SOLOMON ISLANDS MONETARY STATISTICS

| | 28-Mar-18 | 4 Weeks ago | 12 weeks ago | 1 year ago |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| External Reserves: (in SBD million) | \$5,072 | \$4,801 | \$4,728 | \$4,340 |
| External Reserves: (in USD million) | \$648 | \$617 | \$603 | \$549 |
| Exchange Rates: /1 | | | | |
| Units of SBD per Foreign Currency | | | | |
| USD | \$7.82 | \$7.78 | \$7.84 | \$7.91 |
| AUD | \$6.04 | \$6.10 | \$6.12 | \$6.03 |
| NZD | \$5.70 | \$5.66 | \$5.57 | \$5.56 |
| GBP | \$11.11 | \$10.85 | \$10.59 | \$9.90 |
| JPY [per 100] | \$7.41 | \$7.26 | \$6.96 | \$7.15 |
| Euro | \$9.72 | \$9.57 | \$9.42 | \$8.57 |
| Money Supply (M3): (SBD million) | \$4,991 | \$4,880 | \$4,812 | \$4,487 |
| Net domestic credit: (SBD million) | \$1,101.10 | \$1,270.20 | \$1,248.80 | \$1,026.20 |
| Net credit to govt. | (\$1,207.00) | (\$1,071.10) | (\$1,071.20) | (\$1,191.10) |
| Credit to Private sector /2 | \$2,308.10 | \$2,341.30 | \$2,320.00 | \$2,217.30 |
| Total Gross SIG Debts: (SBD million) | \$959.41 | \$955.37 | \$950.53 | \$849.30 |
| SIG Domestic Debt | \$194.77 | \$194.32 | \$192.64 | \$164.70 |
| SIG External Debt | \$764.64 | \$761.04 | \$757.89 | \$684.60 |
| International Commodity Prices /3 | <u>Feb-18</u> | <u>Jan-18</u> | <u>Dec-17</u> | <u>Feb-17</u> |
| Copra [USD/m.t] | 835 | 943 | 960 | 1,225 |
| Fish [USD/m.t] | 1,695 | 1,701 | 1,848 | 1,420 |
| Cocoa [USD/m.t] | 2,120 | 1,950 | 1,920 | 2,200 |
| Logs [USD/cu.m] | 276 | 268 | 264 | 259 |
| Palm Oil [USD/m.t] | 663 | 679 | 665 | 806 |
| Coconut Oil [USD/m.t] | 1,252 | 1,409 | 1,443 | 1,836 |
| Gold [USD/toz] | 1,331 | 1,331 | 1,264 | 1,192 |

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

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^{/ 2} Includes Loans and advances from the commerial banks and credit corporation.

^{/3} Source: World Bank