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**Important monetary policy data
 for the week ending 18 May 2012**

Reference interest rates SNB

(in percent)

Date	Target range for three-month Libor	Three-month Libor*	Special rate liquidity-shortage facility**
14.05.12	0.00 - 0.25	0.11167	0.50
15.05.12	0.00 - 0.25	0.11167	0.50
16.05.12	0.00 - 0.25	0.11167	0.50
17.05.12	0.00 - 0.25	0.11167	.
18.05.12	0.00 - 0.25	0.11167	0.51

* London Interbank Offered Rate, calculated by the British Bankers' Association.

** SARON (Swiss Average Rate Overnight), 12.00 p.m. fixing + 50 basis points. The special rate always amounts to at least 50 basis points.

Swiss Average Rates*

(in percent)

Date	SARON 12.00 p.m. fixing	SARON Close of trading	SAR1W Close of trading	SAR1M Close of trading	SAR3M Close of trading
14.05.12	0.000	- 0.004	- 0.007	- 0.073	- 0.023
15.05.12	0.005	0.003	0.024	- 0.015	0.050
16.05.12	- 0.005	- 0.007	0.017	0.006	0.020
17.05.12
18.05.12	0.010	0.011	0.005	- 0.014	- 0.066

* Swiss Average Rates are volume-weighted average rates based on the transactions concluded on the given trading day and the reference prices of that day. Reference prices are calculated on the basis of available quotes in the order book of the Eurex Repo electronic trading platform. Swiss Average Rates are calculated by SIX Swiss Exchange.

Average of sight deposits in Swiss francs at the SNB for the week ending 18 May 2012

(in CHF millions)

Sight deposits of domestic banks	155 850
Other deposits on sight in Swiss francs	65 911
Total sight deposits in Swiss francs at the SNB	221 761

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
23.03.12	160 281	20.04.12	158 906
30.03.12	159 233	27.04.12	158 782
06.04.12	158 656	04.05.12	156 365
13.04.12	159 270	11.05.12	154 627
		18.05.12	154 922
Final figure period	159 162		

* 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 %	Interest rate** in %
20.03.11 - 19.04.11	9 797	29 647	5 636	24 011	303	4.03
20.04.11 - 19.05.11	9 897	30 063	5 702	24 361	304	4.03
20.05.11 - 19.06.11	10 009	31 441	5 717	25 723	314	4.03
20.06.11 - 19.07.11	10 045	33 116	5 626	27 490	330	4.03
20.07.11 - 19.08.11	10 088	61 779	5 611	56 168	612	4.02
20.08.11 - 19.09.11	10 301	198 847	5 614	193 233	1 930	4.00
20.09.11 - 19.10.11	10 615	203 039	5 825	197 215	1 913	4.00
20.10.11 - 19.11.11	11 278	195 683	5 857	189 826	1 735	4.00
20.11.11 - 19.12.11	11 745	184 513	5 828	178 685	1 571	4.02
20.12.11 - 19.01.12	11 755	183 299	6 181	177 118	1 559	4.01
20.01.12 - 19.02.12	11 577	175 100	5 635	169 466	1 512	4.00
20.02.12 - 19.03.12	11 350	167 709	5 679	162 030	1 478	4.00

* Sum of notes/coins and sight deposits.

** Interest obligation in the event of non-fulfilment of the minimum reserve requirements.