MAGYAR NEMZETI BANK

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INTEREST RATE CONDITIONS OF THE MAGYAR NEMZETI BANK EFFECTIVE FROM 19 JULY 2005

Based on the Monetary Council's decision, the Magyar Nemzeti Bank has today changed the interest rate on its policy instruments. The new interest rate conditions, in effect from 19 July 2005, are as follows:

Central bank instrument	Interest rate	
Two-week central bank deposit	Central bank base rate	6.75%
Overnight central bank deposit	Central bank base rate minus 1.0 percentage point	5.75%
Overnight collateralised loan	Central bank base rate plus 1.0 percentage point	7.75%

The prevailing official interest rates can be found on the REUTERS screen page NBHI.

Also effective from 19 July 2005, the interest rate remunerated on required reserves will be 6.75%, and the interest rate on project finance loans secured by foreign currency deposits will be 6.75%.

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