

Global Outlook and Policy Challenges

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Global Outlook Has Deteriorated, but Modest Turnaround Anticipated with Policy Stimulus

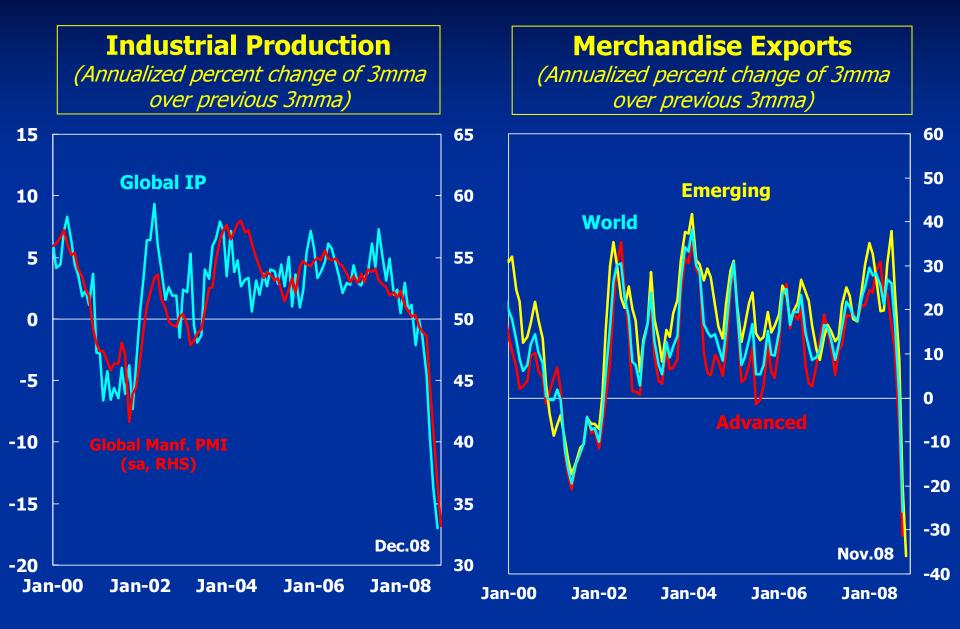
WEO Real GDP Growth Projections

(In percent change from a year earlier)

	U.S.	Euro	Japan	China	India	World
2009 (Jan.09)	-1.6	-2.0	-2.6	6.7	5.1	0.5
2009 (Nov.08)	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	8.5	6.3	2.2
Change	-0.9	-1.5	-2.4	-1.8	-1.2	-1.7
2010 (Jan.09)	1.6	0.2	0.6	8.0	6.5	3.0
2010 (Nov.08)	1.5	0.9	1.1	9.5	6.8	3.8
Change	0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-1.5	-0.3	-0.8

Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook.

Deteriorated Outlook Reflects Abrupt Fall in Industrial Activity and Global Trade



Behind the Forecasts—Advanced Economies

Causes of the collapse of output: Continued financial crisis.

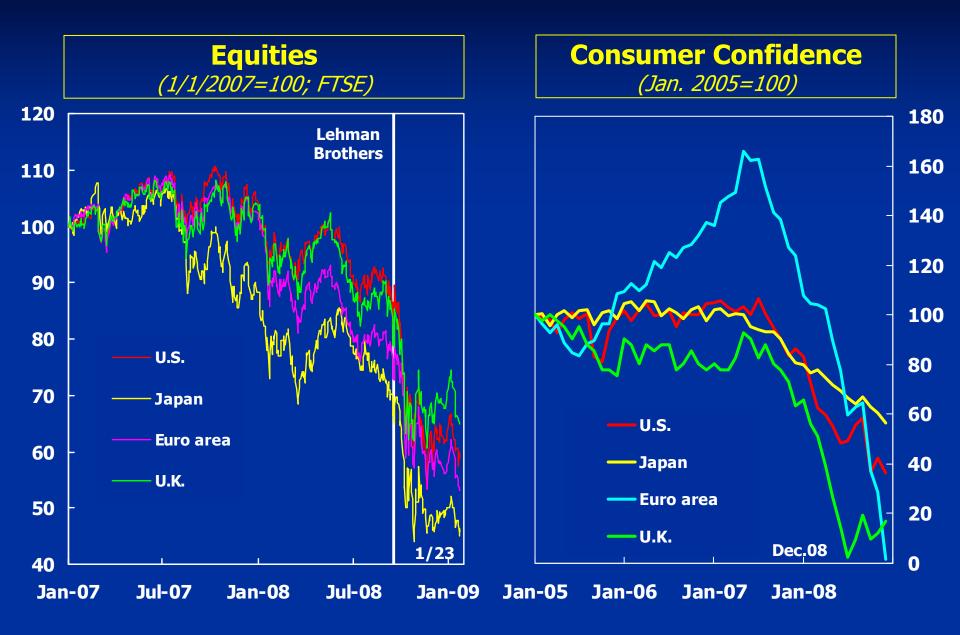
- Less through direct effects (so far) of credit crunch.
- Than through indirect effects

