

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

CHINA MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

	1989	1990	1991	1992
GNP at market prices (Rmb bn)	1,599.3	1,769.6	1,985.5	2,330.3
Real GNP growth (%)	3.9	5.0	7.0	12.8
Consumer price inflation (%)	17.5	1.6	3.0	5.6
Exports fob (US\$bn)	52.5	61.3	71.9	85.0
Imports cif (US\$bn)	59.1	52.6	63.8	80.6
Current account (US\$ bn)	-4.3	12.0	13.3	6.4
Exchange rate (av) Rmb:US\$	3.8	4.8	5.3	5.5
Population bn (mid-year)	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2

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

CHINA FOREIGN TRADE

Principal Exports, 1992	US\$ bn	Principal Imports, 1992	US\$ bn
Garments	16.7	Steel products	4.0
Textiles, yarn & fabrics	8.6	Oil & oil products	3.1
Footwear	4.1	Fertilisers	3.0
Petroleum & related products	3.6	Textile machinery	2.6
Vegetables, fruits & oilseeds	1.6	Motor vehicles	2.4
Recording equipment	1.3	Cereals & cereal preparations	1.7
Total including others	85.0	Total including others	80.6

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

CHINA DIRECTION OF TRADE

Destination of Exports, 1992	% of total	Origins of Imports, 1992	% of total
Hong Kong & Macau	44.8	Hong Kong & Macau	25.7
Japan	13.8	Japan	17.0
United States	10.1	United States	11.0
Germany	2.9	Taiwan	7.3
South Korea	2.9	Germany	5.0
Russia	2.7	Russia	4.4
Singapore	2.4	South Korea	3.3

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