

HIGHLIGHTS (Percentages refer to year-on-year variations unless otherwise specified)

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- ☒ The **balance of payments** posted a surplus equivalent to USD 193.7 million in February 2014. This was reflected in an increase in the net foreign assets of Banque du Liban by USD 572.6 million, and a drop in those of banks and financial institutions by an amount of USD 378.9 million. In the year to February, the BOP registered a cumulative surplus of USD 162.4 million, compared with a cumulative surplus of USD 290.8 million for the same period of 2013.
- ☒ According to figures released by the Ministry of Finance, net total **public debt** increased in February 2014 by LBP 670 billion, totaling LBP 81,267 billion at the end of the month. This increase stems from a rise in both the LBP-denominated net public debt and the foreign-currency-denominated public debt, as the former increased by LBP 288 billion, to LBP 41,500 billion, and the latter by USD 253 million, to USD 26,379 million. Year-on-year, the net total public debt, the LBP-denominated debt and the foreign-currency-denominated debt grew by 7.9%, 8.2%, and 7.6% respectively.
- ☒ **Gross foreign-currency reserves of Banque du Liban** reached USD 37,322.7 million at end-February 2014, with an annual slight increase of USD 374.5 million or 1.0%. Total foreign assets, including gold, totaled USD 49,571.9 million. The average **US dollar exchange rate** remained stable on the domestic market, standing at LBP 1,507.50.
- ☒ **Interest rates** remained unchanged in February 2014 on all categories of Treasury bills and bonds. Accordingly, at the end of the month, yields stood at: 4.44% on the three-month, 4.99% on the six-month, 5.35% on the one-year, 5.84% on the two-year, and 6.50% on the three-year. On the Lebanese pound, bank interest rates rose to 5.51% on credit accounts (+3 basis points), while they fell to 7.14% on debit accounts (-25 basis points). On the US dollar, these rates increased on both debit and credit accounts. Accordingly, the USD weighted average lending rate reached 6.96% (+14 basis points), and the USD average deposit rate 2.96% (+1 basis point).
- ☒ The **monetary aggregate M3** reached LBP 168,338.7 billion at end-February 2014, rising annually by 6.6%, compared with 6.5% in January 2014. Bank credits to the private sector remained the main factor in money creation, along with credits to the public sector. Regarding money stock components, LBP-denominated deposits and foreign-currency deposits registered a growth of 5.4% and 7.4% respectively.
- ☒ The **consolidated balance sheet of commercial banks** reached LBP 250,258 billion at end-February 2014, with an annual rise of 7.8%, compared with 7.4% in January 2014. Resident and non-resident private sector deposits, as well as credits to the private sector, went up by 7.4% and 7.8% respectively. The **dollarization rate** of bank deposits stood at 65.5% at end-February 2014.
- ☒ **Trade deficit** deepened by 4.9% and totaled USD 1,478.9 million at end-February 2014, as imports and exports regressed by 3.3% and 33.5% respectively, to USD 1,732.0 million and USD 253.1 million.
- ☒ Compared to February 2013, the volume of **cement deliveries**, indicator of the construction sector's current activity, and the area of **construction permits**, indicator of its potential activity, expanded by 1.2% and 5.9% respectively.
- ☒ **Power production** increased by 21.2% and reached 993.6 million kWh during the month.
- ☒ At **Beirut International Airport**, total plane traffic went up slightly by 0.7%, while passenger flow went down by 6.9%, as the number of incoming, outgoing and transiting passengers shrank by 6.1%, 7.6%, and 12.7% respectively. Airfreight narrowed by 0.8%.
- ☒ In February 2014, the number of ships at the **Port of Beirut** regressed by 11.6%, while the volume of maritime freight progressed by 5.9%.

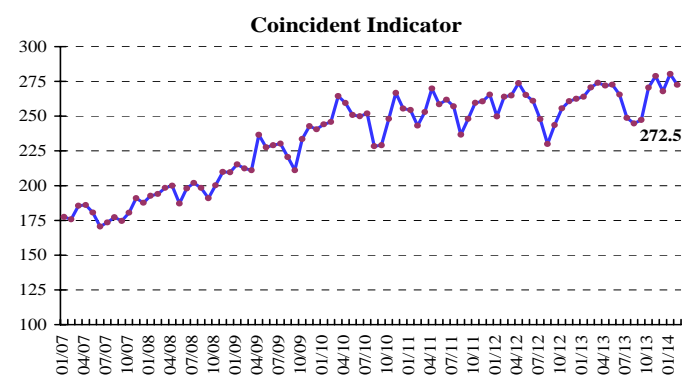
DIAGNOSIS

THE BDL COINCIDENT INDICATOR

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Coincident Indicator (Average 1993=100)

	Index	Monthly Changes (%)	Annual Changes (%)
Feb-2013	270.6	2.5	2.5
Mar-2013	273.9	1.2	3.4
Apr-2013	272.0	-0.7	-0.6
May-2013	272.7	0.3	2.8
June-2013	265.5	-2.6	1.7
July-2013	248.7	-6.3	0.4
Aug-2013	244.8	-1.6	6.4
Sep-2013	247.2	1.0	1.5
Oct-2013	270.5	9.4	5.8
Nov-2013	278.8	3.1	6.9
Dec-2013	267.9	-3.9	2.1
Jan-2014	280.3	4.6	6.2
Feb-2014	272.5	-2.8	0.7



CLEARING HOUSE ACTIVITY

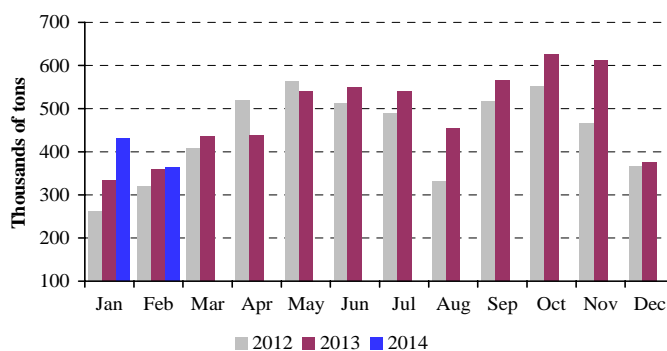
In February 2014, the total value of cleared checks rose by 2.0%. The value of checks in Lebanese pound went up by 14.9%, while that of checks in foreign currencies went down by 1.6%. From the total of cleared checks, the share of foreign-currency-denominated checks stood at 75.4%, declining by 3.5%.

REAL SECTOR

CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE

Compared to February 2013, the volume of cement deliveries, indicator of the construction sector's current activity, and the area of construction permits, indicator of its potential activity, expanded by 1.2% and 5.9% respectively.

Cement Deliveries



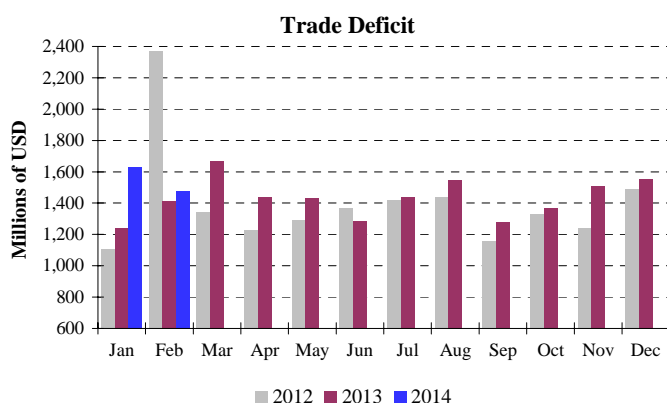
Source: Cement companies

Year-on-year, real estate fees collected in February 2014 increased by 47.1% and reached LBP 64.1 billion.

FOREIGN TRADE

Trade deficit deepened by 4.9% and totaled USD 1,478.9 million at end-February 2014, as imports and exports dropped by 3.3% and 33.5% respectively, to USD 1,732.0 million and USD 253.1 million.

Customs duties collected during the month fell by 8.8% and stood at LBP 146.5 billion in February.



Source: Customs Higher Council

In the year to February 2014, import shares from major source countries were as follows: China 12.8%, United States 9.9%, Italy 7.7%, Greece 5.4%, and Germany 4.7%.

