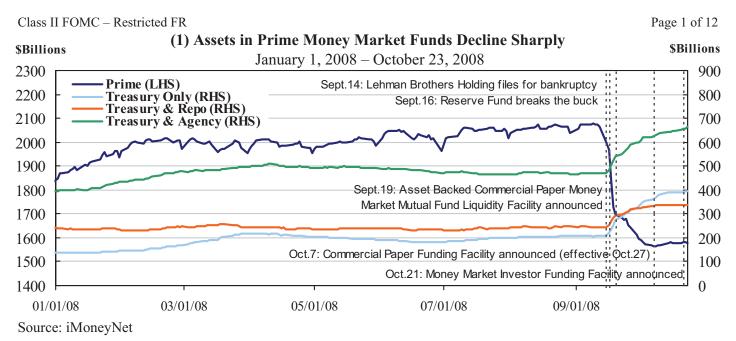
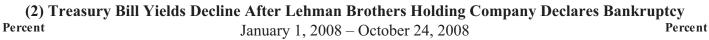
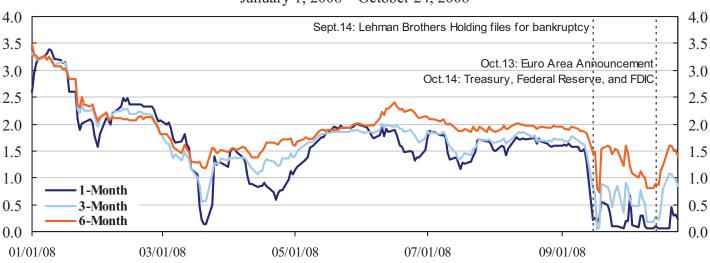
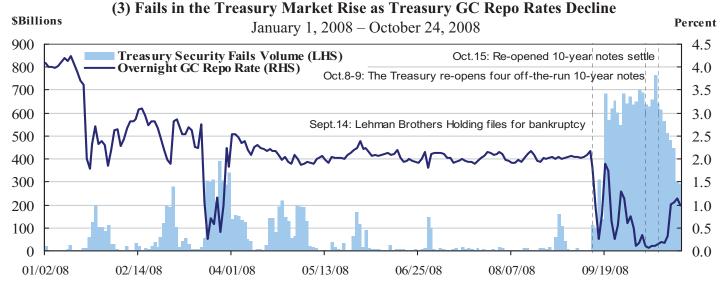
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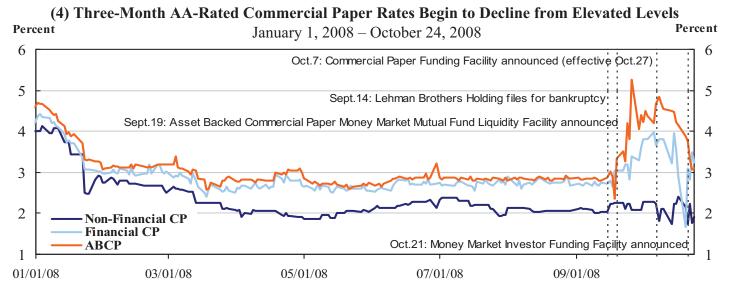


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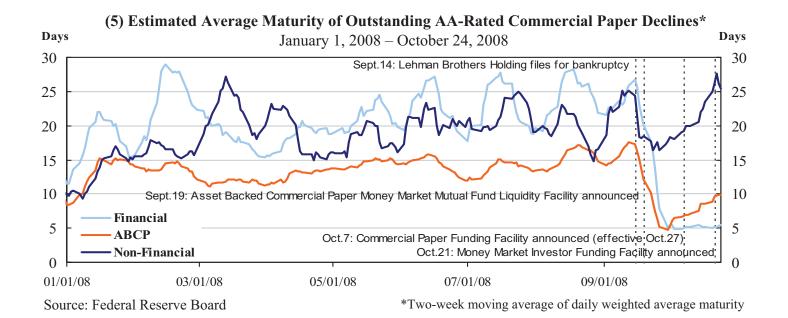


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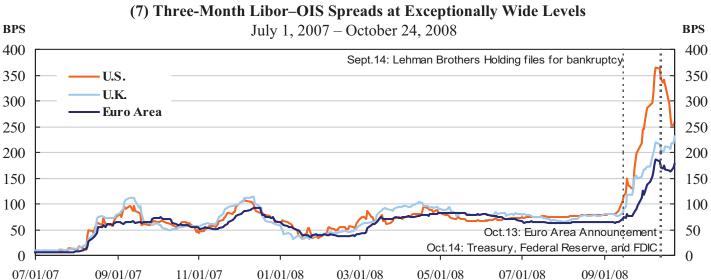
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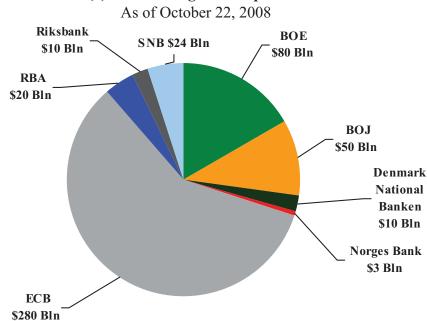
**(8) Term Auction Facility Auction Results** December 20, 2007 – October 23, 2008

Auction			Minimum	Stop-out		7.1/2	
<u>Settlement</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Bid Rate	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Propositions</u>	<u>Bid/Cover</u>	<u>Bidders</u>
12/20/2007	28 Days	\$20 b	4.17%	4.65%	\$61.6 b	3.08	93
12/27/2007	35 Days	\$20 b	4.15%	4.67%	\$57.7 b	2.88	73
1/17/2008	28 Days	\$30 b	3.88%	3.95%	\$55.5 b	1.85	56
1/31/2008	28 Days	\$30 b	3.10%	3.12%	\$37.5 b	1.25	52
2/14/2008	28 Days	\$30 b	2.86%	3.01%	\$58.4 b	1.95	66
2/28/2008	28 Days	\$30 b	2.81%	3.08%	\$68.0 b	2.27	72
3/13/2008	28 Days	\$50 b	2.39%	2.80%	\$92.6 b	1.85	82
3/27/2008	28 Days	\$50 b	2.19%	2.62%	\$88.9 b	1.78	88
4/10/2008	28 Days	\$50 b	2.11%	2.82%	\$91.6 b	1.83	79
4/24/2008	28 Days	\$50 b	2.05%	2.87%	\$88.9 b	1.77	89
5/8/2008	28 Days	\$75 b	2.00%	2.22%	\$96.8 b	1.29	71
5/22/2008	28 Days	\$ 75 b	1.99%	2.10%	\$84.4 b	1.13	75
6/5/2008	28 Days	\$ 75 b	2.00%	2.26%	\$95.9 b	1.28	73
6/19/2008	28 Days	\$ 75 b	2.05%	2.36%	\$89.4 b	1.19	76
7/3/2008	28 Days	\$ 75 b	2.01%	2.34%	\$90.9 b	1.21	77
7/17/2008	28 Days	\$ 75 b	2.01%	2.30%	\$93.3 b	1.24	82
7/31/2008	28 Days	\$ 75 b	2.01%	2.35%	\$90.6 b	1.21	70
8/14/2008	84 Days	\$ 25 b	2.04%	2.75%	\$54.8 b	2.19	64
8/14/2008	28 Days	\$ 50 b	2.01%	2.45%	\$75.5 b	1.51	65
8/28/2008	28 Days	\$ 75 b	2.01%	2.38%	\$84.2 b	1.12	66
9/11/2008	84 Days	\$ 25 b	2.02%	2.67%	\$31.6 b	1.27	38
9/11/2008	28 Days	\$ 25 b	2.01%	2.53%	\$46.2 b	1.85	53
9/25/2008	28 Days	\$ 75 b	1.94%	3.75%	\$133.6 b	1.78	85
10/9/2008	85 Days	\$ 150 b	1.39%	1.39%	\$138.1 b	0.92	71
10/23/2008	28 Days	\$ 150 b	1.11%	1.11%	\$113.3 b	0.76	74

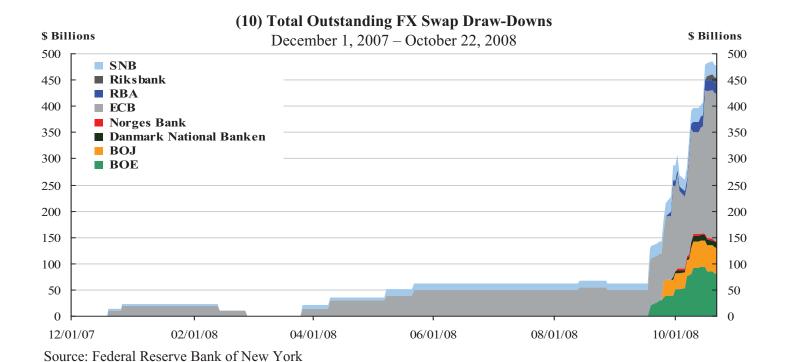
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Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York



