Notes to tables

Official retirement funds – tables on S-44 and S-45

The statistics of official retirement funds¹ in tables KB219 and KB221 were revised in this edition of the *Quarterly Bulletin*, as from the fourth quarter of 2009. The presentation of the time series is now in accordance with the *System of National Accounts 2008 (2008 SNA)*.²

The presentation of the income statement in table KB255 on page S-44, which replaced table KB219, includes the following changes:

- All items now include both domestic and foreign transactions, whereas previously all foreign transactions were included as part of net capital profits and other income.
- Other investment income, previously included in net capital profits and other income, is now shown separately and includes rent received as well as collective investment schemes' distributions and investment income from insurance policies.
- Regarding net capital profits and other income, the other net income is now shown separately as other income and other expenditure, and the net capital profits is now combined with net asset revaluation as net capital profit or loss on investments and assets.

The presentation of the assets in table KB254 on page S-45, which replaced table KB221, includes the following changes:

- Cash and deposits now exclude money market instruments.
- Money market instruments are now included as part of interest-bearing securities.
- Interest-bearing securities held by official retirement funds and issued by non-residents are now part of interest-bearing securities of the foreign sector.
- Non-financial assets and loans have been separated from other assets.
- Other assets now include accounts receivable, insurance policies and financial derivatives.
- All financial instruments, except interest-bearing securities, now include both domestic and foreign positions. Previously, the value of all foreign assets was included as part of other assets but it is now shown separately as 'Of which: Foreign assets'.

Supply chain pressure indicators - table on S-152

The South African Reserve Bank's composite supply chain pressure index³ and its component indicators have been included in table KB711 on page S-152 as from this edition of the *Quarterly Bulletin*.

- 1 These are funds that are not subject to regulation and supervision in terms of the Pension Funds Act 24 of 1956, but which are established by their own statutes (i.e. the Government Employees Pension Fund, Transnet and the Post Office).
- 2 See https:// unstats.un.org/unsd/ nationalaccount/ docs/SNA2008.pdf

3 For more information on the compilation of this index, see 'Note on supply chain pressures in South Africa' in the March 2022 edition of the *Quarterly Bulletin*, available at https://www.resbank.co.za/en/home/publications/publication-detail-pages/quarterly-bulletinsarticles-and-notes/2022/Noteonsupplychain pressuresinSouthAfrica