In February 2014, these shares were as follows:

Imports by Origin (millions USD)

	Feb 13	% of total	Feb 14	% of total
China	146.5	8.2	254.0	14.7
Italy	142.2	7.9	136.5	7.9
Greece	40.7	2.3	120.7	7.0
Kuwait	2.3	0.1	115.3	6.7
Belgium	21.2	1.2	80.5	4.7
Other countries	1,437.9	80.3	1,024.9	59.2
Total imports	1,790.9	100	1,732.0	100

Main Indicators (Year-on-year changes, in %)

	Dec-2012	Avg-2012	Feb-2013	Dec-2013	Avg-2013	Jan-2014	Feb-2014
Cleared checks in Lebanese pounds ¹							
(in millions of LBP)	2,015,742	1,881,163	1,829,243	2,353,601	2,140,409	2,231,244	2,101,564
Variation in %	-2.37	5.08	5.37	16.76	13.78	13.44	14.89
Cleared checks in foreign currencies ^{1**}							
(in millions of LBP)	4,671	4,670	4,352	4,728	4,609	4,682	4,284
Variation in %	-8.26	-3.14	1.90	1.22	-1.30	0.95	-1.57
Total cleared checks ^{**}							
(in millions of LBP)	9,056,942	8,920,602	8,390,109	9,480,728	9,088,676	9,289,326	8,559,506
Requests for information at the "Centrale des Risques" ¹							
Total	17,171	20,751	23,431	16,746	22,418	22,344	23,970
Variation in %	14.50	18.45	5.48	-2.48	8.03	8.85	2.30
Construction permits ^{2**}							
(in square meters)	1,611,664	1,223,410	1,096,084	1,197,897	1,077,065	1,043,153	1,160,498
Variation in %	-5.47	-10.83	-13.02	-25.67	-11.96	37.84	5.88
Cement deliveries ^{3**}							
(in tons)	367,034	442,379	358,819	376,082	485,885	429,939	363,176
Variation in %	-17.68	-4.35	11.89	2.47	9.83	28.89	1.21
Collected real estate fees ⁴							
(in millions of LBP)	119,063	77,784	43,563	111,308	75,333	71,077	64,073
Variation in %	5.96	2.66	-31.55	-6.51	-3.15	20.67	47.08
Total Imports ^{5**}							
(in millions of LBP)	2,821,736	2,674,165	2,700,606	2,709,348	2,667,713	2,824,251	2,611,858
Variation in %	12.39	5.56	-36.01	-3.98	-0.24	13.79	-3.29
Total Exports ^{5**}							
(in millions of LBP)	574,936	563,380	573,883	365,993	494,619	367,917	381,613
Variation in %	12.90	5.10	-11.34	-36.34	-12.21	-39.70	-33.50
Trade Deficit ^{**}	2,246,800	2,110,785	2,126,723	2,343,355	2,173,094	2,456,334	2,230,246
Variation in %	12.26	5.69	-40.48	4.30	2.95	31.22	4.87
Customs receipts ^{5*}							
(in millions of LBP)	191,685	196,509	160,559	186,714	188,280	179,292	146,481
Variation in %	1.06	3.42	-8.94	-2.59	-4.19	-12.80	-8.77
Electricity production (EDL network) ⁶							
(in millions of KWh)	950	914	820	1,092	1,008	1,139	994
Variation in %	3.66	-11.54	-14.65	15.01	10.31	29.75	21.22
Imports of petroleum derivatives ^{7***}							
(in metric tons)	677,241	551,729	610,438	636,915	506,184	607,930	455,038
Variation in %	30.39	12.72	-2.07	-5.95	-8.25	12.69	-25.46
Freight at the Port of Beirut ^{8**}							
Total	655,062	613,800	653,843	766,757	689,499	702,142	692,184
Variation in %	10.38	7.92	28.91	17.05	12.33	27.03	5.86
Freight incoming (tons)	573,633	531,288	577,572	699,035	602,579	635,930	631,275
Freight outgoing (tons)	71,961	70,800	75,552	67,722	86,458	66,212	60,909
Transit and free zone (tons)	9,468	11,713	719	-	-	-	-
Flow of passengers (B.I.A.) ⁹							
Total	495,760	495,868	403,968	510,067	521,906	450,476	376,106
Variation in %	11.16	5.24	6.56	2.89	5.25	-2.91	-6.90
Arrival	251,129	240,435	192,003	268,641	252,320	200,024	180,375
Variation in %	1.34	2.49	1.78	6.97	4.94	-0.74	-6.06
Departure	243,268	251,501	210,514	239,742	268,284	249,498	194,465
Variation in %	25.87	8.53	13.42	-1.45	6.67	-4.48	-7.62
Transit	1,363	3,932	1,451	1,684	1,302	954	1,266
Variation in %	-72.10	-18.80	-70.01	23.55	-66.88	-24.88	-12.75

* Since July 1995, the customs dollar (LBP 800) is replaced by the official dollar exchange rate. ** Updated figures by the private sector. *** Starting January 1, 1997 preliminary data is updated to include both public and private sectors.

Sources: ¹BDL. ²Association of Engineers (Beirut, Tripoli). ³Cement Companies. ⁴Ministry of Finance. ⁵Customs Council. ⁶EDL. ⁷General Directorate of Petroleum. ⁸Port of Beirut. ⁹Beirut International Airport.

In the year to February 2014, export shares to major destination countries were as follows: South Africa 10.8%, Saudi Arabia 10.2%, United Arab Emirates 9.8%, Iraq 7.6%, and Syria 7.6%.

In February 2014, these shares were as follows:

Exports by Destination (millions USD)

	Feb 13	% of total	Feb 14	% of total
Saudi Arabia	29.7	7.8	31.6	12.5
South Africa	44.7	11.7	27.2	10.8
Iraq	22.2	5.8	23.0	9.1
UAE	23.5	6.2	21.0	8.3
Syria	88.5	23.2	17.7	7.0
Other countries	172.1	45.2	132.6	52.4
Total exports	380.6	100	253.1	100

Imports (millions USD)

Sections	Jan-Feb 2013	% of Total	Jan-Feb 2014	% of Total
Food & Beverages	519.0	15.1	582.9	16.2
Textiles	118.7	3.5	124.5	3.5
Leather, Plastics & Rubber	12.0	0.3	13.4	0.4
Wood & wood products	43.2	1.3	40.0	1.1
Chemical & Pharmaceutical	288.4	8.4	336.1	9.3
Paper & paper products	55.6	1.6	61.7	1.7
Stone, Clay & cement	66.8	1.9	67.3	1.9
Metal & metal products	1,291.4	37.6	1,397.5	38.8
Machinery & Appliances	578.5	16.8	584.0	16.2
Jewelry	253.8	7.4	173.2	4.8
Other	209.4	6.1	224.7	6.2
Total	3,436.7	100	3,605.2	100

Exports (millions USD)

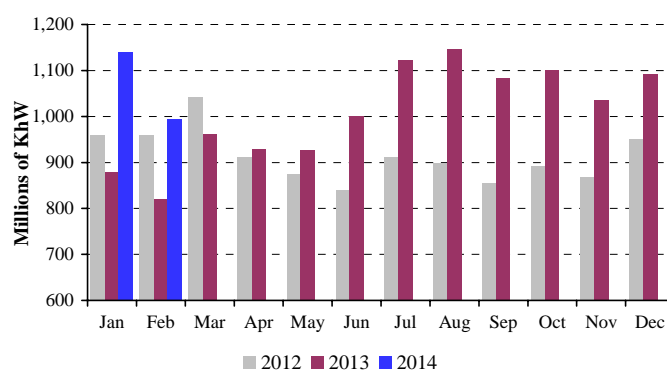
Sections	Jan-Feb 2013	% of Total	Jan-Feb 2014	% of Total
Food & Beverages	103.9	13.2	120.1	24.2
Textiles	17.3	2.2	15.7	3.2
Leather, Plastics & Rubber	3.5	0.4	3.9	0.8
Wood & wood products	2.6	0.3	1.7	0.3
Chemical & Pharmaceutical	48.9	6.2	52.2	10.5
Paper & paper products	22.1	2.8	29.1	5.9
Stone, Clay & cement	6.6	0.8	5.7	1.2
Metal & metal products	210.2	26.8	63.0	12.7
Machinery & Appliances	93.4	11.9	72.2	14.5
Jewelry	231.7	29.5	91.0	18.3
Other	45.1	5.7	42.3	8.5
Total	785.1	100	497.0	100

Source: Customs Higher Council

ENERGY

Power production increased by 21.2% and reached 993.6 million kWh during the month.

Monthly Electricity Production



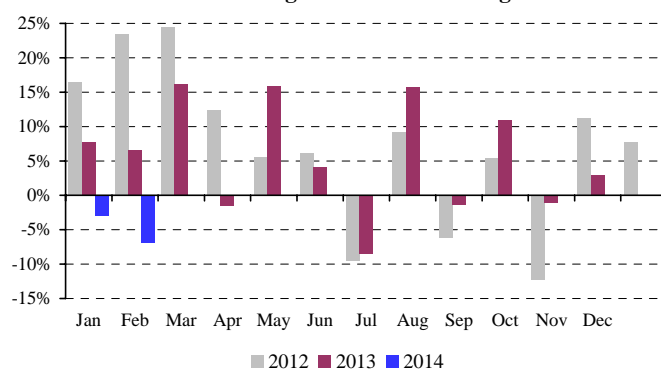
Source: Electricité du Liban

TRANSPORTATION

At Beirut International Airport, total plane traffic went up slightly by 0.7%, while passenger flow went down by 6.9%, as the number of incoming, outgoing and transiting passengers shrank by 6.1%, 7.6%, and 12.7% respectively.

Compared to February 2013, airfreight narrowed by 0.8%, as incoming and outgoing freight fell by 0.3% and 1.6%.

Annual Changes in Flow of Passengers



Source: Beirut International Airport

In February 2014, the number of ships at the Port of Beirut regressed by 11.6%, while the volume of maritime freight progressed by 5.90%. Incoming freight increased by 9.3%, while outgoing freight decreased by 19.4%.

MONETARY SECTOR

NET FOREIGN ASSETS OF THE BANKING SYSTEM

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CENTRAL BANK FOREIGN CURRENCY RESERVES

Gross foreign-currency reserves of Banque du Liban reached USD 37,322.7 million at end-February 2014, with an annual slight increase of USD 374.5 million or 1.0%. Total foreign assets, including gold, totaled USD 49,571.9 million. The average US dollar exchange rate remained stable on the domestic market, standing at LBP 1,507.50.