Lower wealth

Collapsing confidence

Wait and see

Fall in Stock Markets and Consumer Confidence

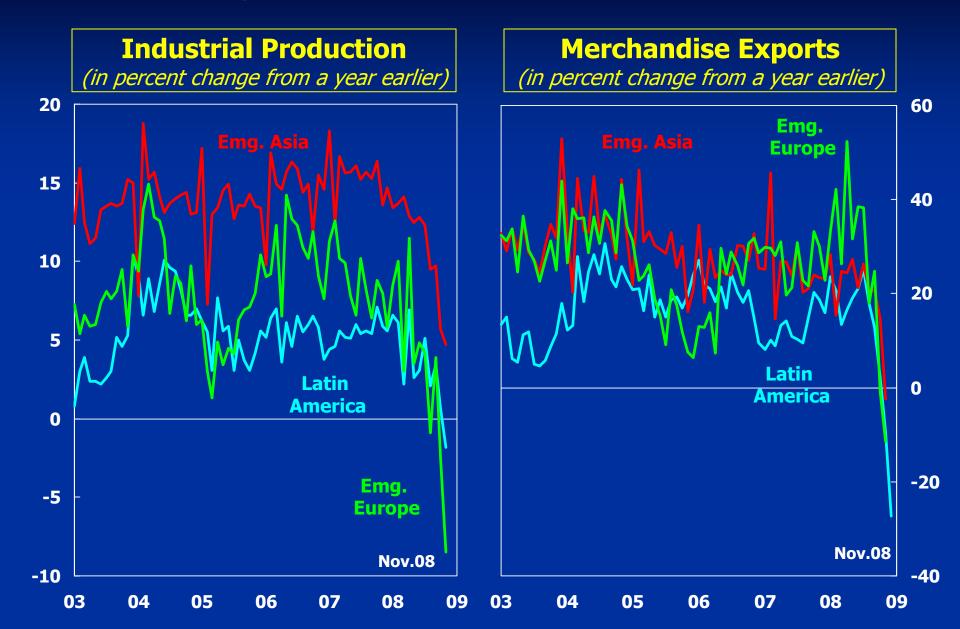


Behind the Forecasts—Emerging Economies

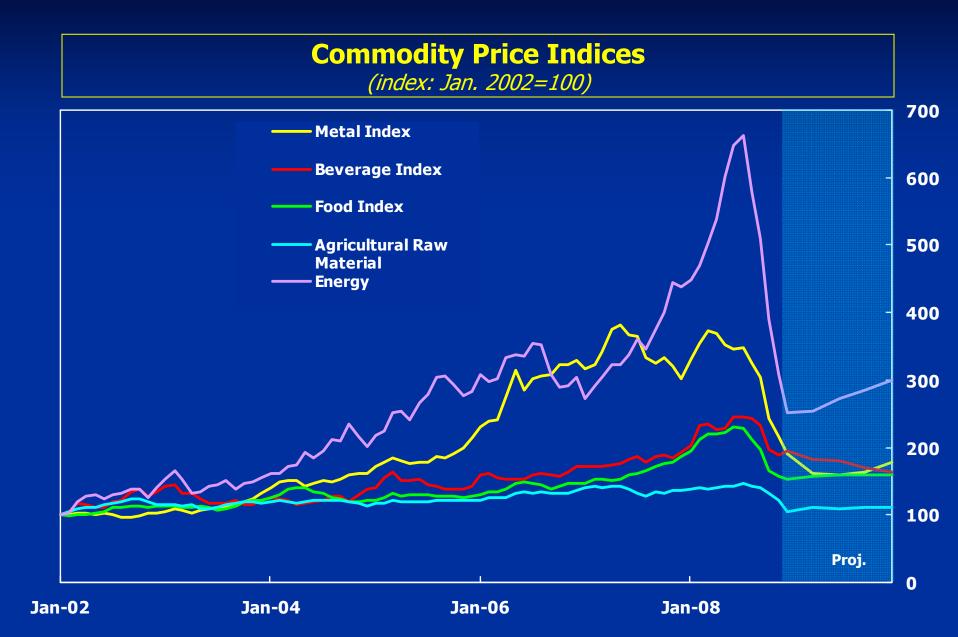
Three Major Shocks:

