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International Developments

The IMF lowered growth projections for 2015 and 2016 in its January World Economic Outlook down to 3.5 and 3.7 percent for 2015 and 2016, respectively. In the advanced economies, growth appears to be diverging; the US economy continues to be the main driver of growth, expanding at a moderate pace, while the Euro area and Japan remain weak. Growth in the Chinese economy decelerated to 7.0 percent in the first quarter of 2015. Risks to growth in 2015 remain, including heightened geopolitical tensions in Ukraine and the Middle East, and increased volatility in financial markets, especially in emerging markets, associated with the expectation of higher interest rates in the US in mid-2015. Weak global oil prices are expected to continue to support growth and contribute to lower inflation in oil-importing countries, but are expected to harm growth for oil-exporting countries, lowering growth prospects in sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America.

The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) held its policy rate unchanged at 2.25 percent in March. This decision will continue to support interest-sensitive spending and asset values. The economy continues to grow at a moderate pace; seasonally-adjusted annual growth in the fourth guarter of 2014 stood at 2.5 percent (yoy). Lower commodity prices and the strengthening of the US dollar have contributed to a lower exchange rate, expected to support growth in non-mining sectors. The RBA notes that the exchange rate could fall further to support growth. Inflationary pressures lessened over the fourth quarter, with annual inflation at 1.7 percent, compared to 2.3 percent in the third guarter of 2014. The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 6.1 percent in March, down from 6.2 percent in February.

In the **Euro area**, annual inflation is expected to be -0.1 percent in March, up from -0.3 percent in February. This negative inflation rate is well below the target communicated by the European Central Bank (ECB) of just below 2 percent. The key refinancing rate was held at 0.05 percent in its latest meeting in March, unchanged since September. In January the ECB expanded its recently launched asset purchase

program, to include the purchase of sovereign bonds, in an effort to stave off deflation. The combined monthly purchases of public and private sector securities will amount to €60 billion. The ECB noted in its March meeting that the impact of this decision is starting to be seen, with the easing of financial conditions. Growth continues to be fragile and uneven, with quarterly growth of 0.3 percent and annual growth of 0.9 percent (yoy) in the fourth quarter. The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate declined marginally to 11.3 percent in February, down from 11.4 percent in January.

In the **United States**, the Federal Open Market Committee kept the target range for the federal funds rate at 0 to 0.25 percent in its March meeting. Economic activity continues to expand, with seasonally-adjusted growth in the December quarter registering at 2.5 percent (yoy). It is expected that growth will moderate slightly in the first quarter. Annual inflation declined by 0.1 percent in March, after being stable in February. Labour market conditions continued to improve: total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 126,000 in March, and the unemployment rate remained at 5.5 percent.

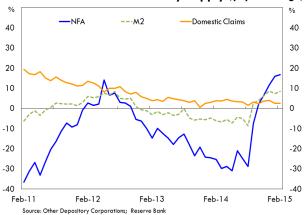
Domestic Real Sector Developments

Value of total exports for the month of December 2014 reached VT471 million, representing an increase of 12.8 percent compared to the month of December 2013. The increase over the year came mainly from copra export, making up 35.7 percent of total export earnings for the month. Total monthly imports cleared for home consumption totalled VT2,512 million, a slowdown of 39.5 percent over the month and 13.1 percent compared to December of 2013. The resulting trade balance for the month gave a deficit of VT2,043 million. This is an improvement from VT3,398 million seen in the previous month and VT2,485 million deficit recorded in December of 2013. From January to December of 2014, total exports recorded an annual high at VT30,199 million compared to previous years. Export earnings, during this period was also higher by 2.6 percent over the same period of 2013. (Source: Vanuatu National Statistics Office)

Monetary and Exchange Rate Developments

M2 depicted a gradual growth of 0.9 percent in February owing to increases in net foreign assets and net claims on the central government. Claims on other sectors declined by 0.2 percent. This monthly growth triggered the annual growth to increase to 8.6 percent over the year to February 2015, in contrast to 7.3 percent over the year to January 2015. (see chart 1).