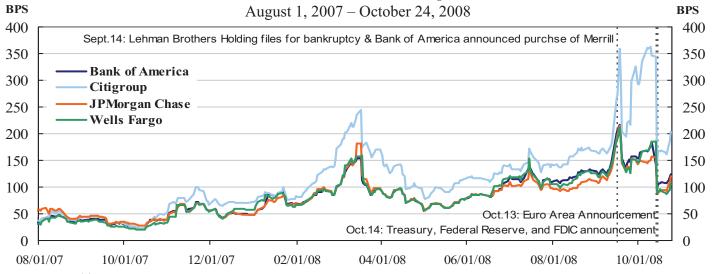
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### (12) Commercial Bank CDS Spreads

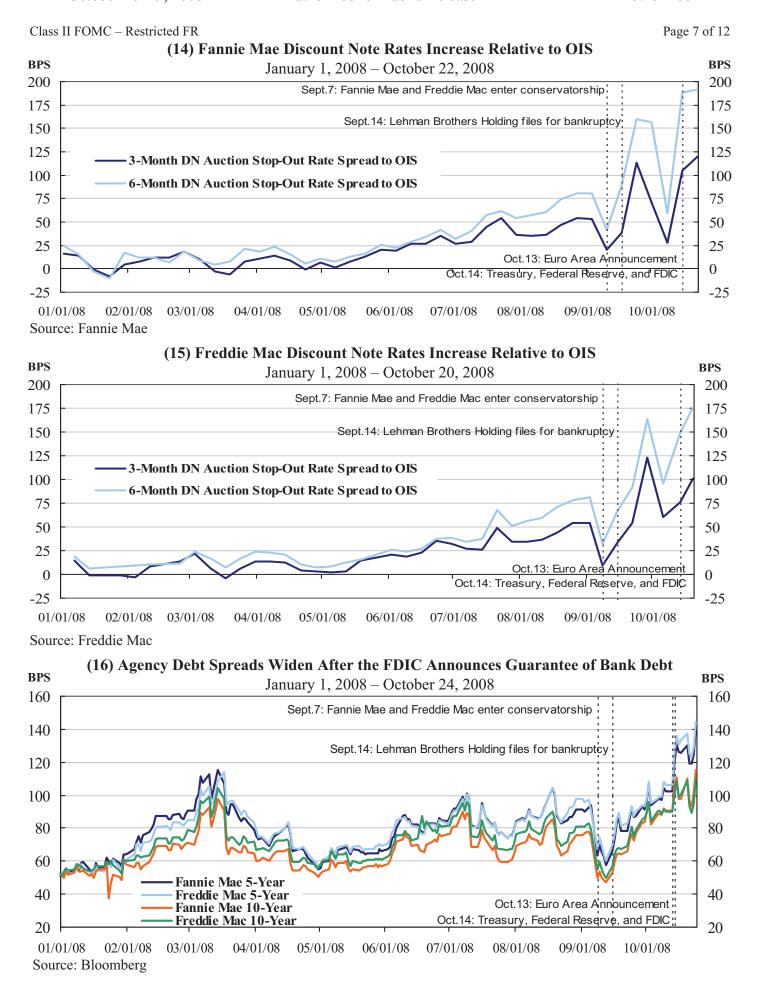


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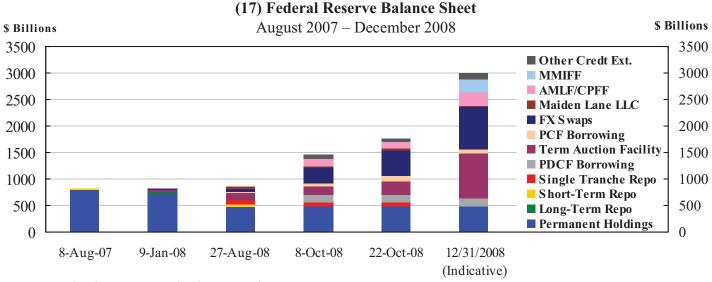
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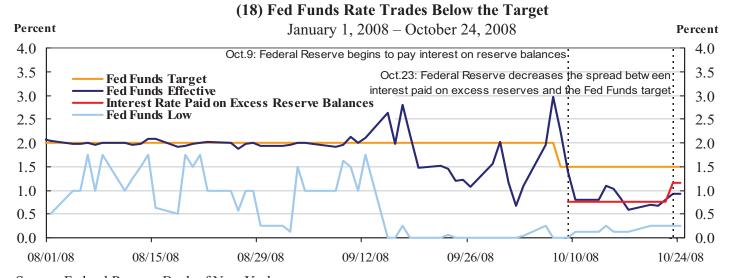
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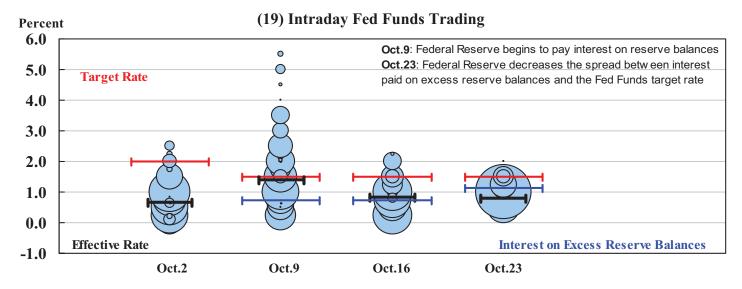
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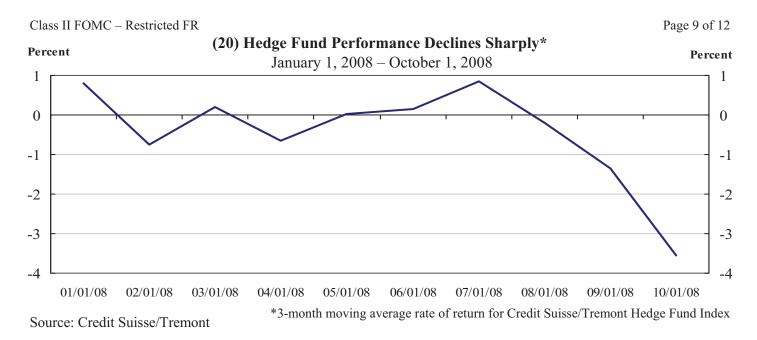
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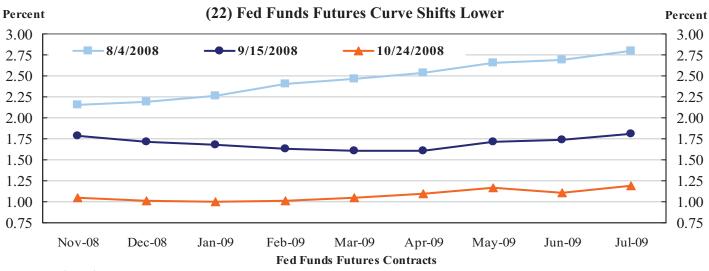


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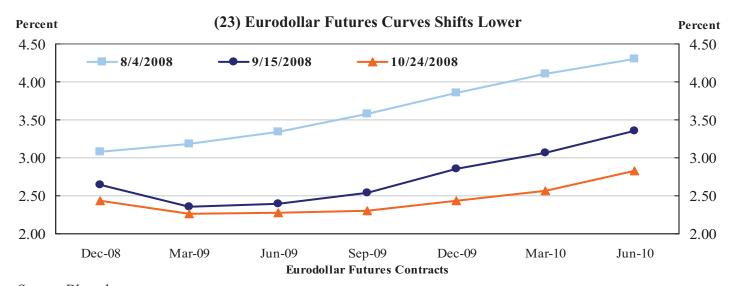
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	Maturity									
		Overnight		1-Month			3-Month			
COLLATERAL	Date	Average	High	Low	Average	High	Low	Average	High	Low
	21-Oct	1.5%	3.0%	0.0%	1.5%	3.0%	0.0%	1.5%	3.0%	0.0%
Treasury	26-Sep	0.9%	2.0%	0.0%	0.9%	2.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.0%	0.0%
rreasury	17-Sep	0.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.0%	0.0%
	30-Jul	0.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.0%	0.0%
	21-Oct	3.1%	5.0%	1.5%	3.3%	5.0%	1.5%	3.0%	5.0%	1.5%
Agency Debt	26-Sep	2.3%	5.0%	0.0%	2.3%	5.0%	0.0%	2.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Agency Debt	17-Sep	1.6%	3.5%	0.0%	1.7%	3.5%	0.0%	2.6%	5.0%	0.0%
	30-Jul	1.4%	3.0%	0.0%	2.3%	7.5%	0.0%	2.1%	5.0%	0.0%
	21-Oct	6%	10%	5%	7%	10%	5%	6%	10%	5%
Agency MBS	26-Sep	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%
Agency MB3	17-Sep	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	30-Jul	4%	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%	5%	7%	4%
Non-agency MB	<u>S</u>									
	21-Oct				29%	33%	25%			
Prime	26-Sep				35%	45%	28%			
Fillie	17-Sep				23%	23%	23%			
	30-Jul				26%	45%	20%			
	21-Oct									
Alt-A	26-Sep									
AIT-A	17-Sep				30%	30%	30%			
	30-Jul				29%	30%	28%			
Corporate Debt										
	21-Oct	21%	25%	15%	19%	23%	15%			
High Grade	26-Sep	20%	28%	13%	20%	28%	13%			
High Grade	17-Sep	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%
	12-May	13%	25%	6%	14%	25%	8%	14%	25%	9%
	21-Oct	40%	60%	25%	38%	60%	25%			
High Yield	26-Sep	41%	60%	18%	41%	60%	18%			
riigii Tiela	17-Sep	20%	23%	18%	20%	23%	18%	20%	23%	18%
	12-May	28%	70%	13%	30%	70%	13%	32%	70%	14%

