

**Table 29: Net International Reserves: November 2001 - November 2002**

	<b>Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets</b>	<b>Category 1 Banks Net Foreign Assets</b>	<b>Others<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Net International Reserves</b>	<b>Import Coverage (No. of weeks)<sup>2</sup></b>
<i>(Rs million)</i>					
<b>Nov-01</b>	24,682	9,236	557	<b>34,475</b>	<b>31.7</b>
<b>Dec-01</b>	25,220	9,991	553	<b>35,764</b>	<b>32.9</b>
<b>Jan-02</b>	25,021	9,898	546	<b>35,465</b>	<b>32.6</b>
<b>Feb-02</b>	26,105	10,463	547	<b>37,115</b>	<b>34.1</b>
<b>Mar-02</b>	26,726	11,067	548	<b>38,341</b>	<b>35.3</b>
<b>Apr-02</b>	27,186	10,553	558	<b>38,297</b>	<b>35.2</b>
<b>May-02</b>	27,860	10,964	565	<b>39,389</b>	<b>36.2</b>
<b>Jun-02</b>	29,912	10,062	577	<b>40,551</b>	<b>37.3</b>
<b>Jul-02</b>	30,557	8,927	570	<b>40,054</b>	<b>36.8</b>
<b>Aug-02</b>	31,590	8,875	571	<b>41,036</b>	<b>37.7</b>
<b>Sep-02</b>	32,927	9,290	568	<b>42,785</b>	<b>39.3</b>
<b>Oct-02</b>	33,311	7,401	567	<b>41,279</b>	<b>38.0</b>
<b>Nov-02</b>	34,055	7,699	565	<b>42,319</b>	<b>38.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> *Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF.*

<sup>2</sup> *Based on the value of the import bill for fiscal year 2001-02.*