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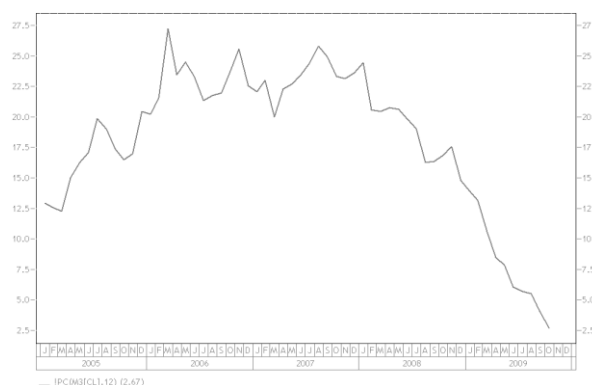
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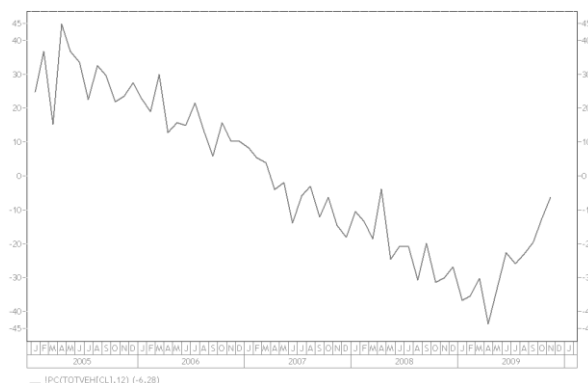
1. Demand for credit in SA falls for first time since 1966
Credit demand fell by 0,42% year-on-year in October from a 1,49% growth in September.
Growth in the broadly defined M3 measure of money supply braked to 2,67% from 4,0% previously.
Source: Business Day. 30 Nov 09
2. Two Reserve Bank advisers named
South Africa had appointed two senior Reserve Bank officials as advisers to new governor Gill Marcus. [Monde Mnyande and Brian Kahn]
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 30 Nov 09
3. BOJ offers banks short-term emergency funds
The Bank of Japan offered banks more short-term funds after an emergency meeting on Tuesday, relieving government pressure on the central bank to help avert another recession before upper house polls next year
Source: Business Day. 01 Dec 09
4. Budget deficit increases noticeably to R128.6bn
Source: Business Day. 01 Dec 09
5. Australia: Central bank hikes rates
Australia's central bank yesterday raised its benchmark interest rate by a quarter percentage point for an unprecedented third consecutive month
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 02 Dec 09
6. Manufacturing sector growing again after 18 months
The PMI rose to a seasonally adjusted 50.3 points last month from 47.6 in October
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 02 Dec 09
7. New Eskom tariffs better, but...
Eskom confirmed yesterday that it was seeking tariff increases of 35 percent for each of the next three years
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 02 Dec 09
8. SA new vehicle sales fall, but recovering
Sales fell by 6.3 percent year-on-year to 34,295 units in November
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 02 Dec 09
9. ECB rates unchanged at 1 percent
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 04 Dec 09
10. UK bank bailouts hit £850bn
Source: www.fin24.co.za. 04 Dec 09

Top Charts

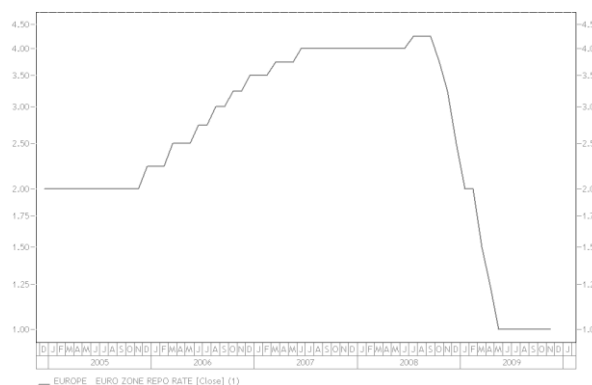
SA M3 Money Supply, Monthly
Dec 04 - Nov 09



SA Vehicle Sales, Monthly
Dec 04 - Nov 09



European Repurchase Rate, Monthly
Dec 04 - Nov 09



All charts are sourced from I-Net Bridge.