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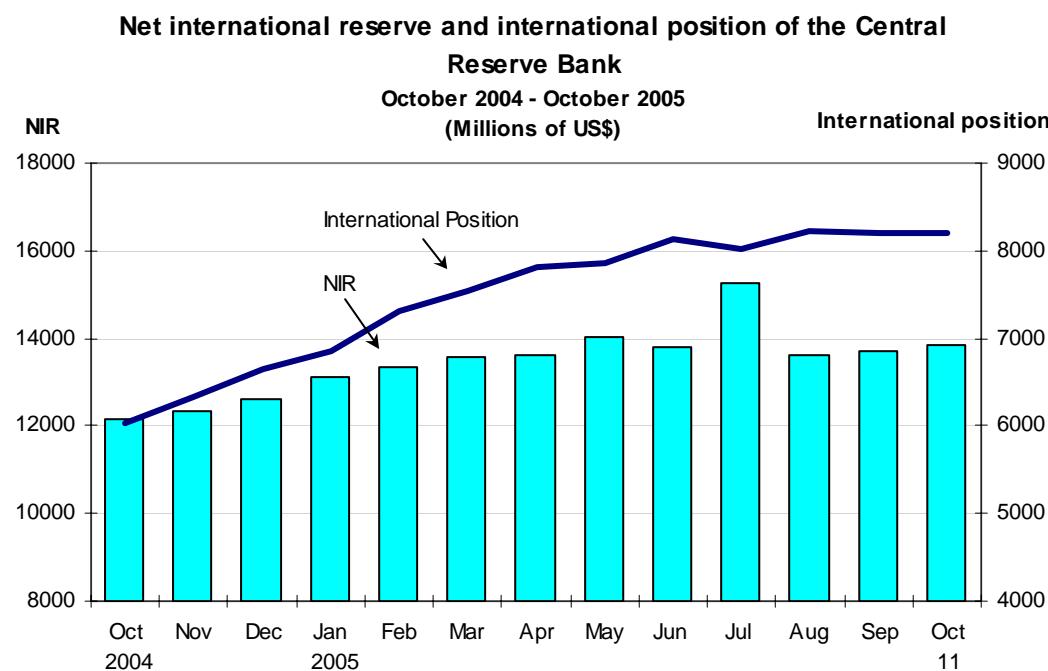
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Net international reserves at US\$ 13 827 million

As **October 11**, net international reserves (NIR) amounted to US\$ 13 827 million, up US\$ 131 million from end-September. This increase was due to higher financial system deposits in US\$ 143 million. This evolution was partially offset by lower public sector deposits and Insurance Deposit Fund deposits in US\$ 7 million and US\$ 2 million, respectively, changes in the

value of currencies and gold in US\$ 3 million, and net interest paid by US\$ 1 million.

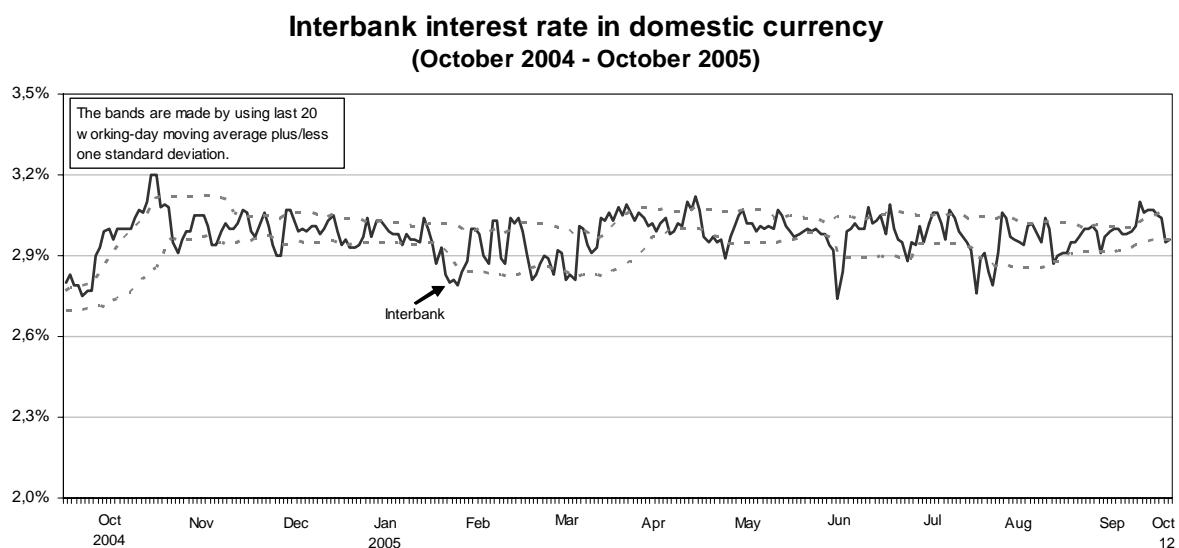
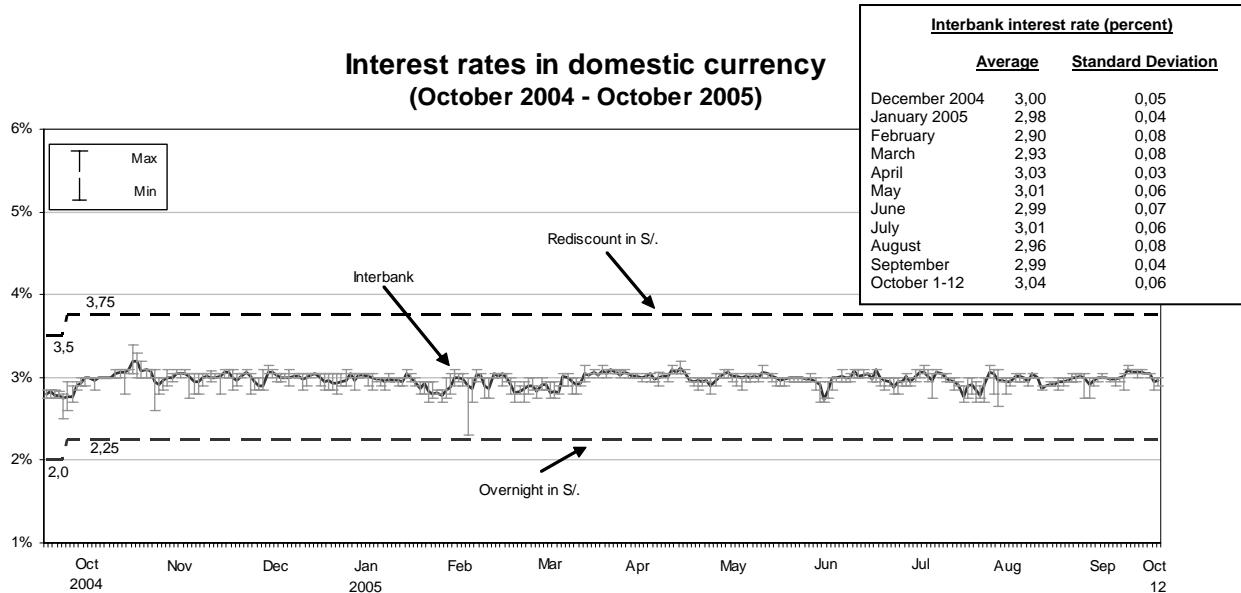
Year-to-date, NIRs have increased US\$ 1 196 million, whereas the **Central Bank's international position** (US\$ 8 190 million), grew by US\$ 1 551 million.



