# Executive Board meeting

29 August 2012



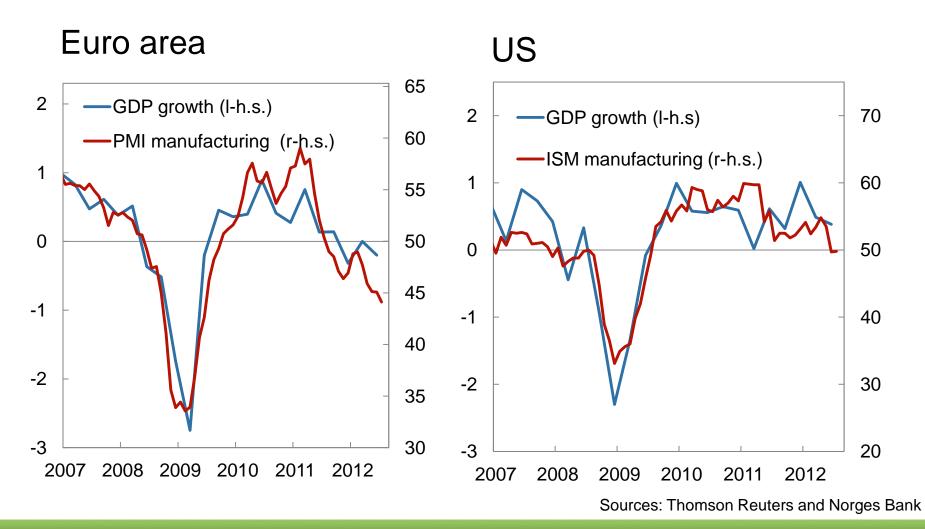
### GDP for trading partners

26 trading partners. Quarterly growth in percent



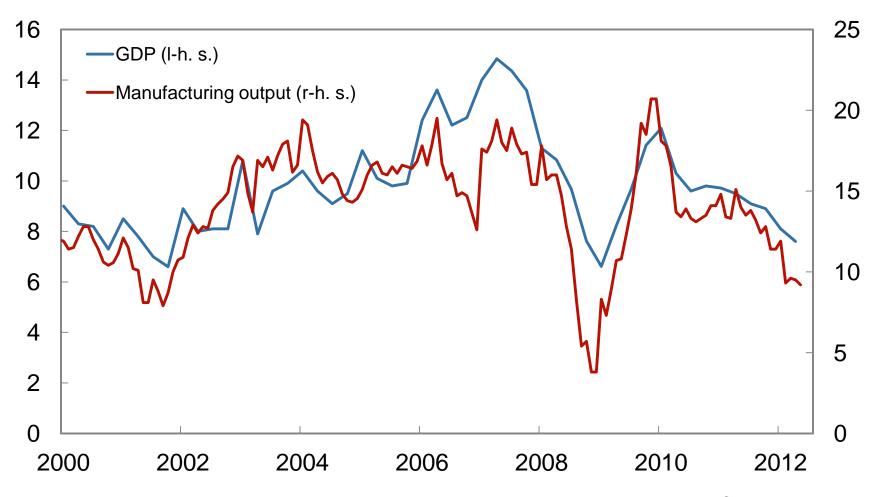
# GDP and purchasing managers indices for manufacturing

Quarterly growth in percent and diffusion index around 50 for PMI and ISM



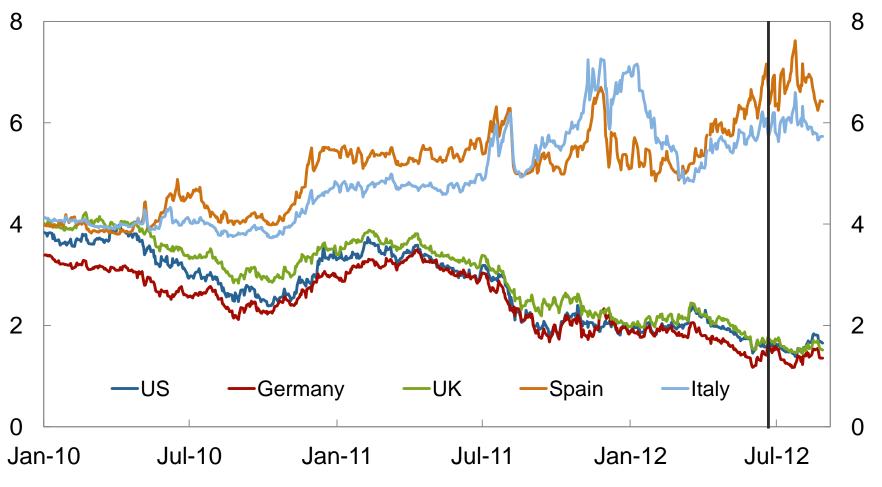
### GDP and manufacturing output in China

