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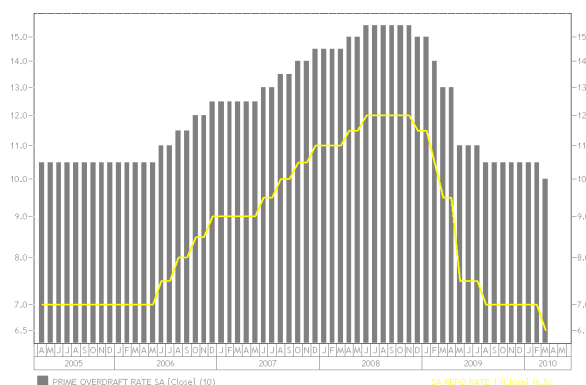
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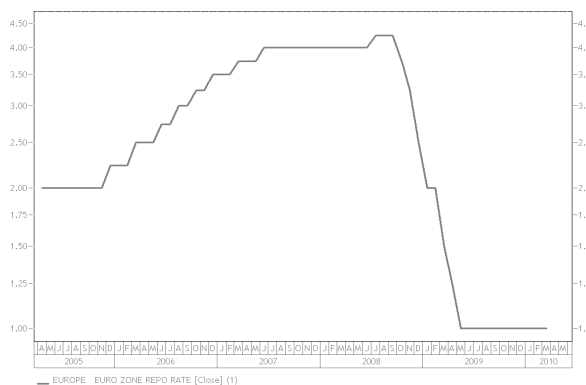
- Australia lifts policy rate, with muted market response**
The Reserve Bank of Australia raised its policy cash rate a quarter point to 4.25%
Source: www.marketwatch.com. 06 Apr 10
- Bank of Japan holds steady, sticks to optimistic view**
The Bank of Japan's policy board unanimously voted Wednesday to keep its key interest-rate target steady at 0.1%
Source: www.marketwatch.com. 07 Apr 10
- No lower lending rate: Sarb**
Source: www.fin24.co.za. 08 Apr 10
- SA banks face tax threat**
The tax is the brainchild of the G20, and is a means of recouping some of the capital pumped into the banking sector during the world financial crisis
Source: www.fin24.co.za. 08 Apr 10
- Euro zone recovery comes to a standstill**
Gross domestic product (GDP) in the 16-nation euro zone remained unchanged from the third quarter, when it rose 0.4 percent
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 08 Apr 10
- Brazil's March inflation quickens to 10-month high**
Consumer prices rose 5.17 percent in March from the same month a year earlier
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 08 Apr 10
- Australia jobless rate holds at 5.3%; half U.S. level**
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 08 Apr 10
- Eskom gets 'excellent' loan rate of 0.5% above libor**
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 09 Apr 10
- South Africa's net reserves steady in March**
South Africa's international liquidity position was steady in March but proceeds from a foreign bond issued by the government boosted currency reserves
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 09 Apr 10
- ECB and BoE maintain low rates**
[ECB its benchmark interest rate at a record low of 1 percent while BoE also left it's rate at low 0.5 percent]
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 09 Apr 10

Top Charts

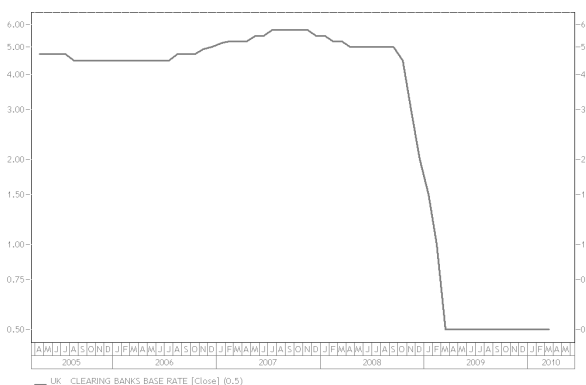
Prime vs. Repo Rate, Monthly
Apr 05 - Mar 10



Euro-Zone Repo Rate, Monthly
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UK Overdraft Rate, Monthly
Apr 05 - Mar 10



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