Interbank interest rate at 3,04 percent

Between **October 1 and 12**, the average interest rate in domestic currency

was 3,04 percent.



Monetary operations

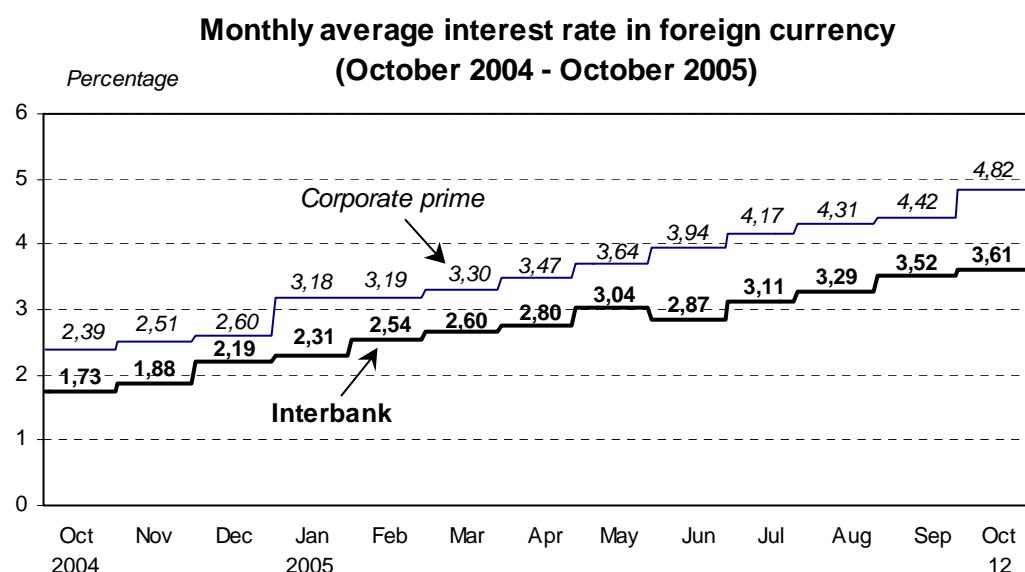
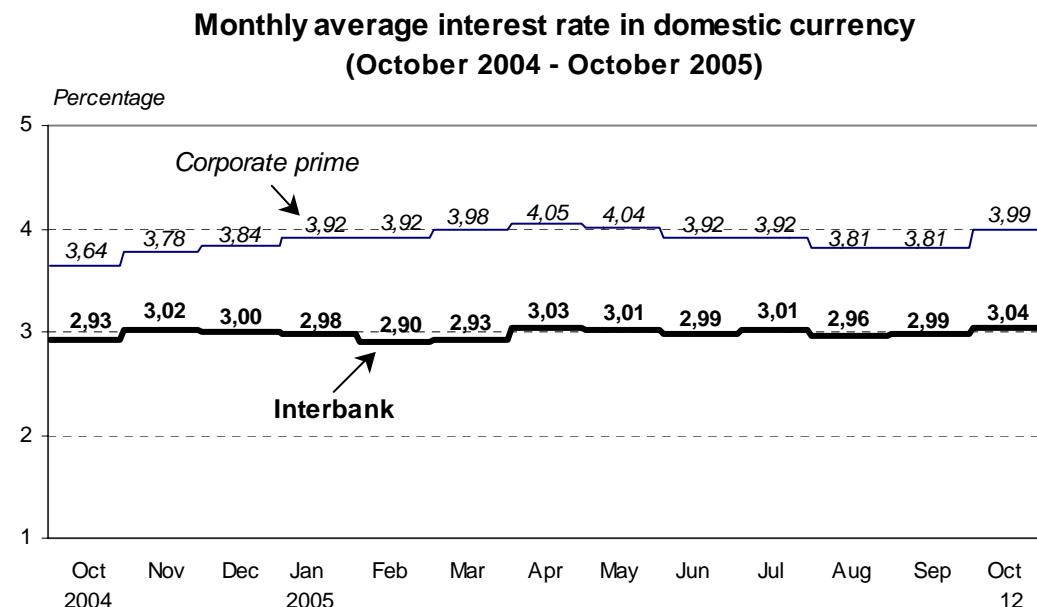
Between **October 6 and 12**, the Central Bank made the following operations:

