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Monetary and foreign exchange operations

So far in February, the Central Bank has made the following operations:

1. BCRP CDs: Placements for a total of S/. 340 million at an average rate of 3.89 percent.
2. Repos: Placements for a daily average of S/. 1.04 billion at an average rate of 4.61 percent.
3. CDR BCRP: Placements for a total of S/. 605 million at an average rate of 0.13 percent.
4. Overnight deposits in domestic currency for a daily average of S/. 759 million
5. Interventions in the foreign exchange market: The BCRP sold foreign currency for a total of US\$ 430 million.

Currency in circulation at February 25, 2014, showed a balance of S/. 33.65 billion and a growth rate of 8.8 percent in the last 12 months.

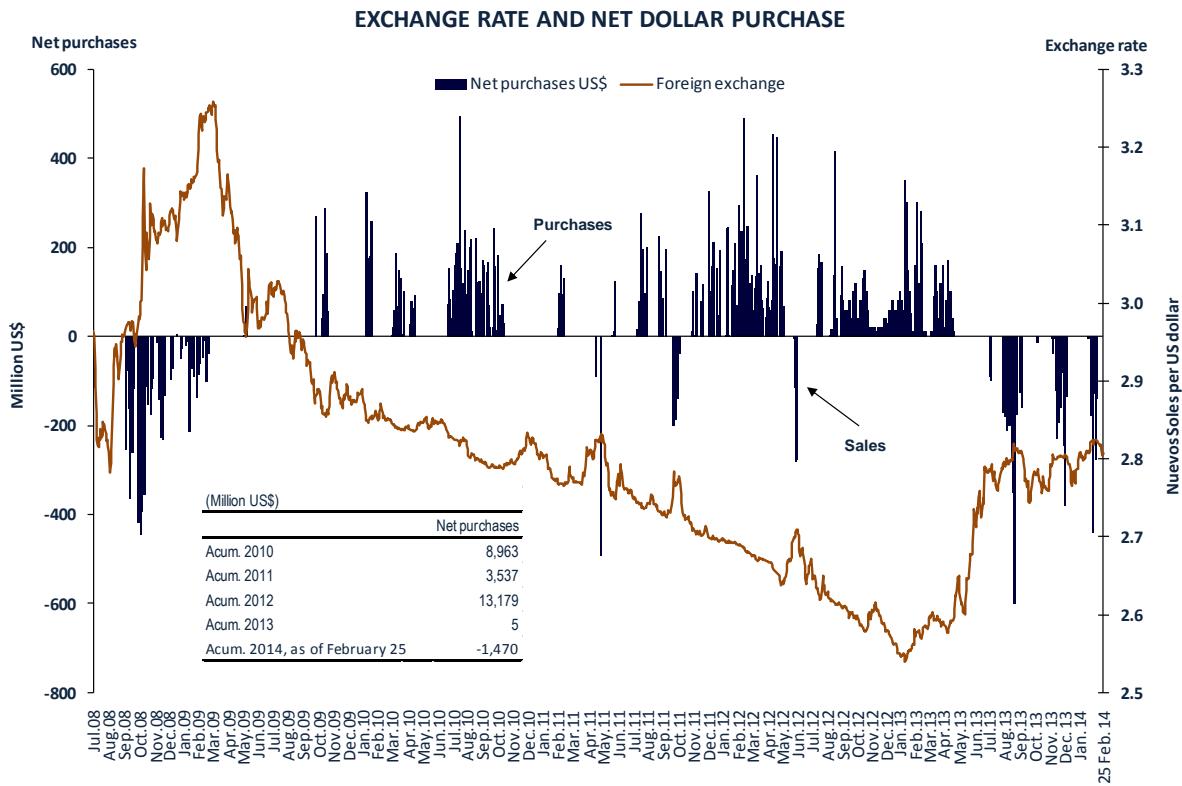
CURRENCY
(Annual percentage change)



Exchange rate: S/. 2.81 per US dollar

On February 25, the average selling price of the dollar in the interbank market was S/. 2.81 per dollar.

