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

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- The *balance of payments* posted a deficit of USD 758.0 million in June 2017. This was reflected in a drop in the net foreign assets of banks and financial institutions of USD 2,523.4 million, and a rise in those of Banque du Liban of USD 1,765.4 million. In the year to June 2017, the BOP registered a cumulative deficit of USD 1,115.6 million, compared with a cumulative deficit of USD 1,773.7 million for the same period of 2016.
- According to figures released by the Ministry of Finance, net total *public debt* went up in June 2017 by LBP 223 billion, totaling LBP 100,511 billion at the end of the month. This increase stems from a rise in the LBP-denominated net public debt by LBP 248 billion, to LBP 55,803 billion, coupled with a decrease in the foreign-currency-denominated public debt by USD 17 million, to USD 29,657 million at end-June. Year-on-year, the net total public debt, the LBP-denominated debt and the foreign-currency-denominated debt grew by 5.6%, 8.2%, and 2.5% respectively.
- Foreign-currency reserves of Banque du Liban reached USD 42,095.6 million, with an annual rise of 11.1%, or USD 4,222.1 million. Total foreign assets, including gold, totaled USD 53,572.6 million. The average US dollar exchange rate remained stable on the domestic market, standing at LBP 1,507.50.
- Interest rates remained unchanged in June 2017 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, and 5.84% on the two-year. On the Lebanese pound, bank interest rates fell to 5.51% on credit accounts (-6 basis points), and to 8.39% on debit accounts (-9 basis points). On the US dollar, these rates declined also on both debit and credit accounts. Accordingly, the USD weighted average lending rate went down to 7.27% (-9 basis points), and the USD average deposit rate to 3.58% (-4 basis points).
- The *monetary aggregate M3* reached LBP 207,291.2 billion in June, rising annually by 8.8%, compared with 8.3% in May 2017. 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 3.0% and 12.6% respectively.
- The *consolidated balance sheet of commercial banks* totaled LBP 313,805 billion in June 2017, with an annual rise of 9.4%, compared with 9.7% in May 2017. Resident and non-resident private sector deposits, as well as credits to the private sector, progressed by 8.5% and 4.5% respectively. The *dollarization rate* of bank deposits reached 66.7% at end-June 2017.
- Trade deficit narrowed by 2.3% and totaled USD 1,224.2 million at end-June, as imports and exports decreased by 5.2% and 18.0% respectively, to USD 1,454.0 million and USD 229.8 million.
- Compared to June 2016, the volume of *cement deliveries*, indicator of the construction sector's current activity, and the area of *construction permits*, indicator of its potential activity, shrank by 8.5% and 14.6% respectively.
- Power production went up by 13.3% and reached 1,285.0 million kWh during the month.
- At *Beirut International Airport*, total plane traffic and passenger flow improved by 7.3% and 14.0% respectively, as the number of incoming, outgoing, and transiting passengers expanded by 18.9%, 7.3%, and 231.0% respectively. Airfreight widened by 0.7%.

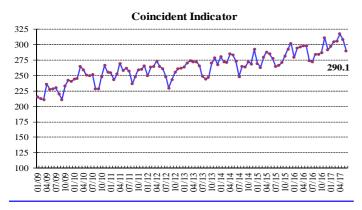
DIAGNOSIS

THE BDL COINCIDENT INDICATOR

The BDL coincident indicator stood at 290.1 in June 2017, compared with 308.6 in the previous month and 273.8 in June 2016, registering an annual increase of 6.0%.

Coincident Indicator (Average 1993=100)

	Index	Monthly Changes (%)	Annual Changes (%)
June-2016	273.8	-8.2	-1.4
July-2016	272.5	-0.5	3.0
Aug-2016	284.9	4.6	6.9
Sep-2016	284.6	-0.1	4.8
Oct-2016	287.5	1.0	2.2
Nov-2016	311.6	8.4	6.3
Dec-2016	292.2	-6.2	-3.4
Jan-2017	297.2	1.7	6.2
Feb-2017	305.3	2.7	3.5
Mar-2017	306.2	0.3	3.3
Apr-2017	317.6	3.7	6.6
May-2017	308.6	-2.8	3.5
June-2017	290.1	-6.0	6.0



CLEARING HOUSE ACTIVITY

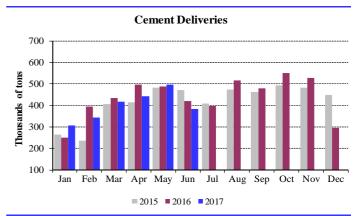
In June 2017, the total value of settled checks fell by 1.5%. The value of checks in Lebanese pound increased by 6.6%, while that of checks in foreign currencies decreased by 4.7%. From the total of settled checks, the share of foreign-currency-denominated checks stood at 69.8%, declining by 3.2%.

Year-on-year, the share of returned checks went down by 17.5%, accounting for 2.1% of the total value of checks at end-June 2017.

REAL SECTOR

CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE

Compared to June 2016, the volume of cement deliveries, indicator of the construction sector's current activity, and the area of construction permits, indicator of its potential activity, shrank by 8.5% and 14.6% respectively.



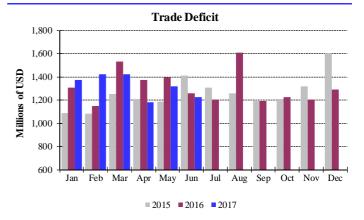
Source: Cement companies

Year-on-year, real estate fees collected in June 2017 went up by 3.1%, to LBP 69.6 billion.

FOREIGN TRADE

Trade deficit narrowed by 2.3% and totaled USD 1,224.2 million at end-June, as imports and exports decreased by 5.2% and 18.0% respectively, to USD 1,454.0 million and USD 229.8 million.

Customs duties collected during the month fell by 8.0%, and reached LBP 174.4 billion in June.



Source: Customs Higher Council

In the year to June 2017, import shares from major source countries were as follows: China 9.8%, Italy 8.0%, Greece 7.5%, Germany 6.4%, and United States 6.1%. In June 2017, these shares were as follows:

Imports by Origin (millions USD)

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	Jun 16	% of total	Jun 17	% of total
China	174.0	11.4	159.7	11.0
Italy	119.9	7.8	133.7	9.2
Germany	104.6	6.8	91.6	6.3
Greece	96.8	6.3	91.0	6.3
Russia	53.9	3.5	79.4	5.5
Other countries	983.8	64.2	898.6	61.8
Total imports	1,533.0	100	1,454.0	100

