

Table 33: Gross Official International Reserves: March 2005 - March 2006

| | Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius | Reserve Position in the IMF | Foreign Assets of the Government | Gross Official International Reserves | Gross Official International Reserves ¹ |
|--------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | <i>(Rs million)</i> | | | | <i>(US\$ million)</i> |
| Mar-05 | 44,820 | 1,003 | 0.9 | 45,823.9 | 1,577.9 |
| Apr-05 | 44,982 | 1,009 | 0.7 | 45,991.7 | 1,581.6 |
| May-05 | 43,672 | 986 | 1.6 | 44,659.6 | 1,527.8 |
| Jun-05 | 42,734 | 980 | 1.4 | 43,715.4 | 1,487.2 |
| Jul-05 | 42,005 | 985 | 1.2 | 42,991.2 | 1,449.9 |
| Aug-05 | 42,305 | 996 | 1.2 | 43,302.2 | 1,452.3 |
| Sep-05 | 42,210 | 1,003 | 1.0 | 43,214.0 | 1,429.5 |
| Oct-05 | 41,865 | 963 | 0.9 | 42,828.9 | 1,409.4 |
| Nov-05 | 41,021 | 955 | 0.7 | 41,976.7 | 1,377.8 |
| Dec-05 | 41,116 | 767 | 0.6 | 41,883.6 | 1,365.8 |
| Jan-06 | 41,948 | 565 | 0.5 | 42,513.5 | 1,386.5 |
| Feb-06 | 41,384 | 563 | 0.4 | 41,947.4 | 1,363.0 |
| Mar-06 | 41,421 | 566 | 0.4 | 41,987.4 | 1,363.7 |

¹ Valued at end-of-period exchange rate.

Table 34: Net International Reserves: March 2005 - March 2006

| | Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets | Former Category 1 Banks Net Foreign Assets ² | Others ¹ | Net International Reserves | Import Coverage (No. of weeks) ³ |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | <i>(Rs million)</i> | | | | |
| Mar-05 | 44,806 | 9,027 | 1,004 | 54,837 | 30.6 |
| Apr-05 | 44,934 | 8,829 | 1,010 | 54,773 | 30.5 |
| May-05 | 43,633 | 9,893 | 989 | 54,515 | 30.4 |
| Jun-05 | 42,696 | 10,256 | 980 | 53,932 | 30.1 |
| Jul-05 | 41,980 | 11,338 | 986 | 54,304 | 30.3 |
| Aug-05 | 42,301 | 11,876 | 998 | 55,175 | 30.8 |
| Sep-05 | 42,210 | 11,407 | 1,004 | 54,621 | 30.5 |
| Oct-05 | 41,865 | 11,135 | 964 | 53,964 | 30.1 |
| Nov-05 | 41,021 | 12,940 | 955 | 54,916 | 30.6 |
| Dec-05 | 41,116 | 14,513 | 768 | 56,397 | 31.4 |
| Jan-06 | 41,948 | 17,883 | 566 | 60,397 | 33.7 |
| Feb-06 | 41,375 | 19,503 | 564 | 61,442 | 34.3 |
| Mar-06 | 41,412 | 20,113 | 566 | 62,091 | 34.6 |

¹ Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF.

² Prior to June 2005, comprises the Net Foreign Assets of 11 former Category 1 banks. With effect from June 2005, comprises the Net Foreign Assets of banks, adjusted for transactions of Global Business Licence Holders.

³ Based on the value of the import bill for calendar year 2005, exclusive of purchase of aircraft.