- Declining External Demand and Exports.
- Tighter Credit (External Financing).
- Lower Commodity Prices.

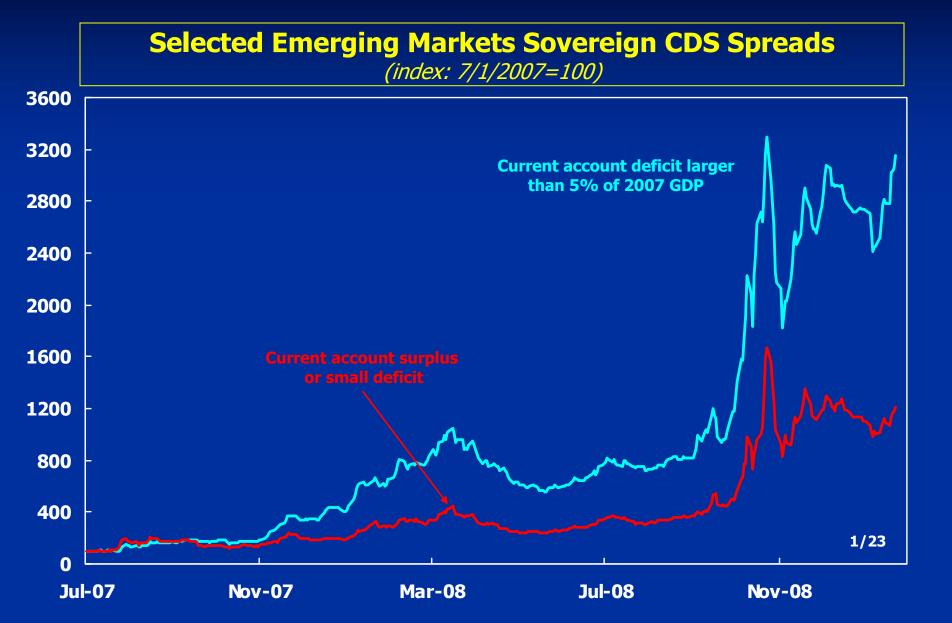
Emerging Economies Growth Slowed By Falling Exports and Industrial Production