Since 2012, the Central Bank has purchased foreign currency for a total of US\$ 19.07 billion and sold foreign currency for a total of US\$ 7.35 billion. In net terms, purchases of foreign currency are higher than sales by US\$ 11.71 billion. In the week of February 19 - 25, the BCRP did not intervene in the foreign exchange market.



International reserves amount to US\$ 64.94 billion

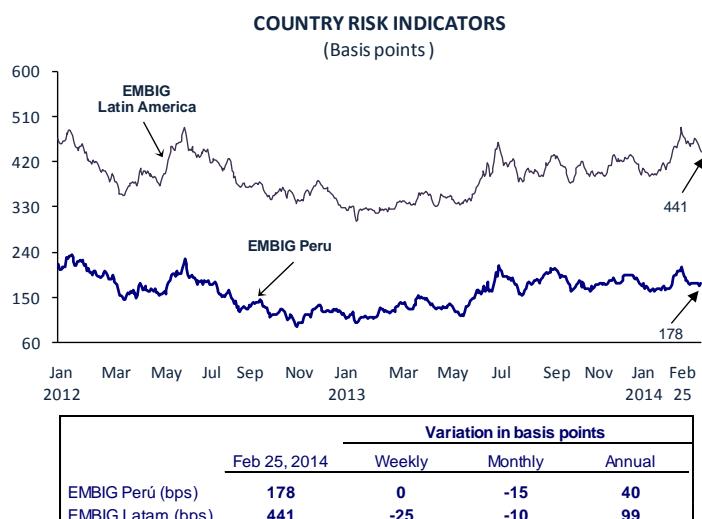
At February 25, 2014, **international reserves** amounted to US\$ 64.94 billion and the foreign exchange position of the BCRP was US\$ 39.90 billion.

International Markets

Country risk at 178 basis points

In February 18-25, the country risk indicator, measured by the **EMBIG Peru** spread, remained at 178 basis points.

On the other hand, the EMBIG Latin America spread fell 25 bps amid a positive outlook for growth, as reported in the meeting of the G-20 nations, despite the mostly negative indicators recorded in the United States and China.



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Price of gold at US\$ 1,339.0 per troy ounce

In the same period, the price of **gold** rose 1.4 percent to US\$ 1,339.0 per troy ounce.

The price of gold rose due to weak economic data in the United States and China, which led investors to demand more gold as a hedge asset. This rise was partially offset by lower purchases of gold from Asia.



In February 18-25, the price of **copper** declined 1.2 percent to US\$ 3.23 per pound.

The fall in the price of copper was associated with new concerns about China (weak manufacturing data) as well as with the high availability of this mineral (copper stocks in China have increased in the year).



Between February 18 and February 25, the price of **zinc** fell 0.6 percent to US\$ 0.93 per pound.

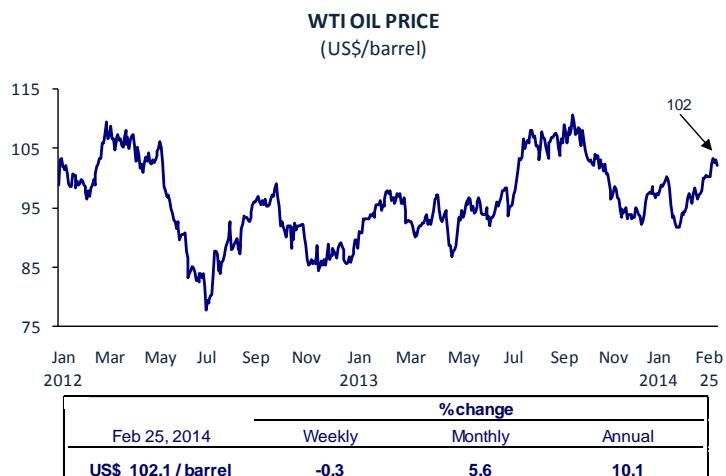
The price of zinc decreased driven by expectations of a lower demand due to weak economic data in the United States and China.