INTEREST RATES

Interest rates remained unchanged in February 2014 on all categories of Treasury bills and bonds. Accordingly, at the end of the month, yields stood at: 4.44% on the three-month, 4.99% on the six-month, 5.35% on the one-year, 5.84% on the two-year, and 6.50% on the three-year.

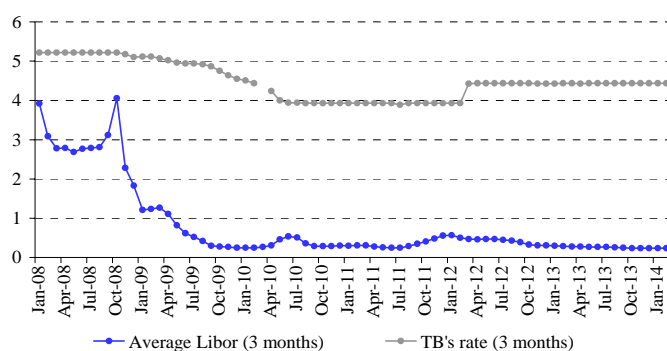
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On the US dollar, these rates increased on both debit and credit accounts. Accordingly, the USD weighted average lending rate reached 6.96% (+14 basis points), and the USD average deposit rate 2.96% (+1 basis point).

As a result, the spread between the LBP and USD lending rates narrowed from 57 basis points in January 2014 to 18 points in February 2014, while the spread between the LBP and USD deposit rates widened during the same period from 2.53 points to 2.55 points.

In February 2014, the three-month Libor rate stabilized at 0.24%, as in the previous month.

Spread between 3-month TBs & Libor rate



Yields on the 45-day and 60-day certificates of deposit issued by Banque du Liban recorded no monthly change in February, stabilizing at 3.57% and 3.85% respectively.

On the other hand, the Central Bank maintained the discount and Repo rates at 10.00% each, as adopted since December 2009.

MONETARY AGGREGATES

The monetary aggregate M3 reached LBP 168,338.7 billion at end-February 2014, rising annually by 6.6%,

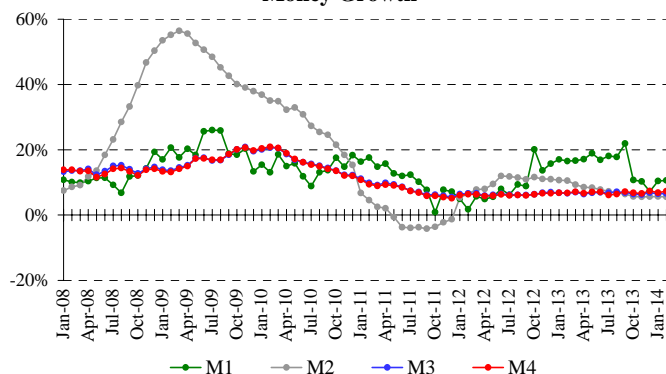
compared with 6.5% in January 2014. Bank credits to the private sector remained the main factor in money creation, along with credits to the public sector.

Regarding money stock components, LBP-denominated deposits and foreign-currency deposits registered a growth of 5.4% and 7.4% respectively.

Year-on-Year Changes in Money Components (in %)

	M1	M2	M3	M4
Feb-2013	16.55	10.54	6.71	6.75
Mar-2013	16.66	9.30	6.98	7.15
Apr-2013	17.12	8.56	6.43	6.70
May-2013	18.93	8.39	6.82	7.05
June-2013	16.89	7.82	6.92	7.09
July-2013	18.11	7.25	6.79	6.16
Aug-2013	17.79	6.70	7.12	6.45
Sep-2013	21.88	6.43	6.89	7.18
Oct-2013	10.77	5.69	6.44	6.81
Nov-2013	10.28	5.56	6.26	6.64
Dec-2013	7.28	5.64	6.87	7.36
Jan-2014	10.43	5.68	6.53	6.90
Feb-2014	10.64	5.58	6.64	7.32

Money Growth



PUBLIC DEBT

According to figures released by the Ministry of Finance, net total public debt increased in February 2014 by LBP 670 billion, totaling LBP 81,267 billion at the end of the month.

This increase stems from a rise in both the LBP-denominated net public debt and the foreign-currency-denominated public debt, as the former increased by LBP 288 billion, to LBP 41,500 billion, and the latter by USD 253 million, to USD 26,379 million.

Year-on-year, the net total public debt, the LBP-denominated debt and the foreign-currency-denominated debt grew by 7.9%, 8.2%, and 7.6% respectively.

Outstanding Treasury Bills by Maturity (% of total)

	3 months	6 months	12 months	24 months and above
Feb-2013	1.05	1.75	1.98	95.22
Mar-2013	0.57	1.58	1.83	96.01
Apr-2013	0.45	1.46	1.79	96.31
May-2013	0.27	1.40	1.75	96.58
June-2013	0.31	1.14	1.75	96.79
July-2013	0.23	1.44	1.78	96.55
Aug-2013	0.31	1.25	1.80	96.64
Sep-2013	0.30	1.46	1.77	96.46
Oct-2013	0.12	1.63	1.77	96.48
Nov-2013	0.22	1.63	1.82	96.33
Dec-2013	0.29	1.66	1.80	96.25
Jan-2014	0.61	1.68	1.97	95.74
Feb-2014	0.59	1.91	2.37	95.13

BANKING ACTIVITY

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

The consolidated balance sheet of commercial banks reached LBP 250,258 billion at end-February 2014, rising monthly by 0.96%, following a decline of 0.24% in the previous month. Year-on-year, it grew by 7.82%.

VOLUME OF CREDITS

a-Commercial Banks

Credits granted by commercial banks to the private sector, resident and non-resident, went up in February 2014 by 0.73%, following a decrease of 0.72% in the previous month. At end-February 2014, these credits reached LBP 71,435 billion, with a year-on-year increase of 7.82%. They were distributed as follows:

- Credits in Lebanese pound amounted to LBP 17,123 billion at end-February 2014, rising monthly by 1.31%, compared with 0.86% in January 2014. Year-on-year, they grew by 14.89%, and their share from total bank credits totaled 23.97%, compared with 22.50% in February 2013.
- Credits in foreign currencies increased by 0.55% in February 2014, while they fell by 1.20% in January 2014. Year-on-year, they expanded by 5.77%, reaching USD 36,015 million at end-February 2014.

b-Investment Banks

Credits granted by investment banks amounted to LBP 1,839 billion at end-February 2014, as they widened by 1.35%, compared with 0.09% in January 2014. In comparison with February 2013, they grew by 4.45%.

VOLUME OF DEPOSITS

a-Commercial Banks

Private sector deposits at commercial banks by residents and non-residents rose by 0.63% in February 2014, compared with a decrease of 0.99% in the previous month. Year-on-year, their volume expanded by 7.45%, and they amounted to LBP 204,581 billion at end-February 2014. They were distributed as follows:

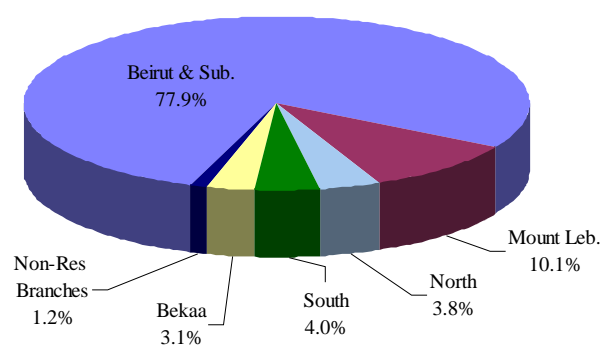
- Deposits in Lebanese pound progressed by 0.73% in February 2014, and reached LBP 70,487 billion at the end of the month, compared with 0.63% in the previous month. Year-on-year, they grew by 4.72%, accounting for 34.45% of total deposits, compared with 35.35% at end-February 2013.
- Deposits in foreign currencies progressed by 0.58% in February 2014, while they fell by 1.82% in January 2014. Year-on-year, they expanded by 8.94%, totaling USD 88,921 million at end-February 2014.

b-Investment Banks

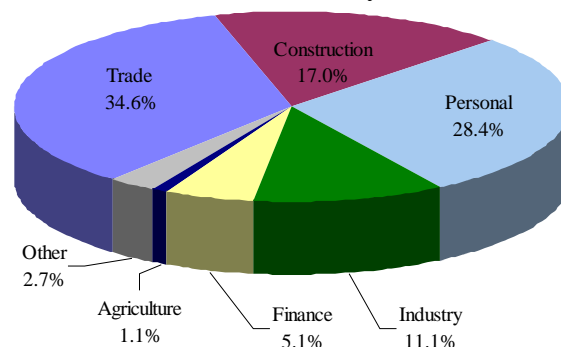
Private sector deposits at investment banks went up by 0.80% during the month, compared with a slight decrease of 0.04% in January 2014. Year-on-year, their volume narrowed by 7.19%, from LBP 3,184 billion at end-February 2013 to LBP 2,955 billion at end-February 2014.

DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS

Distribution of Credits by Region



Distribution of Credits by Sector



CREDIT-DEPOSIT RATIO

At end-February 2014, total credits accounted for 34.92%

of total deposits, compared with 34.80% at end-February 2013, and detailed as follows:

- Credit/deposit ratio in Lebanese pound: 24.29%, compared with 22.14%.
- Credit/deposit ratio in foreign currencies: 40.50%, compared with 41.72%.

SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Shareholders' equity improved by 0.15% in February 2014, compared with 0.45% in January 2014. Year-on-year, it grew by 13.06%, reaching LBP 21,538 billion at end-February 2014.

The capital/total asset ratio in commercial banks fell to 8.61% at end-February 2014, compared with 8.68% in January 2014, and 8.21% in February 2013.

The capital/total deposit ratio went down to 10.53% at end-February 2014, compared with 10.58% in January 2014, and 10.01% in February 2013.

Likewise, the capital/total credit ratio stood at 30.15% at end-February 2014, down from 30.33% in January 2014 and compared with 28.75% in February 2013.

DOLLARIZATION

The dollarization rate of bank deposits declined to 65.55% at end-February 2014, compared with 65.58% at end-January 2014, and 64.65% at end-February 2013.

Similarly, the dollarization rate of bank credits fell to 76.03% at end-February 2014, compared with 76.17% at end-January 2014, and 77.50% at end-February 2013.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

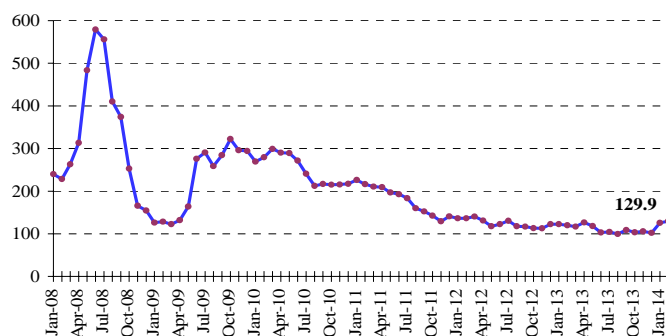
The Beirut Stock Exchange capitalization-weighted index improved by 3.37% in February 2014, closing at 129.89 points, compared with 125.65 points in January 2014. Likewise, the shares traded on the BSE recorded an increase in volume and in value.

Concerning domestic and international certificates of deposit, no issue was launched or matured during the month.

BDL Market-Value-Weighted Index (Jan-1996=100)

February 2013	119.94
March 2013	117.09
April 2013	126.54
May 2013	118.20
June 2013	103.02
July 2013	104.38
August 2013	99.68
September 2013	108.93
October 2013	103.73
November 2013	105.57
December 2013	102.20
January 2014	125.65
February 2014	129.89

Market-Value-Weighted Index



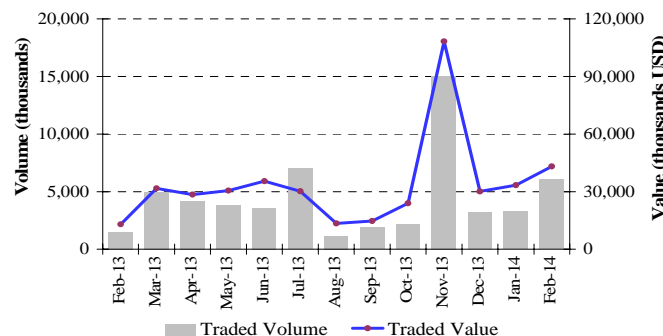
BEIRUT STOCK EXCHANGE

Beirut Stock Exchange

Date	Traded Shares		Market Capitalization (billions USD)
	Volume (millions)	Value (millions USD)	
Feb-2013	1.49	12.99	11.84
Mar-2013	4.98	31.73	11.80
Apr-2013	4.18	28.43	11.98
May-2013	3.77	30.56	11.62
June-2013	3.58	35.44	11.15
July-2013	7.01	30.20	11.48
Aug-2013	1.14	13.45	11.31
Sep-2013	1.87	14.73	11.46
Oct-2013	2.17	23.95	11.45
Nov-2013	15.05	108.27	11.55
Dec-2013	3.19	30.06	11.46
Jan-2014	3.30	33.31	11.95
Feb-2014	6.04	43.14	12.20

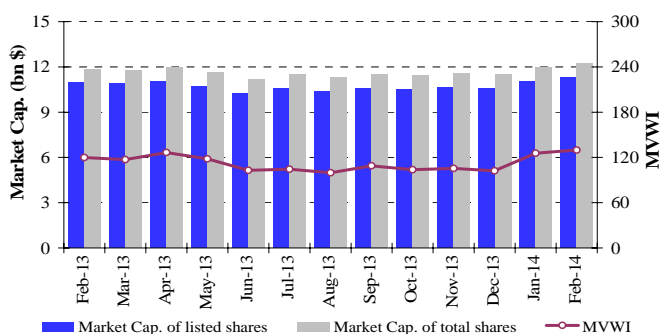
In February 2014, the volume of traded shares surged by 82.99%, reaching 6.038 million shares, compared with 3.299 million shares in the previous month. Likewise, the value of traded shares improved by 29.51% in February 2014, totaling USD 43.141 million, compared with USD 33.311 million in the previous month.

Movement on the BSE



Regarding the shares traded during the month, Bank Byblos shares were leading in volume, with 34.37% of total trading. In terms of value, BLOM Bank shares were leading with 40.79%.

Movement of the MVWI and Market Cap. on BSE



During the months of February and January 2014, no transaction was performed on the Treasury Eurobonds listed on the BSE.

On the BSE, the total market value of the shares of listed issuers rose monthly by 2.09%, reaching USD 12.203 billion in February 2014, compared with USD 11.953 billion in January 2014.

Likewise, the market value of listed shares went up by 2.26%, from USD 11.049 billion in January 2014 to USD 11.300 billion in February 2014.

PREFERRED AND PRIMARY STOCKS

Issuer	Type	Price	Volume (thousands)	Value (millions \$)
Bank of Beirut	Preferred Shares "E"	25 \$	2,400	60
	Preferred Shares "H"	25 \$	5,400	135
	Preferred Shares "I"	25 \$	5,000	125
BEMO Bank	Preferred Shares	100 \$	200	20
BLOM Bank	Preferred Shares 2011	10 \$	20,000	200
Audi Bank	Preferred Shares "E"	100 \$	1,250	125
	Preferred Shares "F"	100 \$	1,500	150
	Preferred Shares "G"	100 \$	1,500	150
	Preferred Shares "H"	100 \$	750	75
BLC Bank	Preferred Shares "A"	100 \$	400	40
	Preferred Shares "B"	100 \$	550	55
	Preferred Shares "C"	100 \$	350	35
Byblos Bank	Preferred Shares 2008	100 \$	2,000	200
	Preferred Shares 2009	96 \$	2,000	192

GLOBAL DEPOSITARY RECEIPT (GDR)

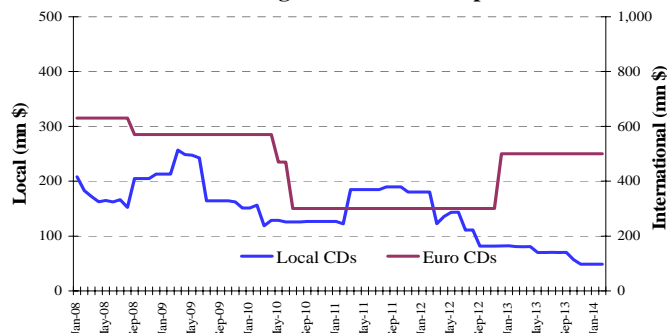
At end-February 2014, the prices of GDRs issued by Byblos Bank and BLOM Bank increased by 2.78% and 1.98% respectively, the former ranging between USD 72.00 and USD 74.00, and the latter between USD 8.80 and USD 9.05. In contrast, the prices of GDRs issued by Solidere and Audi-Saradar Bank fell by 0.61% and 3.85% respectively, the former ranging between USD 12.90 and USD 13.15, and the latter between USD 6.10 and USD 6.60.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Certificates of Deposit (millions USD)

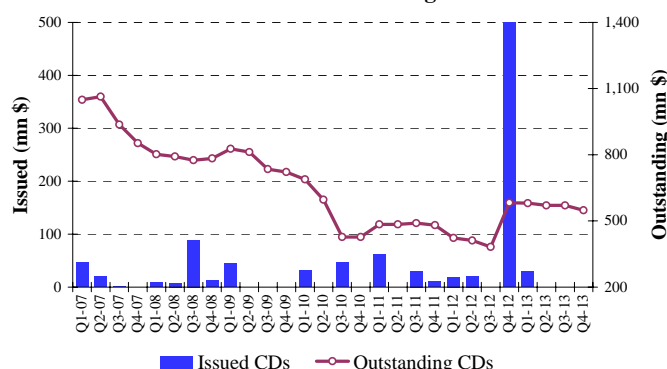
	Issued	Outstanding			Number of Banks
		Local	International	Total	
Jan 2014	-	48.4	500	548.4	4
Feb 2014	-	48.4	500	548.4	4

Outstanding Certificates of Deposit



The value of total outstanding CDs (domestic and international) remained unchanged, stabilizing at USD 548.40 million (of which an amount of USD 48.40 million on the domestic market).

