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Swiss Balance of Payments and International Investment Position 2015

The Swiss National Bank (SNB) is publishing the annual *Swiss Balance of Payments and International Investment Position* report today. This year, the report is being released earlier – in May instead of August, as in previous years. It is based on the dataset for the fourth quarter of 2015, which was released with the press release of 21 March 2016 headed 'Swiss balance of payments and international investment position, Q4 2015 and review of the year 2015'.

The annual report comments on all positions in Switzerland's balance of payments and international investment position, with the main focus on long-term developments. The report also features a special topic which takes a look at the varying presentation principles of direct investment in foreign trade statistics.

Comprehensive tables covering the balance of payments and international investment position can be found on the SNB's data portal, <u>data.snb.ch</u>, *Tables*, *International economic affairs*.