Source: Survey of 11 Hedge Funds

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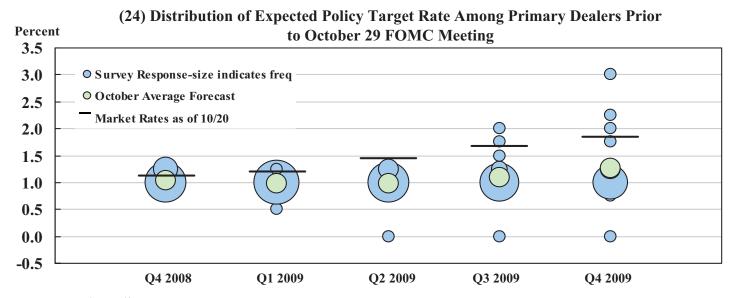


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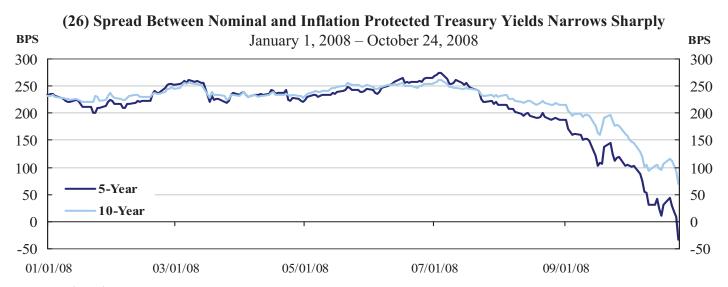
Source: Dealer Policy Survey

(25) Distribution of Expected Policy Target Rate Among Primary Dealers Prior Percent to September 16 FOMC Meeting 4.5 O Survey Response-size indicates freq 4.0 O September Average Forecast 3.5 Market Rates as of 9/8 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009

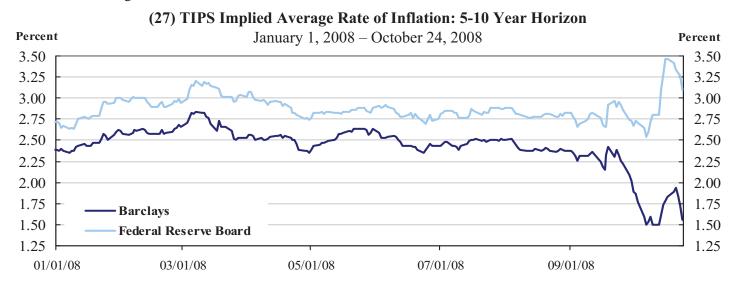
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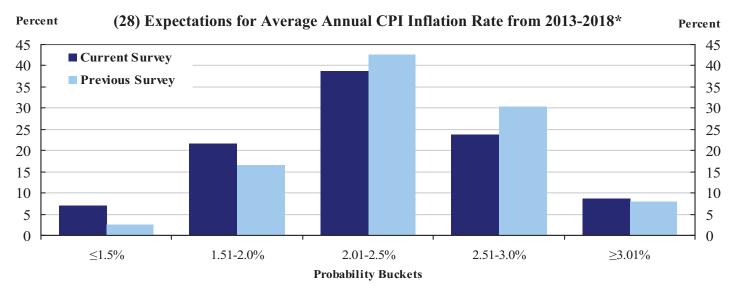
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Source: Bloomberg



Source: Federal Reserve Board, Barclays Capital



\*Average expectation among respondents of FRBNY's survey of primary dealers

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

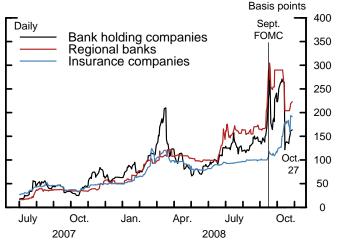
# **Appendix 2: Materials used by Mr. Bassett**

Material for

# Staff Presentation on Financial Developments

# Exhibit 1 Market Functioning

#### Median CDS spreads of financial institutions

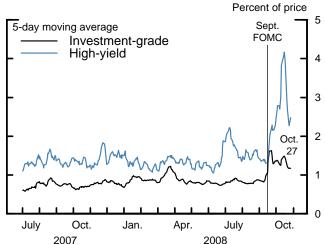


Note: Median spreads for 6 bank holding companies; 6 regional banks; and 59 insurance companies.

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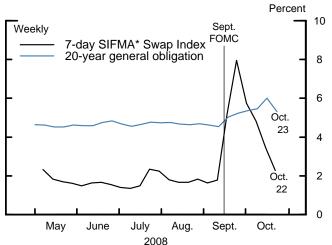
Source: Markit.

#### Median bid-asked spreads on corporate bonds



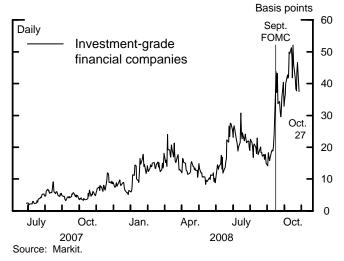
Source: Calculated using data from Merrill Lynch.

#### Municipal bond yields

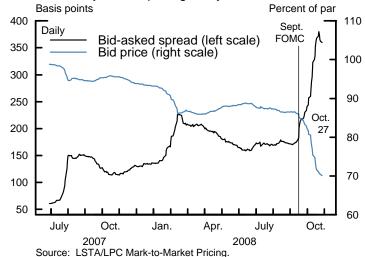


\* Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association. Source: Bloomberg; The Bond Buyer.

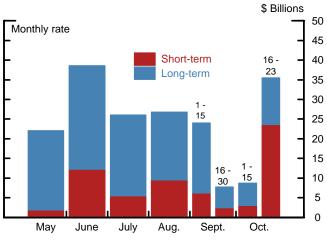
#### Average range of CDS dealer contributions



#### Secondary market pricing for syndicated loans



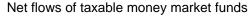
## Municipal bond issuance

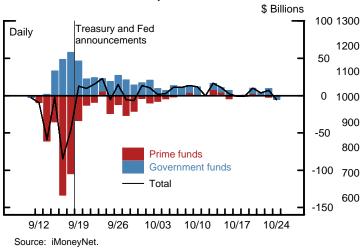


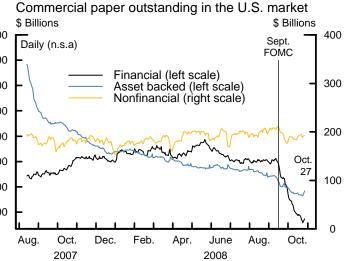
Source: Securities Data Company; The Bond Buyer.

#### Exhibit 2

#### **Financial Intermediation**







Source: Depository Trust Corporation.

#### Stock price indexes

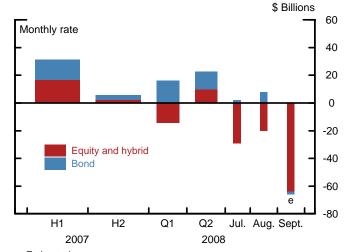


#### Growth in selected components of M2 in 2008

Perce	ent (s.a.a.r.)	<u>H1</u>	<u>Q3</u>	Sept.	Oct. e
1. 7	otal M2	7.2	3.6	15.6	17.1
2.	Liquid deposits	7.4	3.7	20.1	1.0
3.	Retail money funds	22.4	-5.5	-0.5	44.6
4.	Small time	-1.4	9.3	17.6	52.8
5.	Currency	0.9	6.8	6.7	20.5

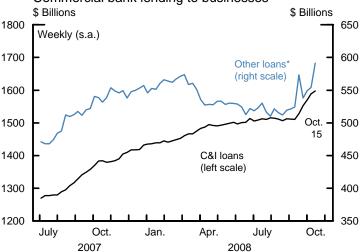
e Estimated. Source: Federal Reserve.