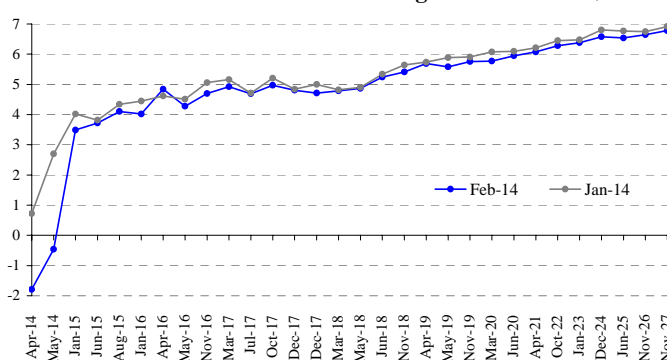
Issued and Outstanding CDs



LEBANESE REPUBLIC FOREIGN CURRENCY BONDS

The total value of Lebanese Treasury Eurobonds rose to USD 23.278 billion at end-February 2014, compared with USD 23.264 billion at end-January 2014.

Yield Curve of Lebanese Sovereign Eurobonds in \$



LEBANESE BANKS' FOREIGN CURRENCY BONDS

The prices of bonds issued by BEMO Bank S.A.L. regressed at end-February 2014, closing at USD 100.62, compared with USD 100.80 in the previous month. In contrast, the prices of bonds issued by Byblos Bank S.A.L. increased, closing at USD 100.50, compared with USD 100.25 in January 2014.

The value of domestic bonds issued by financial institutions remained unchanged, stabilizing at USD 19,730 million at end-February 2014.

Lebanese Republic Foreign Currency Bonds

	Maturity	Closing of January 2014			Closing of February 2014		
		Price	Yield	Spread	Price	Yield	Spread
8 years (USD 676.902 millions)	14/04/2014	101.27	0.72	72	101.00	-1.79	-181
6 years (USD 881.612 millions)	02/05/2014	101.50	2.70	0	101.50	-0.46	0
5 years (USD 250 millions)	15/01/2015	101.70	4.02	394	102.00	3.49	337
3 years (USD 500 millions)	12/06/2015	100.37	3.82	373	100.47	3.72	360
7 years (USD 500 millions)	06/08/2015	105.99	4.34	401	106.00	4.10	398
15 years (USD 750 millions)	19/01/2016	107.50	4.45	411	108.00	4.02	369
3 years (USD 600 millions)	23/04/2016	99.75	4.62	429	99.32	4.84	450
15 years (USD 400 millions)	11/05/2016	115.15	4.51	419	115.15	4.28	395
5 years (USD 500 millions)	02/11/2016	99.22	5.06	438	100.12	4.70	400
8 years (USD 1,500 millions)	20/03/2017	110.94	5.16	449	111.38	4.92	423
10 years (USD 300 millions)	20/07/2017	97.77	4.71	404	97.89	4.69	399
5 years (USD 775 millions)	12/10/2017	99.31	5.21	453	100.09	4.97	427
15 years (USD 950 millions)	27/12/2017	100.32	4.84	416	100.36	4.81	411
15 years (USD 2,007.511 millions)	31/12/2017	98.00	5.00	434	98.63	4.71	401
15 years (USD 700 millions)	07/03/2018	100.35	4.82	333	100.39	4.79	326
15 years (USD 200 millions)	27/05/2018	100.22	4.90	340	100.26	4.87	334
5 years (USD 700 millions)	12/06/2018	99.28	5.34	383	99.67	5.24	370
8 years (USD 1,025 millions)	12/11/2018	97.95	5.64	414	98.94	5.41	387
7 years (Euro 445 millions)	28/11/2018	100.75	5.17	451	102.13	4.83	416
5 years (USD 500 millions)	23/04/2019	98.94	5.74	423	99.17	5.69	415
8 years (USD 650 millions)	20/05/2019	100.50	5.89	438	101.86	5.58	406
7 years (USD 1,500 millions)	28/11/2019	97.77	5.91	438	98.50	5.76	427
10 years (USD 1,200 millions)	09/03/2020	101.46	6.08	395	103.03	5.77	361
7 years (USD 600 millions)	20/06/2020	100.27	6.10	396	101.02	5.95	380
15 years (USD 2,092.469 millions)	12/04/2021	111.70	6.21	407	112.37	6.08	392
12 years (USD 1,540 millions)	04/10/2022	97.69	6.45	379	98.82	6.28	361
10 years (USD 1,100 millions)	27/01/2023	96.77	6.48	382	97.44	6.38	371
15 years (USD 250 millions)	03/12/2024	101.52	6.80	414	103.19	6.58	391
13 years (USD 800 millions)	12/06/2025	95.89	6.77	412	97.67	6.54	386
15 years (USD 725 millions)	27/11/2026	98.69	6.75	410	99.56	6.65	397
15 years (USD 1,000 millions)	29/11/2027	98.50	6.92	427	99.75	6.78	410

1. MONETARY SURVEY

(end of period, in billions of Lebanese Pounds)

	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014
Currency in Circulation	3,213.2	2,930.2	2,909.7	3,407.5	3,165.2	3,156.6
Sight Deposits in L.L.	3,890.4	3,844.1	3,889.4	4,212.9	4,315.8	4,365.9
M1	7,103.6	6,774.3	6,799.2	7,620.4	7,480.9	7,522.5
Other Deposits in L.L.	57,973.5	58,465.8	58,956.5	61,129.0	61,467.5	61,899.5
M2	65,077.0	65,240.2	65,755.6	68,749.4	68,948.5	69,422.0
Deposits in Foreign Currencies	91,401.8	91,422.8	91,771.2	98,498.8	97,971.6	98,597.5
Bonds	318.2	317.5	324.8	322.6	311.6	319.2
M3	156,797.0	156,980.5	157,851.6	167,570.9	167,231.6	168,338.7
M4*	164,679.0	165,339.5	166,228.6	176,806.9	176,753.6	178,399.7
Net Claims on Foreign Sector	64,437.4	65,336.3	63,887.8	56,555.4	56,926.4	58,556.6
Net Claims on Public Sector	54,596.4	53,902.2	54,930.9	59,568.2	59,533.7	58,897.5
Valuation Adjustment	-14,707.9	-15,026.1	-13,706.1	-8,426.1	-8,892.1	-10,158.2
Claims on Private Sector	59,690.2	60,135.5	60,094.6	65,949.0	65,711.3	66,688.7
Other Items Net	-7,219.0	-7,367.5	-7,355.6	-6,075.6	-6,047.7	-5,645.9
TOTAL	156,797.0	156,980.5	157,851.6	167,570.9	167,231.6	168,338.7

* M4 = M3 + Treasury Bills held by the non-banking system; M3 and M4 include Bonds starting July 1996

1.1 BANKING SYSTEM : ASSETS AND LIABILITIES IN GOLD AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES

(end of period, in millions of US dollars)

	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014
Banque du Liban	51,933.0	52,317.3	51,405.6	47,284.6	47,974.5	49,354.7
Gold	15,312.3	15,451.1	14,673.5	11,103.7	11,464.9	12,249.2
Foreign Currencies Reserves	36,836.6	37,082.4	36,948.2	36,398.5	36,727.2	37,322.7
Foreign Liabilities	216.0	216.2	216.1	217.5	217.6	217.2
Commercial Banks	-3,821.8	-4,652.0	-5,715.4	-6,866.5	-7,514.0	-7,870.6
Claims on Non Resident Banks	14,396.0	14,250.7	13,465.4	13,957.2	12,542.8	12,480.1
Claims on Non Residents	5,606.6	5,583.0	5,636.0	5,878.4	5,677.8	5,604.0
Other Foreign Assets	6,164.5	6,045.5	6,104.7	6,789.5	6,684.7	6,733.6
Liabilities of Non Resident Banks	5,902.0	6,232.4	6,378.6	5,011.6	5,225.1	5,442.4
Deposits of Non Residents	24,086.9	24,298.7	24,542.9	28,479.9	27,194.3	27,245.8
Medium and Long Term Banks	-110.4	-88.7	-101.3	-62.8	-38.1	-73.6
Claims on Foreign Sector	327.9	311.8	325.5	393.9	428.0	417.0
Liabilities to the Foreign Sector	438.4	400.5	426.8	456.7	466.1	490.6

1.2 PRIVATE SECTOR DEPOSITS IN COMMERCIAL BANKS

(end of period, in billions of Lebanese Pounds)

	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014
Deposits of Residents	152,124.1	152,644.7	153,401.0	162,395.8	162,305.1	163,507.9
- Deposits of Res. in L.L.	61,299.4	61,724.0	62,185.3	64,472.3	64,917.2	65,460.5
- Deposits of Res. In For. Curr.	90,824.7	90,920.8	91,215.7	97,923.5	97,387.9	98,047.4
Deposits of Non Residents	36,311.0	36,630.3	36,998.5	42,933.5	40,995.4	41,073.1
- Deposits of N. Res. in L.L.	4,996.6	5,033.6	5,124.2	5,062.8	5,058.4	5,026.9
- Deposits of N. Res. in For. Curr.	31,314.4	31,596.7	31,874.3	37,870.7	35,937.0	36,046.2
Total Deposits in L.L.	66,296.0	66,757.6	67,309.5	69,535.1	69,975.6	70,487.4
Total Deposits in For. Curr.	122,139.1	122,517.5	123,090.0	135,794.2	133,324.9	134,093.6
GRAND TOTAL	188,435.1	189,275.1	190,399.5	205,329.4	203,300.5	204,581.0

