Table 34: Exchange Rate of Selected Currencies vis-à-vis the Euro (Period Average): January 1999 and May 2003

	January 1999 [1]	May 2003 [2]	Appreciation/(Depreciation) of Selected Currencies between [1] & [2] (Per cent)
Hong Kong dollar	8.9689	9.0206	(0.6)
Indonesian rupiah	9,961.02		` ,
Korean won	1,358.76	1,387.73	(2.1)
Mauritian rupee	28.987	32.133	(9.8)
Philippines peso	44.395	60.753	(26.9)
Singapore dollar	1.9453	2.0052	(3.0)
South African rand	6.9690	8.8500	(21.3)
Taiwan dollar	37.333	40.146	(7.0)
Thailand baht	42.3655	48.7624	(13.1)

Note: The daily average exchange rate of the rupee against the euro is based on the average selling rates of all Category 1 Banks while the daily exchange rates of the other selected currencies against the euro are derived from Reuters.