Percent. Annual growth

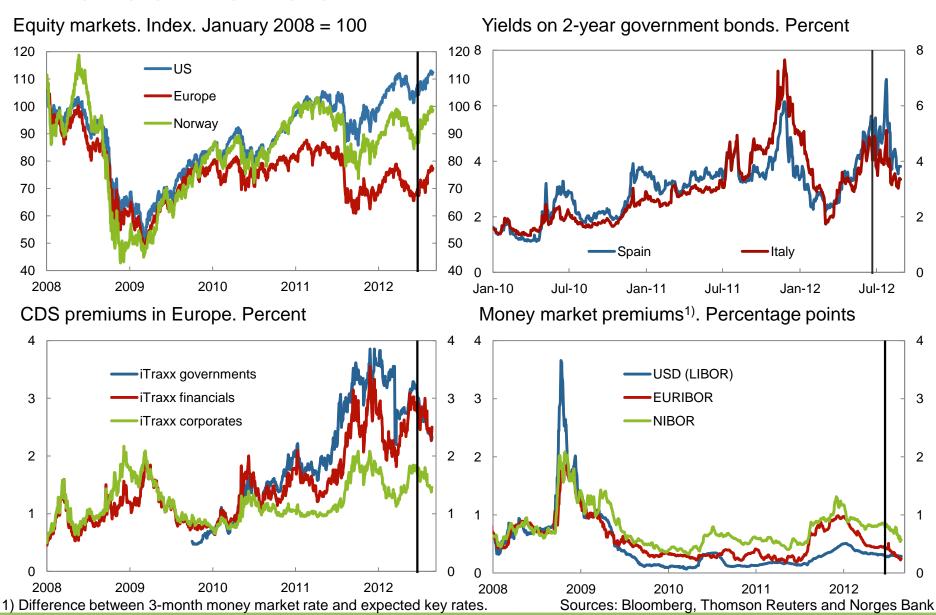


### Yields on 10-year government bonds

Percent

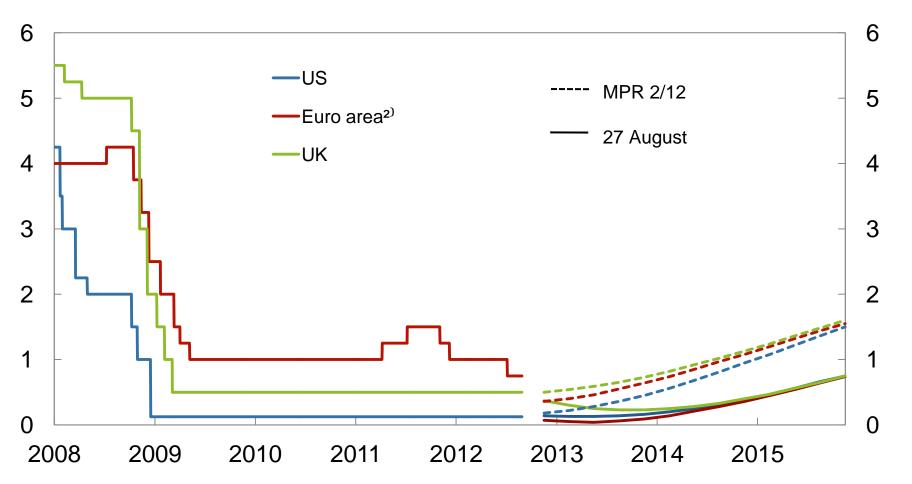


#### Financial markets



### Key rates and estimated forward rates

Actual and expected key rates<sup>1)</sup>. Percent



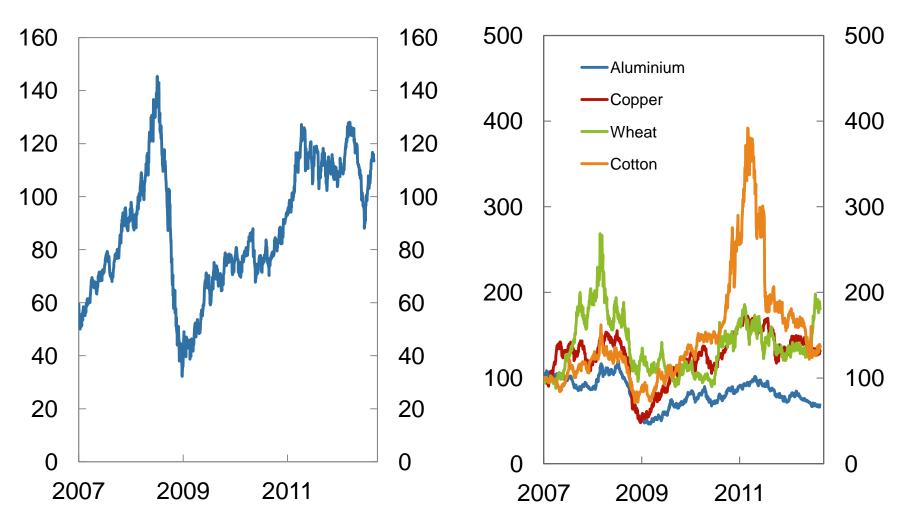
- 1) Based on Overnight Index Swap (OIS) rates. Daily figures from 1 January 2008 and quarterly figures from 2012 Q3
- 2) EONIA in euro area from 2012 Q4