Main Indicators (Year-on-year changes,							
	Dec-2015	Avg-2015	Jun-2016	Dec-2016	Avg-2016	May-2017	Jun-2017
Settled checks in Lebanese pounds ¹							
(in millions of LBP)	2,575,629	2,350,902	2,377,360	2,832,953	2,498,761	2,665,726	2,534,236
Variation in %	6.87	3.65	-0.99	9.99	6.29	11.17	6.60
Settled checks in foreign currencies ¹ **							
(in millions of LBP)	4,264	4,234	4,073	3,875	4,012	3,907	3,883
Variation in %	-9.06	-9.48	-9.66	-9.12	-5.26	-2.74	-4.68
Total settled checks **							
(in millions of LBP)	9,003,035	8,734,313	8,517,839	8,674,416	8,546,351	8,554,821	8,387,205
Requests for information at the "Centrale of	les Risques'' ¹						
Total	22,695	27,057	34,439	26,754	30,757	39,581	35,491
Variation in %	3.07	13.48	10.91	17.88	13.68	31.39	3.05
Construction permits 2**							
(in square meters)	1,078,966	1,028,296	1,090,523	903,923	1,019,492	1,296,951	931,012
Variation in %	9.42	-8.92	0.11	-16.22	-0.86	30.15	-14.63
Cement deliveries ³ **							
(in tons)	447,724	420,239	418,887	296,521	438,622	494,848	383,295
Variation in %	0.63	-8.59	-11.25	-33.77	4.37	1.67	-8.50
Collected real estate fees ⁴	0.00	0.03	11.20		,	1.07	0.0
(in millions of LBP)	99,067	69,510	67,536	107,394	71,908	77,180	69,613
Variation in %	-4.05	-9.43	-4.07	8.41	3.45	28.52	3.08
Total Imports 5**	-4.03	-7.43	-4.07	0.41	3.43	20.32	3.00
(in millions of LBP)	2,776,677	2,270,644	2,311,834	2,316,921	2,350,634	2,351,297	2,192,666
Variation in %	11.68	-11.83	-9.28	-16.56	3.52	-4.29	-5.15
Total Exports 5**	11.06	-11.65	-9.26	-10.50	3.32	-4.29	-3.1.
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(in millions of LBP)	356,431	371,021	422,434	368,223	374,059	361,439	346,550
Variation in %	-11.82	-10.88	-0.39	3.31	0.82	1.11	-17.96
Trade Deficit **	2,420,246	1,899,624	1,889,400	1,948,698	1,976,574	1,989,859	1,846,116
Variation in %	16.24	-12.02	-11.05	-19.48	4.05	-5.21	-2.29
Customs receipts ⁵ *							
(in millions of LBP)	178,291	179,633	189,581	187,193	183,950	206,614	174,410
Variation in %	-1.26	1.71	-2.01	4.99	2.40	12.60	-8.00
Electricity production (EDL network) ⁶							
(in millions of KWh)	1,066	1,043	1,134	1,156	1,094	1,180	1,285
Variation in %	-3.35	-0.02	10.31	8.42	4.87	5.05	13.32
Imports of petroleum derivatives ⁷ ***							
(in metric tons)	574,485	638,280	654,024	630,398	667,298	610,891	599,823
Variation in %	-9.68	12.09	22.23	9.73	4.55	24.37	-8.29
Freight at the Port of Beirut 8**							
Total	745,066	685,220	775,631	670,824	730,866	740,722	
Variation in %	-1.72	-0.79	5.37	-9.96	6.66	-4.37	
Freight incoming (tons)	650,233	594,521	694,750	584,423	644,215	651,987	
Freight outgoing (tons)	94,618	90,206	80,653	86,126	86,333	88,603	
Transit and free zone (tons)	215	493	228	275	319	132	
Flow of passengers (B.I.A.) 9							
Total	616,246	603,667	572,458	598,009	634,180	601,253	652,852
Variation in %	7.50	10.27	-3.66	-2.96	5.05	-2.80	14.04
Arrival	313,336	293,179	330,894	316,212	314,971	308,696	393,568
Variation in %	4.62	9.17	4.05	0.92	7.43	-4.59	18.94
Departure	297,477	307,323	241,493	281,297	318,483	291,868	259,049
Variation in %	9.21	10.67					
			-11.82	-5.44 500	3.63	-0.94	7.27
Transit	5,433	3,164	71	500	725	689	235
Variation in %	307.58	163.35	-96.95	-90.80	-77.09	78.96	230.99

^{*} 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.

<u>Sources</u>: 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 June 2017, export shares to major destination countries were as follows: South Africa 12.8%, Syria 9.3%, United Arab Emirates 8.7%, Saudi Arabia 8.4%, and Switzerland 6.3%.

In June 2017, these shares were as follows:

Exports by Destination (millions USD)

	Jun 16	% of total	Jun 17	% of total
South Africa	81.2	29.0	28.2	12.3
UAE	20.3	7.2	22.4	9.8
Syria	15.0	5.4	20.1	8.7
Switzerland	6.1	2.2	18.7	8.1
Saudi Arabia	22.2	7.9	18.1	7.9
Other countries	135.3	48.3	122.3	53.2
Total exports	280.1	100	229.8	100

Imports (millions USD)

Sections	Jan-Jun 2016	% of Total	Jan-Jun 2017	% of Total
Food & Beverages	1,614.0	17.2	1,716.5	18.3
Textiles	383.5	4.1	363.2	3.9
Leather, Plastics & Rubber	34.9	0.4	31.7	0.3
Wood & wood products	109.3	1.2	103.9	1.1
Chemical & Pharmaceutical	1,041.0	11.1	1,035.8	11.0
Paper & paper products	161.6	1.7	141.2	1.5
Stone, Clay & cement	233.4	2.5	237.7	2.5
Metal & metal products	2,679.3	28.5	2,508.8	26.8
Machinery & Appliances	1,945.9	20.7	2,029.4	21.6
Jewelry	502.8	5.4	533.1	5.7
Other	687.9	7.3	676.2	7.2
Total	9,393.7	100	9,377.6	100

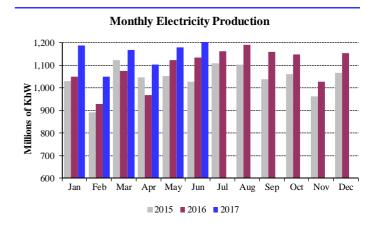
Exports (millions USD)

Sections	Jan-Jun 2016	% of Total	Jan-Jun 2017	% of Total
Food & Beverages	339.3	24.5	340.8	23.8
Textiles	42.1	3.0	34.6	2.4
Leather, Plastics & Rubber	6.8	0.5	5.8	0.4
Wood & wood products	6.7	0.5	5.6	0.4
Chemical & Pharmaceutical	154.0	11.1	148.4	10.3
Paper & paper products	61.0	4.4	68.4	4.8
Stone, Clay & cement	12.0	0.9	10.5	0.7
Metal & metal products	138.0	9.9	193.7	13.5
Machinery & Appliances	199.7	14.4	174.2	12.1
Jewelry	303.6	21.9	337.6	23.5
Other	123.8	8.9	115.3	8.0
Total	1,387.0	100	1,434.8	100

Source: Customs Higher Council

ENERGY

Power production went up by 13.3% and reached 1,285.0 million kWh during the month.

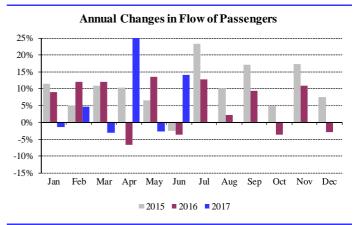


Source: Electricité du Liban

TRANSPORTATION

At Beirut International Airport, total plane traffic and passenger flow improved by 7.3% and 14.0% respectively, as the number of incoming, outgoing, and transiting passengers expanded by 18.9%, 7.3%, and 231.0% respectively.

Airfreight widened by 0.7%, as outgoing freight increased by 3.3%, while incoming freight decreased by 2.2%.



Source: Beirut International Airport

MONETARY SECTOR

NET FOREIGN ASSETS OF THE BANKING SYSTEM

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CENTRAL BANK FOREIGN CURRENCY RESERVES

Foreign-currency reserves of Banque du Liban reached USD 42,095.6 million, with an annual rise of 11.1%, or USD 4,222.1 million. Total foreign assets, including gold, totaled USD 53,572.6 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 June 2017 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, and 5.84% on the two-year.

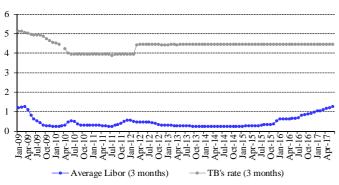
On the Lebanese pound, bank interest rates fell to 5.51% on credit accounts (-6 basis points), and to 8.39% on debit accounts (-9 basis points).

On the US dollar, these rates declined also on both debit and credit accounts. Accordingly, the USD weighted average lending rate went down to 7.27% (-9 basis points), and the USD average deposit rate to 3.58% (-4 basis points).

As a result, the spread between the LBP and USD lending rates stabilized, as in May 2017, at 1.12 point, while the spread between the LBP and USD deposit rates narrowed from 1.95 point in May 2017 to 1.93 points in June 2017.

The three-month Libor rate reached 1.26% in June 2017, up from 1.19% in May 2017.

$Spread\,between\,3\text{-month TBs}\,\&\,Libor\,rate$



Yields on the 45-day and 60-day certificates of deposit issued by Banque du Liban recorded no monthly change in June, 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 207,291.2 billion in June, rising annually by 8.8%, compared with 8.3% in May 2017. Bank credits to the private sector

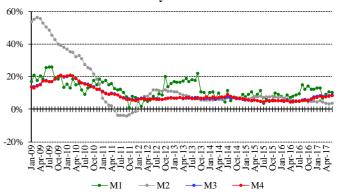
remained the main factor in money creation, along with credits to the public sector.

Regarding money stock components, LBP-denominated deposits and foreign-currency deposits registered a growth of 3.0% and 12.6% respectively.