#### Net flows into bond and stock mutual funds



e Estimated. Source: Investment Company Institute.

#### Commercial bank lending to businesses



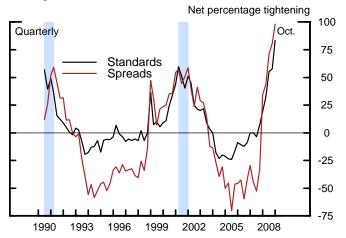
\* Includes fed funds and RPs with entities other than banks and dealers and loans n.e.c.; the latter includes loans to nonbank financial institutions, banks abroad, and foreign governments.

Source: Calculated using data from Federal Reserve's H.8 release.

#### Exhibit 3

#### October 2008 Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey

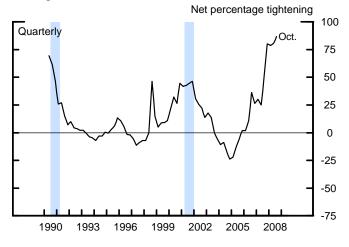
#### Changes in standards and terms for C&I loans



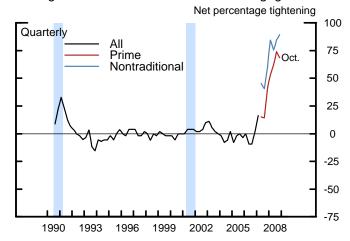
#### Reasons for tightening credit conditions

- Nearly all banks tightened in response to a less favorable economic outlook and a reduced tolerance for risk.
- About 40 percent of domestic banks tightened because of concerns about capital or liquidity.

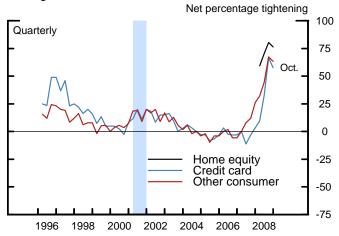
#### Changes in standards for CRE loans



#### Changes in standards for residential mortgages



#### Changes in standards for consumer loans



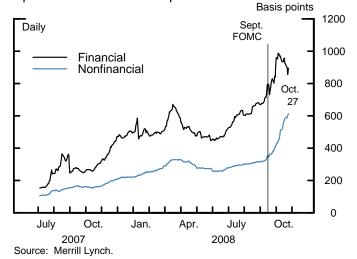
#### Reductions in existing credit card limits

- 25 percent reported reducing limits for prime customers.
- 60 percent reported cutting limits for nonprime borrowers.
- Most important reasons were the less favorable economic outlook, reduced tolerance for risk, and the credit quality of individual customers.

#### Exhibit 4

#### **Business Finance**

#### Spreads on BBB-rated corporate bonds



#### Gross issuance of corporate bonds

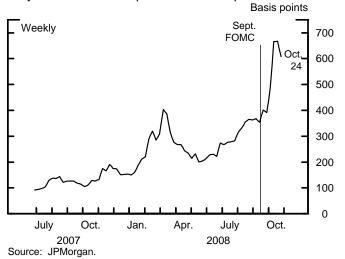
(Billions of dollars, monthly rate)

	Nonfinancial					
Date	Investment	High	Financial			
	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Yield</u>				
1. 2007	17.5	7.5	151.7			
2. 2008H1	24.9	3.1	66.0			
3. 2008Q3	10.5	0.7	16.9			
4. Oct. <sup>p</sup>	13.3	0.0	2.1			

p Preliminary: Issuance through October 23.

Source: Securities Data Company.

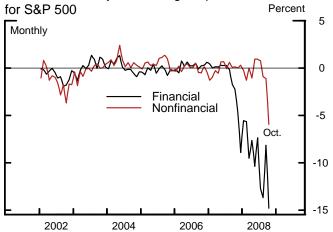
#### 10-year AAA CMBS spreads over swaps



#### 2008Q3 corporate earnings

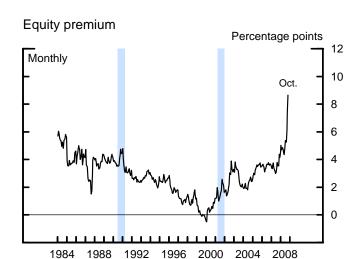
- S&P 500 earnings are expected to come in about 10 percent below year-ago levels.
- BHCs reported substantial writedowns and loss provisions necessitated by a widespread deterioration in credit quality.
- Earnings of nonfinancial companies are projected to rise about 12 percent.

# Revisions to analysts' earnings expectations



Note: Index is a weighted average of the percent change in the consensus forecasts of current-year and following-year EPS for a fixed sample.

Source: Thomson Financial.



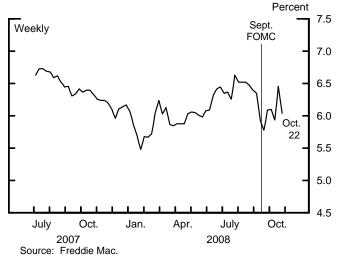
Note: The ratio of trend earnings to price for S&P 500 firms

less the real perpetuity Treasury yield.

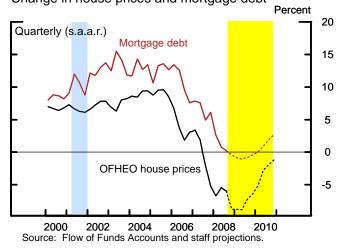
#### Exhibit 5 -Last Exhibit

#### **Household Finance**

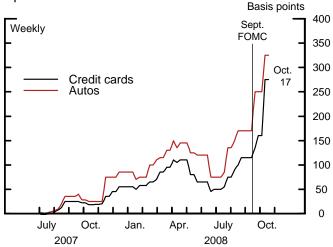
#### Rate on conforming residential mortgages



#### Change in house prices and mortgage debt



#### Spreads on auto and credit card ABS

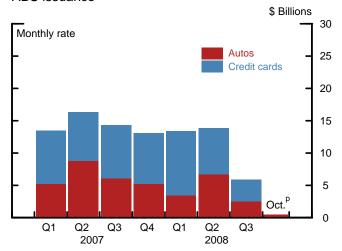


Note: Spread of the interest rate on AAA-rated 2-year ABS over the

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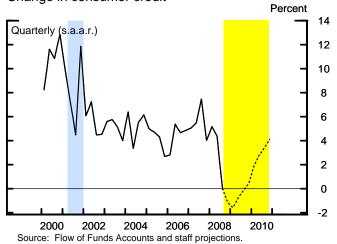
Source: Citigroup Global Markets.

#### ABS issuance



p Preliminary: Issuance through October 17.Source: Citigroup Global Markets.

#### Change in consumer credit



#### Summary

- Despite modest improvement recently, pressures on financial firms and markets have increased.
- Those pressures led to concerns about the economic outlook and reduced tolerance for risk.
- The fall in asset prices and tightening of credit conditions have had substantial adverse effects.

# **Appendix 3: Materials used by Mr. Morin**

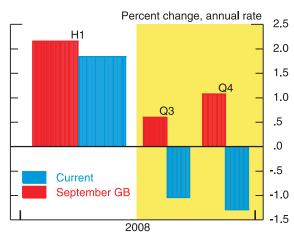
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#### Exhibit 1

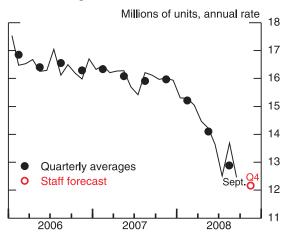
# The Near-term Projection

## Real GDP

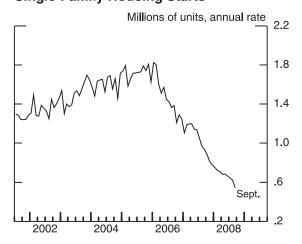


Note. Semiannual figures are Q2/Q4 percent changes at an annual rate.

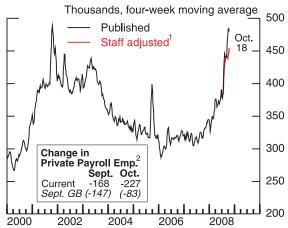
#### Sales of Light Vehicles



#### **Single-Family Housing Starts**

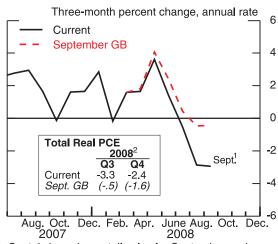


#### Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance



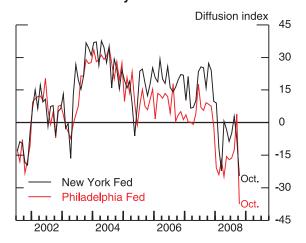
- 1. Adjusted for hurricanes and EUC effects.
- 2. Thousands of employees.

