

Recent developments in the euro money market

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Overall financial market background

I) Bank stocks' underperformance continues unabated



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II) Perceived credit risk of senior financials and sovereigns reaches new highs



Banks' funding situation



USD funding situation

USD Libor fixings creep higher

EUR/USD FX swap premia surge



Maturity breakdown of the ECB's liquidity providing operations – 6m maturity reintroduced



Use of the ECB's deposit facility



ECB rates and Eonia developments



Relation between EONIA spread and excess liquidity



EURIBOR - OIS spreads

Spiking higher on the back of significantly lower OIS rates



Development of the Euribor futures curve



Option-implied probability of EURIBOR futures rate in 6 months



I-week liquidity absorbing FTOs



ECB developments and announcements

<u>29 June 2011</u>

Extension of the swap line with the Fed until 1 Aug 2012 – continuation of the 1-week USD providing operations.

7 July 2011

Rate hike by 25 bps for all three policy rate bringing the MRO rate to 1.50%. This also implies that the rate corridor remains at +/- 75 bps.

Suspension of the minimum credit rating threshold for marketable debt instruments issued or guaranteed by the Portuguese government.

4 August 2011

Announcement of another 6-month operation and commitment of fixed rate full allotment procedures beyond year-end.

7 August 2011

Statement on the active implementation of the SMP

Potential issues for discussion

• Do members have any comments on the decision to extend fixed rate / full allotment procedures beyond year-end and to re-introduce a 6-month operation?

• Has the recent intensification of the sovereign credit crisis had an impact on the various segments of the repo market?

• In general, how do members assess banks' current funding conditions – also in the USD market?

• What is the outlook for banks' participation in the 1-week liquidity absorbing fine-tuning operations?