

Recent key financial market developments

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Equity market developments: some improvement since the end of Q4 2011

Major Stock Indices – some recovery

Implied volatilities declined



Source: Bloomberg

FX market developments

EUR/USD and USD/JPY



Source: Bloomberg

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Selected 2-year govt bond yields and spreads

Government bond yield spreads



Source: Bloomberg

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Improvement in the broader sentiment towards bank risk



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Improvement in USD funding situation

USD Libor fixings

EUR/USD FX swap premia





EURIBOR - OIS spreads

Some easing of tensions



Excess liquidity developments



Source: ECB

ECB developments and announcements

30 November 2011

Extension of the swap line with the Fed until 1 Feb 2013 – continuation of the 1-week and 3-month USD providing operations at a lower pricing (OIS+50 bps). Establishment of bilateral liquidity swap arrangements between the Fed, the ECB, the BoJ, the BoE, the SNB and the BoC.

<u>8 December 2011</u>

Reduction in the ECB policy rate by 25 bps to 1.00%.

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- Announcement of various measures by the ECB:
- . Conduct of two 3-year LTROs with the option of early repayment after one year;
- . Reduction in the reserve ratio from 2 to 1%;
- . Increase in collateral availability (ABS and credit claims*).

28 February 2012

Temporary suspension of the eligibility of Greek government bonds

(*) eligibility criteria approved on 9 February



- Decrease in general tensions in relation to the euro area sovereign debt crisis
- Areas of focus/concern: government debt, economic growth, banking sector