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

	M1	M2	М3	M4
June-2016	8.81	5.25	4.94	4.74
July-2016	9.37	5.08	4.81	4.69
Aug-2016	14.76	5.71	5.46	5.33
Sep-2016	12.37	5.10	5.76	5.50
Oct-2016	14.30	4.26	5.49	5.17
Nov-2016	12.16	4.59	6.19	5.80
Dec-2016	12.35	4.84	7.42	6.90
Jan-2017	12.99	4.34	7.80	7.14
Feb-2017	13.01	5.10	8.37	7.81
Mar-2017	6.69	4.24	7.84	7.52
Apr-2017	9.21	3.79	8.09	7.68
May-2017	10.76	3.30	8.32	7.80
June-2017	10.08	3.52	8.80	8.30





PUBLIC DEBT

According to figures released by the Ministry of Finance, net total public debt went up in June 2017 by LBP 223 billion, totaling LBP 100,511 billion at the end of the month.

This increase stems from a rise in the LBP-denominated net public debt by LBP 248 billion, to LBP 55,803 billion, coupled with a decrease in the foreign-currency-denominated public debt by USD 17 million, to USD 29,657 million at end-June.

Year-on-year, the net total public debt, the LBP-denominated debt and the foreign-currency-denominated debt grew by 5.6%, 8.2%, and 2.5% respectively.

Outstanding Treasury Bills by Maturity (% of total)

	3 Months	6 months	12 months	24 months and above
June-2016	0.15	0.42	2.78	96.65
July-2016	0.26	0.29	2.99	96.46
Aug-2016	0.38	0.32	3.21	96.09
Sep-2016	0.44	0.49	3.27	95.80
Oct-2016	0.41	0.49	3.33	95.77
Nov-2016	0.42	0.62	3.37	95.59
Dec-2016	0.38	0.62	3.33	95.67
Jan-2017	0.37	0.70	2.82	96.11
Feb-2017	0.50	0.78	2.92	95.80
Mar-2017	0.54	0.83	2.48	96.15
Apr-2017	0.50	0.81	2.58	96.11
May-2017	0.36	0.78	2.29	96.58
June-2017	0.36	0.90	2.29	96.45

BANKING ACTIVITY

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

The consolidated balance sheet of commercial banks totaled LBP 313,805 billion at end-June 2017, growing monthly by 0.62%, compared with 0.37% in the previous month. Year-on-year, it progressed by 9.35%.

VOLUME OF CREDITS

a-Commercial Banks

Credits granted by commercial banks to the private sector, resident and non-resident, went up in June 2017 by 0.95%, compared with 0.50% in the previous month. At end-June 2017, these credits reached LBP 88,070 billion, with a year-on-year increase of 4.54%. They were distributed as follows:

- Credits in Lebanese pound amounted to LBP 25,474 billion at end-June 2017, rising monthly by 1.32%, compared with 1.74% in May 2017. Year-on-year, they grew by 18.29%, and their share from total bank credits totaled 28.93%, compared with 25.56% in June 2016.
- Credits in foreign currencies progressed by 0.79% in June 2017, compared with 0.01% in May 2017.
 Year-on-year, they declined by 0.18%, standing at USD 41,523 million at end-June 2017.

b-Investment Banks

Credits granted by investment banks reached LBP 2,268 billion at end-June 2017, as their volume widened by 2.29%, compared with 0.34% in May 2017. In comparison with June 2016, they grew by 5.99%.

VOLUME OF DEPOSITS

a-Commercial Banks

Private sector deposits at commercial banks by residents and non-residents increased by 0.96% in June 2017, compared with 0.40% in the previous month. Year-on-year, their volume expanded by 8.45%, and they amounted to LBP 252,854 billion at end-June 2017. They were distributed as follows:

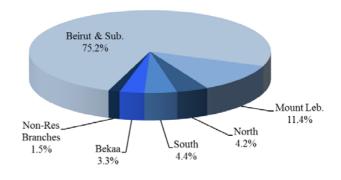
- Deposits in Lebanese pound rose by 0.58% in June 2017 and totaled LBP 84,184 billion at the end of the month, following a decline of 0.22% in May 2017. Year-on-year, they went up by 2.77%, accounting for 33.29% of total deposits, compared with 35.14% at end-June 2016.
- Deposits in foreign currencies improved by 1.15% in June 2017, compared with 0.71% in May 2017. Yearon-year, they progressed by 11.53%, totaling USD 111.887 million at end-June 2017.

b-Investment Banks

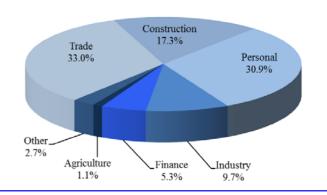
Private sector deposits at investment banks declined by 0.34% during the month, compared with a decrease of 1.41% in May 2017. Year-on-year, their volume narrowed by 2.04%, from LBP 3,071 billion in June 2016 to LBP 3,009 billion at end-June 2017.

DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS

Distribution of Credits by Region



Distribution of Credits by Sector



CREDIT-DEPOSIT RATIO

At end-June 2017, total credits accounted for 34.83% of total deposits, compared with 36.13% at end-June 2016,

and detailed as follows:

- Credit/deposit ratio in Lebanese pound: 30.26%, compared with 26.29%.
- Credit/deposit ratio in foreign currencies: 37.11%, compared with 41.47%.

SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Shareholders' equity increased by 1.02% in June 2017, while it regressed by 0.34% in May 2017. Year-on-year, it grew by 8.48%, reaching LBP 28,446 billion in June 2017.

The capital/total asset ratio in commercial banks went up to 9.06% at end-June 2017, compared with 9.03% in May 2017 and 9.14% in June 2016.

The capital/total deposit ratio rose to 11.25% at end-June 2017, compared with 11.24% in May 2017 and 11.25% in June 2016.

Likewise, the capital/total credit ratio reached 32.30% at end-June 2017, up from 32.28% in May 2017 and 31.13% in June 2016.

DOLLARIZATION

The dollarization rate of bank deposits reached 66.71% at end-June 2017, compared with 66.58% at end-May 2017 and 64.86% at end-June 2016.

Conversely, the dollarization rate of bank credits stood at 71.07% at end-June 2017, down from 71.18% at end-May 2017, and 74.44% at end-June 2016.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

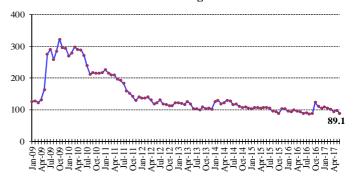
The average Market Value Weighted Index (MVWI) showed a decline of 1.05% throughout June 2017, closing at 96.35 points, compared with an average of 97.37 points in the previous month.

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

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

June 2017	89.14	
May 2017	98.33	
April 2017	95.04	
March 2017	102.22	
February 2017	104.70	
January 2017	109.40	
December 2016	104.97	
November 2016	110.57	
October 2016	123.42	
September 2016	89.40	
August 2016	87.14	
July 2016	90.67	
June 2016	88.62	

Market-Value-Weighted Index

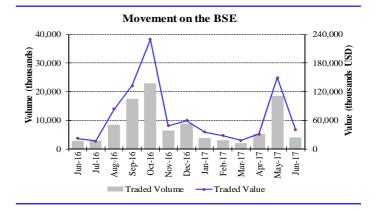


BEIRUT STOCK EXCHANGE

Beirut Stock Exchange

	Trad	Market	
Date	Volume (millions)	Value (millions USD)	Capitalization (billions USD)
June-2016	2.86	21.92	11.92
July-2016	2.89	16.63	11.95
Aug-2016	8.38	83.69	11.85
Sep-2016	17.49	132.31	11.98
Oct-2016	22.91	229.22	12.70
Nov-2016	6.38	48.33	12.69
Dec-2016	8.83	59.47	12.65
Jan-2017	3.89	35.50	12.95
Feb-2017	3.08	27.96	13.12
Mar-2017	2.05	17.68	13.22
Apr-2017	5.24	31.27	12.51
May-2017	18.56	149.27	12.47
June-2017	4.05	40.26	12.31

In June 2017, the volume of traded shares contracted by 78.19%, totaling 4.048 million shares, compared with 18.563 million shares in May 2017. Similarly, the value of traded shares dwindled by 73.03% in June 2017, standing at USD 40 million, compared with USD 149 million in the previous month.



Regarding the volume of shares traded during the month, BLOM Bank listed shares were leading with 29.01% of total trading. In terms of performance, HOLCIM Liban shares were leading with a rise of 13.64%.

Movement of the MVWI and Market Cap. on BSE



On the BSE, the capitalization of listed issuers' total shares fell monthly by 1.26%, standing at USD 12.312 billion in June 2017, compared with USD 12.469 billion in the previous month.

Likewise, the capitalization of listed shares went down by 1.35%, from USD 11.657 billion in May 2017 to USD 11.500 billion in June 2017.