- Auctions of CDBCRP with a: i) 1-day maturity by S/. 70 million at an average interest rate of 2,92 percent; ii) 1-week by S/. 42, S/. 200 and S/. 57 million at 3,09; 3,06 and 3,07 percent, respectively; iii) 3-month by S/. 55 million at 3,67 percent and iv) 1-year by S/. 50 million at 4,24 percent.
- Auctions of temporary purchase of CDBCRP and BTP with a: i) 1-day maturity by S/. 100 and S/. 10 million at 3,08 and 3,07 percent, respectively and ii) 1-week by S/. 80 million at 3,18 percent.
- Foreign currency sale over-the-counter mechanism on October 12 by US\$ 22 million at an average exchange rate of S/. 3,395.
- Overnight deposits on October 11 and 12 by S/. 100 and S/. 115 million, respectively.

Corporate prime interest rate at 3,99 percent

As of **October 12**, the 90-day average corporate prime interest rate in domestic currency augmented from 3,81 in

September to 3,99 percent and the rate in dollars from 4,42 to 4,82 percent.



Exchange rate: S/. 3,395

Between **October 5 and 12**, the asked banking system exchange rate increased from S/. 3,361 to S/ 3,395 per dollar. It is worth to note that on October 12, the Central Bank sold dollars over-the-counter mechanism by US\$ 22 million, for the first

time since September 27, 2002. Up to October 11, the bank's balance of net forward sales augmented in US\$ 102 million meanwhile the bank's exchange position dropped US\$ 20 million, from end-September.

BANKS' EXCHANGE POSITION
(Millions of US\$)

	December 2003	December 2004	September 2005	October 11
a. Net sales to the public (i-ii)	607	699	294	396
i. Forward sales to the public	834	1 163	1 485	1 560
ii. Forward purchases to the public	227	464	1 191	1 164
b. Banks' exchange position	536	340	327	307

Monetary base as of October 7, 2005

The **monetary base** balance as of October 7 was S/. 10 657 million up 4,8 percent (S/. 488 million) from end-September. In average terms, the year on year rate of growth of the monetary base in this period was 29,8 percent (31,1 percent in September).

The main explanations for this result were lower public sector deposits (S/. 143 million), CDBCSP's net redemptions (S/. 133 million), lower financial system overnight deposits (S/. 113 million) and temporary purchases of securities (S/. 80 million).

Banking system monetary accounts as of September 22, 2005

Through last 4 weeks, liquidity in **domestic currency** decreased 0,1 percent (S/. 16 million) to a balance of S/. 28 121 million. Credit to the private sector in the same currency augmented 1,8 percent (S/. 228 million) to S/. 13 043 million. However, in annual terms this aggregates grew by 26,6 and 20,0 percent, respectively.

Liquidity in **foreign currency** increased 0,3 percent (US\$ 36 million) to a balance of US\$ 10 209 million (an annual growth rate of 7,2 percent). Credit to the private sector in the same currency diminished 1,2 percent (US\$ 123 million) to US\$ 10 183 million (an annual growth rate of 3,7 percent).

