

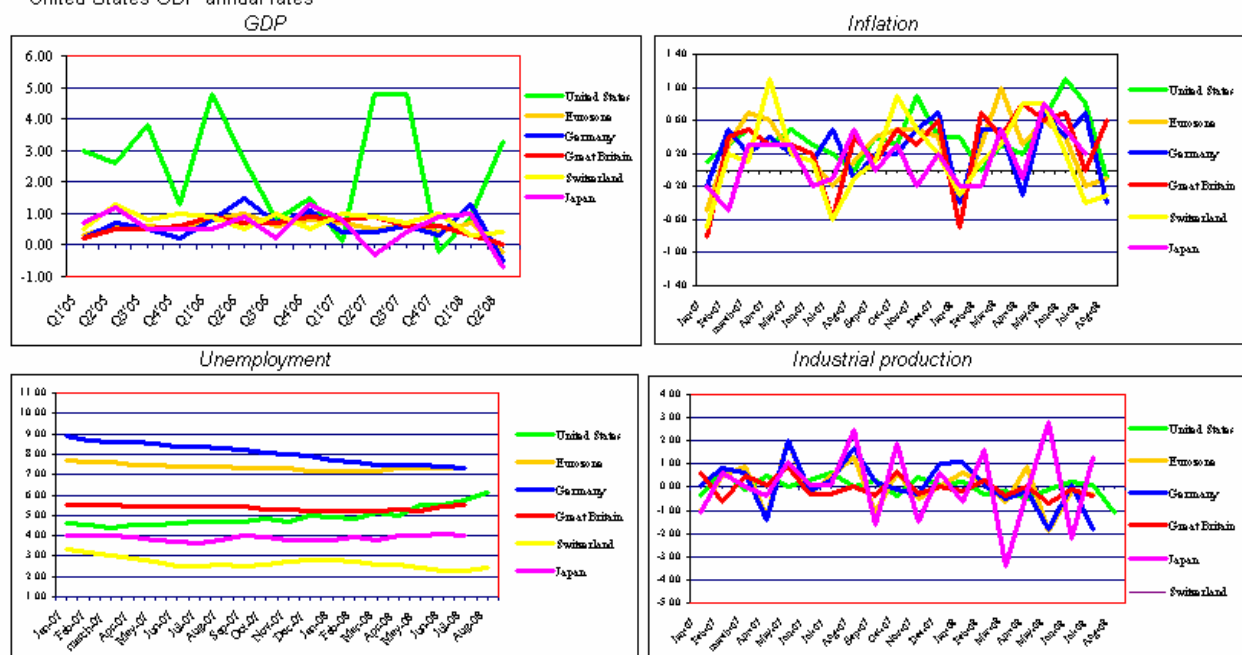


Foreign Exchange and Financial Markets in August 2008							
<b>EUR/USD</b> 1.5564 ↓ 1.4672				<b>USD/MDL</b> 9.6300 ↓ 9.6200			
▼ -5.7312%				▼ -0.1038%			
Max. 1.5575 - 04.08.2008				Max. 9.6500 - 20.08.2008			
Min. 1.4649 - 26.08.2008				Min. 9.5700 - 11.08.2008			
<b>GBP/USD</b> 1.9752 ↓ 1.8211				<b>USD/RUB</b> 23.4732 ↑ 24.6440			
▼ -7.8017%				▲ 4.9878%			
Max. 1.9752 - 01.08.2008				Max. 24.6700 - 26.08.2008			
Min. 1.8211 - 29.08.2008				Min. 23.4068 - 04.08.2008			
<b>USD/CHF</b> 1.0495 ↑ 1.1011				<b>USD/RON</b> 2.2565 ↑ 2.4012			
▲ 4.9166%				▲ 6.4126%			
Max. 1.1011 - 29.08.2008				Max. 2.4193 - 26.08.2008			
Min. 1.0483 - 04.08.2008				Min. 2.2504 - 04.08.2008			
<b>USD/JPY</b> 107.66 ↑ 108.79				<b>USD/UAH</b> 4.6200 ↑ 4.6680			
▲ 1.0496%				▲ 1.0390%			
Max. 110.49 - 15.08.2008				Max. 4.6680 - 29.08.2008			
Min. 107.66 - 01.08.2008				Min. 4.5960 - 19.08.2008			
<b>Dow Jones*</b> 11326.32 ↑ 11543.55				<b>DAX*</b> 6396.46 ↑ 6422.30			
▲ 1.9179%				▲ 0.4040%			
Max. 11782.35 - 11.08.2008				Max. 6609.63 - 11.08.2008			
Min. 11284.15 - 04.08.2008				Min. 6236.96 - 21.08.2008			
<b>Nikkei*</b> 13094.59 ↓ 13072.87				<b>FTSE*</b> 5354.67 ↑ 5636.61			
▼ -0.1659%				▲ 5.2653%			
Max. 13430.91 - 11.08.2008				Max. 5636.61 - 29.08.2008			
Min. 12666.04 - 22.08.2008				Min. 5320.22 - 04.08.2008			
Source: Reuters							
* Daily close values							



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Economic indicators												
	GDP			Inflation			Unemployment			Industrial Product		
	Q4'07	Q1'08	Q2'08	June	July	August	June	July	August	June	July	August
United States *	-0.2	0.9	3.3	1.1	0.8	-0.1	5.5	5.7	6.1	0.2	0.1	-1.1
Eurozone	0.4	0.7	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	7.3	7.3	n/a	-0.2	-0.3	n/a
Germany	0.3	1.3	-0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.4	7.4	7.3	n/a	0.1	-1.8	n/a
Great Britain	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.6	5.4	5.5	n/a	-0.1	-0.4	n/a
Switzerland	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	8.9	n/a	n/a
Japan	0.9	1.0	-0.7	0.5	0.2	n/a	4.1	4.0	n/a	-2.2	1.3	n/a

\* United States GDP annual rates



Forex Trends (US Dollars against four major currencies at the end of the month)						
	March 2008	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	August 2008
EUR/USD	1.5772	1.5616	1.5552	1.5755	1.5600	1.4672
GBP/USD	1.9828	1.9862	1.9821	1.9928	1.9835	1.8211
USD/CHF	0.9934	1.0353	1.0420	1.0207	1.0470	1.1011
USD/JPY	99.81	103.92	105.50	106.09	107.82	108.79

Indices (value at the end of the month) *						
	June 2008	July 2008	August 2008	TREND	Modification	%
DAX	6418.32	6479.56	6422.30	↓	-57.26	-0.88
FTSE 100	5625.90	5411.90	5636.61	↑	224.71	4.15
Dow Jones	11350.01	11378.02	11543.55	↑	165.53	1.45
Nikkei 225	13481.38	13376.81	13072.87	↓	-303.94	-2.27

Source: Bloomberg.

\* Daily close values