENTS AND SOURCES OF BROAD MONEY LIABILITIES 1

(Rs million) Month-on-Month change November November October Year-on-Year change **Components of Broad Money Liabilities** 2014 2014 Amount Per cent Amount Per cent 1. Currency with Public 22,504 22,103 401 20,888 1,616 1.8 2. Transferable Deposits 57,598 55,555 2,043 3.7 51,341 6,257 12.2 I. Narrow Money Liabilities (1+2) 80,102 77,658 2,444 3.1 72,229 7,873 10.9 1. Savings Deposits 146,906 147,991 -1,085 -0.7 130,691 16,215 12.4 105,649 2. Time Deposits 108,092 2,442 2.3 102,546 5,546 5.4 3. Foreign Currency Deposits 50,894 5,474 12.1 51,543 -650 45,420 -1.3278,656 II. Quasi-Money Liabilities (1+2+3) 305,183 27,234 305,891 707 0.2 9.8 III. Securities other than Shares 3,301 3,169 133 4.2 3,808 -507 -13.3 BROAD MONEY LIABILITIES (I+II+III) 389,294 386,010 3,284 0.9 354,693 34,600 9.8 Sources of Broad Money Liabilities I. Net Foreign Assets 440,195 478,692 -38,497 375,923 64,272 17.1 -8.0 Bank of Mauritius 117,839 119,695 -1,856 99,261 18,578 18.7 Other Depository Corporations 322,356 358,997 -36,641 -10.2 276,661 45,694 16.5 1. Net Claims on Central Government 42,148 38,799 32,222 30.8 3,349 8.6 9,926 2,755 Bank of Mauritius -19,871 -22,626 12.2 -13,552 -6,318 -46.6 45.775 16,244 Other Depository Corporations 62,019 593 1.0 35.5 61.426 -2,802 2. Claims on Other Sectors 403,627 394,714 8,913 406,428 -0.7 2.3 Bank of Mauritius 139 140 -0.5 164 -14.8 403,487 394,574 406,265 -2,777 Other Depository Corporations 8,914 2.3 -0.7 II. Domestic Claims (1+2) 445,775 433,513 12,262 2.8 438,651 7,124 1.6 III. Net Non-Monetary Liabilities 526,195 -29,519 459,880 496,676 -5.6 36,796 8.0 BROAD MONEY LIABILITES (I+II-III) 389,294 386,010 3,284 0.9 354,693 34,600 9.8

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Pollowing IMF recommendations in January 2013, with effect from January 2010, liabilities to Central Government now include deposits of budgetary central government, extra-budgetary units and social security funds, as well as their holdings of Bank of Mauritius securities, which were formerly classified as Deposits and Securities Other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base.
Source: Statistics Division.