PREFERRED AND PRIMARY STOCKS

Issuer	Туре	Price	Volume (thousands)	Value (millions \$)
	Preferred Shares "H"	25.15 \$	5,400	136
Bank of	Preferred Shares "I"	25.15 \$	5,000	126
Bank of Beirut	Preferred Shares "J"	25.15 \$	3,000	75
Denut	Preferred Shares "K"	25.15 \$	4,000	100
	Priority Shares 2014	21.00 \$	4,762	100
BEMO Bank	Preferred Shares 2013	100.00 \$	350	35
BLOM Bank	Preferred Shares 2011	10.35 \$	20,000	207
	Preferred Shares "F"	104.00 \$	1,500	156
Audi	Preferred Shares "G"	100.20 \$	1,500	150
Bank	Preferred Shares "H"	100.50 \$	750	75
	Preferred Shares "I"	101.00 \$	2,500	253
DI C	Preferred Shares "B"	100.00 \$	550	55
BLC Bank	Preferred Shares "C"	100.00 \$	350	35
Dunk	Preferred Shares "D"	100.00 \$	750	75
Byblos	Preferred Shares 2008	101.10 \$	2,000	202
Bank	Preferred Shares 2009	101.50 \$	2,000	203

GLOBAL DEPOSITARY RECEIPT (GDR)

At end-June 2017, the prices of GDRs issued by BLOM Bank rose by 2.10%, ranging between USD 12.10 and USD 12.15, while those of Bank Audi GDRs fell by 1.61%, ranging between USD 6.01 and USD 6.20. The prices of GDRs issued by Byblos Bank increased by 1.32%, ranging between USD 0.00 and USD 77.00. Solidere GDRs were delisted.

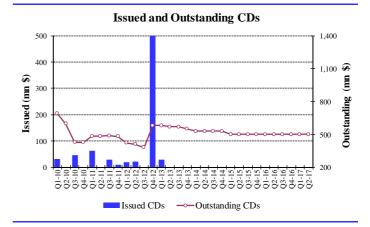
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Certificates of Deposit (millions USD)

	Issued	Outstanding			Number
	Issueu	Local	International	Total	of Banks
May 2017	-	-	500	500	1
Jun 2017	-	-	500	500	1



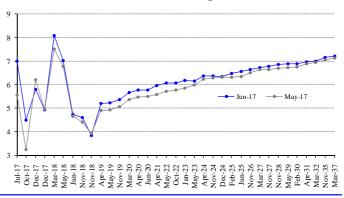
The value of total outstanding CDs recorded no change, stabilizing at USD 500 million.



LEBANESE REPUBLIC FOREIGN CURRENCY BONDS

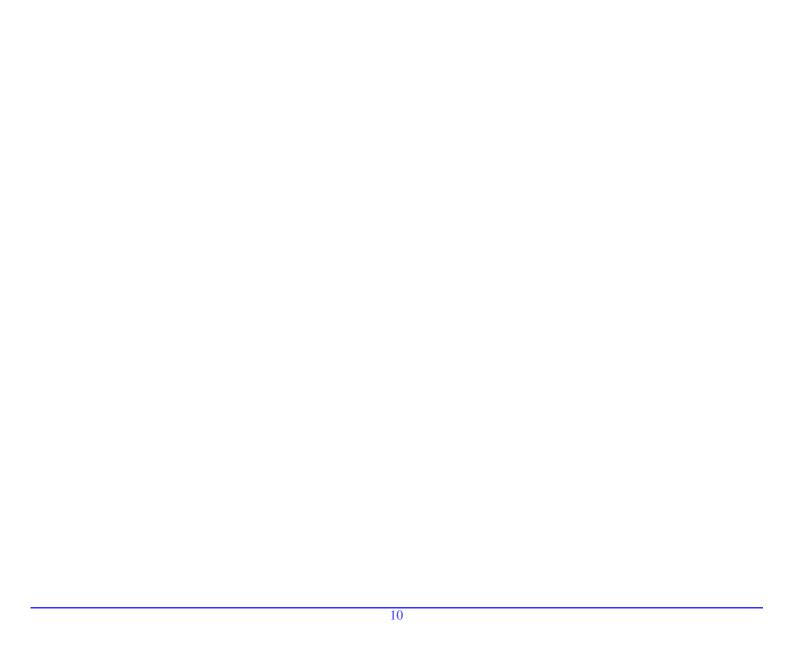
The total value of Lebanese Treasury Eurobonds stabilized at USD 27.068 billion at end-June 2017. No Eurobond issue fell due during the month.

Yield Curve of Lebanese Sovereign Eurobonds in \$



LEBANESE BANKS' FOREIGN CURRENCY BONDS

The value of domestic bonds issued by financial institutions reached USD 25.908 million at end-June 2017.



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1. Monetary survey (end of period, in billions of Lebanese Pounds)

	Dec-15	May-16	Jun-16	Dec-16	May-17	Jun-17
Currency in Circulation	4,013.8	4,034.0	4,150.4	4,592.3	4,375.9	4,652.4
Sight Deposits in L.L.	5,028.6	5,022.0	5,149.0	5,566.7	5,654.8	5,584.8
M1	9,042.4	9,056.1	9,299.4	10,159.1	10,030.7	10,237.2
Other Deposits in L.L.	69,577.8	70,814.4	70,973.1	72,268.9	72,478.1	72,862.4
M2	78,620.2	79,870.5	80,272.5	82,428.0	82,508.8	83,099.6
Deposits in Foreign Currencies	107,474.8	109,278.5	109,981.1	117,498.9	122,393.5	123,923.7
Other Financial Instruments & Bonds	265.4	274.8	266.5	265.5	284.5	267.9
M3	186,360.4	189,423.8	190,520.1	200,192.4	205,186.7	207,291.2
M4*	197,369.4	200,287.8	201,487.1	210,989.4	215,918.7	218,216.2
Net Claims on Foreign Sector	46,608.0	45,918.0	47,356.7	49,712.1	51,268.3	50,051.1
Net Claims on Public Sector	70,688.0	73,800.8	76,777.3	76,777.6	76,601.0	76,719.2
Valuation Adjustment	-6,401.0	-8,526.9	-10,004.7	-7,707.3	-9,441.8	-9,238.5
Claims on Private Sector	75,694.6	77,212.4	77,843.8	80,188.2	81,789.0	83,486.4
Other Items Net	-229.2	1,019.5	-1,453.1	1,221.7	4,970.1	6,273.1
TOTAL	186,360.4	189,423.8	190,520.1	200,192.4	205,186.7	207,291.2

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

2. Trade and 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**
2016	18,705.3	2,976.6	-15,728.7	3,866.2	-2,628.7	1,237.5
February	1,377.1	228.3	-1,148.7	161.7	200.9	362.6
March	1,750.0	220.3	-1,529.7	-613.6	325.7	-287.9
April	1,609.9	235.7	-1,374.2	-494.9	240.0	-254.9
May	1,629.1	237.0	-1,392.0	-455.6	-406.0	-861.6
June	1,533.0	280.1	-1,252.9	989.5	-1,002.5	-13.0
July	1,447.1	246.7	-1,200.4	496.1	-144.0	352.1
Aug	1,950.8	340.5	-1,610.3	3,960.7	-2,172.9	1,787.8
Sep	1,448.2	254.3	-1,193.9	-145.7	334.4	188.7
Oct	1,479.1	256.6	-1,222.5	51.2	-731.4	-680.2
Nov	1,449.9	247.3	-1,202.6	106.3	346.7	453.0
Dec	1,536.4	244.2	-1,292.2	-234.3	1,144.1	909.8
2017	9,377.5	1,434.8	-7,942.7	-346.6	-769.0	-1,115.6
January	1,603.7	229.4	-1,374.3	299.3	-132.6	166.7
February	1,648.0	225.9	-1,422.1	306.0	35.8	341.8
March	1,699.1	274.6	-1,424.6	-1,158.1	1,204.4	46.3
April	1,413.5	235.4	-1,178.2	-883.5	562.6	-320.9
May	1,559.1	239.7	-1,319.4	-675.7	84.2	-591.5
June	1,454.0	229.8	-1,224.2	1,765.4	-2,523.4	-758.0

^{*} 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.

