

Press release

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**Important monetary policy data
 for the week ending 16 May 2014**

Reference interest rates SNB
 (in percent)

Date	Target range for three-month Libor	Three-month Libor ¹	Special rate liquidity-shortage facility ²
12.05.14	0.00 - 0.25	0.01800	0.50
13.05.14	0.00 - 0.25	0.01800	0.50
14.05.14	0.00 - 0.25	0.01800	0.50
15.05.14	0.00 - 0.25	0.01300	0.50
16.05.14	0.00 - 0.25	0.01300	0.50

¹ London Interbank Offered Rate, calculated by the British Bankers' Association.

² 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 Rates³
 (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
12.05.14	- 0.009	- 0.008	- 0.031	- 0.058	- 0.030
13.05.14	- 0.012	- 0.011	- 0.043	- 0.065	- 0.032
14.05.14	- 0.011	- 0.013	- 0.045	- 0.049	- 0.033
15.05.14	- 0.014	- 0.012	- 0.043	- 0.043	- 0.034
16.05.14	- 0.019	- 0.016	- 0.053	- 0.063	- 0.046

³ 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 SIX Repo Ltd electronic trading platform. Swiss Average Rates are calculated by SIX Swiss Exchange.

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Average of sight deposits in Swiss francs at the SNB for the week ending 16 May 2014
 (in CHF millions)

Sight deposits of domestic banks	307 013
Other deposits on sight in Swiss francs	60 658
Total sight deposits in Swiss francs at the SNB	367 671

Minimum reserves: sight deposits of domestic banks averaged over the reporting period⁴
 (in CHF millions)

Previous reporting period		Current reporting period	
Average until	Sight deposits	Average until	Sight deposits
21.03.14	316 458	25.04.14	312 849
28.03.14	316 030	02.05.14	311 589
04.04.14	315 356	09.05.14	310 340
11.04.14	315 781	16.05.14	309 477
18.04.14	315 425		
Final figure period	315 365		

⁴ The period lasts from the 20th of a month until the 19th of the following month.

Minimum reserves: compliance during the last 12 periods⁵
 (in CHF millions)

Period	Requirement	Eligible assets ⁶	Notes Coins	Sight deposits	Compliance in %	Interest rate ⁷ in %
20.03.13 - 19.04.13	13 539	288 862	5 973	282 889	2 134	3.99
20.04.13 - 19.05.13	13 557	286 408	5 976	280 433	2 113	3.98
20.05.13 - 19.06.13	13 515	282 899	5 961	276 938	2 093	3.98
20.06.13 - 19.07.13	15 172	329 058	7 460	321 598	2 169	3.99
20.07.13 - 19.08.13	14 919	328 252	7 364	320 888	2 200	3.98
20.08.13 - 19.09.13	14 747	325 983	7 024	318 959	2 210	3.99
20.09.13 - 19.10.13	14 651	326 618	6 997	319 621	2 229	3.99
20.10.13 - 19.11.13	14 640	324 740	6 573	318 167	2 218	3.98
20.11.13 - 19.12.13	14 673	324 498	6 802	317 696	2 212	3.98
20.12.13 - 19.01.14	14 677	327 081	7 750	319 331	2 229	3.99
20.01.14 - 19.02.14	14 789	324 008	6 650	317 357	2 191	3.98
20.02.14 - 19.03.14	14 844	321 200	6 452	314 748	2 164	3.98

⁵ PostFinance Ltd was issued with a banking licence on 26 June 2013 and, as a result, there are breaks in series for the period between 20 June 2013 and 19 July 2013.

⁶ Sum of notes/coins and sight deposits.

⁷ Interest obligation in the event of non-fulfilment of the minimum reserve requirements.