PRESS RELEASE

## PROVISIONAL FIGURES ON LOAN ISSUES, EXTRAORDINARY PAYMENTS/ RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCES <br> AS AT 31 MAY 2004 <br> ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL: NATIONAL TREASURY

During May 2004 domestic short-term loans (net) increased by R146,8 million whilst domestic long-term loan issues, net of redemptions, buy-backs and switches increased by R3 986,7 million. Domestic long-term loans includes an amount of R50,1 million in respect of the new Retail Bonds.

Foreign loans, net of redemptions, increased by R1,1 million mainly due to disbursements and redemptions pertaining to the Strategic Defence Packages. An amount of R12,8 million was received in respect of disbursements of a World Bank loan facility.

Extraordinary receipts of R86,4 million were received in respect of premiums on the issuance of loans for financing.

The balances in the exchequer, tax and loans and CPD investment accounts amounted to R102,5 million, R3 159,2 million and R359,7 million.

No RSA bonds were stripped or reconstituted during May 2004.
More detailed information on the above provisional figures will be included in the monthly statement of the National Revenue, Expenditure and Borrowing which will be released on 30 June 2004.

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