

Teleconference



Chinese Banks' Cash Buffer Thinning as Liquidity Erodes

Fitch Ratings will host a teleconference at **9:00am EST**, (10pm HKT) on Tuesday, **December 06, 2011** to discuss growing challenges facing Chinese banks.

In a special report published Friday 2 December, [Chinese Banks: Cash Cushions Thinning as Liquidity Erodes and Forbearance Burdens Rise](#), Fitch Ratings notes that while recent problems in informal lending and among property developers, SMEs and local governments have not reached systemic levels, these are not isolated cases of distress, but emblematic of excesses from the recent credit boom.

"Forbearance, loan rollovers, transfers of assets off-balance-sheet, and transactions with non-bank financial institutions may be preventing current stress from becoming apparent in NPL ratios, but cash positions clearly show that Chinese banks are under growing strain," says Charlene Chu, Head of Fitch Ratings' Chinese banks.

In the teleconference, Ms.Chu will elaborate on the key issues raised in the report and allow for a Q&A session. The report is available on www.fitchratings.com.

The teleconference will take place at 9:00 AM EST, interested parties should dial in (U.S. domestic: 877-467-8597; international: 706-643-6296) five minutes prior to the conference and provide the conference ID#: 33361697

Latin America Toll-Free Dial-In Number(s):

Argentina +08006660273
Bolivia +800100835
Brazil +08008916189
Chile +12300206168
Colombia +018005180165
Costa Rica +08000130990
Dominican Republic +18887512305
El Salvador +8006392
Mexico +018009269157
Panama +0018002018157
Peru +080052957
Uruguay +00040190120
Venezuela +08001002762

A replay of the teleconference will be available starting two hours after the teleconference is completed. To listen to the teleconference replay, participants should call 855-859-2056 (domestic) or 404-537-3406 (international) and provide the aforementioned Conference ID.

One State Street Plaza | New York | NY | 10004

To unsubscribe from all Fitch Ratings email notifications, click [here](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

Copyright © 2011 by Fitch, Inc., Fitch Ratings Ltd. and its subsidiaries.