Sharply Lower Commodity Prices

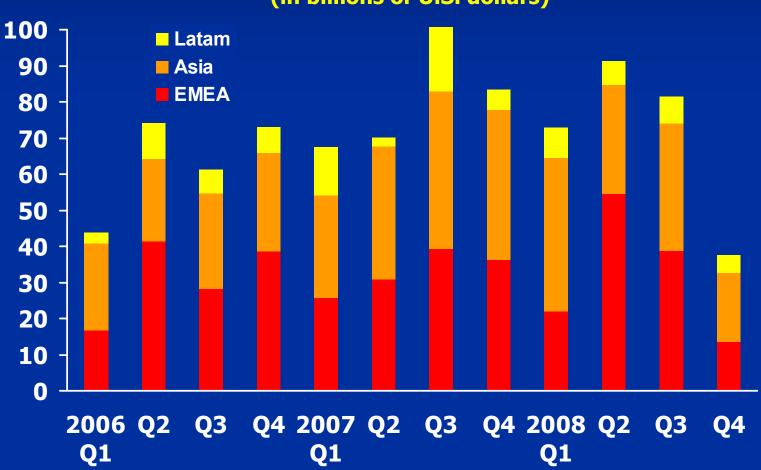


External Financing Pressures



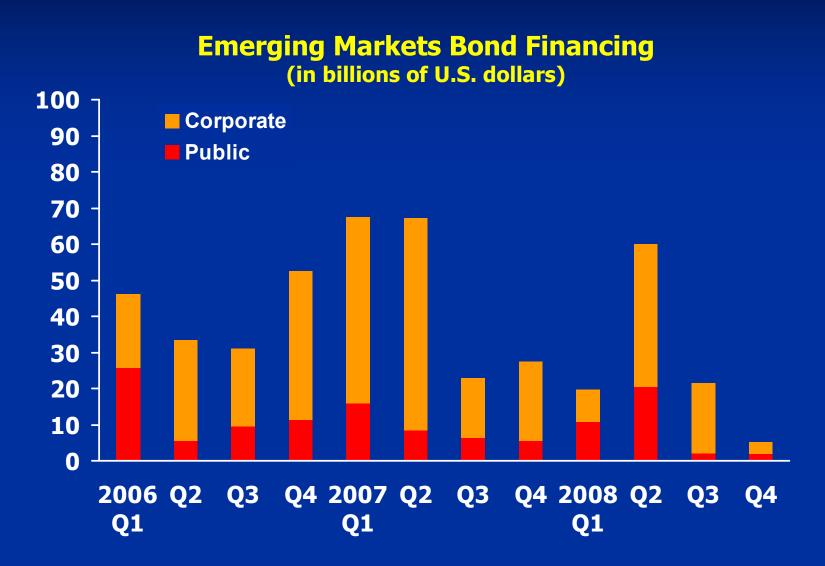
Syndicated lending to emerging markets has contracted sharply as banks delever





