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Forecast Calendar

August 17, 2012

Global Summary (Weekly Compilation of Decision Economics Worldwide)

Economic Indicators—Schedule and Forecasts (Local Times)
August 20 – August 24, 2012

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United States:

3-and 6-Month Bills (11:30)
$60.0 Billion

Eurozone:

Construction Output (Jun)
(11:00)

Germany:

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ICSC/Goldman Sachs Chain Sales
(7:45) (8/18)

Lockhart Speech (8:45) (U.S. Outlook and Implications for Latin America, Atlanta)

Redbook Chain Sales (8:55)
(8/18)

4-Week Bill (11:30)
$40.0 Billion

1-Year Bill (11:30)
$25.0 Billion

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Existing Home Sales (10:00)
(Units, Millions, SAAR)

Mar	4.47	Jun	4.37
Apr	4.62	**Jul (f)**	**4.50**
May	4.62	**Jul (c)**	**4.52**

FOMC Minutes (14:00)
(July 31-August 1 Meeting)

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Initial Claims (8:30)

8/4	364	**8/18 (f)**	**365**
8/11	366	**8/18 (c)**	**365**

New Home Sales (10:00)
(Units, Thousands, SAAR)

Mar	352	Jun	350
Apr	358	**Jul (f)**	**363**
May	382	**Jul (c)**	**365**

5-Year TIPS (13:00)
$14.0 Billion

Purchasing Managers' Index
Manufacturing, Flash (10:00)

Apr	45.9	Jul	44.0
May	45.1	**Aug (f)**	**44.3**
Jun	45.1	**Aug (c)**	**44.3**

Service Sector Purchasing
Managers Survey, Flash (10:00)

Apr	46.9	Jul	47.9
May	46.7	**Aug (f)**	**48.2**
Jun	47.1	**Aug (c)**	**47.7**

Consumer Confidence, Flash
(Aug) (16:00)

Gross Domestic Product,
Second Estimate, (SA) (8:00)

	Q/Q	Y/Y
QI'12	0.5%	1.7%
QII'12 (p)	**0.3%**	**1.5%**
QII'12 (f)	**0.3%**	**1.5%**
QII'12 (c)	**0.3%**	**1.5%**

Purchasing Managers' Survey
Manufacturing, Flash (SA) (9:30)

Apr	46.2	Jul	43.0
May	45.2	**Aug (f)**	**43.5**
Jun	45.0	**Aug (c)**	**43.5**

Purchasing Managers' Survey
Services, Flash (SA) (9:30)

Apr	52.2	Jul	50.3
May	51.8	**Aug (f)**	**50.5**
Jun	49.9	**Aug (c)**	**50.1**

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Durable Goods (8:30)

	Orders	Ex-Def.	Ships.
Jun	1.3%	-1.0%	-0.1%
Jul (f)	**3.0%**	**3.0%**	**0.5%**
Jul (c)	**3.0%**		

Construction Orders (Jun)
(8:00)

20	21	22	23	24
Japan:	All Industry Activity (SA) (M/M) (13:30) Jan -0.7% Apr 0.1% Feb -0.1% May -0.3% Mar -0.3% **Jun (f) 0.1%**	Merchandise Trade Balance (¥Billion, NSA) (8:50) 2012 2011 May -917.2 -860.7 Jun 60.3 64.5 **Jul (f) -325.0** 69.7		Corporate Service Prices (Y/Y) (8:50) Feb -0.7% May 0.1% Mar -0.2% Jun -0.3% Apr 0.2% **Jul (f) -0.3%** Shirakawa Speech (16:00) (Osaka Business Leaders)
France:			Purchasing Managers' Index Manufacturing, Flash (SA) (9:00) Apr 46.9 Jul 43.4 May 44.7 **Aug (f) 44.0** Jun 45.2 **Aug (c) 43.9** Purchasing Managers' Index Services, Flash (SA) (9:00) Apr 45.2 Jul 50.0 May 45.1 **Aug (f) 49.5** Jun 47.9 **Aug (c) 50.1**	
United Kingdom: Rightmove House Prices (Aug) (00:01)	Public Sector Net Borrowing (ex. financial interventions) (£ bln, NSA) (9:30) '11/'12 '10/'11 Jun 14.5 13.9 **Jul (f) -1.0 -2.8** **Jul (c) -1.8** CBI Industrial Trends Monthly Survey (Aug) (11:00)		British Bankers Association Consumer Lending (Jul) (9:30) CBI Distributive Trades Quarterly Survey (Aug) (11:00)	Gross Domestic Product, Second Estimate (SA) (9:30) Q/Q Y/Y QI'12 -0.3% -0.2% **QII'12 (p) -0.7% -0.8%** **QII'12 (f) -0.5% -0.6%** **QII'12 (c) -0.5% -0.6%** Index of Services (Jun) (9:30) Business Investment, Preliminary (Q2) (9:30)
Canada:	Wholesale Trade (8:30) (M/M) (SA) Sales Inv. Apr 1.2% 0.1% May 0.9% 0.1% **Jun (f) 0.2% 0.2%** **Jun (c) 0.3%** Côté Speech (13:00) (Canadian Association for Business Economics Kingston, ON)	Retail Trade (8:30) (M/M) (SA) Total Ex-Auto Apr -0.6% -0.4% May 0.3% 0.5% **Jun (f) 0.1% 0.2%** **Jun (c) 0.1% 0.2%** Carney Speech (11:00) (Canadian Auto Workers, Toronto, ON)		

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