1.3 TRADE & BALANCE OF PAYMENT RESULTS

(in millions of US Dollars)

	Imports (C.I.F.)	Exports (F.O.B.)	Trade Balance*	Central Bank	Banks	Balance of Payment **
2013	21,228.5	3,936.0	-17,292.5	1,846.2	-2,974.4	-1,128.2
January	1,645.9	404.6	-1,241.3	1,179.9	-797.4	382.5
February	1,790.9	380.6	-1,410.3	1,001.2	-1,092.9	-91.7
March	2,076.4	406.5	-1,669.8	-18.9	-334.1	-353.0
April	1,849.2	409.0	-1,440.3	660.7	-616.4	44.3
May	1,796.5	363.4	-1,433.1	-173.4	42.6	-130.8
June	1,633.8	346.5	-1,287.3	-192.2	-41.2	-233.4
July	1,717.6	279.9	-1,437.6	-789.5	214.4	-575.1
August	1,827.8	279.4	-1,548.3	-298.8	75.8	-223.0
September	1,564.7	288.3	-1,276.3	908.8	-405.0	503.8
October	1,757.4	271.9	-1,485.5	-272.4	-521.3	-793.7
November	1,771.8	263.0	-1,508.8	-26.6	-165.4	-192.0
December	1,796.6	242.7	-1,553.9	-132.6	666.5	533.9
2014						
January	1,872.8	244.0	-1,628.9	602.7	-634.0	-31.3
February	1,732.0	253.1	-1,478.9	572.6	-378.9	193.7

* These values are subject to change.

** Valuation Adjustment from fluctuations of US dollar with respect to other foreign currencies is excluded; Net foreign assets of specialized banks and financial institutions are included, starting January 1995.

According to the IMF, the Non-Resident Deposit accounts have a negative impact on the calculation of the Balance of Payments and represent 3.5 billions of dollars during 2013.

2. BALANCE SHEET OF BANQUE DU LIBAN

(end of period, in billions of Lebanese Pounds)

	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014
Assets						
Foreign Assets	68,266.8	69,965.4	67,863.9	64,546.4	65,904.8	68,822.5
-Gold	23,083.3	23,292.6	22,120.3	16,738.8	17,283.3	18,465.7
-Foreign Currencies	45,183.5	46,672.9	45,743.7	47,807.7	48,621.5	50,356.7
-Other Foreign Assets						
Claims on Private Sector	380.2	383.5	381.6	401.2	402.4	402.2
Loans to Commercial Banks	2,386.3	2,388.9	2,378.5	3,363.3	3,761.7	3,889.8
Loans to Specialized Financial Corp.	51.7	51.7	51.7	102.6	102.0	474.4
Loans to Public Sector	55.4	43.3	43.4			
Securities Portfolio	24,989.9	24,558.9	25,390.2	23,845.7	23,616.5	22,953.3
Fixed Assets	386.6	382.9	385.0	379.2	380.0	381.0
Unclassified Assets	19,096.2	19,613.8	19,960.6	23,462.0	23,594.8	23,847.6
TOTAL	115,613.0	117,388.3	116,455.0	116,100.4	117,762.2	120,770.6
Liabilities						
Currency in Circulation outside BDL	3,638.5	3,375.5	3,348.7	3,983.3	3,739.1	3,735.0
Commercial Banks Deposits	76,018.4	77,744.5	78,857.4	80,638.2	82,195.5	83,323.4
Corporations Deposits	1,092.3	1,033.6	1,152.3	1,394.7	1,399.8	1,311.9
Private Sector Deposits	49.2	54.4	63.9	50.1	50.0	43.1
Public Sector Accounts	8,907.9	8,957.2	8,484.1	11,032.5	11,219.4	12,034.5
Valuation Adjustment	14,707.9	15,026.1	13,706.1	8,426.1	8,892.1	10,158.2
Foreign Liabilities	325.5	325.9	325.7	327.9	328.0	327.5
Special Long Term Liabilities	2,201.5	2,201.9	2,050.3	1,899.9	1,900.2	1,748.8
Securities other than shares	3,015.0	3,015.0	2,713.5	2,605.2	2,605.2	2,605.2
Capital Accounts	5,080.1	5,080.1	5,080.1	5,134.2	5,135.4	5,135.4
Unclassified Liabilities	576.5	574.1	673.0	608.3	297.7	347.7
TOTAL	115,613.0	117,388.3	116,455.0	116,100.4	117,762.2	120,770.6

3. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

(end of period, in billions of Lebanese Pounds)

	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014
Assets						
Reserves	79,604.0	81,244.5	81,681.4	82,533.1	83,982.2	85,665.0
Vault Cash	425.4	445.2	439.0	575.8	573.9	578.4
Deposits at BDL	79,178.7	80,799.3	81,242.4	81,957.4	83,408.3	85,086.6
Claims on Private Sector	57,052.4	57,494.4	57,756.7	62,565.3	62,354.8	62,986.5
In Lebanese Pounds	14,653.0	14,801.4	14,903.8	16,756.9	16,901.3	17,123.5
In Foreign Currencies	42,399.4	42,693.0	42,852.9	45,808.4	45,453.5	45,863.0
Claims on Public Sector	46,930.5	47,015.4	48,615.1	56,785.6	57,242.0	57,391.8
Claims on Foreign Sector	39,446.9	39,012.8	37,998.2	40,137.3	37,544.8	37,412.6
Fixed Assets	5,566.3	5,572.6	5,563.4	5,920.7	6,007.1	6,061.7
Unclassified Assets	363.3	474.5	494.2	525.9	739.9	740.0
TOTAL	228,963.5	230,814.2	232,108.9	248,467.9	247,870.8	250,257.7
Liabilities						
Resident Private Sector Deposits	152,124.1	152,644.7	153,401.0	162,395.8	162,305.1	163,507.9
Demand Deposits in L.L.	3,808.1	3,789.0	3,821.3	4,144.4	4,243.7	4,296.1
Time and Saving Deposits in L.L.	57,491.3	57,935.0	58,363.9	60,328.0	60,673.5	61,164.4
Deposits in Foreign Currencies	90,824.7	90,920.8	91,215.7	97,923.5	97,387.9	98,047.4
Public Sector Deposits	4,008.0	3,842.7	3,763.6	4,462.6	4,576.4	4,660.9
Non Resident Private Sector Deposits	36,311.0	36,630.3	36,998.5	42,933.5	40,995.4	41,073.1
Non Resident Financial Sect. Deposits	8,897.3	9,395.3	9,615.7	7,555.0	7,876.8	8,204.4
Other Financial Liabilities	395.9	395.2	403.9	398.4	388.4	397.0
Capital Accounts	19,057.8	19,052.6	19,050.6	21,409.9	21,506.9	21,538.4
Unclassified Liabilities	8,169.4	8,853.4	8,875.7	9,312.6	10,221.9	10,876.0
TOTAL	228,963.5	230,814.2	232,108.9	248,467.9	247,870.8	250,257.7

4.1 INTEREST RATES : COMMERCIAL BANKS

(in percent)

Period	Lending & Deposits Rates (LL)					Interbank Rates on Call (LL) End of Period	Lending & Deposits Rates (\$)					Libor 3-month Period Average
	Discount & Loans	Checking & Current Accounts	Savings at Call	Term Deposits	Average Rate on Deposits		Discount & Loans	Checking & Current Accounts	Savings at Call	Term Deposits	Average Rate on Deposits	
2012												
Dec	7.07	1.16	2.93	5.78	5.41	2.75	6.87	0.26	0.88	3.35	2.86	0.31
2013												
Jan	7.32	1.13	2.84	5.82	5.43	2.75	6.98	0.25	1.18	3.35	2.88	0.30
Feb	7.47	0.78	1.83	5.83	5.46	2.75	7.05	0.21	1.11	3.38	2.94	0.29
Mar	7.28	0.89	2.31	5.79	5.44	2.75	6.95	0.22	0.84	3.41	2.97	0.28
Apr	7.27	0.69	2.03	5.82	5.43	2.75	6.90	0.20	1.15	3.41	2.97	0.28
May	7.35	0.72	2.06	5.86	5.49	2.75	6.97	0.20	0.82	3.38	2.90	0.27
Jun	7.87	0.68	2.00	5.79	5.39	2.75	6.97	0.18	0.81	3.35	2.86	0.27
Jul	7.13	0.64	2.10	5.84	5.43	2.75	7.02	0.23	0.83	3.38	2.89	0.27
Aug	7.24	0.65	2.12	5.87	5.47	2.75	7.16	0.17	0.80	3.42	2.91	0.26
Sep	7.36	0.69	2.18	5.78	5.37	2.75	6.95	0.20	0.82	3.41	2.91	0.25
Oct	7.59	0.61	2.14	5.85	5.44	2.75	6.85	0.19	0.84	3.43	2.94	0.24
Nov	7.01	0.74	2.23	5.86	5.47	2.75	6.88	0.20	0.82	3.46	2.97	0.24
Dec	7.29	0.75	2.14	5.83	5.44	2.75	6.88	0.17	0.80	3.44	2.95	0.24
2014												
Jan	7.39	0.66	2.19	5.88	5.48	2.75	6.82	0.17	0.83	3.43	2.95	0.24
Feb	7.14	0.64	2.17	5.90	5.51	2.75	6.96	0.19	0.83	3.44	2.96	0.24

