

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Korea's Official Foreign Reserves

(October 2013)

- Korea's official foreign reserves as of the end of October 2013 amounted to 343.2 billion dollars.
- As of the end of October 2013, Korea's official foreign reserves consisted of securities valued at 310.8 billion dollars (90.5%), deposits of 21.7 billion dollars (6.3%), 4.8 billion dollars in gold (1.4%), SDRs of 3.5 billion dollars (1.0%), and the country's IMF reserve position of 2.5 billion dollars (0.7%).

#### Official Foreign Reserves

(hundred million dollars)

As of the end of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
					2013 September	2013 October	(During October)
<b>Official foreign reserves</b>	2,699.9	2,915.7	3,064.0	3,269.7	3,369.2	<b>3,432.3</b>	<b>(63.0)</b>
Securities <sup>1)</sup>	2,488.6	2,679.3	2,779.4	2,998.6	3,112.6	<b>3,107.5</b>	<b>(-5.1)</b>
Deposits	163.4	189.9	202.9	170.4	148.5	<b>216.6</b>	<b>(68.1)</b>
SDRs	37.3	35.4	34.5	35.3	34.7	<b>34.9</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>
IMF position <sup>2)</sup>	9.8	10.2	25.5	27.8	25.5	<b>25.3</b>	<b>(-0.2)</b>
Gold	0.8	0.8	21.7	37.6	47.9	<b>47.9</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>

Notes: 1) Including government bonds, government agency bonds, financial debentures, MBSs, ABSs, and others.

2) The reserve tranche position (RTP) of an IMF member is the difference between its quota and the IMF's holdings of member's currency. Any member may draw down its RTP at any time in the form of convertible currencies.

- As of the end of September 2013, Korea's foreign reserve holdings remained the seventh largest in the world.

**Official Foreign Reserves<sup>1)</sup>**  
(As of end-September 2013)

(hundred million dollars)

Rank	Country	Foreign reserves		Rank	Country	Foreign reserves	
1.	China	36,627	(1,096)	6.	Brazil	3,687	(17)
2.	Japan	12,734	(192)	<b>7.</b>	<b>Korea</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>(58)</b>
3.	Switzerland	5,300	(98)	8.	Hong Kong	3,035	(-4)
4.	Russia	5,226	(129)	9.	India	2,772	(17)
5.	Taiwan	4,126	(32)	10.	Singapore	2,681	(62)

Notes: 1) Figures in ( ) represent changes compared to the end of the preceding month.  
Sources: IMF, relevant central banks