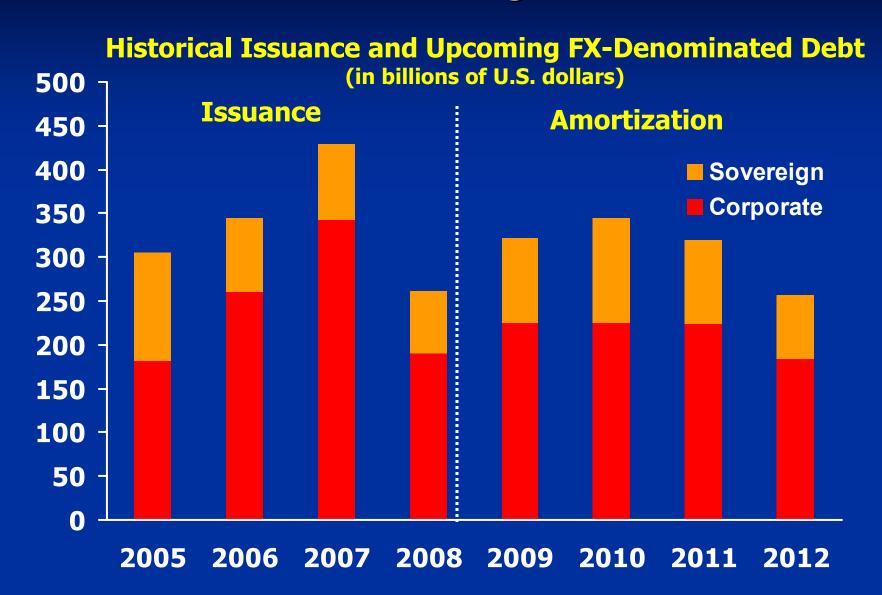
Source: Dealogic

Market-based financing tighter with home bias



Source: Dealogic

Emerging Market Corporates will have Large Rollover Needs in Coming Years



Source: Dealogic, Bloomberg, Staff Estimates

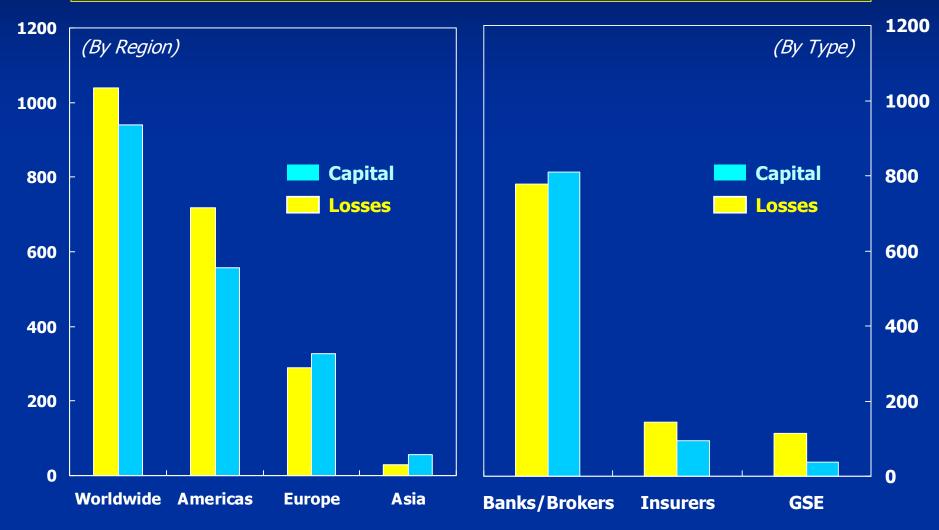
Policy Challenges—Advanced Economies

- Need to decrease uncertainty and tail risk
- Need to repair financial system, get credit going
 3 legs, but only 1 working
- May need to substitute / do it yourself for some time
 Central banks and "credit easing"
- Need to boost demand (fiscal stimulus)
 Spending more than general tax cuts, higher multipliers

Clarifying Asset Prices and Capital Adequacy

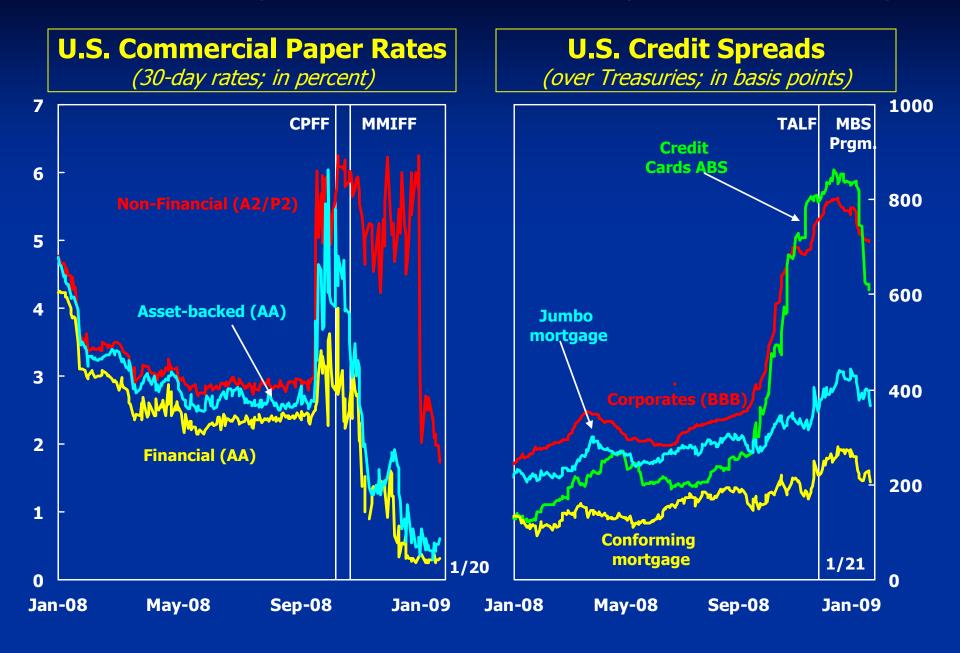
Writedowns and Credit Losses vs. Capital Raised

(In billions of US\$; cumulative since 2007Q2)