#### Real PCE Ex. Motor Vehicles



- 1. Sept. is based on retail sales for September and the staff forecast for PCE services.
- 2. Percent changes, annual rate.

#### **Business Activity**



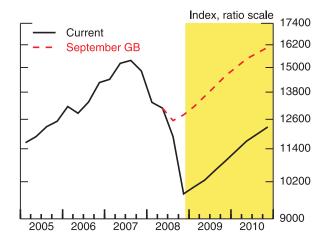
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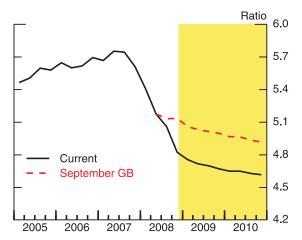
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# **Conventional Background Factors**

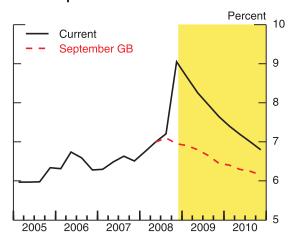
#### Wilshire 5000



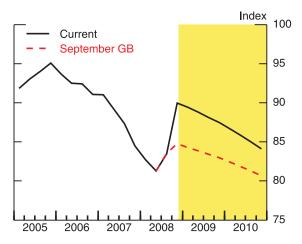
#### Wealth-to-Income Ratio



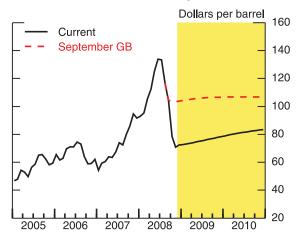
#### **Baa Corporate Bond Rate**



#### **Broad Real Dollar Index**



#### **West Texas Intermediate Spot Price**



#### **Summary**

- These background factors exert a considerable drag on activity through conventional wealth, costof-capital, and terms-of-trade channels
- These effects likely understate the fallout on real activity from financial turmoil
- We use supplementary analyses to try to account for credit-channel effects

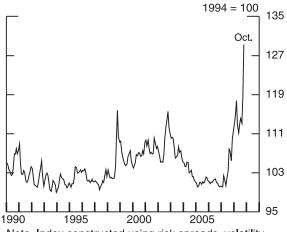
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#### Exhibit 3

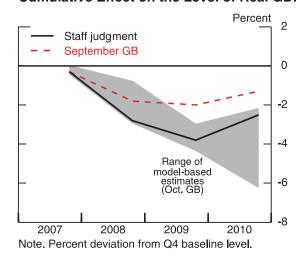
## **Judgmental Effects of Financial Market Turmoil**

#### **Nine-Variable Financial Stress Index**

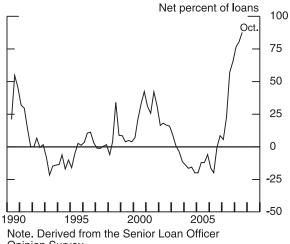


Note. Index constructed using risk spreads, volatility measures, and liquidity measures.

#### **Financial Turmoil: Cumulative Effect on the Level of Real GDP**

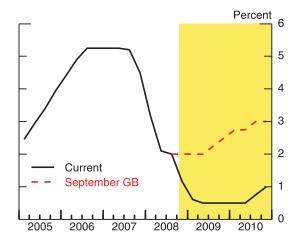


#### **Index of Change in Bank Credit Standards**



Opinion Survey.

#### **Federal Funds Rate**



### **Summary of the Medium-term Projection**

(Percent change)

	(					
		2008		20	2009	
		H1	H2	H1	H2	2010
1. l 2.	Real GDP (September GB)	1.8 <i>(2.2)</i>	-1.2 <i>(.8)</i>	9 <i>(1.9)</i>	.7 (2.3)	2.3 (2.7)
Sel	ected contributions (percentage points):					
3.	Personal consumption	.7	-2.0	.3	1.1	1.7
4.	Residential investment	8	8	7	3	.3
5.	Business fixed investment	.3	5	-1.3	-1.0	.4
6.	Net exports	1.8	.8	.5	1	2

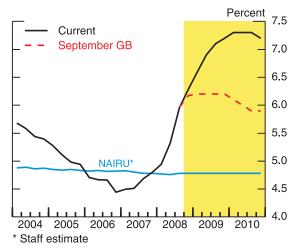
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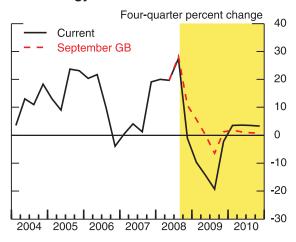
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#### **Inflation Outlook**

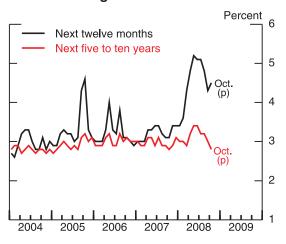
## **Unemployment Rate**



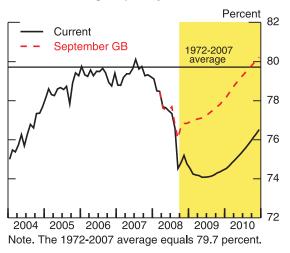
#### **PCE Energy Prices**



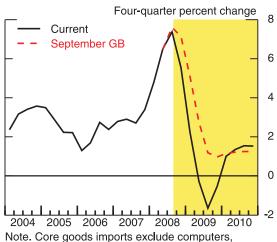
#### **Median Expected Inflation:** Reuters/Michigan



#### **Manufacturing Capacity Utilization**



#### **Core Goods Import Prices**



Note. Core goods imports exclude computers, semiconductors, oil, and natural gas.

**PCE Prices** (Percent change, annual rate)

H2   2009	7. <i>8.</i>	Core PCE (Sept. GB)	2.7 (2.7)	1.5 <i>(2.1)</i>	1.3 <i>(1.9)</i>
1. PCE price index 1.6 1.4 2. (Sept. GB) (3.0) (2.2) 3. Energy -20.4 -2.3	-				1.4 <i>(2.1)</i>
1. PCE price index 1.6 1.4					3.3 <i>(.8)</i>
H2 2009		·			1.4 (1.9)
2008				2009	2010

Note. Annual figures are Q4/Q4 percent changes and semiannual figures are Q4/Q2 percent changes at an annual rate.

#### Exhibit 5 - Last Exhibit

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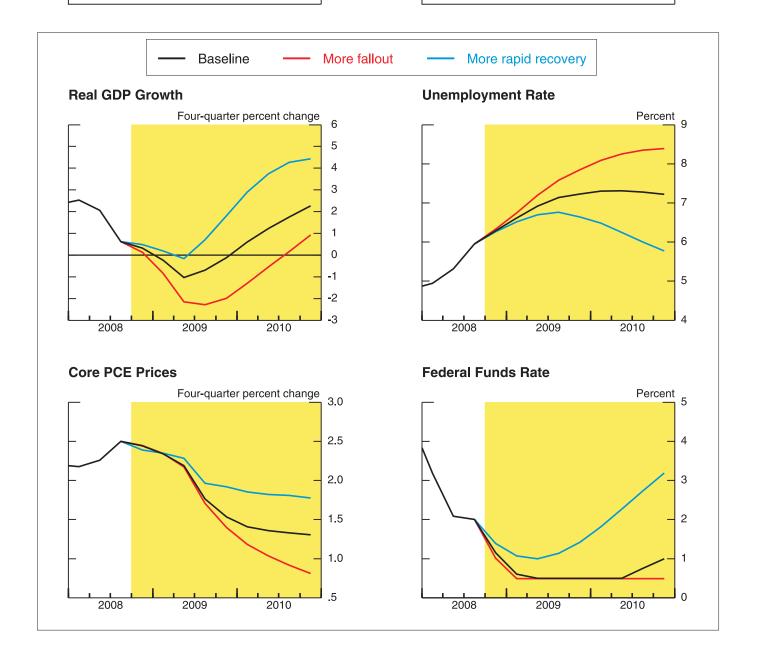
#### **Financial Stress and Macroeconomic Risks**

#### **More Financial Fallout**

- · Financial turmoil intensifies further
- Risk premiums jump a further 50 basis points
- House prices fall an additional 10 percent relative to the baseline
- · Credit-channel and other nonconventional effects are more restrictive than in the baseline

#### More Rapid Financial Recovery

- The financial stress lifts much more quickly than in the baseline
- Risk spreads recede by early next year to Sept. Greenbook levels
- Equities reverse most of their recent losses by the middle of next year
- Judgmental adjustments cut back to Sept. Greenbook levels



