Extension of temporary U.S. dollar liquidity swap arrangements

The Bank of Canada, the Bank of England, the European Central Bank, the Federal Reserve, and the Swiss National Bank today announced an extension of the existing temporary U.S. dollar liquidity swap arrangements through August 1, 2012. The Bank of Japan will consider the extension at its next Monetary Policy Meeting. The swap arrangements, established in May 2010, had been authorized through August 1, 2011.

Information on Related Actions Being Taken by Central Banks

Information on the actions being taken by central banks is available at the following websites:

Bank of Canada http://www.bankofcanada.ca
Bank of England http://www.bankofengland.co.uk

European Central Bank http://www.ecb.int

Federal Reserve http://www.federalreserve.gov

Swiss National Bank http://www.snb.ch