

Communications

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Important monetary policy data for the week ending 18 May 2007

Assets and liabilities of the SNB of relevance for monetary policy (in CHF millions)

Assets	18 May 2007	Changes from previous week
Claims from main financing and fine-tuning transactions	20'136.0	-169.0
Claims from the liquidity-shortage financing facility	587.0	+587.0
Liabilities		
Banknotes in circulation	38'321.5	+2.3
Sight deposit accounts of domestic banks	5'690.3	+340.9
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*
14.05.07	1.75% - 2.75%	2.38583%	3.99%
15.05.07	1.75% - 2.75%	2.40000%	4.14%
16.05.07	1.75% - 2.75%	2.41000%	4.19%
17.05.07	1.75% - 2.75%	2.41000%	-
18.05.07	1.75% - 2.75%	2.42000%	4.23%

* Repo Overnight Index (SNB) from previous day + 2%

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
23.03.07	6'652	20.04.07	4'728
30.03.07	6'342	27.04.07	4'945
06.04.07	5'833	04.05.07	5'223
13.04.07	5'487	11.05.07	5'255
		18.05.07	5'187
Final figure			
Period	5'301		

* 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**
20.03.06 - 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%
20.06.06 - 19.07.06	8'241	9'822	4'737	5'085	119	4.42%
20.07.06 - 19.08.06	8'180	9'565	4'818	4'747	117	4.43%
20.08.06 - 19.09.06	8'142	9'479	4'644	4'834	116	4.57%
20.09.06 - 19.10.06	8'119	9'765	4'810	4'956	120	4.73%
20.10.06 - 19.11.06	8'184	9'464	4'643	4'821	116	4.74%
20.11.06 - 19.12.06	8'314	9'857	4'774	5'083	119	4.89%
20.12.06 - 19.01.07	8'404	10'550	5'359	5'191	126	5.06%
20.01.07 - 19.02.07	8'489	9'958	4'732	5'226	117	5.08%
20.02.07 - 19.03.07	8'541	10'330	4'851	5'479	121	5.15%

* Sum of notes/coins and sight deposits

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

Repo Overnight Index (SNB)

Date	Reference rate (weighted)*	Daily high	Daily low	Trading volume in CHF millions	Number of transactions
14.05.07	2.14%	2.25%	2.06%	3'345	66
15.05.07	2.19%	2.30%	2.08%	3'406	67
16.05.07	2.23%	2.40%	2.15%	3'158	67
17.05.07	-	-	-	-	-
18.05.07	2.34%	2.75%	1.75%	3'833	86

* The Repo Overnight Index (SNB) is the interest rate average weighted according to trading volumes of overnight GC transactions concluded between commercial banks via the electronic trading platform Eurex Repo. Contracts concerning securities eligible for repo transactions with the SNB will be taken into account. The SNB will publish the data made available by Eurex Zurich AG.

Daily results of monetary policy transactions

(in CHF millions)

Transaction	SNB*	Contract	from	until	Type	Price**	Bids	Allocation
14.05.07	CP	1W	16.05.07	23.05.07	R-auction	2.12%	14'155	3'201
15.05.07	CP	1W	18.05.07	25.05.07	R-auction	2.12%	28'220	6'400
16.05.07	CP	1W	21.05.07	29.05.07	R-auction	2.12%	32'773	3'700
17.05.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.05.07	CP	1W	22.05.07	29.05.07	R-auction	2.13%	30'375	3'001

* CP = cash provider CHF; CT = cash taker CHF

** for bilateral transactions: average rate; for swaps: premium or discount (Pips)