Notes to tables

Outstanding climate finance debt securities issued by residents in the domestic and foreign markets – experimental table on page E–17

The statistics of outstanding climate finance debt securities issued by South African residents in the domestic and foreign markets are now published in the experimental table section of the *Quarterly Bulletin (QB)*. The compilation of these statistics has been expanded to close the data gaps identified under recommendation 4 of the Group of Twenty (G20) Data Gaps Initiative (DGI-3). This new experimental table, KB261, presents climate finance debt security issuance statistics by residents at both nominal and market value. The statistics are delineated by green, sustainability and sustainability-linked bonds, with further breakdowns into institutional sector as well as type of interest rate.

Exchange rates and commodity prices as well as the terms of trade and exchange rates of the rand – tables on pages S–115 and S–160

From this edition of the *QB*, tables KB522 and KB806 on pages S–115 and S–160 respectively will include revised effective exchange rate (EER) indices of the South African rand.

The revised nominal and real EER indices in this *QB* have been calculated using updated weights, effective from 3 January 2022, and the base year of the indices has changed from 2015 to 2022.[1]

1 For a detailed discussion of the revision and methodology, see 'Note on the revision of South Africa's nominal and real effective exchange rate indices' on page 118 in this edition of the *QB*.