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The price of **WTI oil** fell 0.3 percent to US\$ 102.1 per barrel between February 18 and February 25.

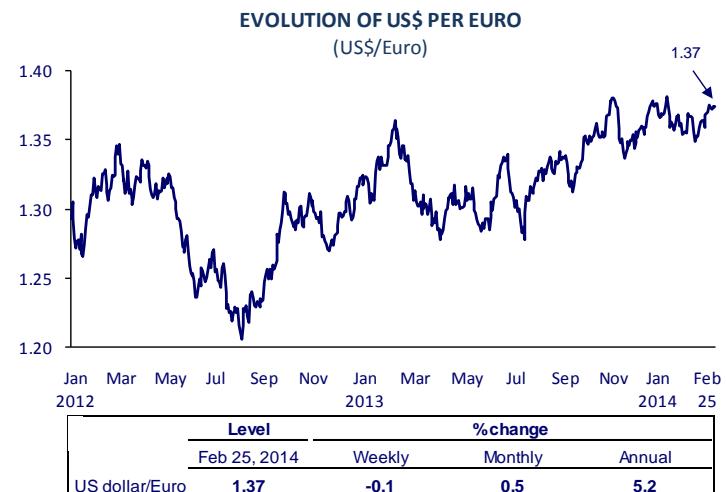
The fall in the price of crude is explained by the increase of U.S. crude inventories, offset by persistent supply disruptions caused by conflicts in Libya, Sudan, and Venezuela.



U.S. dollar appreciated 0.1 percent against the euro

In the week of February 18-25, the **dollar** appreciated 0.1 percent against the **euro**.

This positive evolution of the dollar against the euro was associated with speculation that the drop in consumer prices in the Eurozone could lead the European Central Bank to decide to further ease its monetary policy.



Yield on 10-year U.S. Treasuries fell to 2.70 percent

In February 18-25, the **3-month Libor** fell 1 basis point to 0.23 percent and the yield on the **10-year US Treasury bonds** fell from 2.71 percent to 2.70 percent.

During the week, the yields on the US Treasury bonds dropped as a result of weak economic indicators in the United States.

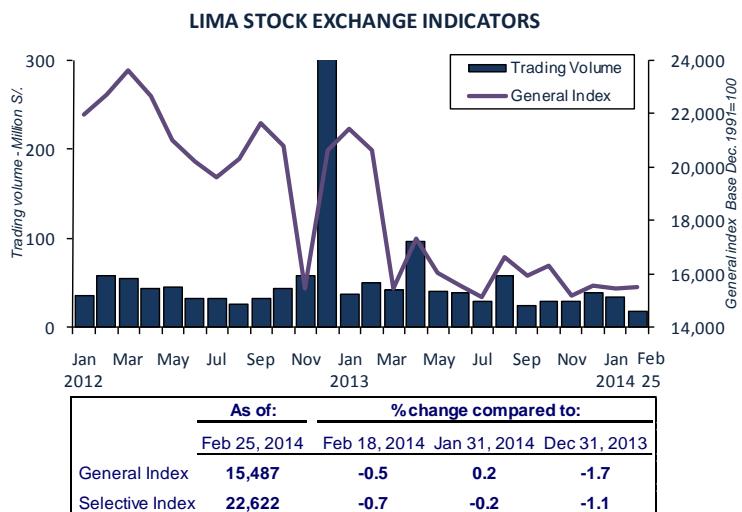


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Lima Stock Exchange

So far this month (at February 25), the **General Index** of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) has risen 0.2 percent, while the **Selective Index** has fallen 0.2 percent.

During the week of February 18-25, the indices of the LSE fell 0.5 and 0.7 percent, respectively, driven by lower commodity prices and volatility in the stock markets of the region.



Year-to-day, the indices of the LSE accumulate declines of 1.7 and 1.1 percent, respectively.

