

	Dec-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Dec-08
<b>KEY INDICATORS</b>				
<b>1. Money and Credit</b>				
(year-on-year % change)				
Narrow Money	-2.8	-8.2	-13.8	-19.7
Currency in Circulation (monthly average)	8.6	7.5	4.9	4.9
Quasi-Money (Time & Saving Deposits)	15.0	12.8	11.9	5.6
Domestic Credit	0.6	2.6	3.5	4.8
<b>2. Consumer Prices <sup>1/</sup></b>				
(year-on-year % change)				
All Items	6.8	6.0	6.3	6.6
Food	7.7	5.2	6.5	11.1
<b>3. Reserves</b>				
(end of period)				
Foreign Reserves (\$m)*	1095.8(p)	1,071.1	1,025.2	558.7
<b>4. Liquidity</b>				
(end of period)				
Liquid Assets Margin to Deposit Ratio (%)	11.1	13.3	10.7	2.6
Banks' Demand Deposits (\$m)	297.0	391.1	331.3	55.2
<b>5. Interest Rates (% p.a.)</b>				
(monthly average)				
Lending Rate (Excluding Staff)	7.52	7.57	7.60	7.72
Savings Deposit Rate	0.92	0.89	0.87	0.64
Time Deposit Rate	5.83	5.73	5.49	3.00
91-day RBF Note Rate (month end)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Minimum Lending Rate (MLR) (month end)	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.32
Overnight Inter-bank Rate	1.00	1.00	n.t.	1.04
5-Year Government Bond Yield	n.i.	n.i.	n.i.	n.i.
10-Year Government Bond Yield	n.i.	6.50	n.i.	7.67
<b>6. Exchange Rates <sup>2/</sup></b>				
(mid rates, F\$1 equals)				
(end of period)				
US dollar	0.5185	0.5247	0.5259	0.5669
Pound sterling	0.3226	0.3172	0.3178	0.3932
Australian dollar	0.5796	0.5737	0.5746	0.8201
New Zealand dollar	0.7184	0.7335	0.7177	0.9818
Swiss francs	0.5375	0.5269	0.5356	0.5998
Euro	0.3615	0.3496	0.3545	0.4029
Japanese yen	47.91	45.71	48.09	51.19
<b>7. Commodity Prices (US\$)</b>				
(monthly average)				
UK Gold Price/fine ounce <sup>2/</sup>	1134.32	1120.57	1040.32	817.32
New York #11 Spot Market Price <sup>3/</sup>	24.81	22.77	23.16	12.30
Crude Oil/barrel <sup>4/</sup>	74.65	77.03	73.13	41.96

n.a. - Not available/No activity

n.i. - No issues

n.t. - No trading

\* Foreign reserves includes monetary gold, Special Drawing Rights, reserve position in the Fund and foreign exchange assets consisting of currency and deposits actually held by the Reserve Bank.

Sources: <sup>1/</sup> Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics

<sup>2/</sup> Bloomberg and Reserve Bank of Fiji

<sup>3/</sup> Fiji Sugar Corporation Limited

<sup>4/</sup> Bloomberg