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The International Monetary Fund has prescribed the African Development Bank, Abidjan, and its affiliate the African Development Fund, as holders of SDRs.

This brings to 16 the number of official institutions, in addition to the Fund and its 151 members, authorized to hold and deal in SDRs. The institutions previously prescribed are: the Andean Reserve Fund, Bogota; the Arab Monetary Fund, Abu Dhabi; the Asian Development Bank, Manila; the Bank for Central African States, Yaounde; the Bank for International Settlements, Basle; the Central Bank for West African States, Dakar; the East African Development Bank, Kampala; the East Caribbean Central Bank, Basseterre; the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Washington D.C.; the International Development Association, Washington D.C.; the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome; the Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah; the Nordic Investment Bank, Helsinki; and the Swiss National Bank, Zurich.

Each of these institutions can acquire and use SDRs in transactions and operations with any other prescribed holder and with any of the Fund's members. Prescribed holders have the same degree of freedom as Fund members to buy and sell SDRs both spot and forward, and to receive or use SDRs in loans, pledges, swaps, donations (grants), or settlement of financial obligations.

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