3. Banking system: assets and liabilities in gold and foreign currencies (end of period, in millions of US dollars)

	Dec-15	May-16	Jun-16	Dec-16	May-17	Jun-17
Banque du Liban	48,076.6	49,859.5	49,808.8	53,402.8	51,575.3	53,243.3
-Gold	9,848.2	11,169.8	12,148.3	10,705.4	11,662.1	11,476.9
-Foreign Currencies Reserves*	38,441.5	38,902.9	37,873.6	42,909.4	40,242.1	42,095.6
-Foreign Liabilities	213.1	213.1	213.0	212.1	328.9	329.2
Commercial Banks	-14,607.0	-15,113.7	-16,124.4	-17,140.4	-15,279.6	-17,861.8
-Claims on Non Resident Banks	11,556.7	10,413.2	9,593.6	11,240.5	14,022.8	12,191.0
-Claims on Non Residents	6,180.0	6,454.8	6,429.4	6,139.9	5,815.3	5,633.3
-Other Foreign Assets	6,057.5	6,208.8	6,230.4	5,720.1	5,724.1	5,656.3
-Liabilities of Non Resident Banks	6,543.2	6,164.7	6,207.2	6,280.1	6,503.7	6,573.4
-Deposits of Non Residents	31,858.0	32,025.8	32,170.6	33,960.7	34,338.1	34,768.9
Medium and Long Term Banks	-179.4	-102.6	-95.5	-230.7	-408.0	-410.3
-Claims on Foreign Sector	498.2	440.8	451.0	341.7	294.0	322.2
-Liabilities to the Foreign Sector	677.6	543.4	546.4	572.4	702.0	732.5

^{*} Including deposits in foreign banks and marketable securities denominated in foreign currencies

4. Foreign assets of Banque du Liban* (end of period)

	Dec-15	May-16	Jun-16	Dec-16	May-17	Jun-17
Gold						
-In Millions of LL	14,846,181	16,838,435	18,313,509	16,138,435	17,580,634	17,301,468
-In Millions of USD	9,848.2	11,169.8	12,148.3	10,705.4	11,662.1	11,476.9
Total (excluding Gold)						
-In Millions of LL	54,103,069	52,184,818	53,671,833	59,732,506	57,217,536	60,172,507
-In Millions of USD	35,889.3	34,616.8	35,603.2	39,623.6	37,955.2	39,915.4
• Foreign Currencies						
-In Millions of LL	46,186,958	48,279,141	50,045,001	51,297,781	49,371,035	51,084,313
-In Millions of USD	30,638.1	32,026.0	33,197.3	34,028.4	32,750.3	33,886.8
• Foreign Securities						
-In Millions of LL	7,916,111	3,905,677	3,626,832	8,434,725	7,846,501	9,088,193
-In Millions of USD	5,251.2	2,590.8	2,405.9	5,595.2	5,205.0	6,028.7

^{*} Excluding Eurobonds

5. Balance sheet of Banque du Liban (end of period, in billions of Lebanese Pounds)

	Dec-15	May-16	Jun-16	Dec-16	May-17	Jun-17
Assets						
Foreign Assets	61,033.1	65,117.6	68,358.5	67,436.2	66,951.7	68,385.8
-Gold	14,846.2	16,838.4	18,313.5	16,138.4	17,580.6	17,301.5
-Foreign Currencies	46,187.0	48,279.1	50,045.0	51,297.8	49,371.0	51,084.3
-Other Foreign Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claims on Private Sector	451.3	392.6	413.5	411.5	419.7	416.6
Loans to Commercial Banks	6,833.8	7,273.5	7,088.8	8,713.1	7,936.2	7,329.7
Loans to Specialized Financial Corporations	740.2	775.0	811.4	931.8	982.0	1,059.7
Loans to Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
Securities Portfolio	36,923.8	36,386.3	40,718.4	49,038.7	45,288.5	48,789.3
Fixed Assets	330.8	329.3	330.0	326.6	351.2	352.9
Exchange operations of financial instruments	17,378.7	17,378.7	17,378.7	17,378.7	17,378.7	17,378.7
Unclassified Assets	13,344.7	15,125.9	14,297.3	10,012.2	13,804.0	14,844.3
TOTAL	137,036.4	142,778.9	149,396.5	154,248.8	153,112.0	158,556.8
Liabilities						
Currency in Circulation outside BDL	4,706.4	4,802.8	4,876.0	5,284.9	5,179.5	5,434.6
Commercial Banks Deposits	108,401.0	112,204.4	115,852.8	124,217.3	119,520.8	124,496.7
Specialized Banks & Financial Corporations Deposits	1,512.9	1,356.8	1,413.3	1,523.4	1,806.7	1,907.5
Private Sector Deposits	79.5	51.8	43.2	45.7	25.8	23.4
Public Sector Accounts	8,153.6	7,620.5	9,385.5	8,311.8	8,933.8	8,803.5
Valuation Adjustment	6,401.0	8,526.9	10,004.7	7,707.3	9,441.8	9,238.5
Foreign Liabilities	321.3	321.3	321.1	319.7	495.8	496.3
Special Long Term Liabilities	1,297.1	995.2	996.0	844.2	844.2	844.2
Securities other than shares	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Accounts	5,339.8	5,278.8	5,278.8	5,429.1	5,368.4	5,368.4
Unclassified Liabilities	823.8	1,620.6	1,225.1	565.4	1,495.1	1,943.6
TOTAL	137,036.4	142,778.9	149,396.5	154,248.8	153,112.0	158,556.8

6. Consolidated balance sheet of commercial banks (end of period, in billions of Lebanese Pounds)

	Dec-15	May-16	Jun-16	Dec-16	May-17	Jun-17
Assets						
Reserves	107,021.2	110,786.6	114,170.0	135,305.0	129,631.8	135,906.2
-Vault Cash	692.6	768.7	725.7	692.6	803.7	782.2
-Deposits at BDL	106,328.6	110,017.9	113,444.3	134,612.4	128,828.2	135,124.0
Claims on Private Sector	72,427.4	73,968.5	74,550.3	76,942.6	78,477.9	79,577.7
-In Lebanese Pounds	20,573.3	21,299.9	21,536.1	23,607.4	25,141.8	25,474.3
-In Foreign Currencies	51,854.0	52,668.6	53,014.2	53,335.2	53,336.1	54,103.4
Claims on Public Sector	56,983.7	56,621.6	56,462.6	52,344.3	56,432.4	54,202.8
Claims on Foreign Sector	35,869.8	34,788.2	33,547.1	34,823.9	38,535.0	35,397.0
Fixed Assets	7,360.7	7,409.5	7,424.8	7,857.2	7,830.9	7,945.1
Unclassified Assets	715.7	781.8	806.3	726.2	975.0	776.1
TOTAL	280,378.5	284,356.3	286,961.1	307,999.2	311,883.0	313,805.0
Liabilities						
Resident Private Sector Deposits	180,488.8	183,706.3	184,646.7	193,765.5	198,693.8	200,439.9
-Demand Deposits in L.L.	4,906.9	4,942.0	5,046.3	5,436.9	5,587.4	5,456.6
-Time and Saving Deposits in L.L.	68,677.6	70,056.7	70,211.3	71,467.4	71,526.0	71,863.1
-Deposits in Foreign Currencies	106,904.3	108,707.7	109,389.1	116,861.2	121,580.5	123,120.2
Public Sector Deposits	5,074.1	5,604.8	5,322.7	5,956.4	6,430.2	5,948.8
Non Resident Private Sector Deposits	48,026.0	48,278.9	48,497.2	51,195.7	51,764.7	52,414.2
Non Resident Financial Sector Deposits	9,863.8	9,293.3	9,357.3	9,467.3	9,804.4	9,909.4
Other Financial Liabilities	411.6	416.8	405.6	408.3	453.6	433.8
Capital Accounts	25,131.1	25,947.7	26,223.4	27,497.5	28,158.8	28,446.3
Unclassified Liabilities	11,383.1	11,108.5	12,508.1	19,708.4	16,577.5	16,212.6
TOTAL	280,378.5	284,356.3	286,961.1	307,999.2	311,883.0	313,805.0

