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Central banks to extend provision of US dollar liquidity

The Swiss National Bank (SNB) has decided, in coordination with the Bank of England, the Bank of Japan, the European Central Bank and the Federal Reserve, to offer US dollar liquidity with a term of 84 days to cover the end of the year. These tenders will be conducted in addition to the 7-day operations. The first 84-day US-dollar liquidity operation will be carried out on 12 October 2011.

Further information about the US dollar operation and the technical requirements are posted on the SNB website (www.snb.ch/en/ifor/finmkt/id/finmkt_usdollars).

Information on related measures taken by other central banks is available on the following websites:

Bank of England (www.bankofengland.co.uk)

European Central Bank (www.ecb.int)

Bank of Japan (www.boj.or.jp/en/)