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Resumen de Indicadores Económicos / Summary of Economic Indicators

	2012						2013						2014					
	Dic	Mar	Jun	Set	Dic	Ene	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	24 Feb	25 Feb	Feb	Var.				
RESERVAS INTERNACIONALES (Mils. US\$) / INTERNATIONAL RESERVES	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.												
Posición de cambio / Net international position	46 063	48 397	46 775	43 711	41 097	40 013	39 905	39 865	39 840	39 842	39 880	39 902	-110					
Reservas internacionales netas / Net international reserves	63 991	67 918	66 683	66 729	65 663	65 074	65 080	65 119	65 045	65 062	65 040	64 937	-137					
Depositos del sistema financiero en el BCRP / Financial system deposits at BCRP	10 068	10 522	10 946	13 550	14 383	14 908	15 264	15 317	15 257	15 275	15 216	15 092	184					
Empresas bancarias / Banks	9 648	10 078	10 637	13 257	13 994	14 488	14 939	14 990	14 917	14 922	14 879	14 748	259					
Banco de la Nación / Banco de la Nación	250	253	120	53	93	114	53	58	53	67	67	74	-40					
Resto de instituciones financieras / Other financial institutions	169	191	189	240	297	306	271	270	287	286	269	271	-35					
Depositos del sector público en el BCRP / Public sector deposits at BCRP *	8 198	9 613	9 546	10 049	10 759	10 718	10 485	10 512	10 522	10 520	10 520	10 520	-198					
OPERACIONES CAMBIARIAS BCR (Mils. US\$) / BCR FOREIGN OPERATIONS	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.								Acum.				
Origen externo de la emisión primaria / External origin of monetary base	1 382	518	-1 136	-474	-1 058	-1 036	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-430				
Compras netas en Mesa de Negociación / Net purchases of foreign currency	1 380	1 010	0	-325	-760	-1 040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-430				
Operaciones swaps netas / Net swap operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Compras con compromiso de recompras en ME (neto) / Net swaps auctions in FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Operaciones con el Sector Público / Public sector	0	-492	-1 136	-150	-299	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
TIPO DE CAMBIO (\$/ por US\$) / EXCHANGE RATE	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.								Prom.				
Compra interbancario/Interbank/Promedio / Average	2,568	2,593	2,748	2,777	2,786	2,809	2,806	2,808	2,808	2,806	2,806	2,806	2,814					
Venta Interbancario / Interbank	2,569	2,594	2,753	2,780	2,788	2,810	2,810	2,808	2,812	2,806	2,808	2,807	2,815					
Mediodía / Midday	2,569	2,594	2,749	2,779	2,787	2,810	2,807	2,809	2,809	2,808	2,808	2,808	2,815					
Cierre / Close	2,568	2,595	2,752	2,779	2,788	2,811	2,806	2,809	2,808	2,807	2,807	2,808	2,814					
Promedio / Average	2,569	2,595	2,751	2,779	2,788	2,810	2,808	2,809	2,809	2,807	2,807	2,807	2,815					
Sistema Bancario (SBS) / Banking System	Compra / Bid	2,568	2,593	2,747	2,777	2,785	2,808	2,806	2,807	2,808	2,806	2,805	2,806	2,813				
Venta / Ask	2,569	2,595	2,748	2,780	2,787	2,810	2,807	2,809	2,808	2,808	2,808	2,808	2,808	2,815				
Indice de tipo de cambio real (2009 = 100) / Real exchange rate Index (2009 = 100)	89,1	88,1	92,2	92,6	93,1	93,0												
INDICADORES MONETARIOS / MONETARY INDICATORS																		
Moneda nacional / Domestic currency																		
Emisión Primaria (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	8,0	-3,6	-4,6	-7,8	-1,3	-3,6												
Monetary base (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	31,9	33,8	30,3	5,3	-1,5	-1,6												
