



# PRINCIPAL INTEREST RATES IN MAURITIUS <sup>1</sup>

(per cent)

|        | Key<br>Repo<br>Rate <sup>2</sup> | Prime<br>Lending<br>Rate<br>of Banks | Savings<br>Deposit<br>Rate<br>of Banks | Weighted<br>Average Rupee<br>Deposit Rate<br>of Banks | Weighted<br>Average Rupee<br>Lending Rate<br>of Banks |
|--------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Jul-08 | 8.25                             | 10.15-11.50                          | 6.50-7.25                              | 6.60                                                  | 12.04                                                 |
| Aug-08 | 8.25                             | 10.65-11.75                          | 6.50-7.25                              | 6.65                                                  | 12.31                                                 |
| Sep-08 | 8.25                             | 10.65-11.75                          | 6.50-7.25                              | 6.70                                                  | 12.27                                                 |
| Oct-08 | 7.75                             | 10.65-11.75                          | 6.50-7.25                              | 6.76                                                  | 12.26                                                 |
| Nov-08 | 7.75                             | 10.05-11.00                          | 6.00-6.75                              | 6.38                                                  | 11.74                                                 |
| Dec-08 | 6.75                             | 9.05-10.00                           | 5.00-5.75                              | 5.77                                                  | 11.04                                                 |
| Jan-09 | 6.75                             | 9.05-10.00                           | 5.00-5.75                              | 5.79                                                  | 10.99                                                 |
| Feb-09 | 6.75                             | 9.05-10.00                           | 5.00-5.75                              | 5.79                                                  | 10.98                                                 |
| Mar-09 | 5.75                             | 8.05-10.00                           | 4.00-5.75                              | 5.44                                                  | 10.54                                                 |
| Apr-09 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.79                                                  | 10.22                                                 |
| May-09 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.81                                                  | 10.21                                                 |
| Jun-09 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.78                                                  | 10.12                                                 |
| Jul-09 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.75                                                  | 10.16                                                 |
| Aug-09 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.74                                                  | 10.12                                                 |
| Sep-09 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.66                                                  | 10.09                                                 |
| Oct-09 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.65                                                  | 10.15                                                 |
| Nov-09 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.66                                                  | 10.08                                                 |
| Dec-09 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.57                                                  | 10.08                                                 |
| Jan-10 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.53                                                  | 10.05                                                 |
| Feb-10 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.55                                                  | 10.01                                                 |
| Mar-10 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.52                                                  | 9.99                                                  |
| Apr-10 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.56                                                  | 10.03                                                 |
| May-10 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.52                                                  | 10.02                                                 |
| Jun-10 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.57                                                  | 10.06                                                 |
| Jul-10 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.58                                                  | 9.98                                                  |
| Aug-10 | 5.75                             | 8.05-9.00                            | 4.00-4.75                              | 4.56                                                  | 9.91                                                  |
| Sep-10 | 4.75                             | 7.05-9.00                            | 3.40-4.75                              | 4.50                                                  | 9.90                                                  |
| Oct-10 | 4.75                             | 7.05-8.50                            | 3.00-4.00                              | 3.85                                                  | 9.23                                                  |
| Nov-10 | 4.75                             | 7.05-8.50                            | 3.00-4.00                              | 3.78                                                  | 9.26                                                  |
| Dec-10 | 4.75                             | 7.05-8.50                            | 3.00-4.00                              | 3.65                                                  | 9.22                                                  |
| Jan-11 | 4.75                             | 7.05-8.50                            | 3.00-4.00                              | 3.59                                                  | 9.17                                                  |
| Feb-11 | 4.75                             | 7.05-8.50                            | 3.00-4.00                              | 3.56                                                  | 9.12                                                  |
| Mar-11 | 5.25                             | 7.05-9.00                            | 3.00-4.00                              | 3.81                                                  | 9.14                                                  |
| Apr-11 | 5.25                             | 7.05-9.00                            | 3.00-4.00                              | 4.13                                                  | 9.47                                                  |
| May-11 | 5.25                             | 7.30-9.00                            | 3.00-4.00                              | 4.12                                                  | 9.45                                                  |
| Jun-11 | 5.50                             | 7.30-9.00                            | 3.50-4.25                              | 4.25                                                  | 9.58                                                  |
| Jul-11 | 5.50                             | 7.50-9.00                            | 3.50-4.25                              | 4.37                                                  | 9.65                                                  |
| Aug-11 | 5.50                             | 7.50-9.00                            | 3.50-4.25                              | 4.33                                                  | 9.66                                                  |
| Sep-11 | 5.50                             | 7.50-9.00                            | 3.50-4.25                              | 4.34                                                  | 9.33                                                  |
| Oct-11 | 5.50                             | 7.50-9.00                            | 3.50-4.25                              | 4.34                                                  | 9.32                                                  |
| Nov-11 | 5.50                             | 7.50-9.00                            | 3.50-4.25                              | 4.32                                                  | 9.27                                                  |
| Dec-11 | 5.40                             | 7.50-9.00                            | 3.50-4.25                              | 4.29                                                  | 9.20                                                  |
| Jan-12 | 5.40                             | 7.50-9.00                            | 3.50-4.25                              | 4.15                                                  | 9.09                                                  |
| Feb-12 | 5.40                             | 7.50-9.00                            | 3.50-4.25                              | 4.13                                                  | 9.06                                                  |
| Mar-12 | 4.90                             | 7.40-9.00                            | 3.00-4.15                              | 3.80 <sup>3</sup>                                     | 8.96 <sup>3</sup>                                     |

<sup>1</sup> As at end-of-period.

<sup>2</sup> The Key Repo Rate is the policy rate used by the Bank of Mauritius to signal its monetary policy stance.

<sup>3</sup> Provisional.