

Monetary Developments: September 2013

Broad Money Liabilities (BML) fell by Rs919 million, from Rs351,418 million at the end of August 2013 to Rs350,499 million at the end of September 2013. The annual growth rate of BML went down from 6.7 per cent at the end of August 2013 to 5.8 per cent at the end of September 2013.

With regard to the counterparts of BML, domestic credit went up by Rs3,928 million, from Rs434,804 million at the end of August 2013 to Rs438,732 million at the end of September 2013. The annual rate of growth of domestic credit stood at 16.6 per cent at the end of September 2013, down from 17.0 per cent at the end of August 2013. Net claims on central government fell by Rs2,710 million or 8.6 per cent, from Rs31,589 million at the end of August 2013 to Rs28,879 million at the end of September 2013. Claims on other sectors went up by Rs6,638 million to Rs409,853 million at the end of September 2013 or by 1.6 per cent, as compared to an increase of 5.7 per cent recorded in the previous month. The annual growth rate of claims on other sectors expanded at a higher rate of 17.3 per cent at the end of September 2013 compared to 16.3 per cent at the end of August 2013.

The net foreign assets of depository corporations fell by Rs6,412 million or 1.7 per cent, from Rs388,410 million at the end of August 2013 to Rs381,998 million at the end of September 2013, as compared to a decrease of 4.8 per cent in the previous month. Net foreign assets rose by 2.0 per cent in the year to September 2013, as compared to an increase of 11.2 per cent in the year to August 2013.

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COMPONENTS AND SOURCES OF BROAD MONEY LIABILITIES 1

(Rs million) Month-on-Month change September September August Year-on-Year change Amount **Components of Broad Money Liabilities** 2013 2013 Per cent Amount Per cent 1. Currency with Public 20,664 20,988 -323 -1.5 19,234 1,430 2. Transferable Deposits 50,320 50,163 157 0.3 47,672 2,648 5.6 I. Narrow Money Liabilities (1+2) 70,984 71,150 -166 -0.2 66,906 4,078 6.1 1. Savings Deposits 129,655 129,618 37 0.0 115,564 14,091 12.2 2. Time Deposits 98,963 99,439 -476 -0.5 99,581 -618 -0.6 3. Foreign Currency Deposits 47,398 47,022 47,013 0.0 -0.8 262,543 275,641 II. Quasi-Money Liabilities (1+2+3) -430 276,071 -0.2 13,098 5.0 III. Securities other than Shares 113.5 3,874 4,197 -323 -7.7 1,815 2,059 BROAD MONEY LIABILITIES (I+II+III) 350,499 351,418 -919 -0.3 331,264 19,236 5.8 Sources of Broad Money Liabilities I. Net Foreign Assets 381,998 388,410 374,496 7,502 -6,412 -1.7 2.0 Bank of Mauritius 100,933 99,292 1,642 87,928 13,005 14.8 Other Depository Corporations 281,064 289,118 -8,054 -2.8 286,567 -5,503 -1.9 1. Net Claims on Central Government 28,879 31,589 1,976 7.3 -2,710 -8.6 26,903 -5,462 Bank of Mauritius -17,342 -13,816 -3,525 -25.5 -11,879 -46.0 46,220 Other Depository Corporations 45.405 38,782 7.438 19.2 815 1.8 2. Claims on Other Sectors 409,853 403,215 1.6 349,337 60,516 6,638 17.3 Bank of Mauritius 163 151 12 7.9 187 -12.8 409,690 403,064 349,151 60,539 Other Depository Corporations 6,626 1.6 17.3 II. Domestic Credit (1+2) 438,732 434,804 3,928 0.9 376,240 62,491 16.6 III. Net Non-Monetary Liabilities 471,796 470,230 -1,565 -0.3 419,472 50,758 12.1 BROAD MONEY LIABILITES (I+II-III) 350,499 351,418 -919 -0.3 331,264 19,236 5.8

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.