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**Washington, D.C.** -- The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) releases today its first public issue of the Monthly Market Monitor (OTS-MMM). Going forward, the publication will be carried by the OTS as an online publication providing timely information on the capital markets, the economy and mortgage loan performance.

The first edition of the OTS-MMM cites clean-up efforts that continue in the financial markets following the August upheaval. While funding in the overnight markets has improved, market participants continue to deal with the fallout, particularly in the subprime market. The publication addresses current conditions in the financial markets, the economy and the housing industry, as well as the challenges ahead.

The OTS-MMM is available on the OTS website at [www.ots.treas.gov/MMM](http://www.ots.treas.gov/MMM). Monthly delivery of the publication is available by signing up for the OTS website subscription service.

MMM-10-07 (<http://www.occ.gov/static/news-issuances/ots/press-releases/ots-pr-2007-75a.pdf>) Premier issue of the Monthly Market Monitor. Topics include Market Commentary, Economic Conditions and a Chronology of the Mortgage Malaise.

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