Sources: Bloomberg and Norges Bank

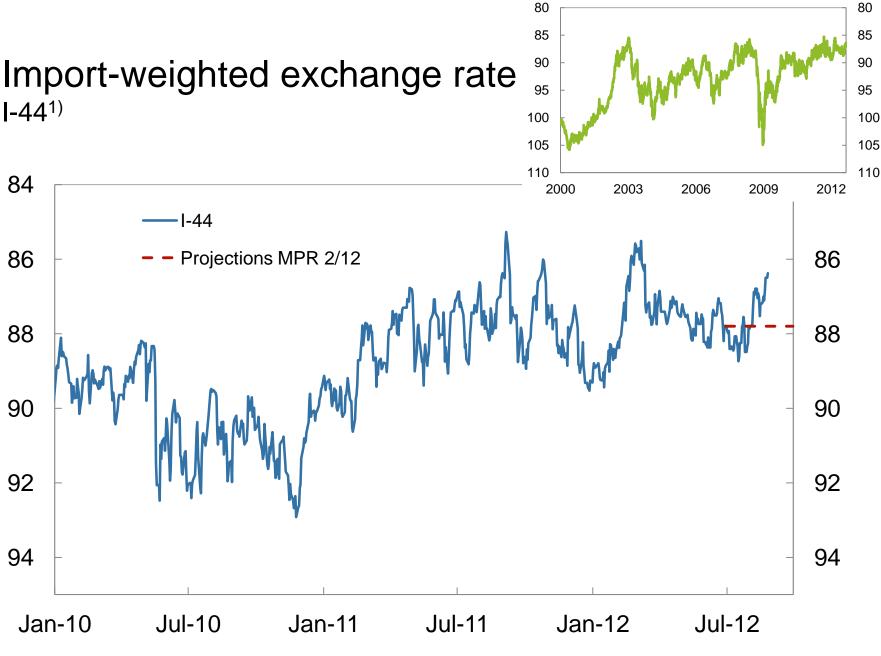
# Oil price Brent Blend. USD/barrel

## Commodities

Index. 1 January 2007 = 100



Source: Thomson Reuters

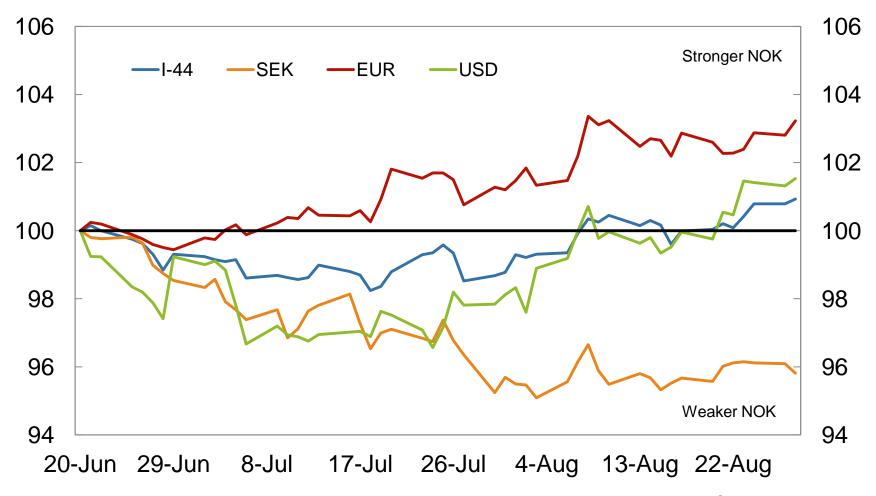


1) A positive slope denotes a stronger krone exchange rate

