

**Information notice on the official gold and foreign exchange reserves of the
South African Reserve Bank as at 28 February 2010**

This notice provides detail of the US dollar equivalent of the level of the South African Reserve Bank's official gold and foreign exchange reserves, Special Drawing Rights (SDR), foreign deposits received from customers and the level of outstanding foreign loans published today in the Bank's Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 28 February 2010. It also presents the level of foreign exchange forward and international liquidity positions as at the same date.

	As at 28 Feb 2010 (million)	As at 31 Jan 2010 (million)	Change (2) (million)
Gold reserves (1)	US\$4 453	US\$4 355	US\$99
SDR holdings	US\$2 735	US\$2 783	-US\$49
Foreign exchange reserves	US\$32 251	US\$32 351	-US\$100
Gross reserves	US\$39 439	US\$39 489	-US\$50
Foreign loans	-US\$350	-US\$351	US\$1
Foreign deposits received	-US\$808	-US\$508	-US\$300
Forward position	US\$0	US\$0	US\$0
International liquidity position (Net reserves)	US\$38 281	US\$38 630	-US\$350
EUR/US\$ exchange rate	US\$1.3596	US\$1.3958	
GBP/US\$ exchange rate	US\$1.5231	US\$1.6119	
US\$/ZAR exchange rate	R7.7150	R7.5550	
SDR/US\$ exchange rate	US\$1.5294	US\$1.5566	
Market gold price (1)	US\$1 109.40	US\$1 084.80	
Statutory gold price	R8 559.02	R8 195.66	

The gross gold and foreign exchange reserves decreased to US\$39,4 billion and the international liquidity position to US\$38,3 billion at the end of February 2010. The change in the gold and foreign exchange reserves was mainly due to valuation adjustments, an increase in foreign deposits received and foreign exchange operations of the Bank. Due to the diversified nature of the foreign exchange reserves, the appreciation of the US dollar against various currencies impacted negatively on the foreign exchange reserves. Foreign deposits received increased as a result of deposits by the Government.

1 Gold in US dollar terms is reflected at mid-market rates. For reporting purposes all foreign currency figures have been converted to US dollar at mid-market rates at month end.

2 Figures might not add up due to rounding.