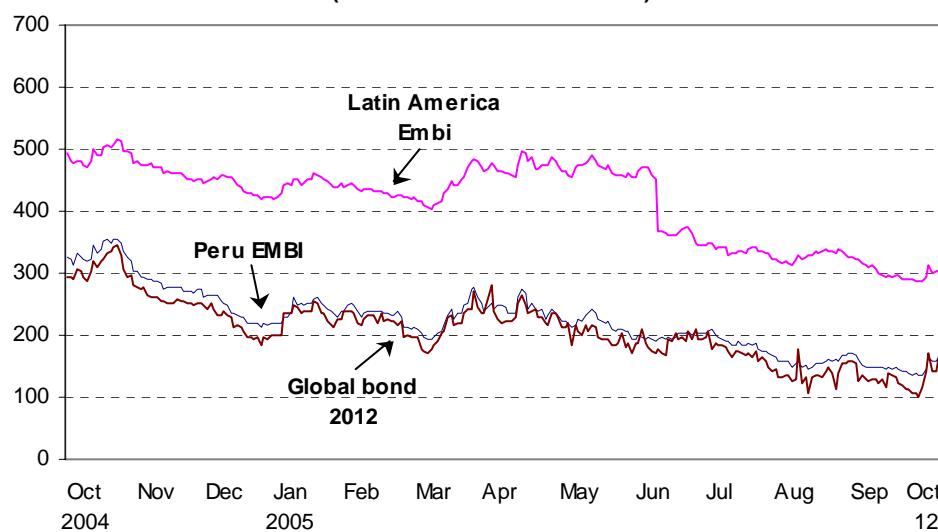
END OF PERIOD MONETARY AGGREGATES OF THE BANKING SYSTEM													
	BASE MONETARY		LIQUIDITY IN D/C		CREDIT IN D/C		LIQUIDITY IN F/C		LIABILITIES 1/		CREDIT IN F/C		
	VAR.(%) MONTH	VAR.(%) YEAR											
2003													
Dec.	11,5%	10,1%	3,6%	10,5%	-1,2%	5,1%	0,5%	-2,6%	-0,1%	-8,0%	-0,6%	-5,8%	
2004													
Jan.	-6,4%	13,4%	2,6%	17,0%	-0,2%	8,8%	-0,2%	-2,7%	1,4%	4,8%	-1,0%	-4,0%	
Feb.	0,7%	14,5%	-0,6%	13,3%	-0,5%	4,2%	-2,7%	-5,3%	1,9%	-3,3%	-0,9%	-4,6%	
Mar.	0,7%	16,6%	1,5%	12,9%	3,6%	6,3%	0,0%	-5,2%	-4,7%	8,8%	0,5%	-3,7%	
Apr.	4,4%	18,2%	-0,6%	12,6%	0,0%	2,6%	0,9%	-3,8%	7,4%	4,0%	1,2%	-3,5%	
May.	0,7%	20,3%	0,5%	12,3%	-0,2%	1,9%	-0,4%	-3,3%	13,6%	20,7%	1,5%	-1,2%	
Jun.	0,7%	19,2%	-0,1%	14,1%	0,8%	3,9%	3,0%	-1,5%	3,4%	28,4%	0,7%	-0,3%	
Jul.	9,9%	21,0%	2,6%	10,7%	1,2%	5,1%	2,4%	2,2%	-5,1%	17,6%	0,5%	0,8%	
Aug.	-5,2%	18,6%	1,3%	14,0%	0,4%	6,2%	-1,8%	0,6%	-5,2%	20,8%	-1,2%	-0,5%	
Sep.	-1,0%	20,5%	2,8%	17,0%	1,6%	8,0%	-0,1%	1,3%	6,5%	30,6%	-1,2%	-0,6%	
Oct.	4,5%	24,3%	6,7%	24,1%	3,5%	12,3%	-0,9%	-0,1%	-17,1%	2,8%	-0,7%	-1,1%	
Nov.	0,6%	21,7%	2,9%	25,6%	0,4%	9,4%	0,4%	1,1%	4,2%	2,7%	1,0%	-0,4%	
Dec.	14,9%	25,3%	5,7%	28,1%	1,0%	11,9%	0,8%	1,4%	1,6%	4,5%	1,1%	1,3%	
2005													
Jan.	-6,7%	25,0%	0,3%	25,3%	-0,2%	11,9%	0,5%	2,1%	24,7%	28,4%	0,3%	2,7%	
Feb.	2,0%	26,7%	3,8%	30,8%	0,4%	12,9%	-0,5%	4,3%	-9,4%	14,1%	-0,1%	3,5%	
Mar.	-0,2%	25,7%	3,7%	33,6%	2,8%	12,1%	-2,0%	2,2%	6,0%	27,0%	0,4%	3,4%	
Abr.	5,2%	26,6%	-1,2%	32,9%	1,7%	14,0%	4,0%	5,4%	10,5%	30,7%	2,2%	4,4%	
May.	0,8%	26,7%	0,1%	32,2%	1,7%	16,2%	2,8%	8,8%	-1,9%	12,8%	1,9%	4,9%	
Jun.	1,9%	28,1%	2,2%	35,4%	0,8%	16,2%	-0,7%	4,9%	-6,7%	1,8%	1,5%	5,7%	
Jul.	12,1%	30,6%	3,4%	36,4%	2,0%	17,1%	-0,6%	1,8%	2,7%	10,1%	0,6%	5,8%	
Ago.	-5,1%	30,7%	-1,8%	32,3%	3,9%	21,2%	1,7%	5,4%	-7,7%	7,3%	-2,2%	4,8%	
Sep. 22	-0,5%	29,5%	-0,1%	26,6%	1,8%	20,0%	0,3%	7,2%	-6,7%	4,0%	-1,2%	3,7%	
Memo:													
Balance as of Aug. 22 (Mill.S/. or Mill.US\$)	10 085		28 137		12 815		10 173		897		10 306		
Balance as of Sep. 22 (Mill.S/. or Mill.US\$)	10 039		28 121		13 043		10 209		837		10 183		
1/ Short term external liabilities of banking enterprises.													

EMBI+ Peru bond's spread at 1,73 percent

Between **October 5 and 12**, the **EMBI+** Peru's spread increased to 1,73 percent from 1,44 percent, reflecting the

expectations on new FED's interest rates' rises and the concern upon inflationary risks in the US.