Appendix 4: Materials used by Ms. Kole

Material for

# Staff Presentation on The International Outlook

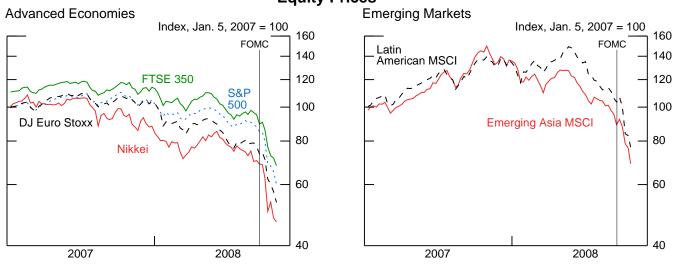
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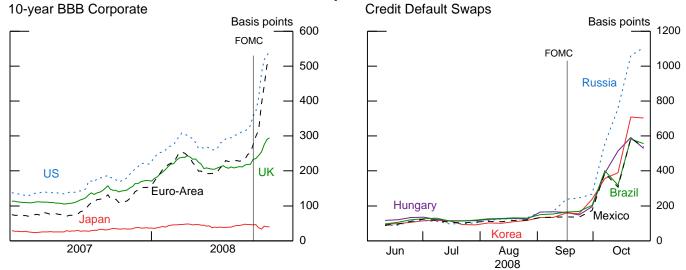
## **Global Financial Developments**

(Weekly Data)

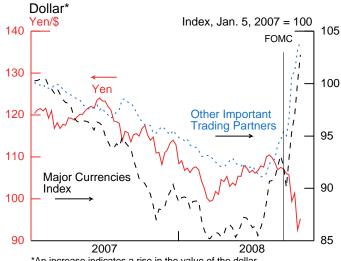
#### **Equity Prices**



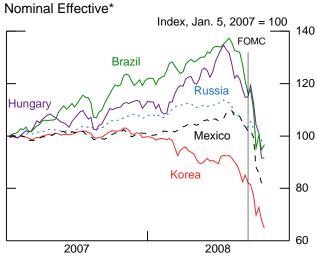
## **Credit Spreads**



#### **Exchange Rates**



\*An increase indicates a rise in the value of the dollar.

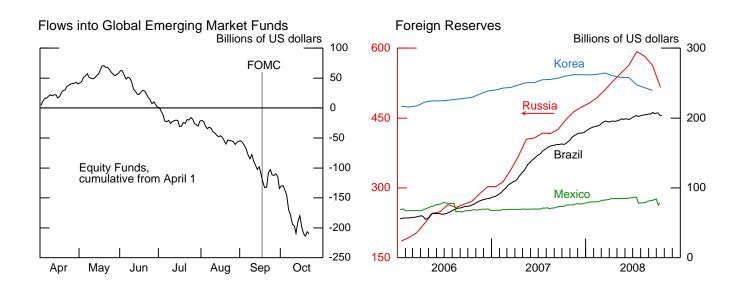


\*An increase indicates a rise in the foreign currency against the dollar and other currencies.

#### Exhibit 2

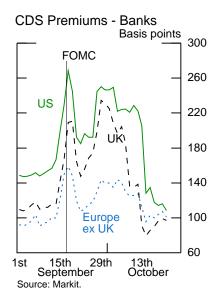
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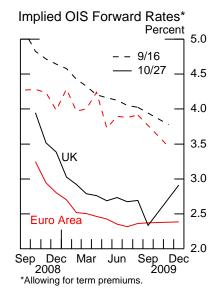
# **Financial Turmoil and Policy Measures for Countering It**

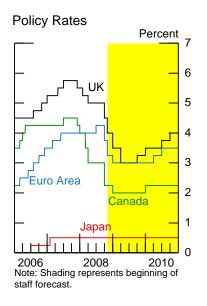


Banking System Support and Financial Stability Measures

- Some central banks have injected massive amounts of liquidity and many have cut rates and/or reserve requirements including:
  - US, ECB, UK, Canada, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea, Singapore, India, and Brazil.
- Governments have guaranteed bank deposits and new debt.
- Public capital injections into banks.
- Swap lines have been expanded and new ones are being negotiated.
- Hungary, Ukraine, Iceland, and Pakistan have approached the IMF for a loan.







#### Exhibit 3

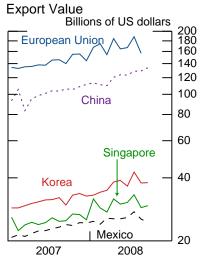
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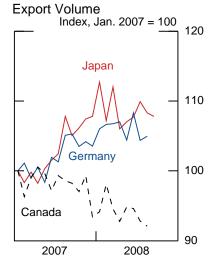
# **The Foreign Outlook**

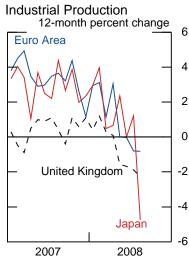
Real GDP Outlook\* Percent change, a.r.\*\*

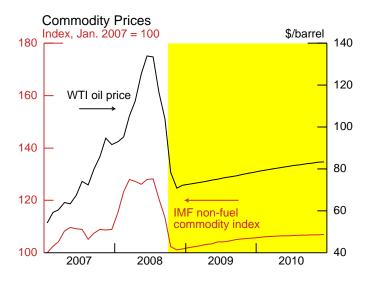
		2007		2008		2009p	2010p
			H1	Q3	Q4	<del></del>	
1.	Total	4.2	1.7	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.9
2.	September Greenbook	4.2	1.7	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.5
3.	Advanced Foreign Economies	2.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	0.3	1.8
4.	United Kingdom	2.9	0.6	-2.1	-1.5	0.3	2.3
5.	Euro Area	2.1	1.0	-0.3	-0.9	-0.0	1.6
6.	Japan	1.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	0.4	1.3
7.	Canada	2.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	0.3	1.8
8.	Emerging Market Economies	6.4	3.5	1.6	2.1	2.7	4.3
9.	Emerging Asia	7.8	5.6	2.3	3.7	4.4	5.9
10	. China	11.3	10.8	4.3	8.9	8.3	9.0
11	. Latin America	4.9	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.7	2.6
12	. Mexico	4.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	2.2

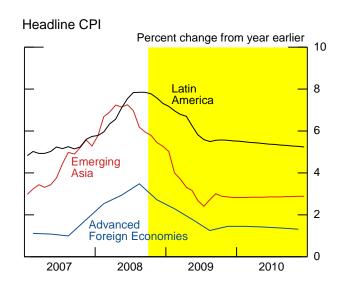
<sup>\*</sup>GDP aggregates weighted by shares of U.S. merchandise exports.
\*\*Annualized percent change from final quarter of preceding period to final quarter of period indicated.







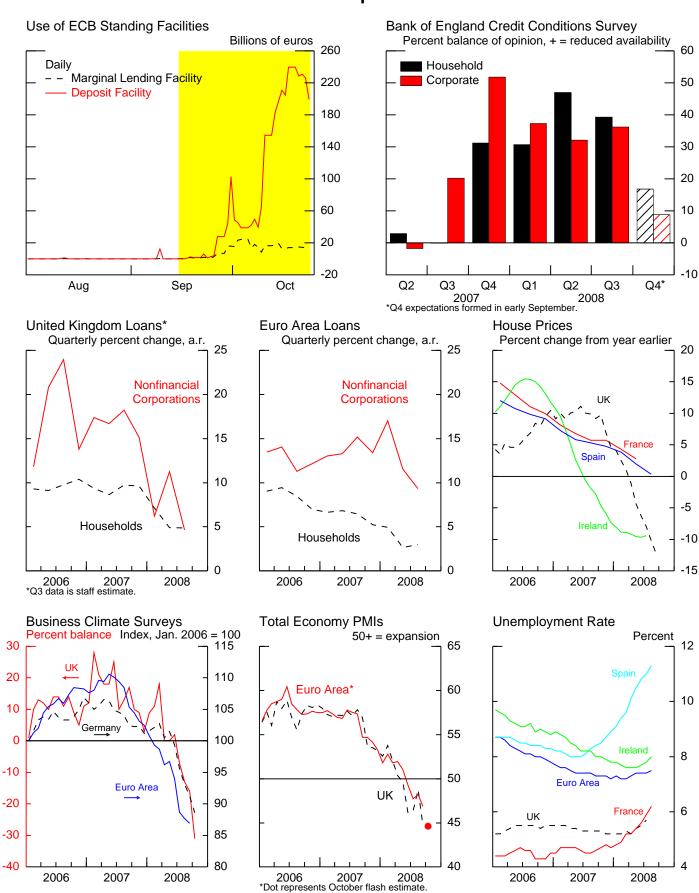




#### Exhibit 4

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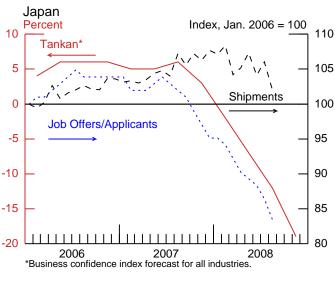
## **Europe**

