

PRESS RELEASE

PROVISIONAL FIGURES ON LOAN ISSUES, EXTRAORDINARY PAYMENTS/ RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCES AS AT 31 MAY 2004 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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Description	2004/05			
	Budget R'000	April R'000	May R'000	Year to date R'000
Loan issues (net)				
Domestic short-term loans (net):	6,000,000	(119,000)	146,834	27,834
reasury Bills:	6,000,000	· · ·	· · ·	
Shorter than 91 days	-	-	-	-
91 days	-	-	-	-
182 days				-
Corporation for Public Deposits	-	(119,000)	146,834	27,834
omestic long-term loans (net):	34,327,800	10,128,708	3,986,691	14,115,399
oans issued for financing (net):	27,327,800	3,734,315	3,986,691	7,721,006
Loans issued (gross)	57,525,600	3,872,061	4,396,751	8,268,812
Discount Redemptions:	(3,666,000)	(72,077)	(410,060)	(482,137)
Scheduled	(26,531,800)	(65,669)	_	(65,669)
Buy-backs (excluding book profit)	-	-		-
pans issued for switches (net):		(605,607)	_	(605,607
Loans issued (gross)	7,000,000	6,467,119		6,467,119
Discount	-	(72,726)		(72,726
Loans switched (excluding book profit)	(7,000,000)	(7,000,000)	-	(7,000,000
pans issued for extraordinary purposes (net):	7,000,000	7,000,000	_	7,000,000
Loans issued (gross)	7,000,000	7,000,000	-	7,000,000
Buy-Backs		-	-	-
preign long-term loans (net):	5,877,800	1,022,703	1,140	1,023,843
pans issued for financing (net):	5,877,800	1,022,703	1,140	1,023,843
Loans issued (gross)	12,075,300	1,046,655	120,429	1,167,084
Discount	-	-	-	-
Redemptions: Rand value at date of issue	(4,005,900)	(23,147)	(124,220)	(147,367
Revaluation	(2,191,600)	(805)	4,931	4,126
otal	46,205,600	11,032,411	4,134,665	15,167,076
xtraordinary payments/receipts				
eceipts:	2,742,126	660,946	86,368	747,314
rofit on conversion of Foreign loans	-	735	-	735
emium on switches for monetary management purposes emium on loan issues for financing		605,607 54,604	- 86,368	605,607
enium on loan issues for infancing		54,004	00,300	140,972
ayments:	(7,000,000)	(7,003,647)	-	(7,003,647
osses on conversion of Foreign loans osses on GFECRA	-	(3,647) (7,000,000)	-	(3,647 (7,000,000
otal	(4,257,874)	(6,342,701)	86,368	(6,256,333
hange in cash balances				
pening balance:	6,500,000	12,668,947	7,345,615	12,668,947
xchequer account	-	100,277	139,958	100,277
ax and Loan accounts		12,472,670	6,845,959	12,472,670
ARB deposit account		-	-	-
PD investment account		96,000	359,698	96,000
losing balance:	6,500,000	7,345,615	3,621,302	3,621,302
kchequer account		139,958	102,454	102,454
ax and Loan accounts		6,845,959	3,159,150	3,159,150
ARB deposit account PD investment account		- 359,698	- 359,698	- 359,698
otal	-	5,323,332	3,724,313	9,047,645