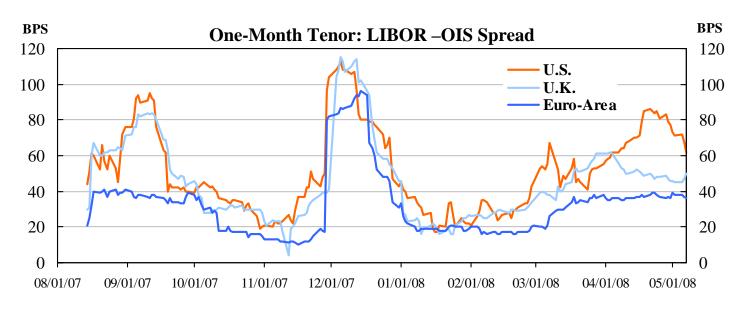
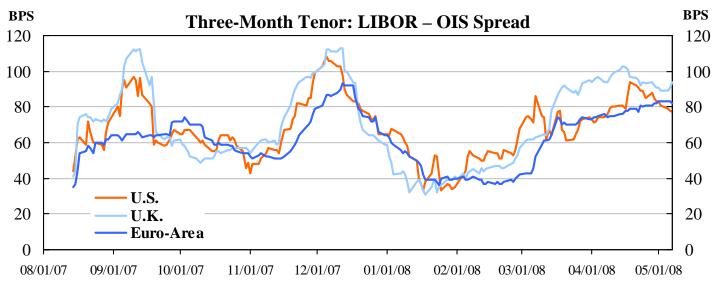
# Funding Pressures and the Federal Reserve's Liquidity Facilities

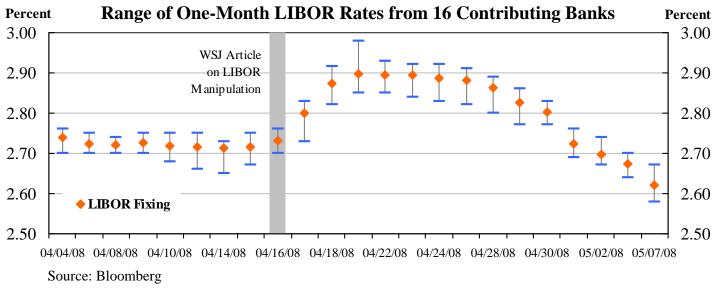


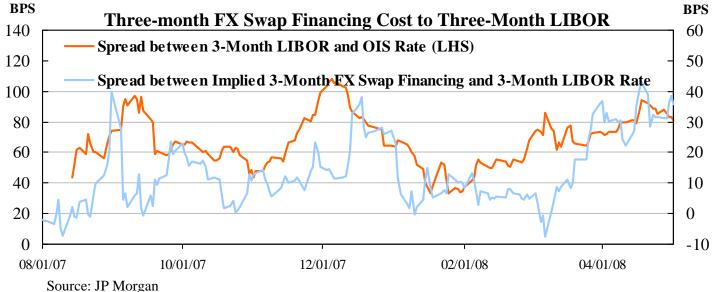
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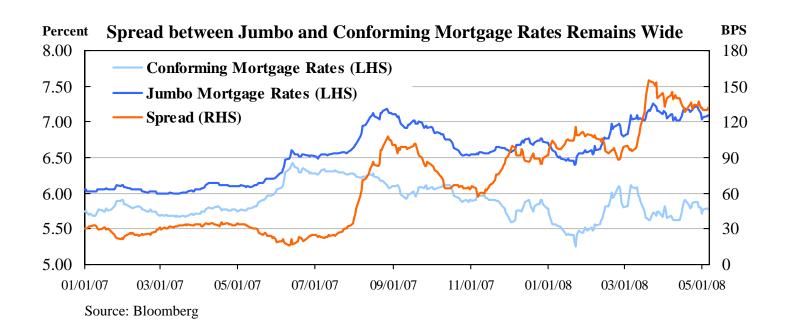




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# **Depository Institutions**

- Term Auction Facility
  - Fixed quantity, rate determined by auction
  - ➤ Minimum rate
  - ➤ Single price auction
  - Fixed 28-day term
- Primary Credit Facility
  - ➤ No quantity limit
  - ➤ At fixed spread to overnight federal funds rate target
  - ➤ Up to 90 day term, can be pre-paid

## **Primary Dealers**

- Term Securities Lending Facility
  - Fixed quantity, rate determined by auction
  - ➤ Minimum rate, single price auction
  - ➤ Two Schedules—OMO (Treasury, Agency and Agency MBS), OMO + AAA-rated RMBS, CMBS, and ABS collateral
  - ➤ 28-day maturity
- Primary Dealer Credit Facility
  - > Overnight maturity, no quantity limit
  - ➤ At fixed spread to overnight federal funds rate target
  - > Collateral—OMO + Investment Grade Securities
  - ➤ Backend fee for persistent usage

Both TSLF and PDCF use tri-party repo facilities of 2 major clearing banks

### Other Special Liquidity Provisions

- Foreign Exchange Swaps
  - ➤ With ECB and SNB, funds disbursed by auction to banks
  - > ECB, non-competitive auction at US stop-out rate
  - > SNB, competitive, multi-price auction, with US minimum bid rate
- Single-Tranche OMO operations
  - ≥ 28-day term repo
  - ➤ All OMO collateral eligible
  - ➤ Agency MBS dominates
  - Fixed amount, via auction

