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## Central Banks to expand provision of USD liquidity

## Forward auctions over year end planned

A number of central banks recently announced coordinated actions to expand the provision of U.S. dollar liquidity. Today, the central banks are announcing schedules for term and forward auctions of U.S. dollar liquidity during the fourth quarter of this year. These schedules include dates of any 28-day and 84-day term auctions and two preliminary dates for any forward auctions of U.S. dollar liquidity over year-end. Scheduling of the forward auctions is still tentative and may be adjusted in response to financial market conditions.

## **Swiss National Bank measures**

A schedule with information on the planned US dollar auctions is posted on the SNB website (<a href="http://www.snb.ch/en/ifor/finmkt/id/finmkt\_usdollars">http://www.snb.ch/en/ifor/finmkt/id/finmkt\_usdollars</a>). The SNB will adapt the schedule to changes in market conditions, if necessary.