

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

BELGIUM MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

	1989	1990	1991	1992
GDP at market prices (Bfr bn)	6,053.0	6,426.0	6,723.0	7,030.0
Real GDP growth (%)	3.8	3.4	1.9	0.8
Consumer price inflation (%)	3.1	3.5	3.2	2.4
Exports fob (US\$bn)	100.0	118.0	117.7	123.4
Imports cif (US\$bn)	98.5	119.8	120.5	125.2
Current account (US\$ bn)	3.2	5.0	4.7	6.4
Exchange rate (av) Bfr:US\$	39.4	33.4	34.2	32.2
Population mn (mid-year)	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit, Belgium, Country Report, 4th Quarter 1993

BELGIUM FOREIGN TRADE (By Commodity Group)

Principal Exports, 1992	US\$ bn	Principal Imports, 1992	US\$ bn
Machinery & transport equipment	33.4	Machinery & transport equipment	32.0
Chemicals	18.1	Chemicals	14.9
Metals	13.8	Food & agricultural products	10.7
Food	10.7	Fuels	9.3
Textiles & clothing	8.8	Metals	9.5
Precious stones & jewellery	7.7	Precious stones & jewellery	7.4
Petroleum & products	4.0	Textiles & clothing	7.7
Total including others	123.4	Total including others	125.2

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit, Belgium, Country Report, 4th Quarter 1993

BELGIUM DIRECTION OF TRADE

Destination of Exports, 1992	% of total	Origins of Imports, 1992	% of total
Germany	23.0	Germany	23.9
France	19.1	Netherlands	17.4
Netherlands	13.8	France	16.3
United Kingdom	7.9	United Kingdom	8.0
Italy	6.1	United States	4.4
United States	3.7	Italy	4.6
Japan	1.1	Japan	2.2
EC	75.3	EC	73.6
EFTA	5.7	EFTA	6.3

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit, Belgium, Country Report, 4th Quarter 1993