### Theory of Facilities

- Two purposes
  - ➤ PCF and PDCF: Standby facilities for depository institutions and primary dealers
  - ➤Other facilities: To address term funding pressures
- Standby facilities—Ensure liquidity of individual institutions, forestall bank runs
- Other facilities designed to mitigate term funding pressures and improve market function
  - ➤ Normal times—narrow collateral
  - ➤ In extremis, broader collateral and longer maturities

# Term Auction Facility Results

#### **Federal Reserve Bank:**

<u>Auction</u> <u>Settlement</u>	<u>Term</u>	Amount	Minimum Bid Rate	<u>Stop-out</u> <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

Source: Federal Reserve Board

### **European Central Bank:**

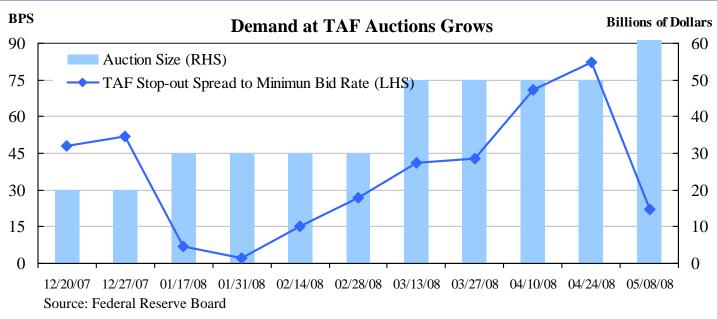
				% of All			
<u>Auction</u>			<u>Fixed</u>	at Fixed			
<u>Settlement</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Propositions</u>	<u>Bid/Cover</u>	<u>Bidders</u>
12/20/2007	28 Days	\$10 b	4.65%	45.29%	\$22.08	2.21	39
12/27/2007	35 Days	\$10 b	4.67%	70.85%	\$14.12 b	1.41	27
1/17/2008	28 Days	\$10 b	3.95%	67.61%	\$14.79 b	1.48	22
1/31/2008	28 Days	\$10 b	3.12%	80.65%	\$12.42 b	1.24	19
3/27/2008	28 Days	\$15 b	2.62%	48.02%	\$31.24 b	2.08	34
4/10/2008	28 Days	\$15 b	2.82%	48.76%	\$30.76 b	2.05	32
4/24/2008	28 Days	\$15 b	2.87%	49.79%	\$30.13 b	2.01	33
5/8/2008	28 Days	\$25 b	2.22%	63.24%	\$39.53 b	1.58	31

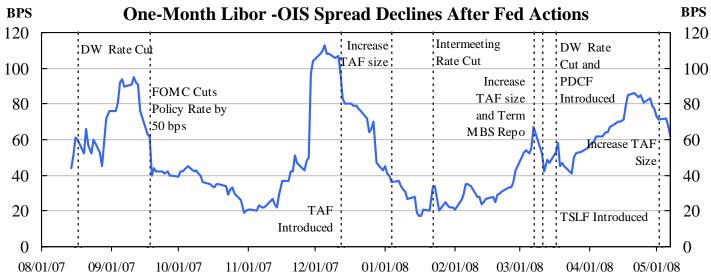
Source: European Central Bank

#### **Swiss National Bank:**

Auction			Marginal Interest	% of All at Fixed	Weighted Avg.			
<u>Settlement</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Propositions</u>	Bid/Cover	<u>Bidders</u>
12/20/2007	28 Days	\$4 b	4.50%	30.28%	4.79%	\$17.01 b	4.25	17
1/17/2008	28 Days	\$4 b	3.88%	15.03%	3.91%	\$10.87 b	2.72	10
3/27/2008	28 Days	\$6 b	2.62%	85.00%	2.63%	\$14.80 b	2.47	13
4/24/2008	28 Days	\$6 b	2.86%	100.00%	2.94%	\$15.34 b	2.56	9
5/8/2008	28 Days	\$6 b	2.27%	92.00%	2.41%	\$9.72 b	1.62	10

Source: Swiss National Bank





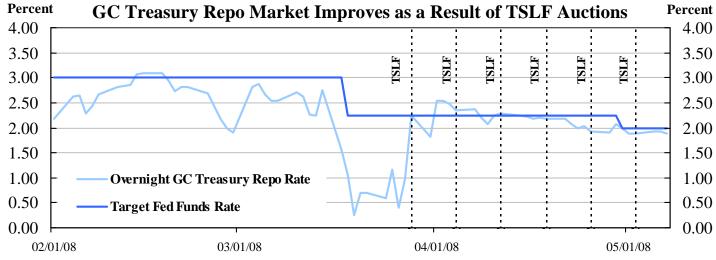
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### Term Securities Lending Facility

**Federal Reserve Term Securities Lending Facility Results** 

<u>Auction</u>	T	Collatonal	Amount	Minimum Eas Bata	Stop-out	Duomogitions	D: 4/Cours
<u>Settlement</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Collateral</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Fee Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Propositions</u>	<u>Bid/Cover</u>
3/28/2008	28 Days	Schedule 2	\$75 b	0.25%	0.33%	\$86.1 b	1.15
4/4/2008	28 Days	Schedule 1	\$25 b	0.10%	0.16%	\$46.9 b	1.88
4/11/2008	28 Days	Schedule 2	\$50 b	0.25%	0.25%	\$40.0 b	0.68
4/18/2008	28 Days	Schedule 1	\$25 b	0.10%	0.10%	\$35.1 b	1.40
4/25/2008	28 Days	Schedule 2	\$75 b	0.25%	0.25%	\$ 59.5 b	0.79
5/2/2008	28 Days	Schedule 1	\$25 b	0.10%	0.10%	\$ 24.1 b	0.96

Source: Federal Reserve Board



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York