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### Press release

# Important monetary policy data for the week ending 18 August 2006

## Assets and liabilities of the SNB of relevance for monetary policy

Assets (in CHF millions)	18 August 2006	Changes from previous week
Claims from main financing and fine-tuning transactions	18'901.0	-402.0
Claims from the liquidity-shortage financing facility	0.0	0.0
<b>Liabilities (in CHF millions)</b>		
Banknotes in circulation	36'926.6	-611.6
Sight deposit accounts of domestic banks	4'831.9	-149.8
Liabilities from liquidity-absorbing transactions	0.0	0.0

## Reference interest rates SNB

Date	Target range for three-month Libor	Three-month Libor	Special rate liquidity-shortage facility <sup>1</sup>
14.08.06	1.00% - 2.00%	1.60000%	3.36%
15.08.06	1.00% - 2.00%	1.61000%	3.38%
16.08.06	1.00% - 2.00%	1.61333%	3.36%
17.08.06	1.00% - 2.00%	1.62000%	3.20%
18.08.06	1.00% - 2.00%	1.63000%	3.32%

<sup>1</sup> Repo Overnight Index (SNB) from previous day + 2%

## Minimum reserves: sight deposits of domestic banks averaged over the reporting period (in CHF millions)<sup>2</sup>

Previous reporting period		Current reporting period	
Average until	Sight deposits	Average until	Sight deposits

23.06.06	5'815	21.07.06	4'776
30.06.06	6'137	28.07.06	4'634
07.07.06	5'734	04.08.06	4'535
14.07.06	5'365	11.08.06	4'682
		18.08.06	4'746
Final figure Period	5'092		

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup>	Notes Coins	Sight deposits	Compliance in percent	Interest rate <sup>4</sup>
20.06.05 - 19.07.05	7'692	9'206	4'676	4'530	120	3.73%
20.07.05 - 19.08.05	7'648	9'122	4'632	4'490	119	3.74%
20.08.05 - 19.09.05	7'652	9'084	4'629	4'455	119	3.73%
20.09.05 - 19.10.05	7'657	9'385	4'518	4'867	123	3.74%
20.10.05 - 19.11.05	7'763	9'201	4'517	4'683	119	3.75%
20.11.05 - 19.12.05	7'830	10'123	4'640	5'484	129	3.90%
20.12.05 - 19.01.06	7'960	9'995	5'036	4'959	126	3.90%
20.01.06 - 19.02.06	8'032	9'451	4'839	4'612	118	3.91%
20.02.06 - 19.03.06	8'055	10'042	4'884	5'157	125	4.03%
20.03.06 - 19.04.06	8'155	9'795	4'937	4'859	120	4.16%
20.04.06 - 19.05.06	8'225	10'023	4'724	5'300	122	4.27%
20.05.06 - 19.06.06	8'285	10'473	4'845	5'627	126	4.34%

<sup>3</sup> Sum of notes/coins and sight deposits

<sup>4</sup> Interest obligation in the event of non-fulfilment of the minimum reserve requirements

#### Repo Overnight Index (SNB)

Date	Reference rate (weighted) <sup>5</sup>	Daily high	Daily low	Trading volume in CHF millions	Number of transactions
14.08.06	1.38%	1.41%	1.32%	3'489	59
15.08.06	1.36%	1.40%	1.32%	2'451	46
16.08.06	1.20%	1.35%	1.05%	2'476	49
17.08.06	1.32%	1.39%	1.23%	3'421	63
18.08.06	1.27%	1.38%	1.15%	2'537	53

<sup>5</sup> Definition cf. [www.snb.ch](http://www.snb.ch) (News, Important monetary policy data)

#### Daily results of monetary policy transactions (in CHF millions)

Transaction	SNB <sup>6</sup>	Contract	from	until	Type	Price <sup>7</sup>	Bids	Allocation
14.08.06	CP	1W	16.08.06	23.08.06	R-auction	1.35%	15'057	3'001
15.08.06	CP	1W	17.08.06	24.08.06	R-auction	1.35%	20'180	3'200

16.08.06	CP	1W	18.08.06	25.08.06	R-auction	1.36%	9'795	5'200
17.08.06	CP	1W	21.08.06	28.08.06	R-auction	1.36%	9'427	4'000
18.08.06	CP	1W	22.08.06	29.08.06	R-auction	1.36%	13'477	3'202

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<sup>6</sup> CP = cash provider CHF; CT = cash taker CHF

<sup>7</sup> for bilateral transactions: average rate; for swaps: premium or discount (Pips)