Chart 1: Determinants of Money Supply (yoy% Change)



The increase in NFA was attributed mainly to by the increase in foreign assets of ODCs¹. RBV on the other hand recorded net outflows of foreign exchange during the month. Claims on other financial corporations, state and local government, public nonfinancial and other nonfinancial corporations have all recorded declines in credit. Loans to resident sectors are the only sector recording an increase. Total loans extended by ODC's to various sectors are shown in Table A4.

The central Government's net credit position vis-à-vis the banking system deteriorated during the month, however improved over a year ago. This deterioration reflected the decline in government deposits held with the RBV, while deposits with ODC's increased. Claims on the Government by OFI's² remained unchanged at VT3, 549.1 million at end-February 2015.

Economic activity continues to expand in the United States boosting the US dollar over the period.

Meanwhile the lower commodity prices and the strengthening of the US dollar have contributed to a lower AUD, expected to support growth in Australia's non-mining sectors. The RBA notes that the exchange rate could fall further to support growth.

With this major development in the two major currencies, it has impact on the Vatu to appreciate against AUD & EURO over the month of March 2015, but depreciated against USD, NZD & JPY.

Table 1: Exchange Rate of Vatu/Foreign Currency

| | USD | AUD | NZD | JPY | EURO |
|------------------|-------|------|------------|------|-------|
| Mar-15 | 107.3 | 82.3 | 80.5 | 0.89 | 116.1 |
| 1 month ago | 106.1 | 82.9 | 79.9 | 0.89 | 118.8 |
| % ▲ | 1.1 | -0.7 | <i>0.7</i> | 0.6 | -99.2 |
| 3 months ago %▲ | 102.7 | 84.1 | 80.4 | 0.86 | 124.9 |
| | 4.4 | -2.1 | 0.0 | 3.9 | -99.3 |
| 12 months ago %▲ | 95.1 | 88.0 | 82.5 | 0.92 | 130.9 |
| | 12.8 | -6.5 | -2.4 | -3.4 | -99.3 |

Note: (-) Appreciation of Vatu

Open Market Operations (OMO)

The Bank issued VT300 million worth of RBV notes in March, compared to VT400 million in February. Total subscription received fell to VT800 million from VT1, 200 million recorded for the previous month. A total of VT247 million worth of notes matured, leaving the level of outstanding notes at VT397 million at the end of the reviewed month, a decline from VT439 million in February.

Chart 2: Outstanding RBV Notes

(Levels, millions of Vatu, month-End Data)

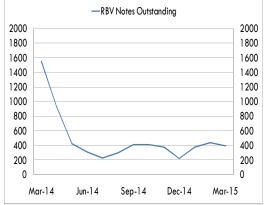


Table 2: Amount Allotted (Millions of Vatu) and Yields on RBV Notes (Percent)

| Term | Amount Allotted | Yield End Mar. 2015 | Yield End Feb. 2015 |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 7 days | 90 | 1.35 | 1.35 |
| 14 days | 90 | 1.45 | 1.45 |
| 28 days | 60 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| 63 days | 30 | 1.80 | 1.80 |
| 91 days | 30 | 1.85 | 1.85 |

¹ ODC: Other Depository Corporations

² OFI: Other Financial Institutions covers Credit Corporation; Vanuatu Agriculture Bank; and Vanuatu National Provident Fund

TABLE A1 : CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET OF THE RESERVE BANK OF VANUATU (In Millions Vatu)