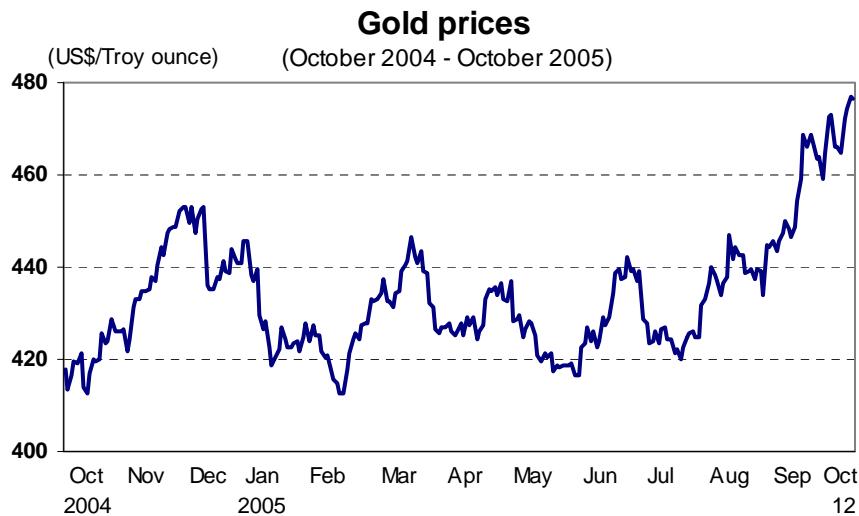
Country risk indicators
(October 2004 - October 2005)



International markets

Over the period **October 5 to 12**, the **gold's** quotation (US\$ 476,7 per troy ounce) soared 2,6 percent thanks to both physical and speculative demand. It

should be noted that on October 11, the gold reached its maximum price of last 18 years (US\$ 476,8 per troy ounce).



The **copper's** quotation increased 3,0 percent to US\$ 1,86 per lb reaching a new historic maximum on October 10: US\$ 1,87 per lb. Copper's price has been propelled by supply shortage in the US

(Kidd Creek) and Zambia. After the increase recorded between end-July and September, LME inventories has declined from a 2005 maximum of 84 thousand MT to 71 thousand MT on October 12.



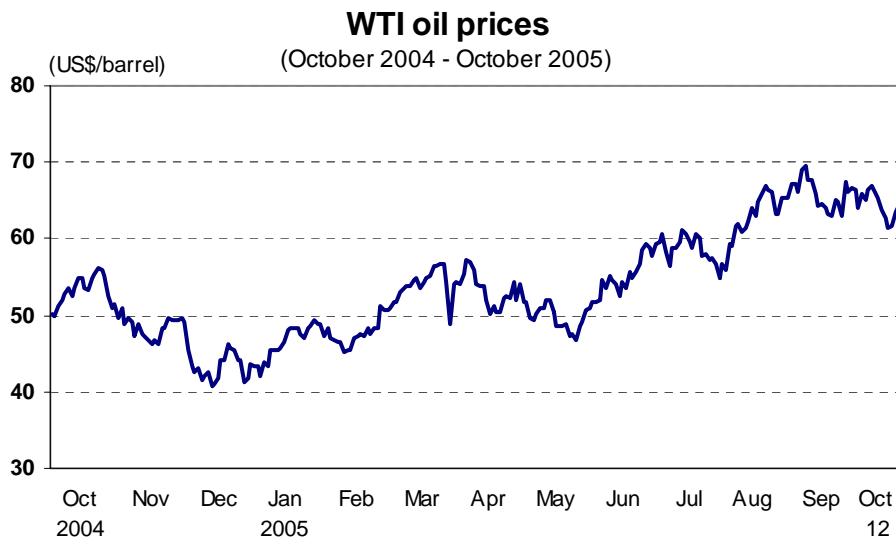
The **zinc's** price increased 3,8 percent to US\$ 0,67 per lb due to the decrease in LME inventories, from 531 to 510

thousand MT; its lowest level since the second quarter of 2002.



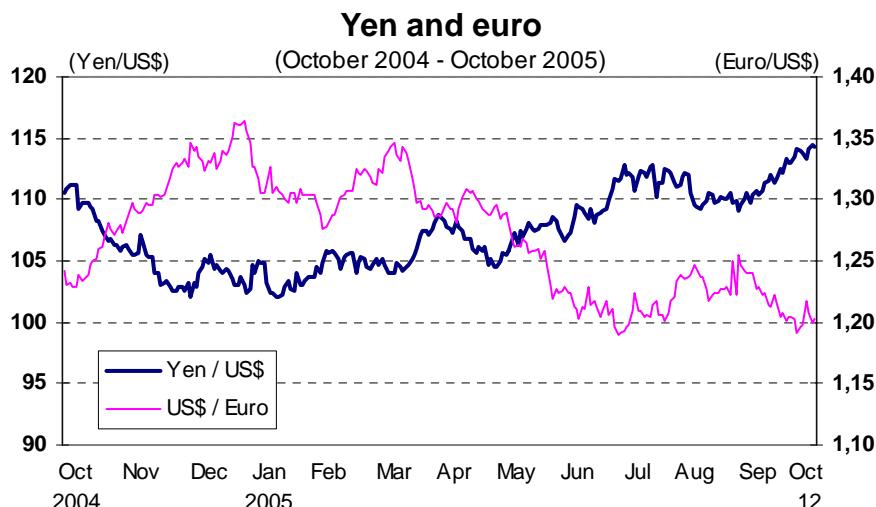
The **WTI oil** price soared 2,1 percent to US\$ 64,1 per barrel, after the International Energy Agency forecasted a oil demand

growth of 1,75 million of barrels for 2006, higher than the estimate for 2005 (1,26 million barrels).