Source: Norges Bank

### Krone exchange rate

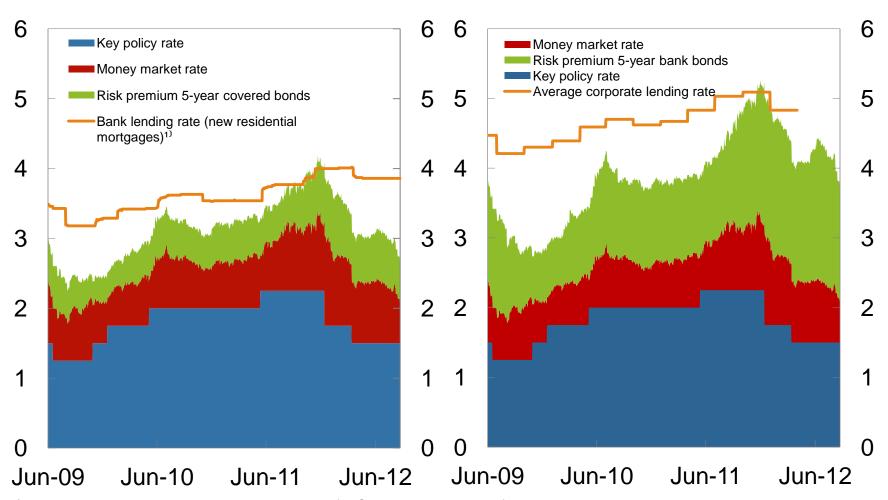
Index. 20 June 2012 = 100



Source: Norges Bank

#### Interest rates

#### Percent

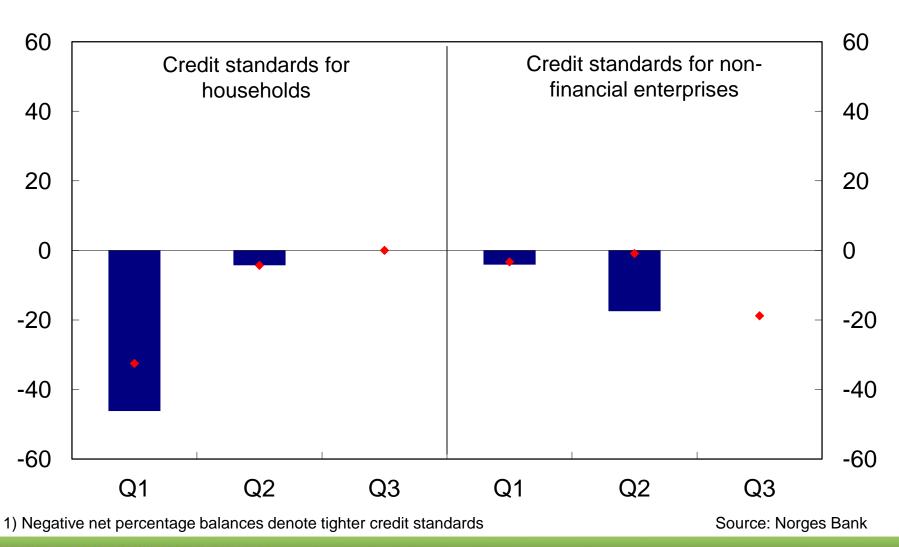


1) Interest rate on new residential mortages of NOK 1m within 60% of purcase price.