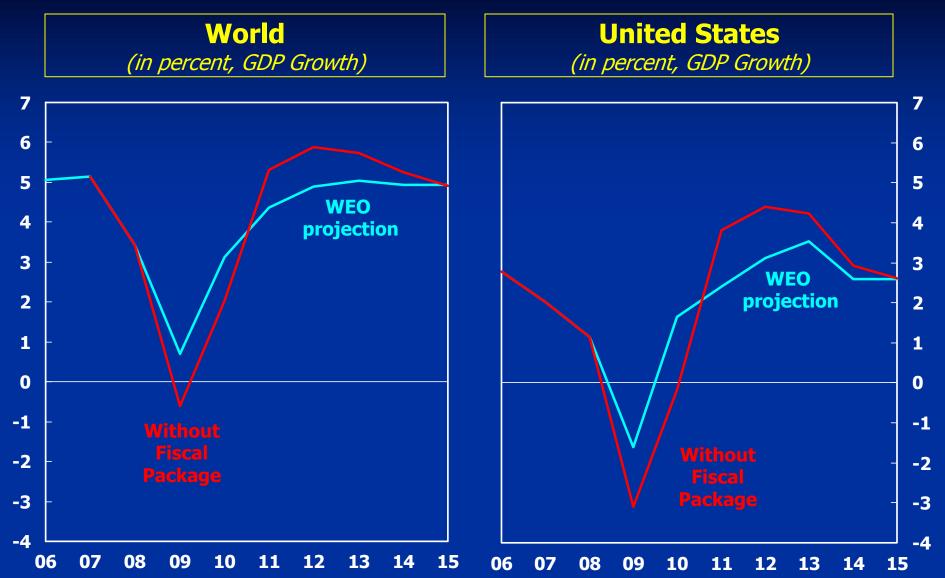


Source: Bloomberg, L.P.

Counteracting Portfolio Shifts through "Credit Easing"



Global Growth and Contributions of Fiscal Stimulus 1/



^{1/} GIMF simulation; fiscal shock based on G-20 fiscal packages plus two-year monetary accommodation.

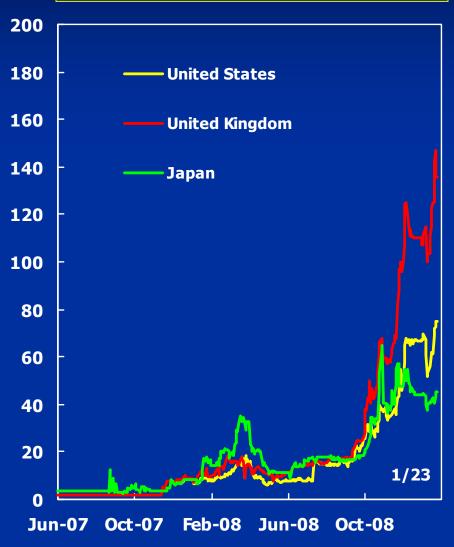
Policy Challenges—Advanced Economies

- Big challenge if long rates go up (sustainability concern), then much of the positive effects is offset
- Need well defined, credible medium-run plans

Rising Concerns Over Fiscal Sustainability



(5yr Sovereign CDS; in basis points)



Selected Europe

(5yr Sovereign CDS; in basis points)



Source: Bloomberg, L.P.

Ireland Sovereign and Bank CDS Spreads Before and After Public Guarantees

Irish Bank and Sovereign CDS Spreads

(5-year CDS Spreads; in basis points)



Policy Challenges—Emerging Economies

Same as advanced economies (bad loans, tight credit), plus more:

- Lower commodity prices.
- Lower export growth.
- Usual advice: Smooth if you can (reserves, exchange rates, fiscal policy).

Two issues:

- How long? One year, or many more?
- Capital account: ``Creeping stops" of financing (home bias)
 - Need liquidity support (reserves, swaps, new Fund facility)

New IMF Facility?

Some directions:

- Creeping stops: Largely exogenous, Slow, Long Lasting.
- Prequalification, not conditionality
- Precautionary. Available for 6 months, one year?
- Long lasting. Same terms as SBA?