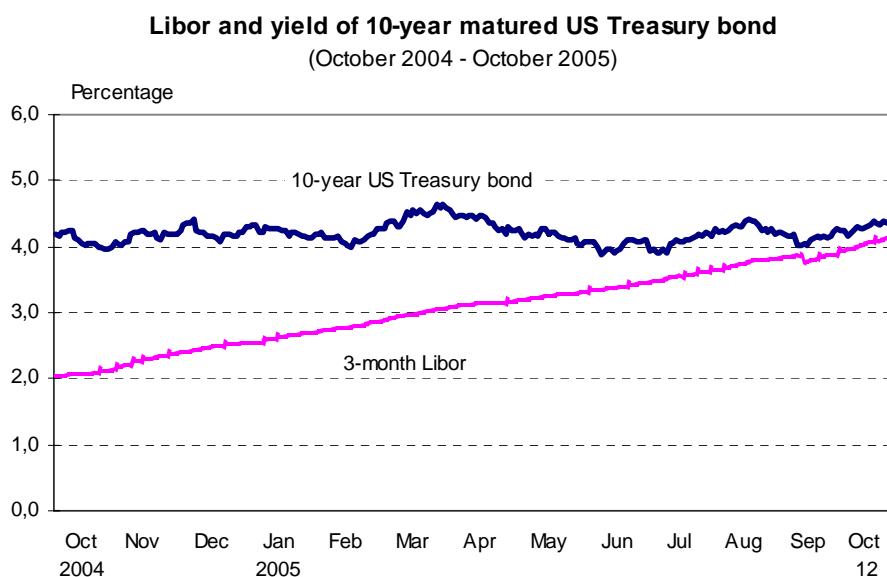
The **US dollar** depreciated 0,4 percent against the **euro** and appreciated in the same amount against the **yen**. The former reflected the statement of the ECB president upon a likely increase in interest rates. Regarding the yen, the dollar

reached new maximums since the BoJ kept its expansionary monetary policy along with the drop in Japan trade surplus (15 percent in August) due to dearer oil imports.



The **3-month Libor** increased from 4,08 to 4,14 percent, whereas the **yield of the 10-year-matured US Treasury bond** passed from 4,34 to 4,41 percent due to the expected new increases in FED

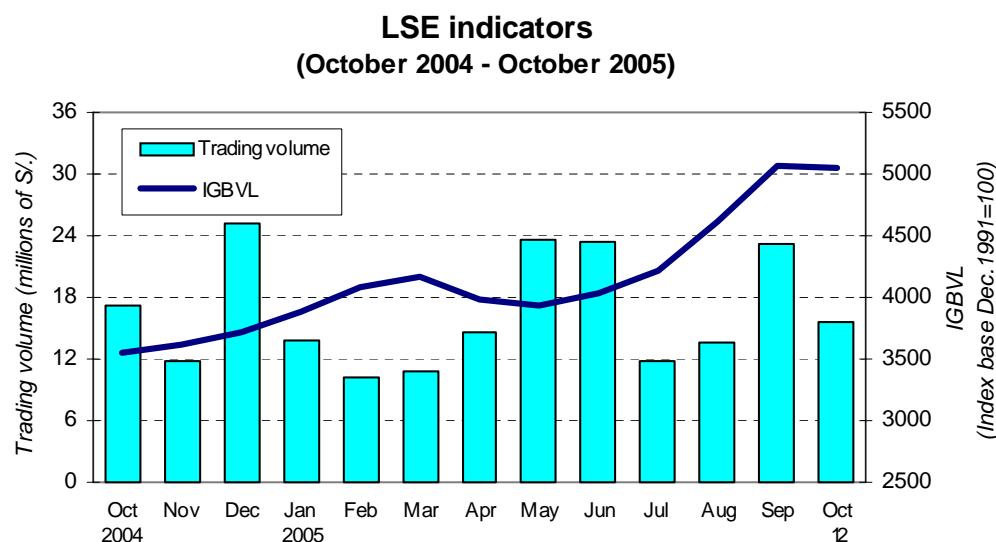
interest rates (25 bps in its meetings of November 1 and December 13). Therefore, end-of-year FED interest rate might be 4,25 percent in 2005.



Lima Stock Exchange

As of **October 12**, the **General** Index increased 0,3 percent whereas the **Blue Chip** Index rose 0,6 percent, in line with

other regional and the US markets. In the year, these indices have increased 36,3 and 30,8 percent, respectively.