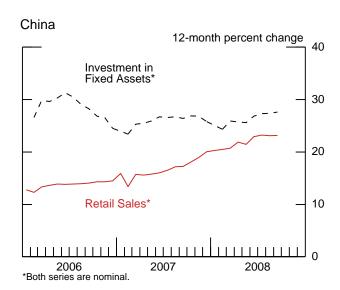


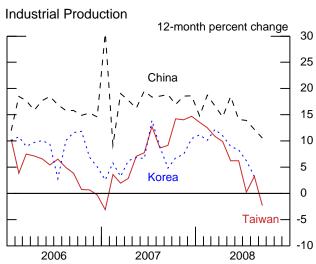
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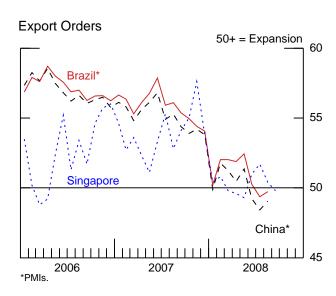
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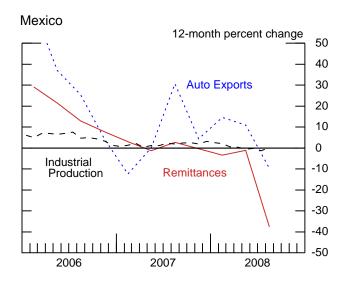
#### The Rest of the World











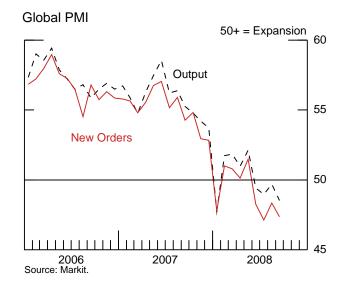


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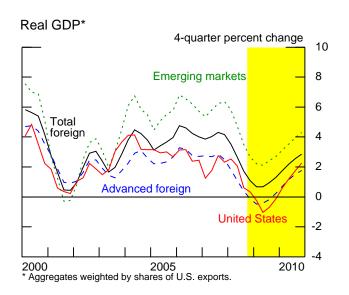
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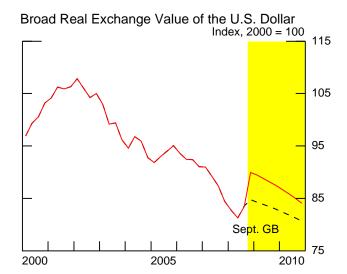
#### **U.S. External Outlook**

Trade in Real Goods and Services\*

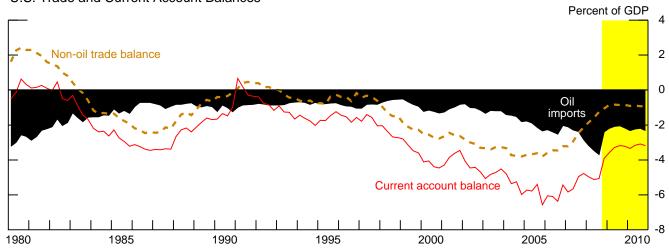
	2007		2008		2009p	2010p
		H1	Q3e	Q4p		
Contribution to Real GDP Growt	h (Percenta	ge points,	, a.r.)			
1. Net Exports	8.0	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2
2. September Greenbook	0.8	1.9	0.7	1.0	0.3	-0.1
Growth Rates (Percent, a.r.)						
3. Exports	8.9	8.6	8.0	2.6	2.8	3.9
4. September Greenbook	8.9	9.1	4.0	7.2	5.6	5.1
5. Imports	1.1	-4.1	-1.0	-0.3	0.9	4.3
6. September Greenbook	1.1	-4.2	-0.8	-0.3	2.8	4.9

<sup>\*</sup>Years are Q4/Q4. Half year is Q2/Q4.









# Appendix 5: Materials used by Mr. Madigan

# Class I FOMC – Restricted Controlled (FR)

Material for Briefing on FOMC Participants' Economic Projections

# Exhibit 1: Economic Projections of Federal Reserve Governors and Reserve Bank Presidents for 2008

## **Real GDP Growth**

	2008	2008:Н2
Central Tendency	0.0 to 0.3	-1.8 to -1.2
June projections	1.0 to 1.6	0.6 to 2.1
Range	-0.3 to 0.5	-2.4 to -0.8
June projections	0.9 to 1.8	0.4 to 2.2
Memo: Greenbook	0.3	-1.2
June Greenbook	1.0	0.7

# **Unemployment Rate**

	2008
Central Tendency  June projections	6.3 to 6.5 5.5 to 5.7
Range June projections	6.3 to 6.6 5.5 to 5.8
Memo: Greenbook  June Greenbook	6.3 5.6

#### **PCE Inflation**

	2008	2008:Н2
<b>Central Tendency</b>	2.8 to 3.1	1.6 to 2.3
June projections	3.8 to 4.2	3.6 to 4.6
Range	2.7 to 3.6	1.4 to 3.3
June projections	3.4 to 4.6	3.2 to 4.8
Memo: Greenbook	2.8	1.6
June Greenbook	4.2	4.5

### **Core PCE Inflation**

	2008	2008:H2
Central Tendency June projections	2.3 to 2.5 2.2 to 2.4	2.4 to 2.8 2.3 to 2.5
Range June projections	2.1 to 2.5 2.0 to 2.5	2.0 to 2.8 2.0 to 2.6
Memo: Greenbook  June Greenbook	2.4 2.3	2.6 2.5

**Exhibit 2: Economic Projections of Federal Reserve Governors** and Reserve Bank Presidents for 2009-2011

## **Real GDP Growth**

	2009	2010	2011
<b>Central Tendency</b>	-0.2 to 1.1	2.3 to 3.2	2.8 to 3.6
June projections	2.0 to 2.8	2.5 to 3.0	
Range	-1.0 to 1.8	1.0 to 4.5	2.0 to 5.0
June projections	1.9 to 3.0	2.0 to 3.5	
Memo: Greenbook	-0.1	2.3	4.5
June Greenbook	2.4	3.1	

# **Unemployment Rate**

	2009	2010	2011
<b>Central Tendency</b>	7.1 to 7.6	6.5 to 7.3	5.5 to 6.6
June projections	5.3 to 5.8	5.0 to 5.6	
Range	6.6 to 8.0	5.5 to 8.2	4.9 to 7.4
June projections	5.2 to 6.1	5.0 to 5.8	
Memo: Greenbook	7.2	7.2	6.4
June Greenbook	5.6	5.4	

#### **PCE Inflation**

	2009	2010	2011
Central Tendency  June projections	1.3 to 2.0 2.0 to 2.3	1.4 to 1.8 1.8 to 2.0	1.4 to 1.7
Range June projections	1.0 to 2.2 1.7 to 3.0	1.1 to 1.9 1.6 to 2.1	0.8 to 1.8
Memo: Greenbook	1.4	1.4	1.1
June Greenbook	2.1	1.9	

### **Core PCE Inflation**

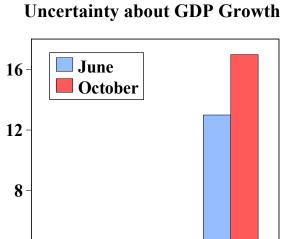
	2009	2010	2011
<b>Central Tendency</b>	1.5 to 2.0	1.3 to 1.8	1.3 to 1.7
June projections	2.0 to 2.2	1.8 to 2.0	
Range	1.3 to 2.1	1.1 to 1.9	0.8 to 1.8
June projections	1.8 to 2.3	1.5 to 2.0	
Memo: Greenbook	1.5	1.3	1.1
June Greenbook	2.2	2.0	

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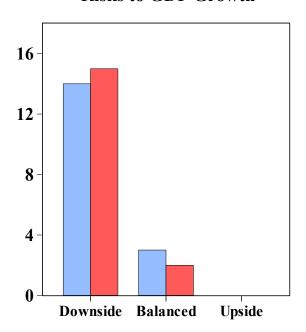
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# **Exhibit 3: Risks and Uncertainty in Economic Projections**



