

Table 33 : Gross Official International Reserves : May 2004 - May 2005

| | 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> |
| May-04 | 43,894 | 906 | 1.5 | 44,801.5 | 1,594.0 |
| Jun-04 | 43,342 | 900 | 1.2 | 44,243.2 | 1,577.1 |
| Jul-04 | 43,521 | 902 | 1.1 | 44,424.1 | 1,570.4 |
| Aug-04 | 43,627 | 912 | 1.0 | 44,540.0 | 1,561.9 |
| Sep-04 | 44,150 | 919 | 0.8 | 45,069.8 | 1,577.0 |
| Oct-04 | 44,142 | 933 | 0.7 | 45,075.7 | 1,583.9 |
| Nov-04 | 45,187 | 957 | 0.5 | 46,144.5 | 1,620.8 |
| Dec-04 | 45,008 | 958 | 1.3 | 45,967.3 | 1,629.8 |
| Jan-05 | 44,381 | 950 | 1.2 | 45,332.2 | 1,587.0 |
| Feb-05 | 45,028 | 967 | 1.1 | 45,996.1 | 1,595.1 |
| 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 |

¹ Valued at end-of-period exchange rate.

Table 34 : Net International Reserves: May 2004 - May 2005

| | Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets | Former Category 1 Banks* Net Foreign Assets | Others ¹ | Net International Reserves | Import Coverage (No. of weeks) ² |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | <i>(Rs million)</i> | | | | |
| May-04 | 43,823 | 6,843 | 907 | 51,573 | 35.1 |
| Jun-04 | 43,262 | 5,858 | 901 | 50,021 | 34.1 |
| Jul-04 | 43,431 | 5,132 | 903 | 49,466 | 33.7 |
| Aug-04 | 43,537 | 5,578 | 912 | 50,027 | 34.1 |
| Sep-04 | 43,996 | 6,293 | 920 | 51,209 | 34.9 |
| Oct-04 | 44,029 | 5,812 | 934 | 50,775 | 34.6 |
| Nov-04 | 45,084 | 6,904 | 958 | 52,946 | 36.1 |
| Dec-04 | 44,948 | 6,917 | 959 | 52,824 | 36.0 |
| Jan-05 | 44,322 | 7,401 | 951 | 52,674 | 35.9 |
| Feb-05 | 44,980 | 8,033 | 967 | 53,980 | 36.8 |
| Mar-05 | 44,806 | 9,027 | 1,004 | 54,837 | 37.3 |
| Apr-05 | 44,934 | 8,829 | 1,010 | 54,773 | 37.3 |
| May-05 | 43,633 | 9,893 | 989 | 54,515 | 37.1 |

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

² Based on the value of the import bill for calendar year 2004, exclusive of purchase of aircraft.

* Pending the issue of new licences under the Banking Act 2004.