Sources: DNB Markets, Norsk familieøkonomi, Statistics Norway and Norges Bank

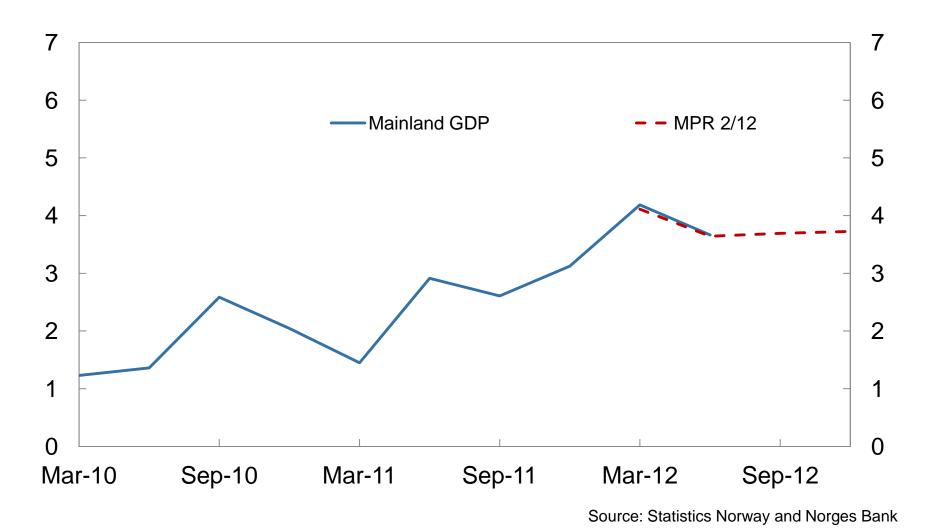
### Change in banks' credit standards

Net percentage balances<sup>1)</sup>



#### Mainland GDP

Four-quarter growth. Volume. Seasonally adjusted. Percent

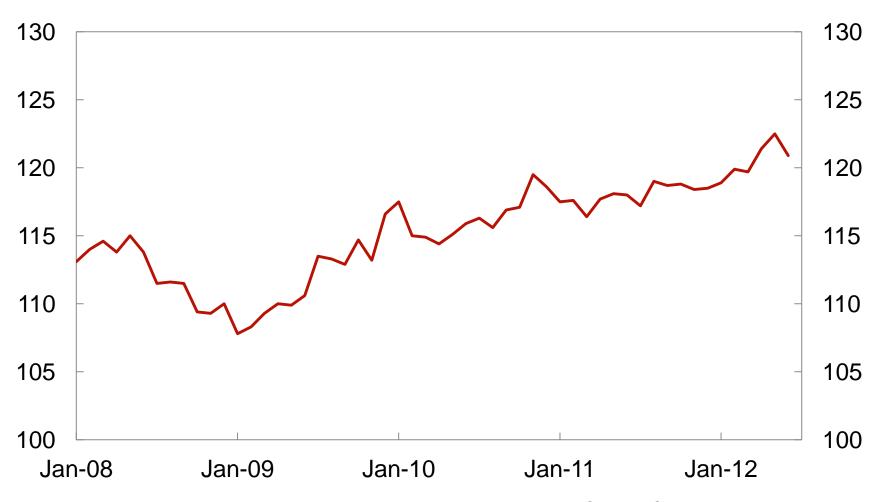


### Regional network – August phone survey

- Overall output growth approximately as expected in May
- Market prospects largely unchanged since May
- Employment growth broadly as expected
- Capacity utilisation somewhat higher