Oferta monetaria (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	4,6	0,5	-0,1	-1,8	3,6													
Money Supply (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	23,1	22,7	20,2	13,9	9,9													
Crédito sector privado (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	1,8	1,8	2,3	2,4	1,2													
Crédito al sector privado (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	16,0	15,9	17,6	20,4	22,5													
TOSE saldo fin de periodo (Var. % acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	0,6	0,6	0,0	-0,2	-0,8	-2,9	0,0	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	0,0						
Superávit de encaje promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,1	0,5	0,6	0,1	0,3	0,1	1,1	1,0	0,9	0,8	0,6							
Cuenta corriente de los bancos (saldo mill. S/) / Banks' current account (balance)	12 391	15 018	10 604	10 921	9 729	7 731	5 997	5 300	5 609	5 116	4 827	3 170						
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de S/) / Rediscounts (Millions of \$)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Depositos públicos en el BCRP (millones S/) / Public sector deposits at the BCRP (Mills. \$.)	39 939	38 995	40 244	40 155	36 646	37 877	37 544	38 131	38 397	38 513	38 488	38 186						
Certificados de Depósito BCRP (saldo Mill.S.) / CDBCRP balance (Millions of \$.)	20 805	23 335	27 261	20 913	18 992	17 793	16 043	16 073	16 103	16 103	16 133	16 133						
Subasta de Depósitos a Plazo (saldo Mill S.) / Time Deposits Auctions (Millions of \$) **	9 248	12 700	6 400	4 650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
CDBCRP con Negociación Restringida (Saldo Mill S.) / CDBCRP-NR balance (Millions of \$.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
CDBCRP-MN con Tasa Variable (CDV BCRP) (Saldo Mill S.) / CDVBCRP- balance (Millions of \$.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
CD Liquidables en Dólares del BCRP (Saldo Mill S.) / CDLDBCRP- balance (Millions of \$.) ***	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
CD Reajustables BCRP (saldo Mill S.) / CDRBCR balance (Millions of \$.)	0	0	2 323	2 284	3 111	5 435	4 605	4 900	4 900	4 900	4 900	4 900	4 900					
Operaciones de reporte (saldo Mill S.) / repos (Balance millions of \$.)	0	0	0	0	950	2 000	400	500	1 000	1 500	1 500	1 000						
TAMIN / Average lending rates in domestic currency	19,11	19,06	18,81	17,61	15,91	15,98	15,79	15,74	15,76	15,73	15,70	15,74	15,80					
Préstamos hasta 360 días / Loans up to 360 days ****	17,24	16,07	14,90	13,02	12,19	12,28	11,91	11,86	11,86	11,91	n.d.	n.d.	11,96					
Interbancaria / Interbank	4,25	4,24	4,26	4,29	4,11	4,11	4,04	4,18	4,19	4,15	4,08	3,98	4,20					
Prefrentarial corporativa a 90 días / Corporate Prime	5,03	4,66	4,52	4,72	4,48	4,54	4,84	4,84	4,84	4,84	4,84	4,84	4,80					
Tasa de interés (%) / Interest rates (%)																		
Operaciones de reporte con CDBCRP / CDBCRP repos	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	4,80	4,52	4,72	4,75	4,80	4,61	4,15					
Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscounts *****	5,05	5,05	5,05	5,05	4,80	4,80	4,80	4,80	4,80	4,80	4,80	4,80						
Del saldo de CDBCRP / CDBCRP balance	4,00	3,91	3,87	3,89	3,87	3,86	3,86	3,87	3,87	3,87	3,87	3,87						
Del saldo de depósitos a Plazo / Time Deposits	4,13	4,04	4,13	4,17	s.m.													
Del saldo de CDBCRP-NR / CDBCRP-NR balance	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.						
Del saldo de CDLD BCRP / CDLD BCRP- balance	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.						
Spread del saldo del CDV BCRP - MN / Spread CDV BCRP	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.						