7. Private sector deposits in commercial banks (end of period, in billions of Lebanese Pounds)

	Dec-15	May-16	Jun-16	Dec-16	May-17	Jun-17
Deposits of Residents	180,488.8	183,706.3	184,646.7	193,765.5	198,693.8	200,439.9
Deposits of residents in L.L.	73,584.5	74,998.6	75,257.6	76,904.3	77,113.4	77,319.7
Deposits of residents in foreign currencies	106,904.3	108,707.7	109,389.1	116,861.2	121,580.5	123,120.2
Deposits of Non Residents	48,026.0	48,278.9	48,497.2	51,195.7	51,764.7	52,414.2
Deposits of non-residents in L.L.	6,680.1	6,680.4	6,659.5	6,827.0	6,589.3	6,864.6
Deposits of non-residents in foreign currencies	41,345.9	41,598.5	41,837.7	44,368.7	45,175.4	45,549.5
Total Deposits in L.L.	80,264.7	81,679.1	81,917.1	83,731.3	83,702.6	84,184.3
Total Deposits in Foreign Currencies	148,250.1	150,306.2	151,226.9	161,229.9	166,755.9	168,669.8
GRAND TOTAL	228,514.8	231,985.2	233,144.0	244,961.2	250,458.5	252,854.1

8. Interest rates: Commercial Banks (in percent)

		Lending &	Deposits R	tates (LL)*		Interbank rates on call (LL)	rates on Lending & Deposits Rates (\$)					
Period	Discount & loans	Checking & current accounts	Savings at call	Term deposits	Average rate on deposits	End of period	Discount & loans	Checking & current accounts	Savings at call	Term deposits	Average rate on deposits	Period average
2016												
Feb	8.18	0.55	2.00	5.92	5.57	4.00	7.31	0.14	0.55	3.65	3.22	0.62
Mar	8.62	0.82	1.99	5.95	5.59	3.00	7.36	0.19	0.62	3.71	3.27	0.63
Apr	8.40	0.67	2.05	5.95	5.60	3.00	7.17	0.18	0.68	3.73	3.29	0.63
May	8.53	0.68	1.78	5.93	5.58	3.25	7.29	0.18	0.58	3.70	3.26	0.65
Jun	8.31	0.63	1.80	5.92	5.56	3.00	7.20	0.19	0.58	3.76	3.31	0.65
Jul	8.32	0.62	1.81	5.94	5.57	3.00	7.25	0.17	0.57	3.75	3.30	0.70
Aug	8.29	0.63	1.83	5.94	5.56	3.00	7.28	0.20	0.59	3.83	3.39	0.81
Sep	8.44	0.58	1.87	5.97	5.58	3.00	7.20	0.16	0.61	3.88	3.43	0.85
Oct	8.35	0.64	1.83	5.90	5.53	3.00	7.06	0.17	0.58	3.88	3.43	0.88
Nov	8.26	0.70	1.83	5.91	5.54	3.00	7.16	0.17	0.58	3.92	3.48	0.91
Dec	8.23	0.64	1.74	5.93	5.56	3.00	7.35	0.18	0.54	3.98	3.52	0.98
2017												
Jan	8.47	0.73	1.90	5.91	5.55	3.00	7.26	0.18	0.61	3.96	3.52	1.03
Feb	8.37	0.66	1.94	5.93	5.56	3.00	7.14	0.18	0.62	4.01	3.57	1.04
Mar	8.43	0.56	1.91	5.93	5.57	3.00	7.32	0.11	0.65	3.97	3.53	1.09
Apr	8.33	0.54	1.91	5.92	5.54	3.00	7.22	0.13	0.64	4.07	3.62	1.16
May	8.48	0.55	1.96	5.94	5.57	3.00	7.36	0.15	0.65	4.06	3.62	1.19
Jun	8.39	0.55	2.01	5.88	5.51	3.00	7.27	0.14	0.71	4.03	3.58	1.26

^{*} Average rates on lending in LL were reviewed to calculate rates before any subsidy or exemption from reserve requirements.

9. 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
2014	4.20	4.20	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.20
2015	4.19	4.18	4.17	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.15	4.12	4.11	4.12	4.07	3.90
2016	3.82	3.82	3.81	3.81	3.79	3.79	3.74	3.63	3.59	3.56	3.53	3.46
2017	3.41	3.40	3.35	3.28	3.25	3.18						

Interest Rates on Treasury Bills

	3 mor	nths	6 moi	nths	12 mo	nths	24 months	36 months	Repo
Period	Discount	Yield	Discount	Yield	Discount	Yield	Coupon rate	Coupon rate	rate
2014	4.39	4.44	4.87	4.99	5.08	5.35	5.84	6.50	10.00
2015	4.39	4.44	4.87	4.99	5.08	5.35	5.84	6.50	10.00
2016									
May	4.39	4.44	4.87	4.99	5.08	5.35	5.84	6.50	10.00
Jun	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
2017									
Apr	4.39	4.44	4.87	4.99	5.08	5.35	5.84	6.50	10.00
May	4.39	4.44	4.87	4.99	5.08	5.35	5.84	6.50	10.00
Jun	4.39	4.44	4.87	4.99	5.08	5.35	5.84	6.50	10.00

10. Banks Clearing*

	In Lebane				(Numb	In Foreign ers in unit, Valu				
	(Number in Value in bill		Pound	Sterling	1	ollar		uro	Total Clea	ring in FX
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
2014	4,004	27,217	2,370	47,344	8,812,764	54,680,066	99,918	1,406,810	8,915,052	56,134,220
Jan	329	2,230	201	4,021	738,599	4,574,848	7,869	99,222	746,669	4,678,091
Feb	300	2,101	202	4,032	673,855	4,180,826	7,571	93,460	681,628	4,278,319
Mar	336	2,291	206	3,646	738,288	4,530,133	8,082	138,303	746,576	4,672,081
Apr	318	2,181	166	2,222	707,370	4,421,384	7,989	119,891	715,525	4,543,496
May	351	2,442	223	6,092	781,629	4,933,647	8,754	115,995	790,606	5,055,733
Jun	333	2,288	185	2,831	733,407	4,650,702	8,263	150,326	741,855	4,803,859
Jul	308	2,059	158	1,779	680,662	4,417,394	7,425	90,340	688,245	4,509,513
Aug	350	2,349	209	3,530	787,373	4,841,821	9,045	123,729	796,627	4,969,081
Sep	344	2,341	197	3,054	752,806	4,725,768	8,614	117,638	761,617	4,846,461
Oct	351	2,391	202	3,830	763,122	4,608,130	8,708	113,944	772,032	4,725,904
Nov	321	2,133	214	5,748	699,492	4,237,164	8,404	120,249	708,110	4,363,162
Dec	365	2,410	207	6,559	756,161	4,558,248	9,194	123,713	765,562	4,688,520
2015	4,117	28,211	2,424	53,356	8,286,569	49,316,604	104,887	1,443,257	8,393,880	50,813,218
Jan	335	2,246	192	3,129	693,494	4,195,965	8,144	122,175	701,830	4,321,270
Feb	301	2,041	158	4,939	626,622	3,745,901	7,868	121,818	634,648	3,872,658
Mar	347	2,380	220	4,380	707,486	4,182,187	8,669	127,607	716,375	4,314,175
Apr	328	2,337	168	3,325	652,592	4,040,093	8,254	112,186	661,014	4,155,605
May	349	2,358	219	5,443	704,569	4,301,581	9,127	119,609	713,915	4,426,633
Jun	356	2,401	185	3,088	727,633	4,347,970	9,542	157,699	737,360	4,508,757
Jul	337	2,236	200	4,990	650,369	3,866,036	8,060	105,852	658,629	3,976,879
Aug	344	2,408	186	6,618	711,189	4,180,884	9,004	105,552	720,379	4,293,054
Sep	341	2,392	199	5,698	675,656	4,035,462	8,282	110,099	684,137	4,151,259
Oct	374	2,563	218	2,709	744,661	4,418,946	9,364	128,362	754,243	4,550,017
Nov	338	2,272	229	4,023	675,430	3,860,155	9,111	115,114	684,770	3,979,292
Dec	367	2,576	250	5,013	716,868	4,141,423	9,462	117,183	726,580	4,263,619
2016	4,286	29,985	2,553	50,742	7,927,360	46,707,087	103,420	1,382,187	8,033,333	48,140,015
Jan	334	2,576	207	3,858	669,097	3,962,501	8,366	97,472	677,670	4,063,831
Feb	330	2,318	221	4,239	642,941	3,851,567	8,366	133,582	651,528	3,989,387
Mar	365	2,425	195	5,887	669,758	3,860,923	8,652	115,181	678,605	3,981,991
Apr	346	2,559	202	4,702	664,191	3,835,604	8,844	120,295	673,237	3,960,601
May	363	2,398	214	5,229	676,904	3,899,372	9,033	112,129	686,151	4,016,730
Jun	366	2,377	206	3,926	684,524	3,941,172	9,047	128,188	693,777	4,073,286
Jul	327	2,245	187	3,138	597,922	3,646,333	7,855	95,949	605,964	3,745,420
Aug	372	2,436	239	4,221	683,922	4,101,660	8,777	99,298	692,938	4,205,179
Sep	364	2,596	193	4,493	659,985	3,944,267	8,553	103,833	668,731	4,052,594
Oct	377	2,683	222	3,699	682,766	4,078,561	8,708	129,859	691,696	4,212,119
Nov	366	2,539	245	3,319	655,199	3,841,870	8,684	118,752	664,128	3,963,942
Dec	377	2,833	222	4,032	640,151	3,743,255	8,535	127,647	648,908	3,874,934
2017	2,223	15,800	1,184	28,240	3,775,280	22,465,832	49,043	704,233	3,825,507	23,198,305
Jan	349	2,612	231	5,948	631,908	3,861,038	8,133	106,038	640,272	3,973,024
Feb	334	2,525	191	3,724	579,669	3,432,982	7,658	110,119	587,518	3,546,824
Mar	403	2,986	185	4,825	684,446	4,050,468	8,771	140,856	693,402	4,196,149
Apr	351	2,477	207	3,831	597,587	3,564,730	7,814	124,650	605,608	3,693,212
May	414	2,666	190	4,938	663,504	3,793,265	8,664	108,327	672,358	3,906,530
Jun	373	2,534	180	4,974	618,166	3,763,349	8,003	114,243	626,349	3,882,566
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. Figures have been revised since January 2014 and they pertain to settled checks only, as direct debits have been excluded.