| End of Period | Feb-14 | Nov-14 | Jan-15 | Feb-15 | %Change | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|--|
| End of Feriod | rep-14 | 1404-14 | Jun-13 | | 1 Month | 3 months | 12months | |
| | | | | | , | , | | |
| Claims on nonresidents | 17,096.1 | 18,919.8 | 19,550.2 | 19,332.8 | -1.1 | 2.2 | 13.1 | |
| Monetary gold and SDR holdings | 599.0 | 589.1 | 6.006 | 596.6 | -0.7 | 1.3 | -0.4 | |
| Reserve Assets | 16,497.1 | 18,330.6 | 18,949.6 | 18,736.1 | -1.1 | 2.2 | 13.6 | |
| Currency and Deposits | 3.7 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 1.7 | 22.8 | 138.4 | |
| National currency | 3.7 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 1.7 | 22.8 | 138.4 | |
| Securities other than shares | 2,355.0 | 2,474.5 | 2,396.1 | 2,397.8 | 0.1 | -3.1 | 1.8 | |
| Central government | 2,355.0 | 2,474.5 | 2,396.1 | 2,397.8 | 0.1 | -3.1 | 1.8 | |
| Loans | 46.8 | 79.3 | 73.6 | 68.0 | -7 . 5 | -14.2 | 45.4 | |
| Other residents sectors | 46.8 | 79.3 | 73.6 | 68.0 | -7 . 5 | -14.2 | 45.4 | |
| Other accounts receivable | 521.0 | 674.2 | 574.6 | 577.3 | 0.5 | -14.4 | 10.8 | |
| Trade credit and advances | 77.6 | 6.7 | 78.1 | 59.4 | -23.9 | 790.4 | -23.4 | |
| Settlement accounts | 130.8 | 180.8 | 25.6 | 51.3 | 0.0 | -71.6 | -60.8 | |
| Miscellaneous Assets | 312.6 | 486.8 | 470.9 | 466.7 | -0.9 | -4.1 | 49.3 | |
| Nonfinancial assets | 1,410.3 | 1,375.7 | 1,390.8 | 1,389.2 | -0.1 | 1.0 | -1.5 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 21,432.9 | 23,530.5 | 23,993.8 | 23,773.8 | -0.9 | 1.0 | 10.9 | |
| Monetary Base | 13,848.3 | 16,518.6 | 16,455.7 | 16,766.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 21.1 | |
| Currency in Circulation | 4,736.6 | 5,418.3 | 5,314.5 | 5,141.6 | -3.3 | -5.1 | 8.5 | |
| Currency Other Depository Corporations | 1,564.1 | 1,445.5 | 1,663.4 | 1,368.6 | -1 <i>7.7</i> | -5.3 | -12.5 | |
| Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations | 7,547.6 | 9,654.8 | 9,477.8 | 10,255.8 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 35.9 | |
| Reserve Deposits | 3,037.8 | 3,219.5 | 3,219.5 | 3,238.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 6.6 | |
| Other Liablities | 4,509.8 | 6,435.3 | 6,258.3 | 7,017.6 | 12.1 | 9.0 | 55.6 | |
| Liabilities to Central Government | 2,725.4 | 3,360.3 | 3,697.9 | 3,133.6 | -15.3 | -6.7 | 15.0 | |
| Deposits | 2,352.4 | 2,992.7 | 3,323.0 | 2,761.2 | -16.9 | -7.7 | 17.4 | |
| Liabilities to non residents | 173.6 | 138.0 | 133.3 | 133.3 | 0.0 | -3.4 | -23.2 | |
| Deposits | 173.6 | 138.0 | 133.3 | 133.3 | 0.0 | -3.4 | -23.2 | |
| Liabilities to the IMF- Central Government | 373.0 | 367.7 | 374.9 | 372.4 | -0.7 | 1.3 | -0.2 | |
| Securities other than shares | 1,567.5 | 377.3 | 376.9 | 437.7 | 16.1 | 16.0 | -72.1 | |
| Central Bank | 1,567.5 | 377.3 | 376.9 | 437.7 | 16.1 | 16.0 | -72.1 | |
| Other accounts payable | 294.2 | 298.5 | 349.6 | 347.9 | -0.5 | 16.6 | 18.3 | |
| Trade credit and advances | 277.4 | 259.8 | 325.3 | 321.5 | -1.2 | 23.7 | 15.9 | |
| Other Sectors | 16.8 | 38.7 | 24.3 | 26.4 | 8.7 | -31.8 | 56.7 | |
| o/w Settlement Accounts | 12.7 | 31.3 | 23.4 | 17.4 | -25.6 | -44.4 | 37.0 | |
| Shares and other equity | 392.6 | 441.6 | 537.2 | 528.6 | -1.6 | 19.7 | 34.6 | |
| SDR Allocation | 2,431.2 | 2,396.3 | 2,443.1 | 2,426.8 | -0.7 | 1.3 | -0.2 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 21,432.9 | 23,530.5 | 23,993.8 | 23,773.8 | -0.9 | 1.0 | 10.9 | |