Ratio de dolarización de la liquidez (%) / Liquidity dollarization ratio (%)	30,7	29,7	31,4	34,0	33,1													
Ratio de dolarización de los depósitos (%) / Deposits dollarization ratio (%)	38,0	36,4	38,1	41,5	40,7													
INDICADORES BURSÁTILES / STOCK MARKET INDICES	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.								Acum.				
Indice General Bursátil (Var. %) / General Index (% change)	2,9	-3,7	-5,5	-4,4	3,6	-1,9	-0,3	-1,0	0,4	0,6	0,2	-0,7	0,2					
Índice Selectivo Bursátil (Var. %) / Blue Chip Index (% change)	3,3	-2,0	-5,4	-7,2	3,5	-1,0	-0,3	-1,3	0,6	0,6	0,1	-0,6	-0,2					
Monto negociado en acciones (Mill. S.) - Prom. Diario / Average daily (Mill. of \$)	301,8	42,0	38,0	24,4	38,7	33,6	31,6	32,2	21,3	23,2	19,0	17,5	25,6					
INFLACIÓN (%) / INFLATION (%)																		
Inflación mensual / Monthly	0,26	0,91	0,26	0,11	0,17	0,32												
Inflación últimos 12 meses / 12 months change	2,65	2,59	2,77	2,83	2,86	3,07												
GOBIERNO CENTRAL (Mill. S.) / CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (Mills. of \$.)																		
Resultado primario / Primary balance	-4 755	2 446	834	1 343	-6 269	4 036												
Ingresos corrientes / Current revenue	8 455	8 712	7 703	8 353	9 330	9 823												
Gastos no financieros / Non-financial expenditure	13 236	6 567	6 949	7 028	15 646	5 797												
COMERCIO EXTERIOR (Mils. US\$) / FOREIGN TRADE (Mills. of US\$)																		
Balanza Comercial / Trade balance	628	358	71	195	480													
Exportaciones / Exports	3 757	3 637	3 279	3 613	3 633													
Importaciones / Imports	3 129	3 280	3 207	3 418	3 153													
PRODUCTO BRUTO INTERNO (Índice 1994=100) / GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT																		
Variac. % respecto al mismo mes del año anterior / Annual rate of growth (12 months)	4,3	2,5	4,4	4,4	5,0													
COTIZACIONES INTERNACIONALES / INTERNATIONAL QUOTATIONS	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.								Prom.				
LIBOR a tres meses (%) / LIBOR 3-month (%)	0,31	0,28	0,27	0,25	0,24	0,24	0,23	0,23	0,24	0,23	0,23	0,23	0,24					
Dow Jones (Var %) / % change	0,60	3,36	-0,60	2,16	3,05	-5,30	-0,15	-0,56	0,58	-0,19	0,54	-0,17	0,19					
Rendimiento de los U.S. Treasuries (10 años) / U.S. Treasuries yield (10 years)	1,70	1,95	2,28	2,80	2,87	2,84	2,71	2,74	2,75	2,73	2,74	2,70	2,71					
Spread del EMBIG PERÚ (pbs) / EMBIG PERU spread (basis points)	118	139	178	183	179	177	178	178	178	177	173	178	182					
Credit Default Swaps PERU 5 años (pbs) / CDS PERU 5Y (basis points)	95	93	144	139	132	135	124	126	121	119	114	113	125					

* Incluye depósitos de Principi, Fondo de Estabilización Fiscal (PEF), Cofide, fondos administrados por la ONP; y otros depósitos del MEF. El detalle se presenta en el cuadro No.12 de la Nota Semanal.

** A partir del 18 de enero de 2008, el BCRP utiliza los depósitos a plazo en moneda nacional como instrumento monetario.

*** A partir del 6 de octubre de 2010, el BCRP utiliza Certificado de Depósito en Moneda Nacional con Tasa de Interés Variable (CDV BCRP) y CD Liquidables en Dólares (CDLDBCRP) como instrumentos monetarios.

**** Las empresas reportan a la SBS información más segmentada de las tasas de interés. Estos cambios introducidos por la SBS al reporte de tasas activas (Res. SBS N° 11356-2010; Oficio Múltiple N° 24710-2010-SBS) son a partir de julio de 2010.

***** A partir del 7 de noviembre de 2013, esta tasa bajó a 4,80%.

***** Las tasas de interés para los créditos de regulación monetaria en dólares serán a la