

**Table 40: Exchange Rate of the Rupee vis-à-vis Major Trading Partner Currencies :
January 2005 - January 2006**

| Indicative Selling Rates | Average for 12 Months ended January 2005 [1] | Average for 12 Months ended January 2006 [2] | Appreciation / (Depreciation) of Rupee Between [1] & [2] Per Cent |
|--------------------------|--|--|---|
| Australian dollar | 20.7190 | 22.8353 | (9.3) |
| Hong Kong dollar | 3.6456 | 3.8909 | (6.3) |
| Indian rupee (100) | 63.4094 | 68.9880 | (8.1) |
| Japanese yen (100) | 26.1121 | 27.0021 | (3.3) |
| Kenya shilling (100) | 36.2107 | 40.7335 | (11.1) |
| New Zealand dollar | 18.8922 | 21.1899 | (10.8) |
| Singapore dollar | 16.8617 | 18.1705 | (7.2) |
| South African rand | 4.5226 | 4.7939 | (5.7) |
| Swiss franc | 22.7467 | 23.8728 | (4.7) |
| US dollar | 28.1251 | 29.9152 | (6.0) |
| Pound sterling | 51.7014 | 54.1456 | (4.5) |
| Euro | 35.0639 | 36.9831 | (5.2) |

Notes: (i) [1] is calculated on the basis of the monthly average exchange rates for the period February 2004 to January 2005.
[2] is calculated on the basis of the monthly average exchange rates for the period February 2005 to January 2006.
(ii) The daily average exchange rate of the Rupee is based on the average selling rates for T.T.& D.D. of banks.
(iii) The appreciation/depreciation of the Rupee is calculated as follows:
(Previous period exchange rate - Current period exchange rate) ÷ Current period exchange rate.

**Table 41: Exchange Rates of Selected Currencies vis-à-vis the Euro (Period Average):
January 1999 and January 2006**

| | January 1999 [1] | January 2006 [2] | Appreciation / (Depreciation) of Selected Currencies between [1] & [2] (Per cent) |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
| Hong Kong dollar | 8.9689 | 9.3992 | (4.6) |
| Indonesian rupiah | 9,961.02 | 11,471.45 | (13.2) |
| Korean won | 1,358.76 | 1,190.75 | 14.1 |
| Mauritian rupee | 28.987 | 37.428 | (22.6) |
| Philippines peso | 44.395 | 63.713 | (30.3) |
| Singapore dollar | 1.9453 | 1.9779 | (1.6) |
| South African rand | 6.9690 | 7.3475 | (5.2) |
| Taiwan dollar | 37.333 | 38.848 | (3.9) |
| Thai baht | 42.3655 | 48.0608 | (11.9) |

Note: The daily average exchange rate of the rupee against the euro is based on the average selling rates of banks while the daily exchange rates of the other selected currencies against the euro are derived from Reuters.

**Table 42: Exchange Rates of Selected Currencies vis-à-vis the US Dollar :
December 2005 and January 2006**

| | Jan-06 Low | Jan-06 High | Jan-06 Average | Dec-05 Average |
|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| YEN / USD | 117.63/64 | 113.80/83 | 115.44/47 | 118.51/54 |
| USD / EUR | 1.1876/82 | 1.2281/84 | 1.2119/23 | 1.1856/60 |
| USD / GBP | 1.7277/82 | 1.7852/56 | 1.7658/63 | 1.7458/62 |

Source: Reuters with reference to Asian Markets, 09 00 hrs, Mauritian time.