TABLE A2a: CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET OF OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS IN VANUATU (In Millions VT)

| IND OF PERIOD | Feb-14 | Nov-14 | Jan-15 | Feb-15 | | %Change | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| O. I ERIOD | 160-14 | 1101-14 | Juli-13 | 160-10 | 1 Month | 3 months | 12 Months |
| Currency and deposits | 16,969.1 | 18,976.4 | 19,413.5 | 20,962.9 | -2.4 | 0.3 | 3.8 |
| Currency | 1,701.1 | 1,587.0 | 1,861.6 | 1,501.1 | -13.1 | 15.9 | 16.6 |
| , National | 1,564.1 | 1,445.5 | 1,663.4 | 1,368.6 | -15.1 | 21.4 | 13.8 |
| Foreign | 137.0 | 141.5 | 198.2 | 132.5 | 8.5 | -15.9 | 46.4 |
| Transferable deposits | 11,923.5 | 13,084.3 | 12,305.8 | 14,042.9 | -9.0 | -4.7 | -6.0 |
| In Local currency: Central Bank | 7,547.6 | 9,654.8 | 9,477.8 | 10,255.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 10.6 |
| Other depository corporations | | · - | · <u>-</u> | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Nonresidents | 22.8 | 17.4 | 11.1 | 11.4 | -77.7 | -31.1 | -30.4 |
| Head offices and Branches | 2.0 | | | | | | |
| Other depository corporations | 20.8 | 17.4 | 11.1 | 11.4 | -77.7 | -31.1 | -30.4 |
| In foreign currency : | | | | | | | |
| Other depository corporations | | | | | | | |
| Nonresidents | 4,353.0 | 3,412.1 | 2,816.9 | 3,775.7 | -31.4 | -20.4 | -37.4 |
| Head offices and Branches | 1,300.1 | 1,469.8 | 1,504.6 | 1,094.8 | -18.0 | 27.2 | 2.1 |
| Other depository corporations | 3,052.9 | 1,942.4 | 1,312.2 | 2,680.8 | -42.2 | -44.2 | -56.7 |
| Other deposits | 3,344.6 | 4,305.0 | 5,246.1 | 5,419.0 | 23.8 | 8.6 | 30.5 |
| In Local currency : | | | | | | | |
| Other depository corporations | | - | 395.1 | 397.7 | 0.0 | 95.0 | 0.0 |
| In foreign currency: | | | | | | | |
| Nonresidents | 3,344.6 | 4,305.0 | 4,851.1 | 5,021.3 | 26.3 | 4.8 | 20.6 |
| Head offices and Branches | 344.0 | 1,358.1 | 3,604.1 | 2,170.6 | 227.5 | 222.7 | 208.7 |
| Other depository corporations | 3,000.6 | 2,946.9 | 1,247.0 | 2,850.7 | -54.5 | -64.5 | -56.3 |
| Securities other than shares | 2,355.0 | 964.8 | 964.4 | 1,025.2 | 20.1 | -3.5 | -49.2 |
| Central Bank | 1,567.5 | 377.3 | 376.9 | 437.7 | 74.7 | -8.6 | -58.6 |
| Central Government | 787.5 | 587.5 | 587.5 | 587.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -40.5 |
| Loans | 55,473.4 | 56,264.1 | 56,982.5 | 57,104.3 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| Central bank | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Other depository corporations | 10.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -95.1 |
| Other financial corporations | 5.1 | 52.8 | 49.0 | 48.6 | -0.8 | -10.3 | 852.6 |
| Central government | 23.6 | 2.0 | - | - | -100.0 | -100.0 | 0.0 |
| State and local government | 70.5 | 73.8 | 85.8 | 75.8 | -5.7 | 6.2 | 4.2 |
| Public nonfinancial corporations | 555.9 | 1,232.1 | 1,455.4 | 1,247.2 | 11.4 | 17.6 | 153.0 |
| Other nonfinancial corporations | 25,931.9 | 25,611.7 | 26,071.5 | 26,162.5 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 4.1 |
| Other residents sectors | 27,132.9 | 27,891.4 | 27,959.0 | 28,172.3 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Nonresidents | 1,743.2 | 1,400.3 | 1,361.8 | 1,397.9 | 1.5 | -2.4 | -22.1 |
| Interbank Funds sold | - | | - | - | | | |
| Other accounts receivable | 2,899.6 | 3,495.2 | 3,337.9 | 3,270.8 | 5.2 | 3.6 | -3.6 |
| Trade credit and advances | 198.7 | 55.8 | 212.0 | 190.3 | 336.5 | 168.9 | -2.2 |
| Settlement accounts | 1,678.0 | 2,283.5 | 2,308.7 | 2,296.4 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 40.8 |
| Miscellaneous assets items | 1,022.9 | 1,155.8 | 817.3 | 784.0 | -5.2 | -4.0 | -49.1 |
| Nonfinancial assets | 4,000.7 | 4,278.1 | 4,348.8 | 4,410.5 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 8.9 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 81,697.8 | 83,978.5 | 85,047.2 | 86,773.7 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 2.3 |

