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Important monetary policy data for the week ending 18 July 2008

Assets and liabilities of the SNB of relevance for monetary policy
(in CHF millions)

Assets	18 July 2008	Changes from previous week
Claims from main financing and fine-tuning transactions	33'303.0	-599.0
Claims from the liquidity-shortage financing facility	0.0	0.0
Liabilities		
Banknotes in circulation	39'729.3	-590.6
Sight deposit accounts of domestic banks	4'397.9	-1'355.4
Liabilities from liquidity-absorbing transactions	989.0	+989.0

Reference interest rates SNB

Date	Target range for three-month Libor	Three-month Libor	Special rate liquidity-shortage facility*
14.07.08	2.25% - 3.25%	2.80167%	3.97%
15.07.08	2.25% - 3.25%	2.80167%	3.92%
16.07.08	2.25% - 3.25%	2.80000%	3.77%
17.07.08	2.25% - 3.25%	2.79500%	3.68%
18.07.08	2.25% - 3.25%	2.78667%	3.65%

* Repo Overnight Index (SNB) from previous day + 2%

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Minimum reserves: sight deposits of domestic banks averaged over the reporting period *
(in CHF millions)

Previous reporting period Average until	Sight deposits	Current reporting period Average until	Sight deposits
23.05.08	4'749	20.06.08	5'077
30.05.08	4'934	27.06.08	5'237
06.06.08	4'789	04.07.08	5'266
13.06.08	5'108	11.07.08	5'165
		18.07.08	5'169
Final figure			
Period	5'335		

* The period lasts from the 20th of a month until the 19th of the following month

Minimum reserves: compliance during the last 12 periods
(in CHF millions)

Period	Requirement	Eligible assets*	Notes Coins	Sight deposits	Compliance in percent	Interest rate**
20.05.07 - 19.06.07	8'725	10'081	4'854	5'227	116	6.05%
20.06.07 - 19.07.07	8'676	10'191	4'960	5'232	117	6.38%
20.07.07 - 19.08.07	8'650	10'131	4'782	5'349	117	6.31%
20.08.07 - 19.09.07	8'654	10'069	4'786	5'283	116	6.10%
20.09.07 - 19.10.07	8'665	10'098	5'007	5'092	117	5.97%
20.10.07 - 19.11.07	8'761	10'150	4'893	5'258	116	6.00%
20.11.07 - 19.12.07	8'865	10'502	5'205	5'297	118	5.98%
20.12.07 - 19.01.08	9'008	11'082	6'006	5'076	123	5.90%
20.01.08 - 19.02.08	9'029	10'460	5'448	5'011	116	6.27%
20.02.08 - 19.03.08	9'068	10'790	5'545	5'245	119	6.19%
20.03.08 - 19.04.08	9'091	11'548	6'037	5'511	127	5.89%
20.04.08 - 19.05.08	9'228	10'702	5'761	4'941	116	5.74%

* Sum of notes/coins and sight deposits
** Interest obligation in the event of non-fulfilment of the minimum reserve requirements

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Repo Overnight Index (SNB)

Date	Reference rate (weighted)*	Daily high	Daily low	Trading volume in CHF millions	Number of transactions
14.07.08	1.92%	2.05%	1.60%	5'924	98
15.07.08	1.77%	2.03%	1.00%	5'667	97
16.07.08	1.68%	1.76%	1.50%	5'986	91
17.07.08	1.65%	1.80%	1.52%	6'918	101
18.07.08	1.64%	1.80%	1.25%	8'290	128

* The Repo Overnight Index (SNB) is the interest rate average weighted according to trading volumes of overnight GC transactions concluded between commercial banks via the electronic trading platform Eurex Repo. Contracts concerning securities eligible for repo transactions with the SNB will be taken into account. The SNB will publish the data made available by Eurex Zurich AG.

Daily results of monetary policy transactions
(in CHF millions)

Transaction	SNB*	Contract	from	until	Type	Price**	Bids	Allocation
14.07.08	CP	1W	16.07.08	23.07.08	R-auction	1.90%	48'866	6'600
15.07.08	CT	ON	15.07.08	16.07.08	R-bilateral	1.65%	1'500	1'500
15.07.08	CP	1W	17.07.08	24.07.08	R-auction	1.90%	28'607	5'500
16.07.08	CT	ON	16.07.08	17.07.08	R-bilateral	1.65%	1'000	1'000
16.07.08	CP	1W	18.07.08	25.07.08	R-auction	1.90%	13'204	6'000
17.07.08	CT	ON	17.07.08	18.07.08	R-bilateral	1.65%	1'200	1'200
17.07.08	CP	1W	21.07.08	28.07.08	R-auction	1.90%	24'066	6'200
18.07.08	CT	ON	18.07.08	21.07.08	R-bilateral	1.65%	989	989
18.07.08	CP	1W	22.07.08	29.07.08	R-auction	1.90%	13'411	6'201

* CP = cash provider CHF; CT = cash taker CHF
** for bilateral transactions: average rate; for swaps: premium or discount (Pips)

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