

**Table 36: Gross Official International Reserves: June 2009 - June 2010**

|                     | Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius |       |        |         | Reserve Position in the IMF | Foreign Assets of Government | Gross Official International Reserves | Gross Official International Reserves <sup>1</sup> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                     | Gold <sup>3</sup>                         | SDR   | Other  | TOTAL   |                             |                              |                                       |                                                    |
|                     | (Rs million)                              |       |        |         |                             |                              |                                       | (US\$ million)                                     |
| Jun-09              | 1,490                                     | 940   | 60,871 | 63,301  | 656                         | 0.2                          | 63,957.2                              | 1,989.4                                            |
| Jul-09              | 1,467                                     | 932   | 60,945 | 63,344  | 651                         | 0.0                          | 63,995.0                              | 2,008.8                                            |
| Aug-09              | 1,482                                     | 4,656 | 60,862 | 67,000* | 651                         | 0.1                          | 67,651.1                              | 2,140.2                                            |
| Sep-09              | 1,500                                     | 4,813 | 59,242 | 65,555  | 636                         | 0.2                          | 66,191.2                              | 2,167.8                                            |
| Oct-09              | 1,555                                     | 4,802 | 60,038 | 66,395  | 633                         | 0.1                          | 67,028.1                              | 2,214.2                                            |
| Nov-09              | 3,903                                     | 4,743 | 59,334 | 67,980  | 624                         | 0.1                          | 68,604.1                              | 2,328.4                                            |
| Dec-09              | 3,783                                     | 4,727 | 60,626 | 69,136  | 625                         | 0.1                          | 69,761.1                              | 2,303.1                                            |
| Jan-10              | 3,664                                     | 4,650 | 58,176 | 66,490  | 611                         | 0.1                          | 67,101.1                              | 2,245.0                                            |
| Feb-10              | 3,865                                     | 4,690 | 59,278 | 67,833  | 619                         | 0.1                          | 68,452.1                              | 2,231.2                                            |
| Mar-10              | 3,867                                     | 4,677 | 58,869 | 67,413  | 807                         | 0.2                          | 68,220.2                              | 2,215.0                                            |
| Apr-10              | 4,097                                     | 4,651 | 59,142 | 67,890  | 804                         | 0.2                          | 68,694.2                              | 2,227.0                                            |
| May-10              | 4,614                                     | 4,942 | 60,963 | 70,519  | 862                         | 0.1                          | 71,381.1                              | 2,124.7                                            |
| Jun-10 <sup>2</sup> | 4,486                                     | 4,691 | 59,888 | 69,065  | 813                         | 0.1                          | 69,878.1                              | 2,192.1                                            |

<sup>1</sup> Valued at end-of-period exchange rate.

\* On 28 August 2009, the IMF granted additional SDR allocation to Mauritius

<sup>2</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> The Bank of Mauritius purchased 2 metric tons of gold from the IMF on 16 November 2009 equivalent to Rs2,195 million.

Source: Statistics Division.

**Table 37: Net International Reserves\*: May 2009 - May 2010**

|               | Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets | Other Depository Corporations Net Foreign Assets <sup>1</sup> | Others <sup>2</sup> | Net International Reserves | Import Coverage (No. of weeks) <sup>3</sup> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|               | (Rs million)                         |                                                               |                     |                            |                                             |
| <b>May-09</b> | 60,458                               | 33,224                                                        | 659                 | 94,341                     | 42.5                                        |
| <b>Jun-09</b> | 63,282                               | 33,864                                                        | 656                 | 97,802                     | 44.1                                        |
| <b>Jul-09</b> | 63,325                               | 32,490                                                        | 651                 | 96,466                     | 43.5                                        |
| <b>Aug-09</b> | 63,266                               | 33,303                                                        | 651                 | 97,220                     | 43.8                                        |
| <b>Sep-09</b> | 61,539                               | 31,732                                                        | 637                 | 93,908                     | 42.3                                        |
| <b>Oct-09</b> | 62,380                               | 33,138                                                        | 633                 | 96,151                     | 43.3                                        |
| <b>Nov-09</b> | 63,965                               | 35,904                                                        | 624                 | 100,493                    | 45.3                                        |
| <b>Dec-09</b> | 65,073                               | 40,050                                                        | 625                 | 105,748                    | 47.6                                        |
| <b>Jan-10</b> | 62,412                               | 40,048                                                        | 611                 | 103,071                    | 46.4                                        |
| <b>Feb-10</b> | 63,772                               | 41,167                                                        | 619                 | 105,557                    | 47.5                                        |
| <b>Mar-10</b> | 63,322                               | 40,217                                                        | 807                 | 104,346                    | 47.0                                        |
| <b>Apr-10</b> | 63,832                               | 38,966                                                        | 804                 | 103,602                    | 46.7                                        |
| <b>May-10</b> | 66,457                               | 39,656                                                        | 862                 | 106,975                    | 48.2                                        |

\*:Based on the methodological framework of the IMF Depository Corporations Survey

<sup>1</sup> The Net Foreign Assets of Other Depository Corporations are adjusted for transactions of Global Business Licence Holders.<sup>2</sup> Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF.<sup>3</sup> Based on the value of the import bill for the calendar year 2009, exclusive of purchase of aircraft.

Source: Statistics Division.