Sources: Bloomberg L.P.; Datastream; and IMF staff estimates.
Note: The horizontal lines represent the arithmetic average of the correlations before and after the break in late July 2007.

1Spread between yields on 90-day U.S. asset-backed commercial paper (ABCP) and on three-month U.S. Treasury bills.
2The unweighted daily average of the five-year credit default swaps (CDS) for the following institutions: Morgan Stanley, Merrill Lynch, Goldman Sachs, Lehman Brothers, JPMorgan, Deutsche Bank, Bank of America, Citigroup, Barclays, Credit Suisse, UBS, and Bear Stearns.
3Spread between yields on three-month U.S. LIBOR and on the three-month U.S. overnight index swap.
4Spread between yields on five-year off-the-run and on-the-run U.S. Treasury notes.
5S&P 500 stock market returns.