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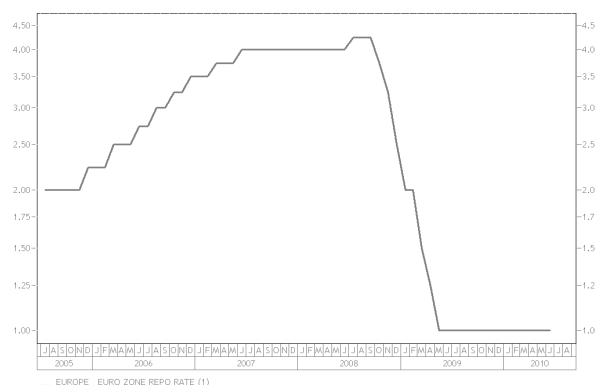
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## Top Stories

- 1. Greek economy shrinks sharply**  
The Greek economy shrank 1.0 percent in the first quarter compared with the last three months of 2009 and contracted 2.5 percent from a year earlier  
Source: [www.busrep.co.za](http://www.busrep.co.za). 09 Jun 10
- 2. European central bank keeps rate at record low amid bond-purchase program**  
Source: [www.bloomberg.com](http://www.bloomberg.com). 10 Jun 10
- 3. Hungary out of recession on rising exports to Germany**  
Hungary emerged from recession in the first quarter when the economy expanded by 0,9%  
Source: [www.businessday.co.za](http://www.businessday.co.za). 10 Jun 10
- 4. Greek March jobless rate eases to 11.6 percent, seen up**  
Source: [www.busrep.co.za](http://www.busrep.co.za). 10 Jun 10
- 5. Brazil's Meirelles repeats 'aggressive' rate increase to contain inflation**  
Policy makers increased the Selic rate to 10.25 percent from 9.5 percent  
Source: [www.bloomberg.com](http://www.bloomberg.com). 10 Jun 10
- 6. Bank of England holds interest rates at record low**  
Source: [www.busrep.co.za](http://www.busrep.co.za). 11 Jun 10
- 7. (SA) Manufacturing: Factories grow after rate cuts**  
Factory output rose an annual 8.7 percent after increasing a revised 6.6 percent in March  
Source: [www.busrep.co.za](http://www.busrep.co.za). 11 Jun 10
- 8. U.S. retail sales fall for first time since September**  
U.S. retail sales declined for the first time in eight months in May, tumbling a surprising 1.2%  
Source: [www.marketwatch.com](http://www.marketwatch.com). 11 Jun 10
- 9. China consumer prices up 3.1%, breaching Beijing's target**  
Source: [www.marketwatch.com](http://www.marketwatch.com). 11 Jun 10

## Top Charts

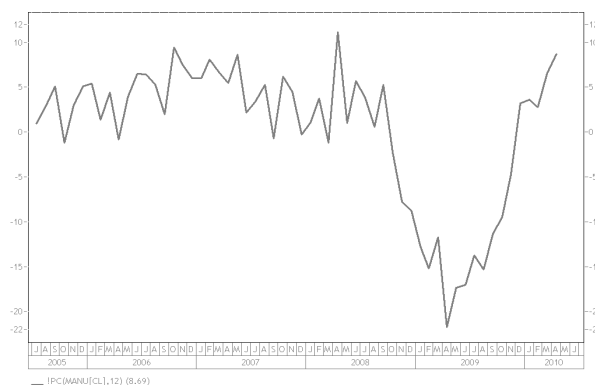
**Euro Repo Rate, Monthly**  
Jul 05 - Jun 10



**UK Overdraft Rate, Monthly**  
Jul 05 - Jun 10



**SA Manufacturing, Monthly**  
May 05 - Apr 10



All charts are sourced from I-Net Bridge.