### Household consumption

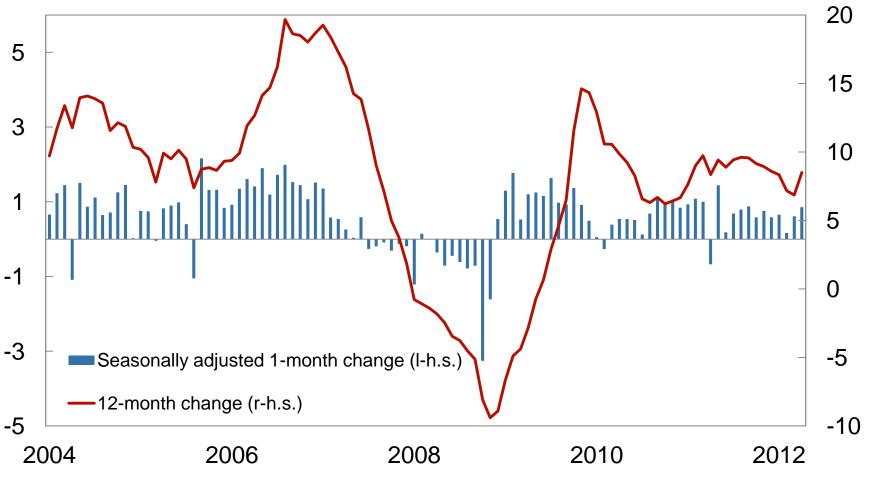
Seasonally adjusted volume index



Sources: Statistics Norway and Norges Bank

### House prices

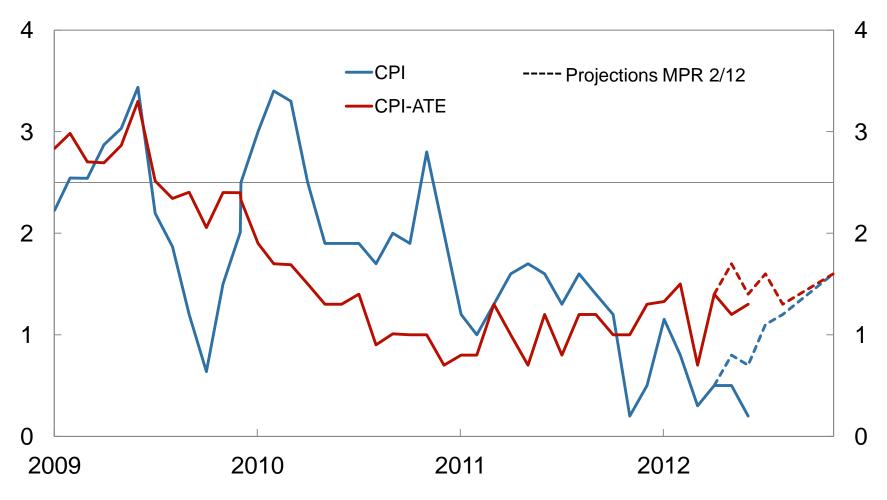
#### Change in percent



Sources: The real estate sector (NEF, EFF, FINN.no and ECON Pöyry) and Statistics Norway

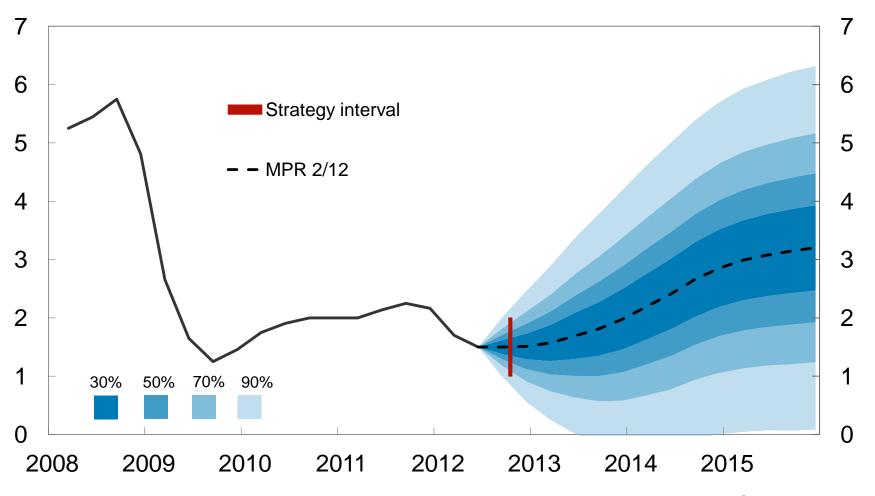
### Consumer price inflation

12-month change. Percent



### Projected key policy rate from MPR 2/12

Percent



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