Indicadores Económicos / Economic Indicators																	
				2005													
		DIC.	DIC.	MAR.	ABR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AGO.	30 Set.	SET.	5 Oct.	6 Oct.	10 Oct.	11 Oct.	12 Oct.	OCT
RESERVAS INTERNACIONALES (Mills. US\$) / INTERNATIONAL RESERVES												Var.				Var.	
Posición de cambio / Net international position	4 583	6 639	7 545	7 807	7 858	8 127	8 014	8 216	8 192	-25	8 177	8 224	8 203	8 190		-2	
Reservas internacionales netas / Net international reserves	10 194	12 631	13 555	13 629	14 016	13 818	15 283	13 625	13 695	70	13 762	13 831	13 862	13 827		131	
Depósitos del sistema financiero en el BCRP / Financial system deposits at BCRP	2 892	2 915	2 854	2 673	3 013	2 836	2 817	2 723	2 984	262	3 072	3 102	3 151	3 127		143	
Empresas bancarias / Banks	2 687	2 811	2 748	2 575	2 902	2 684	2 649	2 876	2 968	3 017	3 067	3 052	3 076	3 052		176	
Banco de la Nación / Banco de la Nación	154	45	46	39	50	96	69	19	56	37	45	25	23	14		42	
Resto de instituciones financieras / Other financial institutions	52	58	60	59	61	56	60	55	52	-3	59	60	61	61		9	
Depósitos del sector público en el BCRP / Public sector deposits at BCRP *	2 761	3 120	3 199	3 195	3 207	2 913	4 513	2 753	2 572	-181	2 570	2 563	2 564	2 565		-7	
OPERACIONES CAMBIARIAS BCR (MILL. US\$) / BCR FOREIGN OPERATIONS	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.						Acum.		
Origen externo de la emisión primaria / External origin of the monetary base	175	306	260	254	151	265	-108	112	0	-25	0	0	0	0	-22	-22	
Compras netas en Mesa de Negociación / Net purchases of foreign currency	176	345	360	353	251	365	765	213	0	33	0	0	0	0	-22	-22	
Operaciones swaps netas / Net swap operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Operaciones con el Sector Público / Public sector	0	-40	-100	-100	-100	-100	-875	-100	0	-58	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TIPO DE CAMBIO (\$/ por US\$) / EXCHANGE RATE RATE	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.		
Compra interbancario/Interbank bid	Promedio / Average	3,471	3,276	3,258	3,257	3,254	3,252	3,251	3,257	3,343	3,306	3,360	3,369	3,358	3,375	3,392	3,365
Venta Interbancario	Aertura / Opening	3,472	3,283	3,260	3,259	3,255	3,253	3,253	3,256	3,348	3,308	3,365	3,368	3,365	3,364	3,400	3,366
Mediodía / Midday	3,471	3,281	3,260	3,259	3,255	3,254	3,253	3,257	3,346	3,309	3,360	3,374	3,360	3,390	3,398	3,370	
Cierre / Close	3,471	3,282	3,260	3,258	3,255	3,253	3,253	3,257	3,344	3,309	3,365	3,386	3,361	3,389	3,390	3,370	
Sistema Bancario (SBS)	Promedio / Average	3,471	3,284	3,260	3,259	3,259	3,256	3,253	3,253	3,258	3,346	3,309	3,362	3,372	3,361	3,378	3,368
Compra / Bid	3,471	3,280	3,258	3,257	3,254	3,252	3,251	3,255	3,342	3,307	3,360	3,366	3,385	3,376	3,389	3,368	
Banking System	Venta / Ask	3,472	3,282	3,260	3,259	3,256	3,253	3,253	3,257	3,345	3,308	3,361	3,368	3,387	3,378	3,395	
Indice de tipo de cambio real (1994 = 100) / Real exchange rate Index (1994 = 100)		106,6	105,0	104,8	104,6	104,4	103,2	102,9	104,7		106,9						
INDICADORES MONETARIOS / MONETARY INDICATORS																	
Moneda nacional / Domestic currency																	
Emitido Primaria	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	11,5	14,9	-0,2	5,2	0,8	1,9	12,1	-5,1	-0,1	-0,1						
Monetary base	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	10,1	25,3	25,7	26,6	26,7	28,1	30,6	30,7	31,8	31,8						
Oferta monetaria	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	3,6	5,7	3,7	-1,2	0,1	2,2	3,4	-1,8								
Money Supply	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	10,5	28,1	33,6	32,9	32,2	35,4	36,4	32,3								
Crédito sector privado	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	-1,2	1,0	2,8	1,7	1,7	0,8	2,0	3,9								
Crédito al sector privado	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	5,1	11,9	12,1	14,0	16,2	17,1	21,2									
TOSE saldo fin de período (Var.% acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	-0,8	-0,4	8,7	-4,6	2,0	3,2	0,2	1,6	0,5	0,5	-0,6	0,8	0,7	0,9			
Supervarió de encajamiento promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,2	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,8	1,9	1,9	2,0			
Cuenta corriente de los bancos (saldo mill. S.) / Banks' current account (balance)	192	267	271	275	276	278	315	288	125	286	602	621	552	470	257		
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de S.) / Rediscounts (Millions of S.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Depósitos públicos en el BCRP (millones S.) / Public sector deposits at the BCRP (Mills.S.)	1 196	1 918	2 619	4 665	5 091	4 985	4 680	4 975	5 169	5 169	5 157	5 086	5 008	4 965	n.d.		
