

Recent developments in the euro money market

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Overall financial market background

I) Stock market prices and implied volatilities



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II) Credit market development



EURIBOR - OIS spreads for different maturities



Development of the Euribor futures curve



Number of participating banks in MROs and LTROs



Maturity breakdown of the ECB's liquidity providing operations



Use of the ECB's deposit facility



ECB rates and Eonia developments



Covered Bond Purchase Programme

• Evolution of Eurosystem purchases



The last monthly report on the CBPP can be found on the ECB's webpage:

http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/monthlyreporteurosystemcoveredbondpurchaseprogramme201007en.pdf

Securities Markets Programme

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I-week sterilization operations

Date	Intended amount	Bid amount	Number of banks	Allotment amount	Weighted average rate	Marginal rate	Bid/cover ratio	Weekly purchased amount under SMP	Accumulated amount purchased under SMP
18 May	16.5 bn	162.7 bn	223	16.5 bn	0.28%	0.29%	9.9	16.5 bn	16.5 bn
25 May	26.5 bn	86.0 bn	93	26.5 bn	0.27%	0.28%	3.2	10.0 bn	26.5 bn
1 June	35.0 bn	73.6 bn	68	35.0 bn	0.28%	0.28%	2.1	8.5 bn	35.0 bn
8 June	40.5 bn	75.6 bn	64	40.5 bn	0.31%	0.35%	1.9	5.5 bn	40.5 bn
15 June	47.0 bn	71.1 bn	66	47.0 bn	0.28%	0.30%	1.5	6.5 bn	47.0 bn
22 June	51.0 bn	71.6 bn	67	51.0 bn	0.31%	0.40%	1.4	4.0 bn	51.0 bn
29 June	55.0 bn	31.9 bn	45	31.9 bn	0.54%	1.00%	0.6	4.0 bn	55.0 bn
06 July	59.0 bn	87.4 bn	88	59.0 bn	0.56%	0.75%	1.5	4.0 bn	59.0 bn
13 July	60.0 bn	98.3 bn	85	60.0 bn	0.56%	0.65%	1.6	1.0 bn	60.0 bn
20 July	60.0 bn	97.2 bn	88	60.0 bn	0.56%	0.64%	1.6	0.3 bn	60.0 bn
27 July	60.5 bn	88.6 bn	86	60.5 bn	0.55%	0.60%	1.5	0.2 bn	60.5 bn
3 August	60.5 bn	115.7 bn	93	60.5 bn	0.45%	0.50%	1.9	0.1 bn	60.5 bn
10 August	60.5 bn	123.5 bn	94	60.5 bn	0.43%	0.47%	2.0	0.0 bn	60.5 bn
17 August	60.5 bn	129.0 bn	89	60.5 bn	0.39%	0.40%	2.1	0.0 bn	60.5 bn
24 August	60.5 bn	108.4 bn	82	60.5 bn	0.35%	0.37%	1.8	0.3 bn	60.5 bn
31 August	61.0 bn	117.4 bn	71	61.0 bn	0.33%	0.35%	1.9	0.1 bn	61.0 bn

Review of risk control measures in the collateral framework

<u>28 July 2010</u>

- The new schedule graduates haircuts according to differences in maturities, liquidity categories and the credit quality of assets.
- It is based on an updated assessment of risk characteristics of eligible assets and the actual use of eligible assets by counterparties.
- The new haircuts will not imply an undue decrease in the collateral available to counterparties.
- The definition of liquidity categories for marketable assets and the application of additional valuation mark-downs for theoretically valued assets were fine-tuned.
- The new haircut schedule will enter into force on 1 January 2011.
- Recalled that the Eurosystem has the possibility to limit or exclude the use of certain assets as collateral also at the level of individual counterparties.

Other ECB announcements since mid-May

<u>10 June 2010</u>

• Fixed rate / full allotment for MROs, MPOs and 3m LTROs in Q3/2010

<u>30 June 2010</u>

• Completion of the Covered Bond Purchase Programme

2 September 2010

• Fixed rate / full allotment for MROs, MPOs and 3m LTROs in Q4/2010 (but LTROs indexed to MRO rate)

Potential issues for discussion

- What is the assessment of the market functioning following the maturity of the first 1-year LTRO?
- What are the expectations for the demand in the 3-month LTRO in late September?
- What is the outlook for the development of very short term rates for the remainder of the year?
- What is the expected impact of the new haircut schedule in the collateral framework?