

# Rescue packages unveiled

**1 United Kingdom:** Government pumps **£37bn** of taxpayer cash into three banks. Move is part of plan that includes **£400bn** to boost liquidity and unfreeze interbank lending markets

**2 Iceland:** Three largest banks taken into state ownership. Russia has offered more than **\$5bn** in emergency loans

**3 Ireland:** **€400bn** guarantee for all bank deposits and debts

**4 Netherlands:** Government injects **€200bn** to guarantee interbank lending

**5 Germany:** Injection of **€500bn** to guarantee bank debt and stabilize markets

**6 France:** **€320bn** guarantee for new bank debt plus **€40bn** to buy stakes in French banks

**7 Hungary:** Proposal to guarantee savings to **\$67,000**

**8 Spain:** **€100bn** available for new bank debt. Savings guaranteed to **€100,000**

**9 Portugal:** **€20bn** to guarantee liquidity of banks. All savings protected

**10 Switzerland:** Bankers' association says no Swiss bank will be allowed to collapse

**11 Italy:** Up to **€40bn** in treasury bills to refinance failing banks. Savings guaranteed to **€103,000**

**12 Saudi Arabia:** **\$39.7bn** available to help banks. Interest rate cut for first time in two years

**Norway: €41bn** bailout of mortgage debt

**Russia: \$36.4bn** to help banks

**Austria: €100bn** in loan guarantees

**United Arab Emirates:** All savings guaranteed

**Eurozone:** 15 countries agree joint plan to guarantee loans between banks, and provide government capital to protect ailing financial institutions

**International Monetary Fund:** Emergency funds available to lend to developing countries hit by crisis

**13 Canada:** Plan to buy up to **C\$25bn** in insured mortgages from banks

**14 United States: \$250bn** "equity injection" for nine major banks. Temporary part-nationalization, which follows European move, will be part of **\$700bn** market rescue plan passed by Congress earlier this month

**15 India: \$12.2bn** injected into money markets after rupee plunged to all-time low

**16 Japan:** Considering boosting liquidity in banks and short-term funding markets

**China:** Has joined global interest rate offensive, cutting rates by 0.27%

**17 Taiwan:** Halved daily limit that shares can fall. Extended ban on short selling

**18 Australia:** Emergency **A\$10.4bn** stimulus package to boost consumer confidence. Government has guaranteed all bank deposits – estimated at **A\$600-700bn** – over next three years

**19 New Zealand:** Plan to guarantee retail deposits, initially for two years