4.2 TREASURY BILLS & MONEY MARKET RATES

(end of period, in percent)

Spread Between 3 month TB's yield & Libor 3 month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	3.63	3.62	3.62	3.65	3.67	3.68	3.68	3.64	3.58	3.52	3.45	3.37
2012	3.36	3.43	3.96	3.98	3.97	3.97	3.99	4.01	4.05	4.11	4.12	4.12
2013	4.13	4.15	4.16	4.15	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.18	4.19	4.20	4.20	4.20
2014	4.20	4.20										

Interest Rates on Treasury Bills *

Period	3 months		6 months		12 months		24 months	36 months	Repo Rate
	Discount	Yield	Discount	Yield	Discount	Yield	Coupon Rate	Coupon Rate	
2010	3.89	3.93	4.42	4.52	4.59	4.81	5.34	5.94	10.00
2011	3.89	3.93	4.40	4.50	4.59	4.81	5.34	5.94	10.00
2012	4.38	4.43	4.87	4.99	5.08	5.35	5.84	6.50	10.00
2013									
Jan	4.38	4.43	4.87	4.99	5.08	5.35	5.84	6.50	10.00
Feb	4.39	4.44	4.87	4.99	5.08	5.35	5.84	6.50	10.00
Dec	4.39	4.44	4.87	4.99	5.08	5.35	5.84	6.50	10.00
2014									
Jan	4.39	4.44	4.87	4.99	5.08	5.35	5.84	6.50	10.00
Feb	4.39	4.44	4.87	4.99	5.08	5.35	5.84	6.50	10.00

* In March 2005, a 4 and 5 years treasury bills have been issued at a coupon rate of 10.3% 11.3% respectively.

5. BANKS CLEARING

	In Lebanese Pounds		In Foreign Currencies							
	<i>(Number in thousands, Value in billions of LBP)</i>		<i>(Numbers in unit, Values in thousands of USD)</i>							
	Number	Value	Pound Sterling		US Dollar		Euro		Total Clearing in FX	
Number			Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	
2011	3,722	21,482	3,278	92,806	9,234,508	56,038,592	105,441	1,718,661	9,343,227	57,850,059
Jan	295	1,817	279	6,569	738,051	4,282,360	8,617	118,532	746,947	4,407,461
Feb	276	1,767	248	7,694	657,171	3,974,262	7,738	114,247	665,157	4,096,203
Mar	321	1,961	318	9,691	779,920	4,643,127	9,019	147,404	789,257	4,800,222
Apr	303	1,749	245	6,298	729,853	4,341,376	8,448	140,078	738,546	4,487,751
May	314	1,726	282	6,583	770,232	4,343,788	9,067	143,825	779,581	4,494,197
Jun	326	1,743	276	5,753	790,159	4,585,791	9,060	121,897	799,495	4,713,440
Jul	326	1,835	268	10,827	810,495	5,814,593	9,007	112,183	819,770	5,937,603
Aug	300	1,660	252	7,836	762,329	4,875,493	8,338	131,720	770,919	5,015,049
Sep	324	1,729	268	8,763	808,331	5,036,993	9,011	131,893	817,610	5,177,649
Oct	316	1,859	281	7,850	803,117	4,968,687	9,201	149,037	812,599	5,125,574
Nov	296	1,571	266	7,981	740,095	4,374,082	8,161	121,607	748,522	4,503,669
Dec	325	2,065	295	6,962	844,755	4,798,042	9,774	286,239	854,824	5,091,242
2012	3,615	22,574	3,023	96,895	9,358,339	54,427,920	103,913	1,510,522	9,465,275	56,035,337
Jan	296	1,879	246	5,913	752,358	4,507,089	8,584	150,136	761,188	4,663,139
Feb	284	1,736	218	4,540	707,223	4,133,806	7,944	132,831	715,385	4,271,177
Mar	312	1,796	263	4,914	796,549	4,722,663	8,655	115,225	805,467	4,842,803
Apr	277	1,740	216	5,116	704,884	4,143,675	7,426	135,301	712,526	4,284,092
May	306	1,803	242	5,920	814,474	4,609,994	8,997	127,410	823,713	4,743,324
Jun	300	1,934	247	6,028	810,820	4,634,340	9,390	124,276	820,457	4,764,643
Jul	300	1,977	282	7,380	826,373	4,996,248	9,256	144,137	835,911	5,147,766
Aug	297	1,859	265	25,655	794,517	4,512,888	8,743	117,700	803,525	4,656,243
Sep	298	1,858	245	4,772	765,483	4,456,358	8,676	122,703	774,404	4,583,833
Oct	316	2,038	262	6,434	794,147	4,602,633	8,606	124,078	803,015	4,733,146
Nov	303	1,939	290	14,160	798,904	4,546,383	8,997	113,851	808,191	4,674,394
Dec	325	2,016	247	6,063	792,607	4,561,843	8,639	102,874	801,493	4,670,780
2013	3,917	25,695	2,832	73,082	9,215,057	53,977,653	102,797	1,258,856	9,320,686	55,309,591
Jan	306	1,967	235	5,926	771,111	4,534,992	8,004	96,919	779,350	4,637,837
Feb	285	1,829	228	8,458	711,286	4,249,985	7,779	93,707	719,293	4,352,150
Mar	309	1,938	252	7,878	755,380	4,347,518	8,498	111,489	764,130	4,466,885
Apr	325	2,219	238	9,867	786,293	4,742,457	9,046	100,840	795,577	4,853,164
May	335	2,197	275	4,992	791,194	4,420,198	8,602	99,213	800,071	4,524,404
Jun	322	2,177	239	3,642	764,721	4,416,958	8,747	101,835	773,707	4,522,434
Jul	355	2,280	276	7,641	821,711	4,804,373	9,401	123,767	831,388	4,935,782
Aug	323	2,041	236	5,890	762,359	4,387,529	8,806	101,797	771,401	4,495,217
Sep	338	2,220	234	5,366	745,552	4,408,290	8,318	98,811	754,104	4,512,467
Oct	348	2,285	227	4,807	783,585	4,589,771	8,399	105,311	792,211	4,699,889
Nov	328	2,187	200	5,211	753,089	4,461,865	8,454	114,506	761,743	4,581,582
Dec	343	2,354	192	3,404	768,776	4,613,715	8,743	110,660	777,711	4,727,779
2014	632	4,333	407	8,055	1,450,336	8,764,997	15,505	192,801	1,466,248	8,965,853
Jan	330	2,231	203	4,022	755,776	4,578,658	7,900	99,298	763,879	4,681,978
Feb	302	2,102	204	4,033	694,560	4,186,338	7,605	93,504	702,369	4,283,875
Mar										
Apr										
May										
Jun										
Jul										
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										

* Following BDL announcement no.877 dated 16 may 2012, banks clearing has been restrained to BDL main branch in Beirut.

6.1 FINANCING OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (in billions of Lebanese Pounds)

Period	Documentary L/Cs						Bills for Collection			
	Credits Opened		Credits Utilized		Outstanding Credits (end of period)		Inward Bills	Outward Bills	Outstanding Bills (end of period)	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
2012	9,719.2	6,400.0	9,121.6	5,692.0	1,786.0	2,171.9	2,900.1	2,417.1	235.5	713.2
Q2	2,250.0	1,600.1	2,213.6	1,211.3	1,500.0	2,144.6	930.3	558.9	255.2	697.5
Q3	2,910.6	1,374.6	2,563.9	1,546.8	1,783.2	1,878.6	605.0	531.3	231.8	656.2
Q4	2,403.8	1,806.3	2,344.0	1,424.3	1,786.0	2,171.9	717.0	536.5	235.5	713.2
2013	10,080.1	5,341.1	9,901.5	5,210.3	1,677.0	1,934.6	2,446.0	2,081.1	243.3	679.4
Jan	971.8	542.9	943.3	610.3	1,798.5	2,085.3	187.8	247.8	238.4	683.0
Feb	837.7	453.7	1,081.3	587.7	1,535.2	1,831.4	166.5	196.6	228.2	675.1
Mar	996.1	623.2	651.5	298.5	1,865.1	2,225.2	198.5	223.0	228.4	673.8
Apr	870.6	525.2	918.7	488.4	1,750.9	2,246.8	218.4	158.0	241.7	685.2
May	892.6	540.5	868.6	622.0	1,770.5	2,133.7	246.2	177.9	233.0	640.4
Jun	912.0	484.6	817.6	476.6	1,856.8	2,121.1	223.2	167.3	227.9	627.0
Jul	754.7	289.6	955.9	396.4	1,611.6	2,005.0	211.6	165.5	228.5	605.8
Aug	752.0	271.4	868.4	289.0	1,461.2	1,900.8	191.3	131.5	226.4	669.9
Sep	738.9	356.6	726.0	320.2	1,461.8	1,918.5	196.3	146.1	249.9	686.7
Oct	725.4	383.6	647.7	329.8	1,518.6	1,950.1	234.4	176.2	224.4	646.5
Nov	902.2	420.6	635.7	346.3	1,765.2	1,961.8	159.8	137.8	220.0	656.9
Dec	726.1	449.4	786.8	445.3	1,677.0	1,934.6	212.2	153.5	243.3	679.4
2014										
Jan	717.9	454.5	959.6	474.1	1,407.6	1,886.4	252.8	193.2	231.3	671.8
Feb	790.8	288.4	781.7	219.9	1,396.7	1,951.1	201.6	186.1	245.1	674.0