11. Financing of imports and exports (in billions of LBPs)

	Documentary L/Cs							Bills for (Collection	
	Credits	Opened	Credits	Utilized		Outstanding Credits (end of period)		Outward Bills		ling Bills period)
Period	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
2016	8,618.9	2,605.4	8,011.5	2,768.8	2,039.0	1,089.3	1,784.9	2,284.6	219.7	1,087.0
Jan	519.9	185.1	587.7	241.6	1,361.2	1,189.0	132.5	143.6	194.9	899.8
Feb	516.3	145.2	536.6	216.2	1,336.8	1,102.4	139.6	158.7	206.8	934.0
Mar	721.1	234.2	583.8	210.7	1,476.0	1,127.9	157.1	207.0	213.6	913.9
Apr	702.8	374.5	678.6	289.0	1,468.1	1,190.3	135.9	153.5	206.7	967.0
May	415.9	184.8	506.1	271.4	1,326.5	1,084.3	179.6	208.0	230.0	1,007.9
Jun	476.8	207.0	583.8	201.3	1,214.1	1,073.2	186.8	189.9	215.7	1,000.2
Jul	764.7	118.8	494.0	173.5	1,474.5	1,010.4	124.3	171.0	213.3	1,036.8
Aug	640.2	144.4	788.3	170.1	1,318.1	974.3	148.9	183.6	218.8	1,297.8
Sep	768.4	288.1	546.7	270.9	1,536.7	984.3	118.8	256.5	204.8	1,247.5
Oct	1,130.2	158.2	1,113.2	142.8	1,542.3	985.1	158.2	197.5	228.3	1,202.9
Nov	753.5	209.1	741.7	220.9	1,584.2	1,188.8	168.3	270.8	219.2	1,084.8
Dec	1,209.0	356.1	851.0	360.5	2,039.0	1,089.3	134.9	144.4	219.7	1,087.0
2017										
Jan	796.9	555.3	1,009.8	385.7	1,821.1	1,257.8	294.6	213.3	112.0	734.0
Feb	796.9	408.7	801.0	285.1	1,969.3	1,358.2	373.6	127.3	121.4	732.7
Mar	1,133.2	702.6	1,282.0	643.8	1,807.3	1,406.5	145.6	204.3	112.7	721.2
Apr	547.6	285.9	827.2	219.9	1,679.7	1,466.6	115.7	133.0	115.9	724.6
May	718.9	515.5	693.1	401.0	1,591.8	1,552.0	155.3	203.7	114.9	637.8
Jun	791.6	227.0	597.5	233.6	1,665.6	1,326.6	111.5	195.2	102.3	662.3

$\textbf{12. Outstanding local currency public debt by type of debt instrument} \ (\textit{end of period, in billions of LBPs})$

	Dec 2015	May 2016	Jun 2016	Dec 2016	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017
Gross local currency debt	65,195	64,041	66,276	70,528	70,923	70,919	70,555
1.Long-term bonds*	63,712	61,785	63,922	67,265	67,978	68,301	67,862
-over 24 months	58,486	56,621	58,846	61,037	61,102	61,305	61,098
-24 months	4,258	4,141	4,156	5,209	5,702	5,725	5,756
-Coupon interest	968	1,023	920	1,019	1,174	1,271	1,008
2.Short-term treasury bills*	1,343	2,103	2,213	3,045	2,751	2,421	2,495
-12 months	801	1,732	1,840	2,345	1,824	1,616	1,609
-6 months	470	301	280	435	570	553	634
-3 months	72	70	93	265	357	252	252
3.Loans	140	153	141	218	194	197	198

Source: Ministry of Finance, Quasi-final figures subject to revision.
* All TBs are reported with accrued interest.

13. Exchange rates of major foreign currencies (in LBPs)

	UC Dollor	US Dollar Fura	ollar Euro Sv		Swigs Erana Pound		Canadian	Silver	Gold			
	US Dollar	Euro	Swiss Franc	Sterling	Yen (100)	Dollar	(Ounce)	(Ounce)				
	Period average											
2016					_							
May	1,507.5	1,705	1,541	2,189	1,383	1,165	25,459	1,898,601				
Jun	1,507.5	1,694	1,554	2,145	1,429	1,169	25,883	1,919,479				
Sep	1,507.5	1,690	1,548	1,981	1,480	1,152	29,140	1,999,781				
Dec	1,507.5	1,591	1,479	1,883	1,299	1,130	24,716	1,737,101				
2017												
Apr	1,507.5	1,616	1,507	1,906	1,367	1,122	27,226	1,910,626				
May	1,507.5	1,666	1,528	1,948	1,343	1,108	25,305	1,878,298				
Jun	1,507.5	1,693	1,557	1,931	1,360	1,133	25,619	1,903,659				
				End of	f period							
2016				Life o	periou							
May	1,507.5	1,681	1,523	2,203	1,357	1,155	24,173	1,825,809				
Jun	1,507.5	1,680	1,545	2,033	1,466	1,166	27,723	1,985,754				
Sep	1,507.5	1,686	1,556	1,955	1,492	1,146	29,050	1,999,397				
Dec	1,507.5	1,596	1,486	1,856	1,290	1,118	24,497	1,749,906				
2017	ŕ											
Apr	1,507.5	1,644	1,518	1,950	1,355	1,105	26,261	1,910,108				
May	1,507.5	1,691	1,552	1,935	1,360	1,121	26,102	1,906,309				
Jun	1,507.5	1,719	1,573	1,957	1,347	1,161	25,040	1,876,039				

14. Outstanding public debt by type of holder (end of period, in billions of LBPs, unless otherwise specified)

	Dec-15	May-16	Jun-16	Dec-16	May-17	Jun-17
I.Gross local currency debt	65,195	64,041	66,276	70,528	70,919	70,555
1.Central Bank	24,308	24,432	28,560	30,150	27,767	29,366
Treasury bills portfolio ¹	24,308	24,432	28,560	30,150	27,767	29,366
Loans to public entities	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.Banks	29,878	28,745	26,749	29,581	32,420	30,264
Treasury bills ²	29,738	28,592	26,608	29,363	32,223	30,066
Loans to public entities	140	153	141	218	197	198
3.Non-banking system TBs ³	11,009	10,864	10,967	10,797	10,732	10,925
II.Public sector deposits	13,227	13,225	14,708	14,268	15,364	14,752
III.Net local currency debt	51,968	50,816	51,568	56,260	55,555	55,803
IV.Foreign currency debt (USD mns)	27,078	29,012	28,933	28,115	29,674	29,657
V.Net total debt	92,788	94,551	95,185	98,643	100,288	100,511

Source: Ministry of Finance, Quasi-final figures subject to revision.

All TBs are reported with accrued interest.

