



**INTERNATIONAL RESERVES: COMPOSITION AND**

**PERFORMANCE AS OF MARCH 2018**

At the end of March 2018, **Gross International Reserves (GIR)** amounted to USD 62 230 million, of which 67 percent is invested in securities, 28 percent in deposits and 5 percent in gold and other assets. Regarding their composition by asset class, they maintained a conservative risk profile with predominance of investments in the highest quality securities.

GROSS INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (GIR) (millions USD)				
Asset	12.29.2017	02.28.2018	03.28.2018	Change
	Balance	Balance	Balance	
Deposits abroad	22 775	17 519	17 577	58
Securities	37 869	41 383	41 481	98
Gold	1 452	1 469	1 477	8
Others <sup>1/</sup>	1 635	1 698	1 695	-3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63 731</b>	<b>62 069</b>	<b>62 230</b>	<b>161</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes subscriptions of capital to FLAR and credit balances from ALADI.

The value of liquid international assets reached USD 60 579 million, with a decrease in investments with maturities between 0-3 months and an increase with maturities greater than one year; and an increase in those with credit rating AAA and a decrease in those with credit rating A+ /A /A-. The duration of the portfolio was 0.71 years at the end of March, similar to the previous month.

Term to maturity	03.28.2018	Long term rating	03.28.2018
0-3 months	51%	AAA	51%
3-12 months	13%	AA+ / AA / AA-	20%
>1 year	36%	A+ / A / A-	29%

The **Net International Position** at the end of March 2018 reached USD 38 101 million. This aggregate does not include assets financed with public sector and local financial entities.

Currencies	03.28.2018
USD	89%
Other Currencies	7%
Gold	4%

The effective exposure to U.S. dollar in the Net International Position reached 89 percent, while other currencies accounted for 7 percent.

**ANNEX 1: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**Gross International Reserves (GIR).**- Central Bank's GIR<sup>1</sup> are composed mainly of deposits in foreign banks, foreign securities and bonds, gold holdings and any other internationally recognized means of payments such as coins and bills. It also includes subscriptions to international organizations, and the credit balance from the financial agreement signed with other Latin-American central banks as part of the Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración, ALADI<sup>2</sup>.

**Net International Position.**- Central Bank's Net International Position is the difference of assets and liabilities in foreign exchange, both internationally and with residents. These assets could be diversified by currencies and gold.

**Liquid International Assets.**- Assets which can be easily negotiated in the international financial markets. They are the result of excluding from the GIR subscriptions of capital to international financial organizations, such as Fondo Latinoamericano de Reservas (FLAR) and Bank for International Settlements (BIS), IMF's Reserve Tranche Position and trust funds, credit balances from ALADI, and holdings of gold in Central Bank of Peru's vaults.

<sup>1</sup> The concept used by the Central Bank is consistent with the paragraph 424 of the Manual of the Balance of Payments, IMF, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition.

<sup>2</sup> See data in <http://www.bcrp.gob.pe/publications/weekly-reports/tables.html> > "Concepts of international liquidity of the Central Bank of Peru".