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Financial Markets Department

Notice: Bank quotas as of 31 October 2022

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The SARB's reformed monetary policy implementation framework (MPIF) provides banks with quotas for excess reserves. All balances within quotas earn the policy rate, while balances above quotas earn repo less 100 basis points. Bank quotas are re-calculated every six months based on updated balance sheet data. The initial quotas for the MPIF reform used data available as of April 2022, so the next update was due in October 2022. This Information Notice provides that update.

Bank quotas are unchanged for all SAMOS participants. The only adjustment to quotas is that one institution exited the SAMOS system, at the end of August 2022, and its R200 million quota therefore falls away. Accordingly, the total quota declines from R67.4 billion to R67.2 billion.

These quotas are currently live on the SAMOS system. They will apply until further notice. Quota shares will be recalculated in April 2023 using new data on bank liabilities.

The SARB has leeway to adjust the liquidity target, rounding rules and shock buffer as needed. If quotas are revised, new quotas will be published in an Information Notice.

For more information, please contact FMD-InterestRate@resbank.co.za

BANK QUOTAS (all R millions)			
	Liquidity target (pos. = surplus) Total raw quota + shock buffer	50 000 60 000	
Bank	Share of liabilities	Bank quotas	Rounding principle
STANDARD BANK OF SA	24.5%	15 000	Large banks, >10% of all liabilities. Round to nearest R1 billion
FIRSTRAND BANK	21.3%	13 000	
ABSA BANK	21.2%	13 000	
NEDBANK	16.5%	11 000	
INVESTEC BANK	7.4%	5 000	Medium banks, 0.2-10% of all liabilities. Round to nearest R500 million
CAPITEC BANK	2.3%	1 500	
CITIBANK	1.3%	1 000	
HSBC BANK - JHB	1.1%	1 000	
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - JHB	1.1%	1 000	
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK	0.6%	500	
BANK OF CHINA - JHB	0.5%	500	
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK - JHB	0.4%	500	
AFRICAN BANK	0.3%	500	
GRINDROD BANK	0.2%	500	
BNP PARIBAS SOUTH AFRICA	0.2%	500	
DISCOVERY BANK	0.2%	500	
BIDVEST BANK	0.1%	200	
SASFIN BANK	0.1%	200	Small banks, <0.2% of all liabilities. Round to nearest R200 million
ALBARAKA BANK	0.1%	200	
STATE BANK OF INDIA	0.1%	200	
HBZ BANK	0.1%	200	
UBANK L	0.1%	200	
ACCESS BANK	0.1%	200	
TYME BANK	0.1%	200	
BANK ZERO	0.02%	200	
HABIB OVERSEAS BANK	0.01%	200	
FINBOND MUTUAL BANK	0.0001%	200	
VBS MUTUAL BANK	0.0000%	0	Inactive, 0% of all liabilities
Total Quota	100.0%	67 200	