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### **BIS Annual Report Survey**

Dear reader of the *BIS Annual Report*

I would like to thank you for taking the time to respond to our Survey Questionnaire. I am glad to say that the response from our readers considerably exceeded our expectations. While we are still assimilating the results of the survey I would like to inform you of some broad inferences that can be drawn from it. I am very pleased to note that an overwhelming majority of the readers are very happy with the report and consider its content and coverage as having the right mix of facts, description and analysis. At the same time many readers have made thoughtful comments and suggestions relating to several aspects of coverage such as a greater emphasis on the economic outlook, analysis of risks and prospects, greater emerging market coverage, as well as more reporting on financial sector developments and on financial stability issues. My colleagues and I will carefully consider the feedback as we continue to work on future reports.

While such surveys can be held only periodically, your comments and suggestions are always valuable. I welcome your continued feedback on the Annual Report, the BIS Quarterly Review and indeed, on any of our publications you might receive either as a print copy or from the BIS website ([www.bis.org](http://www.bis.org)). Please send your comments to [Service.MED-Publications@bis.org](mailto:Service.MED-Publications@bis.org).

Kind regards

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