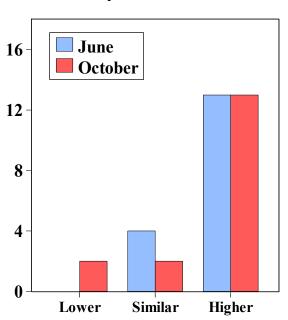
# **Risks to GDP Growth**



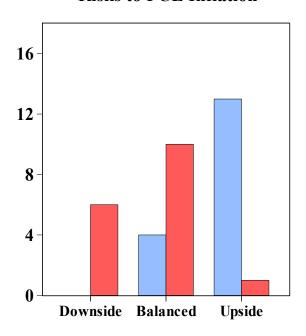
**Uncertainty about PCE Inflation** 

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# **Risks to PCE Inflation**



**Exhibit 4: Trial Run of Longer-Term Economic Projections** 

	Central Tendency	Range				
Real GDP Growth	2.5 to 2.7	2.0 to 2.9				
Unemployment Rate	4.8 to 5.0	4.5 to 5.8				
PCE Inflation	1.7 to 1.8	1.5 to 2.0				
Memo: Oct. 2007 projections for 2010						
Real GDP Growth	2.5 to 2.6	2.2 to 2.7				
Unemployment Rate	4.7 to 4.9	4.6 to 5.0				
PCE Inflation	1.6 to 1.9	1.5 to 2.0				

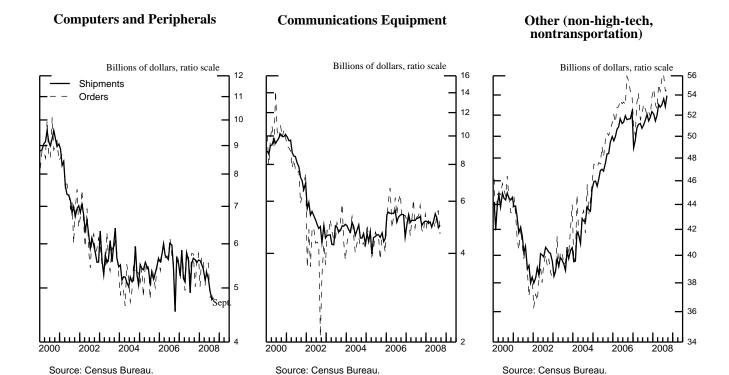
# **Appendix 6: Materials used by Mr. Stockton**

Orders and Shipments of Durable Goods (Percent change from comparable previous period, seasonally adjusted)

	2008		2008			
Category	Q1	Q2	Q3	July	Aug.r	Sept. <sup>a</sup>
		Annual rate	e	Monthly rate		
Nondefense capital goods Orders Aircraft Excluding aircraft Computers and peripherals Communications equipment All other	-5.6 -46.7 <b>4.7</b> -1.7 .6 5.7	-6.8 -72.0 <b>10.2</b> -5.3 .2 12.9	-11.6 -66.0 <b>-2.4</b> -36.9 21.6 5	3.5 39.2 .3 -13.1 12.4 .6	-7.7 -52.2 <b>-2.2</b> .7 1.7 -2.8	.8 38.3 <b>-1.4</b> -2.8 -16.5
Shipments Aircraft Excluding aircraft Computers and peripherals Communications equipment All other	1 4.4 4 -5.8 2.6 1	3.4 -24.2 <b>5.9</b> -19.0 5.8 8.8	3 -5.2 <b>.1</b> -26.7 -9.2 4.0	1.2 14.7 .3 -4.8 -3.0 1.1	-3.3 -17.4 <b>-2.1</b> -3.7 -7.6 -1.4	1.5 -5.1 <b>2.0</b> .8 2.0 2.1
Supplementary orders series Durable goods Real adjusted durable goods Capital goods Nondefense Defense	-5.8 -1.5 -4.0 -5.6 10.2	-1.0 .3 -1.4 -6.8 53.9	-7.0 -13.2 -8.7 -11.6 14.7	.7 3 .4 3.5 -19.6	-5.5 -4.6 -6.0 -7.7 8.4	.8 -2.4 3.2 .8 19.6

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Source: Census Bureau.



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Appendix 7: Materials used by Mr. Madigan

# Class I FOMC - Restricted Controlled (FR)

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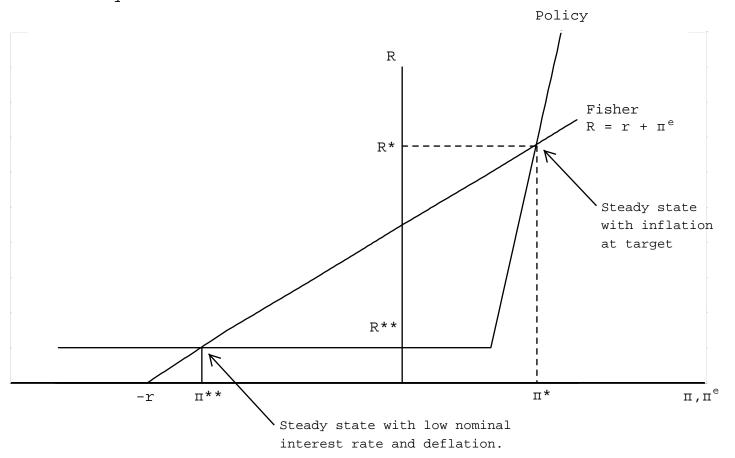
FOMC Briefing on Monetary Policy Alternatives

Brian Madigan October 29, 2008

	Table 1: Alternative Language for the October 29 FOMC Announcement  October						
	October 8 Statement	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C			
Policy Decision	The Federal Open Market     Committee has decided to lower its     target for the federal funds rate 50     basis points to 1½ percent.	The Federal Open Market Committee decided today to lower its target for the federal funds rate 50 basis points to 1 percent.	The Federal Open Market Committee decided today to lower its target for the federal funds rate 25 basis points to 114 percent.	The Federal Open Market Committee decided today to keep its target for the federal funds rate at 1½ percent.			
Rationale	2. The Committee took this action in light of evidence pointing to a weakening of economic activity and a reduction in inflationary pressures. Incoming economic data suggest that the pace of economic activity has slowed markedly in recent months. Moreover, the intensification of financial market turmoil is likely to exert additional restraint on spending, partly by further reducing the ability of households and businesses to obtain credit.	The pace of economic activity appears to have slowed markedly, owing importantly to a decline in consumer expenditures. Business equipment spending and industrial production have weakened in recent months, and slowing economic activity in many foreign economies is damping the prospects for U.S. exports. Moreover, the intensification of financial market turmoil is likely to exert additional restraint on spending, partly by further reducing the ability of households and businesses to obtain credit.	The pace of economic activity appears to have slowed markedly, owing importantly to a decline in consumer expenditures. Moreover, the intensification of financial market turmoil is likely to exert additional restraint on spending, partly by further reducing the ability of households and businesses to obtain credit.	Reflecting in part the intensification of financial market turmoil, the outlook for economic activity has weakened. Consumer spending and industrial production have declined in recent months. However, policy actions taken in recent weeks, including coordinated interest rate cuts by central banks, extraordinary liquidity measures, and official steps to strengthen financial systems, should help over time to improve credit conditions and promote a return to moderate economic growth.			
	3. Inflation has been high, but the Committee believes that the decline in energy and other commodity prices and the weaker prospects for economic activity have reduced the upside risks to inflation.	In light of the declines in the prices of energy and other commodities and the weaker prospects for economic activity, the Committee expects inflation to moderate in coming quarters to levels consistent with price stability.	In light of the declines in the prices of energy and other commodities and the weaker prospects for economic activity, the Committee expects inflation to moderate in coming quarters to levels consistent with price stability.	Inflation has been high, but the Committee believes that the declines in the prices of energy and other commodities and the weaker prospects for economic activity have reduced the upside risks to inflation.			
Assessment of Risk	4. The Committee will monitor economic and financial developments carefully and will act as needed to promote sustainable economic growth and price stability.	Recent policy actions, including today's rate reduction, coordinated interest rate cuts by central banks, extraordinary liquidity measures, and official steps to strengthen financial systems, should help over time to improve credit conditions and promote a return to moderate economic growth. Nevertheless, downside risks to growth remain. The Committee will monitor economic and financial developments carefully and will act as needed to promote sustainable economic growth and price stability.	Policy actions taken in recent weeks, including coordinated interest rate cuts by central banks, extraordinary liquidity measures, and official steps to strengthen financial systems, should help over time to improve credit conditions and promote a return to moderate economic growth.  Nevertheless, the predominant concern of the Committee is the downside risks to growth. The Committee will monitor economic and financial developments carefully and will act as needed to promote sustainable economic growth and price stability.	In these circumstances, the Committee's primary concern is the downside risks to growth. The Committee will monitor economic and financial developments carefully in light of the recent policy actions and will act as needed to promote sustainable economic growth and price stability.			

**Appendix 8: Materials used by Mr. Bullard** 

## Two Steady States



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