6.2 OUTSTANDING LOCAL CURRENCY PUBLIC DEBT BY TYPE OF DEBT INSTRUMENT (1)
(end of period, in billions of L.L.)

	Dec 2012	Feb 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014
Gross Local Currency debt	50,198.0	50,597.0	54,395.0	55,930.0	56,312.0	57,007.0	58,195.0
1. Long term bonds (2)	47,448.0	48,046.0	52,436.0	53,886.0	54,075.0	54,463.0	55,245.0
- over 24 months	42,499.0	43,290.0	49,427.0	50,883.0	51,107.0	51,458.0	52,310.0
- 24 months	4,208.0	3,909.0	2,254.0	2,150.0	2,131.0	2,090.0	1,899.0
- Coupon interest	741.0	847.0	755.0	853.0	837.0	915.0	1,036.0
2. Short term T Bills (2)	2,591.0	2,410.0	1,841.0	1,925.0	2,109.0	2,420.0	2,825.0
- 12 months	965.0	997.0	926.0	956.0	1,009.0	1,121.0	1,375.0
- 6 months	1,312.0	883.0	852.0	856.0	935.0	954.0	1,110.0
- 3 months	314.0	530.0	63.0	113.0	165.0	345.0	340.0
3. Loans	159.0	141.0	118.0	119.0	128.0	124.0	125.0

(1) Source : Ministry of Finance
(2) All TBs are reported including accrued interest.

7. EXCHANGE RATES OF MAJOR FOREIGN CURRENCIES

(in Lebanese Pounds)

Period	US Dollar	Euro	Swiss Franc	Pound Sterling	Japanese Yen (100)	Canadian Dollar	Silver (Ounce)	Gold (Ounce)
Period Average								
2013								
Feb	1,507.50	2,015	1,638	2,334	1,619	1,494	45,695	2,456,080
Mar	1,507.50	1,954	1,593	2,272	1,590	1,470	43,425	2,399,604
Jun	1,507.50	1,988	1,614	2,333	1,548	1,462	31,821	2,024,579
Sep	1,507.50	2,013	1,631	2,391	1,520	1,456	34,025	2,034,295
Dec	1,507.50	2,065	1,686	2,469	1,458	1,417	29,581	1,843,708
2014								
Jan	1,507.50	2,052	1,666	2,484	1,450	1,376	29,976	1,874,634
Feb	1,507.50	2,059	1,685	2,494	1,478	1,364	31,379	1,958,150
End of Period								
2013								
Feb	1507.50	1978	1620	2290	1636	1472	43620	2398553
Mar	1,507.50	1,931	1,583	2,280	1,599	1,483	43,099	2,412,452
Jun	1,507.50	1,967	1,594	2,299	1,524	1,439	28,424	1,813,824
Sep	1,507.50	2,035	1,665	2,435	1,541	1,462	32,713	2,014,095
Dec	1,507.50	2,075	1,691	2,483	1,433	1,408	29,833	1,815,000
2014								
Jan	1,507.50	2,040	1,668	2,480	1,470	1,348	28,952	1,874,049
Feb	1,507.50	2,080	1,708	2,523	1,480	1,354	31,989	2,002,262

8. OUTSTANDING PUBLIC DEBT BY TYPE OF HOLDER (1)

(end of period)

	Dec 2012	Feb 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014
I. Gross Local Currency Debt (bns of L.L.)	50,198.0	50,597.0	55,930.0	56,312.0	57,007.0	58,195.0
1.1 Central Bank	15,049.0	15,820.0	16,865.0	17,171.0	17,272.0	17,456.0
Treasury Bills Portfolio (2)	14994.0	15,777.0	16,865.0	17,171.0	17,272.0	17,456.0
Loans to Public Entities	55.0	43.0				
1.2 Banks	27,267.0	26,400.0	29,804.0	29,905.0	30,213.0	30,678.0
Treasury Bills (4)	27,163.0	26,302.0	29,685.0	29,777.0	30,089.0	30,553.0
Loans to Public Entities	104.0	98.0	119.0	128.0	124.0	125.0
1.3 Non Banking System TBs (3)	7,882.0	8,377.0	9,261.0	9,236.0	9,522.0	10,061.0
II. Public Sector Deposits	12,916.0	12,248.0	15,842.0	15,495.0	15,795.0	16,695.0
III. Net Local Currency Debt	37,282.0	38,349.0	40,088.0	40,817.0	41,212.0	41,500.0
IV. Foreign Currency Debt (mns of USD)	24,385.0	24,513.0	26,155.0	26,125.0	26,126.0	26,379.0
V. Net Total Debt (bns of L.L.)	74,043.0	75,302.0	79,517.0	80,201.0	80,597.0	81,267.0

(1) Source : Ministry of Finance, quasi-final figures subject to revision.

(2) All TBs are reported including accrued interest.

(3) Since TBs' Market has expanded, it became hard to identify holdings of TBs by non-institutional non-resident, therefore all TBs in LL are considered as part of local currency debt, and those in USD as part of foreign currency debt.

(4) Starting September 1999, discounted public bills without recall, are included in these figures with TBs.

9.1 LISTED SHARES AT THE BEIRUT STOCK EXCHANGE

(February 2014)

Listed Shares	Traded Volume	% of Volume	Traded Value (\$)	% of Value	Closing Price (\$)	Average Price (\$)
Solidere "A"	530,300	8.78	7,129,898	16.53	13.55	13.45
Solidere "B"	231,932	3.84	3,110,746	7.21	13.39	13.41
Banque Libanaise pour le Commerce	0	0.00	0	0.00	1.85	-
Banque Libanaise pour le Commerce (Preferred Shares "A")	2,000	0.03	202,000	0.47	101.00	101.00
Banque Libanaise pour le Commerce (Preferred Shares "B")	3,500	0.06	350,000	0.81	100.00	100.00
Banque Libanaise pour le Commerce (Preferred Shares "C")	0	0.00	0	0.00	100.00	-
Audi - Saradar Bank	354,690	5.88	2,256,291	5.23	6.50	6.36
Audi - Saradar Bank GDR	44,824	0.74	295,766	0.69	6.60	6.60
Audi Bank (Preferred Shares "E")	0	0.00	0	0.00	102.50	-
Audi Bank (Preferred Shares "F")	11,663	0.19	1,190,968	2.76	102.50	102.12
Audi Bank (Preferred Shares "G")	600	0.01	60,000	0.14	100.00	100.00
Audi Bank (Preferred Shares "H")	0	0.00	0	0.00	100.00	-
Bank of Beirut	0	0.00	0	0.00	19.00	-
Bank of Beirut (Preferred shares "E")	2,000	0.03	54,000	0.13	27.00	27.00
Bank of Beirut (Preferred shares "H")	13,200	0.22	349,800	0.81	26.50	26.50
Bank of Beirut (Preferred shares "I")	29,200	0.48	774,378	1.80	26.60	26.52
Byblos Bank	2,074,915	34.37	3,458,855	8.02	1.67	1.67
Byblos Bank GDR	0	0.00	0	0.00	73.00	-
Byblos Bank "Preferred Shares 2008"	0	0.00	0	0.00	101.50	-
Byblos Bank "Preferred Shares 2009"	0	0.00	0	0.00	101.50	-
BEMO	0	0.00	0	0.00	1.82	-
BEMO Bank "Preferred Shares"	50	0.00	5,000	0.01	100.00	100.00
BLOM GDR	699,075	11.58	6,250,178	14.49	9.14	8.94
BLOM	2,030,486	33.63	17,598,287	40.79	9.00	8.67
BLOM "Preferred Shares 2011"	0	0.00	0	0.00	10.17	-
RYMCO	0	0.00	0	0.00	3.50	-
HOLCIM Liban	2,328	0.04	33,832	0.08	14.89	14.53
Société de Ciments Blancs "B"	0	0.00	0	0.00	3.50	-
Société de Ciments Blancs "N"	7,000	0.12	21,000	0.05	3.00	3.00
Total	6,037,763	100	43,140,999	100	-	-

9.2 CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

	Maturity	Closing January 2014		Closing February 2014	
		Price	Yield	Price	Yield
Banque de la Méditerranée (5 years)	14/12/2017	99.40	5.55%	99.40	5.55%
Banque du Liban (10 years)	25/04/2015	107.50	3.66%	107.50	3.23%

9.3 EUROBONDS

	Maturity	Closing January 2014			Closing February 2014		
		Price	Yield	Spread	Price	Yield	Spread
5 years (Euro Notes) BEMO Bank	30/06/2014	100.80	4.95	491	100.62	4.95	485
10 years (Euro Notes) Byblos Bank	21/06/2021	100.25	6.96	468	100.50	6.91	479

9.4 DIFFERENT FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	Closing January 2014	Average Price	Closing February 2014	Average Price	Change (%)
GDR (Solidere)	12.90 - 13.15 \$	13.03	12.90 - 13.00 \$	12.95	-0.61
GDR (BLOM)	8.80 - 8.90 \$	8.85	9.00 - 9.05 \$	9.03	1.98
GDR (Audi - Saradar)	6.40 - 6.60 \$	6.50	6.10 - 6.40 \$	6.25	-3.85
GDR (Byblos)	72.00 - ... \$	72.00	74.00 - ... \$	74.00	2.78



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