



The Euro, the Dollar and the Global Financial Crisis: Currency Challenges Seen from Emerging Markets (Hardback)

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