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Attention:

Managing Directors, Chief Executive Officers, General

Managers

Subject :

BCBS Consultative Document Entitled "Monitoring

**Indicators for Intraday Liquidity Management**"

The BCBS has issued a consultative document entitled "Monitoring Indicators for Intraday Liquidity Management" for comments.

The management of intraday liquidity risk forms a key element of a bank's overall liquidity risk management framework and in this regard, the BCBS published its *Principles for Sound Liquidity Risk Management and Supervision* (Sound Principles) in 2008. This document sets guidelines for banks on their management of liquidity risk and collateral, where its Principle 8 of the Sound Principles focuses specifically on intraday liquidity risk and states that:

"A bank should actively manage its intraday liquidity positions and risks to meet payment and settlement obligations on a timely basis under both normal and stressed conditions and thus contribute to the smooth functioning of payment and settlement systems.".

This consultative document can be obtained from BIS Website: www.bis.org where SAMA seeks comments on this document.

All banks are expected to review this document and provide comments by 30 August 2012.

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