| D OF PERIOD | Feb-14 | Nov-14 | Jan-14 | Feb-14 | | | | |
|---|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--|
| | | | | | 1 Month | 3 months | 12 Mont | |
| Deposits | 58,851.8 | 61,253.2 | 61,535.0 | 63,123.6 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 7.3 | |
| Transferable deposits | 25,626.1 | 25,853.0 | 26,482.1 | 27,738.9 | 4.7 | 7.3 | 8.2 | |
| In Local currency: | 15,426.8 | 16,280.6 | 16,130.8 | 16,691 <i>.7</i> | 3.5 | 2.5 | 8.2 | |
| Other depository corporation | 6.7 | 245.2 | 326.6 | 272.5 | -16.6 | 11.2 | 3946. | |
| Other financial corporations | 1,342.2 | 923.6 | 1,83 <i>7</i> .8 | 1,985.6 | 8.0 | 115.0 | 47.9 | |
| Central government | 1,234.4 | 884.0 | 910.1 | 876.3 | -3.7 | -0.9 | -29.0 | |
| State and local governments | 56.3 | 51.5 | 38.8 | 57.6 | 48.3 | 11.8 | 2.3 | |
| Public nonfinancial coporations | 261.9 | 174.0 | 253.9 | 258.2 | 1. <i>7</i> | 48.4 | -1.4 | |
| Other non financial coporations | 4,510.1 | 3,381.9 | 4,649.9 | 4,847.4 | 4.2 | 43.3 | 7.5 | |
| Other residents sectors | 8,015.1 | 10,620.5 | 8,113. <i>7</i> | 8,394.1 | 3.5 | -21.0 | 4.7 | |
| Non-residents | 1,105.5 | 662.4 | 1,053. <i>7</i> | 1,042.0 | -1.1 | <i>57.</i> 3 | -5.7 | |
| Head office and Branches | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Other Depository and financial corporations | 14.0 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 0.1 | -98.3 | -97.1 | -99.1 | |
| Other non residents | 1,091.5 | 6 <i>57</i> .8 | 1,045.7 | 1,041.9 | -0.4 | 58.4 | -4.5 | |
| In Foreign currency: | 7,489.2 | 7,721.6 | 7,197.9 | 7,587.2 | 5.4 | -1. <i>7</i> | 1.3 | |
| Other depository corporation | 7.4 | 0.2 | 228.3 | 245.8 | 7.6 | 107,691.2 | 3228 | |
| Other financial corporations | 241.9 | 221.6 | 331.6 | 325.6 | -1.8 | 46.9 | 34.6 | |
| Central government | 195.7 | 263.4 | 88.3 | 323.5 | 266.5 | 22.8 | 65.3 | |
| State and local governments | - | _ | - | - | | | | |
| Public nonfinancial coporations | 72.7 | 209.7 | 276.4 | 288.5 | 4.4 | 37.6 | 296. | |
| Other non financial coporations | 4,300.7 | 2,420.9 | 3,717.3 | 4,357.2 | 1 <i>7</i> .2 | 80.0 | 1.3 | |
| Other residents sectors | 2,670.9 | 4,605.8 | 2,556.2 | 2,046.6 | -19.9 | -55.6 | -23.4 | |
| Non-residents | 1,604.7 | 1,188.5 | 2,099.7 | 2,417.9 | 15.2 | 103.4 | 50.7 | |
| Head office and Branches | -,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 102.8 | 225.2 | 181.6 | -19.3 | 76.8 | 55.7 | |
| Other Depository and financial corporations | 18.6 | 103.7 | 124.8 | 165.6 | 32.7 | 59.7 | 790. | |
| Other non residents | 1,586.1 | 982.1 | 1,749.7 | 2,070.7 | 18.3 | 110.8 | 30.6 | |
| Other deposits | 33,225.7 | 35,400.1 | 35,052.9 | 35,384. 7 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 6.5 | |
| In Local currency: | 20,479.0 | 22,621.1 | 22,281.3 | 22,336.3 | 0.2 | -1.3 | 9.1 | |
| • | 0.1 | 4.3 | 245.3 | 247.9 | 1.1 | 5,641.4 | 36447 | |
| Other depository corporation | 3,995.1 | 4.3 4,827.0 | 4,810.7 | 4,519.3 | -6.1 | -6.4 | 13.1 | |
