

Communications

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Important monetary policy data for the week ending 28 August 2009

Reference interest rates SNB

Date	Target range for three-month Libor	Three-month Libor	Special rate liquidity-shortage facility*
24.08.09	0.00% - 0.75%	0.33167%	0.52%
25.08.09	0.00% - 0.75%	0.32500%	0.52%
26.08.09	0.00% - 0.75%	0.31833%	0.52%
27.08.09	0.00% - 0.75%	0.31667%	0.52%
28.08.09	0.00% - 0.75%	0.31667%	0.52%

* Until 24 August 2009: Repo Overnight Index (SNB) from previous day + 50 basis points. As of 25 August 2009: SARON (Swiss Average Rate Overnight), 12.00 p.m. fixing + 50 basis points.

Swiss Average Rates*

Date	SARON 12.00 p.m. fixing	SARON Close of trading	SAR1W Close of trading	SAR1M Close of trading	SAR3M Close of trading
24.08.09	0.019%	0.018%	0.046%	0.044%	0.075%
25.08.09	0.017%	0.016%	0.042%	-	0.090%
26.08.09	0.016%	0.015%	0.037%	0.045%	0.070%
27.08.09	0.015%	0.014%	0.049%	0.055%	0.075%
28.08.09	0.018%	0.016%	0.043%	0.045%	0.085%

* 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.

Sight deposits of domestic banks averaged over the week

(in CHF millions)

Average for the week of 28 August 2009

57'918

Minimum reserves: sight deposits of domestic banks averaged over the reporting period *

(in CHF millions)

Previous reporting period		Current reporting period	
Average until	Sight deposits	Average until	Sight deposits
24.07.09	62'038	21.08.09	60'493
31.07.09	62'198	28.08.09	58'491
07.08.09	62'567		
14.08.09	62'514		
Final figure			
Period	62'558		

* 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**
20.07.08 - 19.08.08	9'295	10'858	5'675	5'183	117	5.87%
20.08.08 - 19.09.08	9'097	10'656	5'567	5'089	117	5.83%
20.09.08 - 19.10.08	8'984	14'043	6'433	7'610	156	5.24%
20.10.08 - 19.11.08	9'039	14'435	6'600	7'835	160	4.43%
20.11.08 - 19.12.08	9'162	31'164	6'559	24'605	340	4.05%
20.12.08 - 19.01.09	9'239	45'750	7'431	38'319	495	4.02%
20.01.09 - 19.02.09	9'096	52'506	6'403	46'103	577	4.03%
20.02.09 - 19.03.09	8'990	52'526	6'503	46'023	584	4.02%
20.03.09 - 19.04.09	8'937	74'472	6'515	67'957	833	4.02%
20.04.09 - 19.05.09	8'910	72'983	6'342	66'641	819	4.03%
20.05.09 - 19.06.09	8'917	66'421	5'841	60'580	745	4.02%
20.06.09 - 19.07.09	8'783	72'650	5'739	66'911	827	4.02%

* Sum of notes/coins and sight deposits.

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