



Press release

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**Important monetary policy data**  
 for the week ending 30 March 2018

**Reference interest rates SNB**

In percent

| Date     | Target range for three-month Libor | Three-month Libor <sup>1</sup> | Special rate (liquidity-shortage financing facility) <sup>2</sup> | Interest rate on sight deposits <sup>3</sup> |
|----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 26.03.18 | -1.25 - -0.25                      | -0.73420                       | 0.50  | -0.75  |
| 27.03.18 | -1.25 - -0.25                      | -0.73420                       | 0.50  | -0.75  |
| 28.03.18 | -1.25 - -0.25                      | -0.73620                       | 0.50  | -0.75  |
| 29.03.18 | -1.25 - -0.25                      | -0.73540                       | 0.50  | -0.75  |
| 30.03.18 | -1.25 - -0.25                      | .                              | .   | .  |

1 London Interbank Offered Rate, calculated by the ICE Benchmark Administration Ltd (IBA).

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

3 Will only be charged on the portion of sight deposits exceeding a given exemption threshold.

**Swiss Average Rates<sup>4</sup>**

In percent

| Date     | SARON 12.00 noon fixing | SARON Close of trading | SAR1W Close of trading | SAR1M Close of trading | SAR3M Close of trading |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 26.03.18 | -0.737                  | -0.736                 | -0.720                 | -0.790                 | -0.927                 |
| 27.03.18 | -0.737                  | -0.735                 | .                      | -0.793                 | -0.775                 |
| 28.03.18 | -0.735                  | -0.746                 | -0.730                 | -0.810                 | -0.770                 |
| 29.03.18 | -0.738                  | -0.738                 | -0.720                 | -0.812                 | -0.760                 |
| 30.03.18 | .                       | .                      | .                      | .                      | .                      |

4 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 30 March 2018

In CHF millions

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Sight deposits of domestic banks                       | 469,168        |
| Other deposits on sight in Swiss francs                | 106,249        |
| <b>Total sight deposits in Swiss francs at the SNB</b> | <b>575,416</b> |

## Minimum reserves: sight deposits of domestic banks averaged over the reporting period<sup>5</sup>

In CHF millions

| Previous reporting period<br>Average until | Sight deposits | Current reporting period<br>Average until | Sight deposits |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| 23.02.18                                   | 458,898        | 23.03.18                                  | 470,621        |
| 02.03.18                                   | 458,489        | 30.03.18                                  | 469,696        |
| 09.03.18                                   | 460,765        |   |                |
| 16.03.18                                   | 462,329        |   |                |
| Final figure for period                    | 462,972        |   |                |

<sup>5</sup> The reporting period lasts from the 20th of a month until the 19th of the following month.

## Minimum reserves: compliance during the last 12 reporting periods

In CHF millions

| Reporting period    | Requirement | Eligible<br>assets <sup>6</sup> | Swiss<br>banknotes<br>and coins | Sight<br>deposits<br>with the SNB | Compliance<br>in percent | Interest rate <sup>7</sup><br>in percent |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 20.02.17 - 19.03.17 | 15,630      | 475,609                         | 6,154                           | 469,455                           | 3,043                    | 3.26                                     |
| 20.03.17 - 19.04.17 | 15,665      | 483,315                         | 6,460                           | 476,854                           | 3,085                    | 3.29                                     |
| 20.04.17 - 19.05.17 | 15,842      | 488,200                         | 6,562                           | 481,638                           | 3,082                    | 3.26                                     |
| 20.05.17 - 19.06.17 | 16,020      | 488,306                         | 6,616                           | 481,690                           | 3,048                    | 3.26                                     |
| 20.06.17 - 19.07.17 | 16,065      | 491,370                         | 6,544                           | 484,826                           | 3,059                    | 3.26                                     |
| 20.07.17 - 19.08.17 | 16,082      | 481,971                         | 6,513                           | 475,457                           | 2,997                    | 3.26                                     |
| 20.08.17 - 19.09.17 | 16,068      | 477,128                         | 6,327                           | 470,801                           | 2,970                    | 3.26                                     |
| 20.09.17 - 19.10.17 | 15,931      | 474,559                         | 6,228                           | 468,330                           | 2,979                    | 3.26                                     |
| 20.10.17 - 19.11.17 | 15,880      | 474,167                         | 6,228                           | 467,939                           | 2,986                    | 3.26                                     |
| 20.11.17 - 19.12.17 | 15,939      | 480,344                         | 6,242                           | 474,102                           | 3,014                    | 3.26                                     |
| 20.12.17 - 19.01.18 | 16,159      | 475,989                         | 6,896                           | 469,093                           | 2,946                    | 3.30                                     |
| 20.01.18 - 19.02.18 | 16,350      | 467,254                         | 6,516                           | 460,739                           | 2,858                    | 3.26                                     |

<sup>6</sup> Sum of Swiss banknotes and coins as well as sight deposits with the SNB.

<sup>7</sup> Interest obligation in the event of non-fulfilment of the minimum reserve requirements.