| Other financial corporations | 1 ' | | • | | | l | 71.7 | |
| Central government | 492.8 | 705.8 | 839.9 92.1 | 845.9 | 0.7 | 19.8 | 1 | |
| State and local governments | 80.7 | 79.0 | | 94.2 | 2.3 | 19.2 | 16.7 | |
| Public nonfinancial coporations | 1,746.5 | 634.8 | 623.1 | 625.2 | 0.3 | -1.5 | -64.2 | |
| Other non financial coporations | 2,818.8 | 3,783.4 | 3,863.2 | 3,955.5 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 40.3 | |
| Other residents sectors | 11,345.1 | 12,586.7 | 11,807.0 | 12,048.2 | 2.0 | -4.3 | 6.2 | |
| Non-residents | 2,147.4 | 1,970.6 | 2,069.2 | 2,056.6 | -0.6 | 4.4 | -4.2 | |
| Other Depository and financial corporations | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | |
| Other non residents | 2,147.3 | 1,970.5 | 2,069.1 | 2,056.5 | -0.6 | 4.4 | -4.2 | |
| In Foreign currency: | 7,647.1 | 8,532.8 | 8,845.8 | 8,752.6 | -1.1 | 2.6 | 14.5 | |
| Other depository corporation | 336.1 | 125.5 | 108.9 | 143.6 | 31.9 | 14.4 | -57.3 | |
| Other financial corporations | 555.9 | 719.5 | 1,806.7 | 1,673.4 | -7.4 | 132.6 | 201.0 | |
| Central government | | | 3.2 | - | -100.0 | | | |
| Public nonfinancial coporations | 251.3 | 79.4 | 105.0 | 104.5 | -0.5 | 31.6 | -58.4 | |
| Other non financial coporations | 2,081.9 | 1,618.8 | 2,268.5 | 2,320.6 | 2.3 | 43.4 | 11.5 | |
| Other residents sectors | 4,421.9 | 5,989.5 | 4,553.5 | 4,510.4 | -0.9 | -24.7 | 2.0 | |
| Non-residents | 2,952.2 | 2,275.6 | 1,856.7 | 2,239.2 | 20.6 | -1.6 | -24.2 | |
| Other Depository and financial corporations | 74.3 | 48.7 | 0.1 | 47.1 | 46,574.3 | -3.3 | -36.5 | |
| Other non residents | 2,877.9 | 2,226.9 | 1,856.6 | 2,192.0 | 18.1 | -1.6 | -23.8 | |
| Loans | 2,281.3 | 2,540.2 | 2,812.4 | 2,996.1 | 6.5 | 1 <i>7.</i> 9 | 31.3 | |
| Non residents | 2,281.3 | 2,540.2 | 2,812.4 | 2,996.1 | 6.5 | 1 <i>7</i> .9 | 31.3 | |
| Head office and Branches | 1,785.7 | 2,104.4 | 2,045.1 | 2,005.9 | -1.9 | -4.7 | 12.3 | |
| Other financial corporations | 495.6 | 435.8 | 767.3 | 990.2 | 29.0 | 127.2 | 99.8 | |
| Interbank Funds Purchased | _ | - | - | - | | | | |
| Other accounts payable | 7,882.4 | 10,264.1 | 10,783.1 | 10,778.7 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 36.7 | |
| Trade credit and advances | 94.6 | 136.0 | 126.1 | 118.2 | -6.2 | -13.1 | 25.0 | |
| Settlement accounts | 1,672.8 | 2,439.2 | 2,242.5 | 2,198.8 | -1.9 | -9.9 | 31.4 | |
| Provisions for losses | 2,111.8 | 1,780.3 | 1,789.7 | 1,748.7 | -2.3 | -1.8 | -17.2 | |
| Accumulated depreciation | 1,982.6 | 2,194.4 | 2,257.8 | 2,293.0 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 15.7 | |
| Miscellaneous liability items | 2,020.7 | 3,714.3 | 4,367.0 | 4,420.0 | 1.2 | 19.0 | 118.7 | |
| Shares and other equity | 12,682.3 | 9,921.0 | 9,916.7 | 9,875.3 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -22.1 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 81,697.8 | 83,978.5 | 85,047.2 | 86,773.7 | 2.0 | 3.3 | | |
| | ⊤ 816978 | 83.9/8.5 | ช5.047.2 | 80.//3.7 | 2.0 | ı ა. ა | 6.2 | |

