

## SOLOMON ISLANDS MONETARY STATISTICS

|   | 7-Aug-19      | 4 Weeks<br>ago | 12 weeks<br>ago | 1 year ago    |
|---|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| External Reserves: <i>(in SBD million)</i>  | \$5,131       | \$5,205        | \$5,124         | \$5,060       |
| External Reserves: <i>(in USD million)</i>  | \$623         | \$637          | \$629           | \$632         |
| <b>Exchange Rates: /1</b>                   |               |                |                 |               |
| Units of SBD per Foreign Currency           |               |                |                 |               |
| USD   | \$8.23        | \$8.17         | \$8.14          | \$8.01        |
| AUD   | \$5.57        | \$5.66         | \$5.66          | \$5.93        |
| NZD   | \$5.37        | \$5.40         | \$5.36          | \$5.39        |
| GBP   | \$10.01       | \$10.18        | \$10.53         | \$10.36       |
| JPY [per 100]                               | \$7.73        | \$7.51         | \$7.44          | \$7.19        |
| Euro  | \$9.21        | \$9.16         | \$9.13          | \$9.27        |
| Money Supply (M3): <i>(SBD million)</i>     | \$5,130       | \$5,165        | \$5,197         | \$5,037       |
| Net domestic credit: <i>(SBD million)</i>   | \$1,271.70    | \$1,119.20     | \$1,229.60      | \$1,277.50    |
| Net credit to govt.                         | (\$1,228.90)  | (\$1,378.30)   | (\$1,257.90)    | (\$1,118.60)  |
| Credit to Private sector /2                 | \$2,500.60    | \$2,497.50     | \$2,487.50      | \$2,396.10    |
| Total Gross SIG Debts: <i>(SBD million)</i> | \$1,043.37    | \$1,035.31     | \$1,031.18      | \$949.54      |
| SIG Domestic Debt                           | \$270.87      | \$269.36       | \$260.56        | \$194.78      |
| SIG External Debt                           | \$772.50      | \$765.96       | \$770.62        | \$754.76      |
| <b>International Commodity Prices /3</b>    |               |                |                 |               |
|   | <u>Jul-19</u> | <u>Jun-19</u>  | <u>May-19</u>   | <u>Jul-18</u> |
| Coconut Oil [ USD/m.t]                      | 657           | 636            | 661             | 903           |
| Fish [USD/m.t]                              | 1,134         | 1,228          | 1,180           | 1,324         |
| Cocoa [USD/m.t]                             | 2,420         | 2,410          | 2,320           | 2,360         |
| Logs [USD/cu.m]                             | 275           | 275            | 271             | 267           |
| Palm Oil [ USD/m.t]                         | 544           | 552            | 563             | 545           |
| Gold [ USD/toz]                             | 1,413         | 1,359          | 1,284           | 1,238         |

/1 These are mid-rates between buying and selling rates.

/ 2 Includes Loans and advances from the commercial banks and credit corporation.

/3 Source: World Bank

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