World Financial Crisis 14th February 2009

## Failures of EU financial architecture made Europe vulnerable

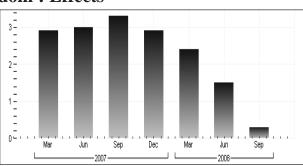
- > EU members forced to deregulate their capital accounts
- > Households and firms joined the Euro zone
- Countries which did not join the Euro zone faced forex exposure
- Regulation and supervision through home-host country coordination failed
- ➤ Lack of centralized financial regulation and supervision at the EU level



## **United Kingdom: Effects**

- Rising Oil Price
- Credit Market Crisis
- ➤ House Price Dropped 8.1 %
- Manufacturing Activity Declined
- ➤ Unemployment Over 1.8 Million
- ➤ Bank Rescue Package of £500 Billion

Real GDP Growth					
2008	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	
	2.4	1.5	0.3		
2007	2.9	3.0	3 3	2.9	



			Trade Balance	Unemployment Rate
3.00%	5.20%	0.30%	2587.00	3.00%

## **Germany: Effects**

- Entered Recession in 3rd Quarter
  - GDP Growth: 0.4 % in 2nd Quarter

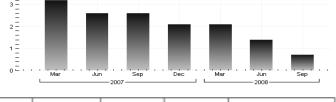
- 0.5 % in 3rd Quarter

- Industrial Output Down 2.4%
- Current Account Impact
  - Export accounted 30% of Euro Economy
- Unemployment Rate Raised

## **Real GDP Growth in Euro**

2008 Mar Jun Sept Dec

2.1 1.4 0.7 — **2007** 3.2 2.6 2.6 2.1



Interes	Inflation	G D P	Trade	Unemploymen
t Rate	Rate	G rowth	Balance	t Rate
3.25%	3.20%	0.70%	9333.80	7.50%