Certificados de Depósitos BCRP (saldo Mill.S.) / CDBCRP balance (Millions of S.)	4 097	8 255	11 261	9 960	9 573	10 465	9 538	9 883	9 738	9 738	9 623	9 605	9 647	9 697	9 684		
Operaciones de reporte (saldo Mill. S.) / repos (Balance millions of S.)	0	0	385	0	0	317	0	0	0	0	200	190	80	80	80		
Tasa de interés (%)	Préstamos y descuentos hasta 360 días / Loans & discount	13,97	14,68	15,54	14,92	15,13	15,51	15,64	15,12	14,61	14,67	14,34	14,25	14,28	14,28	14,34	
Interest rates (%)	Interbancaria / Interbank	2,51	3,00	2,93	3,03	3,01	2,99	3,01	2,96	3,01	2,99	3,07	3,07	3,04	2,95	2,96	
Interest rates (%)	Preferencial corporativa a 90 días / Corporate Prime	3,32	3,84	3,98	4,05	4,04	3,92	3,92	3,81	3,90	3,90	4,05	4,05	4,05	4,05	3,99	
Operaciones de reporte con CDBCRP / CDBCRP repos	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.		
Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscounts **	3,25	3,75	3,75	3,75	3,75	3,75	3,75	3,75	3,75	3,75	3,75	3,75	3,75	3,75	3,75		
Del saldo de CDBCRP / CDBCRP balance	3,91	4,46	4,48	4,59	4,61	4,59	4,66	4,65	4,64	4,64	4,66	4,67	4,66	4,61	4,62		
Moneda extranjera / foreign currency																	
Crédito sector privado	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	-0,6	1,1	0,4	2,2	1,9	1,5	0,6	-2,2								
Crédito al sector privado	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	-5,8	1,3	3,4	4,4	4,9	5,7	5,8	4,8								
TOSE saldo fin de período (Var.% acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	0,2	1,2	1,1	4,1	1,3	-0,5	-2,2	0,3	1,1	1,1	-0,2	0,5	0,8	0,7	0,7		
Supervarió de encajamiento promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,1	0,6	0,1	0,2	0,1	0,3	0,7	0,3	0,4	0,4	0,8	1,3	2,2	2,5			
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de US dólares) / Rediscounts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tasa de interés (%)	Préstamos y descuentos hasta 360 días / Loans & discount	7,24	7,66	8,26	8,19	8,25	8,31	8,59	8,74	8,92	8,90	9,04	9,06	9,02	8,99	9,02	
Interest rates (%)	Interbancaria / Interbank	1,09	2,19	2,60	2,80	3,04	2,87	3,11	3,29	3,63	3,52	3,60	3,60	3,55	3,53	3,61	
Interest rates (%)	Preferencial corporativa a 90 días / Corporate Prime	1,72	2,60	3,30	3,47	3,64	3,94	4,17	4,31	4,78	4,42	4,78	4,85	4,85	4,85	4,82	
Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscounts ***	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.		
INDICADORES BURSÁTILES / STOCK MARKET INDICES																	
Indice General Bursátil (Var. %) / General Index (% change)	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.		
Indice Selectivo Bursátil (Var. %) / Blue Chip Index(% change)	13,4	2,6	2,0	-4,2	-1,4	2,9	4,3	9,5	0,7	10,0	-0,5	-2,0	-0,2	0,7	-0,4		
Monto negociado en acciones (Mill. S.) - Prom. diario	16,2	3,1	1,9	-4,4	-0,7	1,6	3,9	6,4	0,9	9,6	-0,6	-2,3	-0,1	0,6	-0,4		
	15,7	25,3	10,9	14,7	23,7	23,4	11,9	13,7	14,5	23,2	23,1	15,8	6,1	13,2	19,4	15,6	
INFLACIÓN (%) / INFLATION (%)																	
Inflación mensual / Monthly	0,56	-0,01	0,65	0,12	0,13	0,26	0,10	-0,18									
Inflación últimos 12 meses / % 12 months change	2,48	3,48	1,88	2,02	1,79	1,48	1,40	1,22									
	-0,09	1,11															
GOBIERNO CENTRAL (MILL. S.) / CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (Mills. of \$.)																	
Resultado primario / Primary balance	-740	-1 165	828	1 961	427	496	-388	352									
Ingresos corrientes / Current revenue	2 963	3 322	3 502	4 768	3 290	3 219	2 993	3 262									
Gastos no financieros / Non-financial expenditure	3 827	4 489	2 681	2 831	2 870	2 733	3 503	2 932									
COMERCIO EXTERIOR (MILL. US\$) / FOREIGN TRADE (Mills. of US\$)																	
Balanza Comercial / Trade balance	184	410	408	188	256	475	489	389									
Exportaciones / Exports	909	1 380	1 344	1 250	1 357	1 420	1 530	1 473									
Importaciones / Imports	726	970	936	1 063	1 001	945	1 040	1 083									
PRODUCTO BRUTO INTERNO (Índice 1994=100) / GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT																	
Variac. %, respecto al mismo mes del año anterior / Annual rate of growth	3,6	8,7	4,7	6,2	6,3	4,6	4,9										
COTIZACIONES INTERNACIONALES / INTERNATIONAL QUOTATIONS																	
LIBOR a tres meses (%) / LIBOR 3-month (%)	1,17	2,50	3,02	3,15	3,28	3,42	3,60	3,80	4,07	3,91	4,08	4,11	4,12	4,13	4,14	4,11	
Dow Jones (Var %) / (% change)	6,53	3,40	-2,44	-2,96	2,70	-1,84	3,56	-2,09	0,15	1,44	-1,19	-0,29	-0,52	0,14	-0,35	-0,33	
Rendimientos de los U.S. Treasuries (10 años) / U.S. Treasuries yield (10 years)	4,26	4,22	4,49	4,32	4,13	3,99	4,16</td										