² Starting September 1999, discounted public bills without recall are included in these figures with TBS

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

15. Lebanese Republic Foreign Currency Bonds

		Closing of May 2017			Clos	sing of June 2	2017
	Maturity	Price	Yield %	Spread	Price	Yield %	Spread
10 years (USD 300 millions)	20/07/2017	99.75	5.56	4.74	99.75	6.99	6.18
5 years (USD 775 millions)	12/10/2017	100.62	3.24	2.27	100.12	4.49	3.44
15 years (USD 950 millions)	27/12/2017	99.63	6.20	4.59	99.63	5.80	4.66
15 years (USD 2,007.511 millions)	31/12/2017	99.69	4.97	3.47	99.56	4.92	3.76
15 years (USD 700 millions)	07/03/2018	98.75	7.51	5.53	98.75	8.08	5.75
15 years (USD 200 millions)	27/05/2018	98.75	6.77	5.19	98.75	7.02	5.22
5 years (USD 700 millions)	12/06/2018	100.50	4.65	3.49	100.38	4.73	3.99
8 years (USD 1,025 millions)	12/11/2018	101.00	4.43	3.27	100.70	4.60	3.36
7 years (Euro 445 millions)	28/11/2018	102.00	3.92	4.68	102.00	3.84	4.51
5 years (USD 500 millions)	23/04/2019	101.05	4.91	3.62	100.50	5.20	3.81
8 years (USD 650 millions)	20/05/2019	102.00	4.92	3.63	101.38	5.22	3.83
8 years (USD 1,500 millions)	28/11/2019	100.88	5.07	3.63	100.20	5.36	3.97
10 years (USD 1,200 millions)	09/03/2020	102.55	5.37	3.93	101.75	5.66	4.10
16 years (USD 700 millions)	14/04/2020	100.88	5.46	4.02	100.10	5.76	4.20
7 years (USD 600 millions)	19/06/2020	101.80	5.50	4.05	101.00	5.78	4.23
15 years (USD 2,092.469 millions)	12/04/2021	109.13	5.59	4.14	107.63	5.96	4.41
6 years (USD 500 millions)	27/05/2022	102.25	5.73	3.96	100.75	6.07	4.18
12 years (USD 1,540 millions)	04/10/2022	101.45	5.78	4.01	100.10	6.08	4.18
10 years (USD 1,100 millions)	27/01/2023	100.70	5.85	4.08	99.12	6.19	4.31
7 years (USD 500 millions)	26/05/2023	102.00	6.00	4.23	101.15	6.16	4.27
8 years (USD 700 millions)	22/04/2024	102.25	6.24	4.20	101.50	6.37	4.24
9 years (USD 500 millions)	04/11/2024	99.75	6.29	4.25	99.38	6.36	4.22
15 years (USD 250 millions)	03/12/2024	104.13	6.30	4.26	103.80	6.35	4.21
10 years (USD 800 millions)	26/02/2025	99.25	6.32	4.28	98.37	6.47	4.32
13 years (USD 800 millions)	12/06/2025	99.41	6.34	4.30	98.13	6.56	4.40
15 years (USD 725 millions)	27/11/2026	100.63	6.51	4.29	99.70	6.64	4.33
10 years (USD 1,250 millions)	23/03/2027	101.50	6.64	4.42	100.98	6.71	4.41
15 years (USD 1,000 millions)	29/11/2027	100.80	6.64	4.42	99.80	6.78	4.48
13 years (USD 500 millions)	03/11/2028	99.63	6.70	4.47	98.35	6.86	4.56
14 years (USD 1,000 millions)	25/05/2029	101.00	6.73	4.51	99.75	6.88	4.57
15 years (USD 1,400 millions)	26/02/2030	99.13	6.75	4.53	98.00	6.89	4.58
15 years (USD 300 millions)	22/04/2031	101.13	6.87	4.65	100.25	6.97	4.66
15 years (USD 1,000 millions)	23/03/2032	100.63	6.93	4.71	100.10	6.99	4.69
15 years (USD 600 millions)	02/11/2035	100.00	7.05	4.83	99.05	7.14	4.84
20 years (USD 750 millions)	23/03/2037	101.38	7.12	4.90	100.35	7.22	4.92

16. Certificates of deposit

			Closing of May 2017		Closing of	June 2017
	Value	Maturity	Price	Yield	Price	Yield
Banque de la Méditerranée (5 years)	\$ 500 million	14/12/2017	102.12	1.34%	101.73	1.41%

17. Eurobonds

		Closing of M		Closing of May 2017		Closi	ng of June	e 2017
	Value	Maturity	Price	Yield	Spread	Price	Yield	Spread
10 years (Euro Notes) Byblos Bank	\$ 300 million	21/06/2021	102.58	6.27%	4.50	102.11	6.39%	4.50

18. Listed shares at the Beirut Stock Exchange

Listed Shares	Traded Volume	Volume (Share)	Traded Value (\$)	Value (Share)	Closing Price (\$)	Average Price (\$)
Solidere "A"	674,176	16.65%	5,606,604	13.93%	9.59	8.32
Solidere "B"	135,712	3.35%	1,157,650	2.88%	9.39	8.53
Banque Libanaise pour le Commerce "C"	-	-	-	-	1.70	-
Banque Libanaise pour le Commerce (Preferred Shares "B")	-	-	-	-	100.00	-
Banque Libanaise pour le Commerce (Preferred Shares "C")	-	-	-	-	101.00	-
Banque Libanaise pour le Commerce (Preferred Shares "D")	-	-	-	-	100.00	-
Audi Bank "C"	273,289	6.75%	1,669,012	4.15%	5.94	6.11
Audi Bank GDR	64,332	1.59%	395,558	0.98%	5.97	6.15
Audi Bank (Preferred Shares "F")	-	-	-	-	101.50	-
Audi Bank (Preferred Shares "G")	12,831	0.32%	1,285,766	3.19%	100.60	100.21
Audi Bank (Preferred Shares "H")	3,470	0.09%	75,124	0.19%	101.30	21.65
Audi Bank (Preferred Shares "I")	46,510	1.15%	47,054	0.12%	100.50	1.01
Bank of Beirut "C"	38,476	0.95%	723,349	1.80%	100.50	18.80
Bank of Beirut (Priority Shares 2014)	6,944	0.17%	1,458	-	18.40	0.21
Bank of Beirut (Preferred Shares"H")	34,825	0.86%	875,359	2.17%	21.00	25.14
Bank of Beirut (Preferred Shares''I'')	19,180	0.47%	482,377	1.20%	26.35	25.15
Bank of Beirut (Preferred Shares''J'')	10,600	0.26%	266,590	0.66%	26.35	25.15
Bank of Beirut (Preferred Shares''K'')	4,360	0.11%	109,654	0.27%	25.75	25.15
Byblos Bank "C"	560,561	13.85%	917,634	2.28%	25.00	1.64
Byblos Bank GDR	430	0.01%	34,400	0.09%	1.60	80.00
Byblos Bank "Preferred Shares 2008"	1,880	0.05%	189,858	0.47%	75.00	100.99
Byblos Bank "Preferred Shares 2009"	17,882	0.44%	1,804,106	4.48%	100.20	100.89
BEMO "C"	-	-	-	-	100.40	-
BEMO Bank "Preferred Shares 2013"	2,000	0.05%	200,000	0.50%	1.55	100.00
BLOM GDR	947,313	23.40%	11,326,105	28.13%	100.00	11.96
BLOM	1,177,039	29.08%	12,939,524	32.14%	9.62	10.99
BLOM "Preferred Shares 2011"	-	-	-	-	9.45	-
RYMCO	-	-	-	-	10.16	-
HOLCIM Liban	10,400	0.26%	131,427	0.33%	3.23	12.64
Société de Ciments Blancs "B"	5,866	0.14%	19,925	0.05%	15.15	3.40
Société de Ciments Blancs "N"	-	-	-	-	4.00	-
Total	4,048,076	100%	40,258,534	100%	-	-

19. Different financial instruments

	Closing of May 2017 (\$)	Average Price (\$)	Closing of June 2017 (\$)	Average Price (\$)	Change
GDR (Solidere)	8.52 - 8.65 \$	8.59	-	-	-
GDR (BLOM)	11.80 - 11.95 \$	11.88	12.10 - 12.15 \$	12.13	2.10%
GDR (Audi - Saradar)	6.01 - 6.40 \$	6.21	6.01 - 6.20 \$	6.11	-1.61%
GDR (Byblos)	76.00 - 00.00 \$	76.00	77.00 - 00.00 \$	77.00	1.32%