TABLE A3: MONETARY SURVEY: A CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS OF THE MONETARY INSTITUTIONS (MVT)

| END OF PERIOD | Feb-14 | Feb-14 Nov-14 Jan | | Jan-15 Feb-15 | %Change | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------|--|
| | | | | | 1 Month | 3 months | 12 Months | |
| Net Foreign Assets | 14,000.9 | 17,025.4 | 16,322.0 | 16,360.3 | 0.2 | -3.9 | 16.9 | |
| Monetary Authorities (Net) | 14,491.3 | 16,385.5 | 16,973.8 | 16,772.6 | -1.2 | 2.4 | 15.7 | |
| Other Depository Corporations (Net) | (490.4) | 639.9 | (651.8) | (412.3) | 36.7 | -169.5 | 15.9 | |
| Net Domestic Claims | 39,854.9 | 41,695.7 | 41,610.0 | 41,937.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 5.2 | |
| (a) Domestic Claims | 52,271.2 | 52,791.8 | 53,138.6 | 53,414.7 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.2 | |
| (i) Net claims on central government | (1,482.3) | (2,149.3) | (2,555.7) | (2,194.0) | 14.2 | -2.2 | -48.0 | |
| Monetary Authorities | (370.5) | (885.6) | (1,301.8) | (735.7) | 43.5 | 19.6 | -98.6 | |
| Other Depository Corporations | (1,111.8) | (1 , 263.7) | (1,253.9) | (1,458.3) | -16.3 | -15.9 | -31.2 | |
| (ii) Claims on other Sectors | 53,753.5 | 54,941.1 | 55,694.2 | 55,608.7 | -0.2 | 1.2 | 3.5 | |
| Other Financial Corporations | 15.4 | 52.8 | 49.0 | 48.6 | -0.8 | -7.6 | 216.7 | |
| State and local government | 70.5 | 73.8 | 85.8 | 75.8 | -11 <i>.7</i> | 2.5 | 7.4 | |
| Public nonfinancial corporations | 555.9 | 1,232.1 | 1,455.4 | 1,247.2 | -14.3 | 1.2 | 124.4 | |
| Other nonfinancial corporations | 25,931.9 | 25,611.7 | 26,071.5 | 25,996.8 | -0.3 | 1.5 | 0.3 | |
| Other residents sectors | 27,179.7 | 27,970.7 | 28,032.6 | 28,240.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 3.9 | |
| (b) Other items (net) | (12,416.3) | (11,096.1) | (11,528.5) | (11,477.0) | -0.4 | 3.4 | -7.6 | |
| 3. Broad Money (M2) | 53,855.8 | 58,721.1 | 57,932.1 | 58,463.7 | 0.9 | -0.4 | 8.6 | |
| (a) Money (M1) | 26,222.5 | 28,273.1 | 27,644.9 | 28,220.6 | 2.1 | -0.2 | 7.6 | |
| (i) Currency in circulation | 4,736.6 | 5,418.3 | 5,314.5 | 5,141.6 | -3.3 | -5.1 | 8.5 | |
| (ii) Transferable deposits | 21,485.8 | 22,854.8 | 22,330.4 | 23,079.1 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 7.4 | |
| (b) Quasi-money | 27,633.3 | 30,448.1 | 30,287.2 | 30,243.1 | -0.1 | -0.7 | 9.4 | |
| Other Deposits | 27,633.3 | 30,448.1 | 30,287.2 | 30,243.1 | -0.1 | -0.7 | 9.4 | |

