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1. We estimate the overall macroeconomic situation a being good acceptable bad not estimati Switzerland [] [] [] [] Eurozone [] [] []	difference between the Swiss and the Eurozone long- term interest rate will on increase no decrease no change estimation
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2. In the medium-term (6 months) the overa	all change estimation
macroeconomic situation will improve no worsen no change estimati Switzerland [] [] []	STOXX 50 (Eurozone) [] [] [] [] on DAX (Germany) [] [] [] [] [] Dow Jones (USA) [] [] [] []
Eurozone [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [Nikkei 225 (Japan)
Great Britain [] [] []	stay no
In the medium-term (6 months) the macroeconom annual inflation rate will	appreciate constant depreciate estimation Swiss Franc [] [] [] []
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Switzerland [] [] [] [] Eurozone [] [] [] [] [] []	UK-Pound [] [] [] 8. In the medium-term the profitability/profit situation of
USA [] [] [] [] Japan [] [] [] [] Great Britain [] [] []	area of business and in total) will
4. a) In the medium-term (6 months) the short-ter interest rates (3-month-interbank rates) will	m Services total [] [] [] [] Banks [] [] []
increase no decrease no	Insurance [] [] []
change estimati Switzerland [] [] [] [] Eurozone [] [] [] [] [] USA []	Telecommunications [] [] [] [] 9. In the medium-term (6 months) the oil price (Spotprice
Japan [] [] [] [] Great Britain [] [] []	increase no decrease no
b) In the medium-term (6 months) the absolu difference between the Swiss and the Eurozone sho	te [] [] []
term interest rate will increase no decrease no change estimati short-term rate diff. [] [] []	1. Several indicators point to a significant increase in capacity utilization in Switzerland. Do you think this will result in
5. a) In the medium-term the long-term interest rate (yields on 10-year bonds) will increase no decrease no	lead to increased investments spending? Yes \(\sigma\) No \(\sigma\)
Switzerland [] [] [] Eurozone (average) [] [] [] [] USA [] [] [] [] []	Rationalization Expansion Renewal 3. What is your forecast for investment growth (as measured in the
Japan [] [] [] Great Britain [] [] [] []	national accounts)?