Recovery Prospects and Risks

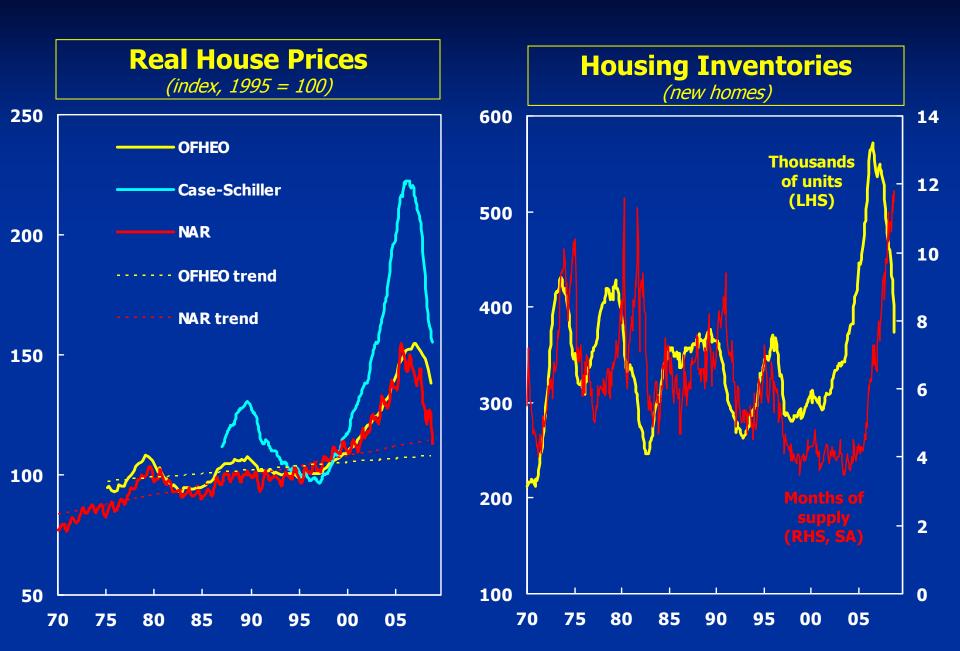
Recovery prospects based on: Slow improvement of financial system; housing price stabilization; fiscal impulses and other key policy actions.

Key Risks:

- Policies not in place soon enough (more serious real and financial feedbacks)
- Policies in place, but do not work well (Japan, 1990s)
- Policies cannot help avoid sustained deflation
- Policies help some at expense of others

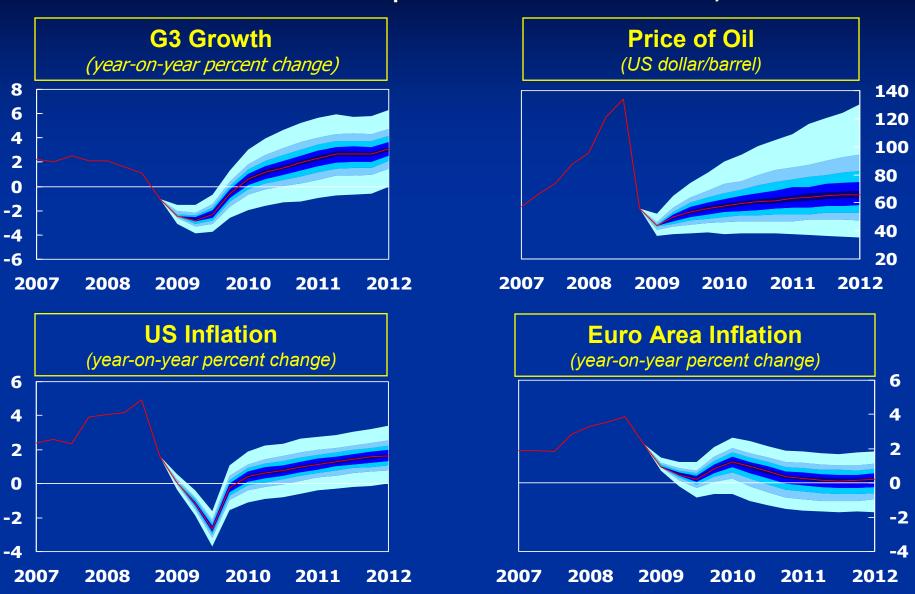
Still, some reasons for optimism. Crisis of confidence, but confidence can return fairly fast with right policies

U.S. Housing – Signs of Stabilization?



How Great Are Deflation Risks?

50th percentile and confidence bands 1/



^{1/} Simulations from Global Projection Model (GPM).