Table A4: Other Depository Corporations Sectoral Distribution of Loans and Advances in Vatu and Foreign Currency (MVT)

| | | Feb-14 | | Feb-15 | | | YOY % Change | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|-------|-------|
| SECTOR | VT | FC | Total | VT | FC | Total | VT | FC | Total |
| Depository Institutions Domestic | 10.2 | 0.017 | 10.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Financial Corporations Domestic | 5.1 | 0 | 5.1 | 48.6 | 0.0 | 48.6 | 856.7 | 0.0 | 856.7 |
| Central Government | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Provincial Assemblies & Local Government | 71.4 | 0.0 | 71.4 | 75.8 | 0.0 | 75.8 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 6.1 |
| Statutory Non-financial Corporations Domestic | 353.6 | 233.6 | 587.2 | 678.3 | 568.9 | 1247.2 | 91.8 | 143.5 | 112.4 |
| Manufacturing | 1536.0 | 209.0 | 1744.9 | 1411.4 | 264.8 | 1676.2 | -8.1 | 26.7 | -3.9 |
| Agriculture | 556.3 | 41.6 | 597.9 | 427.4 | 44.7 | 472.1 | -23.2 | 7.5 | -21.0 |
| Public Utilities | 8.7 | 195.0 | 203.7 | 6.9 | 156.9 | 163.8 | -20.4 | -19.5 | -19.6 |
| Forestry | 46.8 | 0 | 46.8 | 36.0 | 0.0 | 36.0 | -23.2 | 0.0 | -23.2 |
| Fisheries | 11.5 | 0 | 11.5 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 9.6 | -16.3 | 0.0 | -16.3 |
| Mining & Quarrying | 44.4 | 0 | 44.4 | 62.9 | 0.0 | 62.9 | 41.9 | 0.0 | 41.9 |
| Construction | 2744.7 | 1012.1 | 3756.8 | 2724.8 | 822.0 | 3546.8 | -0.7 | -18.8 | -5.6 |
| Distribution (Wholesale and Retail) | 4881.2 | 233.9 | 5115.2 | 4987.7 | 555.8 | 5543.5 | 2.2 | 137.6 | 8.4 |
| Tourism | 1509.3 | 3585.3 | 5094.6 | 1643.5 | 4657.3 | 6300.9 | 8.9 | 29.9 | 23.7 |
| Transport | 389.4 | 91.1 | 480.5 | 542.4 | 106.8 | 649.2 | 39.3 | 17.2 | 35.1 |
| Communications | 703.6 | 1321.9 | 2025.5 | 632.0 | 845.8 | 1477.8 | -10.2 | -36.0 | -27.0 |
| Entertainment & Catering | 526.9 | 180.3 | 707.3 | 648.8 | 167.5 | 816.3 | 23.1 | -7.1 | 15.4 |
| Professional & Other Services | 3717.6 | 2366.6 | 6084.2 | 3463.4 | 1944.0 | 5407.3 | -6.8 | -17.9 | -11.1 |
| Housing & Land Purchases | 15164.8 | 1879.0 | 17043.8 | 15134.4 | 1319.2 | 16453.6 | -0.2 | -29.8 | -3.5 |
| Other individual | 8178.0 | 1837.7 | 10015.7 | 8181.2 | 3247.9 | 11429.0 | 0.0 | 76.7 | 14.1 |
| Non Profit Institutions Serving Households | 138.2 | 0 | 138.2 | 289.7 | 0.0 | 289.7 | 109.6 | 0.0 | 109.6 |
| Grand Total | 40,597.7 | 13,187.2 | 53,785.0 | 41,004.9 | 14,701.4 | 55,706.3 | 1.0 | 11.5 | 3.6 |