

**Table 1** Selected Statistics of the Financial Markets in 2007

Type	in US \$
Credit Derivatives, (a)	55 trillion
Global credit default Swaps, (b)	54,6 trillion
Over the counter Commodity Derivatives, (a)	9 trillion
US Securitisation Issuance in 2007, (b)	
• Bonds backed by Assets	901.7 billion
• Bonds Not-backed by assets	668.6 billion
Leverage Ratio (Total Assets/Equity), (c)	
• Selected European Banks in 2007	From 20.5 to 63.9
• USA Financial Institutions	NA
Foreign assets and liabilities in Advanced Economies as % of GDP, (a)	450
Household debt/Disposal income in %, 2007, (a)	
• UK	180
• USA	130
• Germany	100
Hedge Funds, (d)	1.9 trillion

Πηγή: a) The Economist, "When the fortune frowned, a special report on the world economy" 11 October 2008.

b) Ch. Giles, "Into the storm", Financial Times, 14 November 2008

c) D. Gros and S. Micossi, "The beginning of the end game", Financial Times, 5 September 2008

d) The Economist, "Hedge funds in trouble", 25 October 2008.

**Table 2:** Financial Rescue Plans in Selected Countries, in 2008, in billion US \$

USA	700
Germany	645
UK	590
France	450
Netherlands	250
Russia	210
Sweden	190
South Korea	130
Austria	125
Singapore	100

Πηγή: Ch. Giles, "Into the storm", Financial Times, 14 November 2008