Figure 1. Major Net Exporters and Importers of Capital in 2007

Countries That Export Capital

- China: 21.3%
- Germany: 14.5%
- Japan: 12.1%
- Sweden: 2.2%
- United Arab Emirates: 2.2%
- Singapore: 2.2%
- Kuwait: 2.8%
- Netherlands: 3.0%
- Norway: 3.4%
- Switzerland: 4.1%

Other countries: 20.3%

Countries That Import Capital

- United States: 49.2%
- Spain: 9.8%
- United Kingdom: 8.0%
- Australia: 3.8%
- Italy: 3.5%
- Greece: 3.0%
- Turkey: 2.5%
- Other countries: 20.2%

Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook database as of September 25, 2008.

1As measured by countries’ current account surplus (assuming errors and omissions are part of the capital and financial accounts).
2Other countries include all countries with shares of total surplus less than 1.9 percent.
3As measured by countries’ current account deficit (assuming errors and omissions are part of the capital and financial accounts).
4Other countries include all countries with shares of total deficit less than 2.5 percent.