I) CHILE - BASIC NUMBERS

1. CHILE'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION

Chile's GDP for 1990 is estimated to reach 33 billion usd. The average annual growth rate for the GDP in the last 10 years has been 4 %.

The per-capita GDP for 1990 should reach 1,700 usd, as compared to 1,417 usd for 1970 and 1,555 usd for 1980.

Table Nr. 1 shows the growth history of both the GDP and the industrial production.

2. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Industrial production should reach around 4.8 billion usd in 1990. The average annual growth rate for Industrial Production in the last 10 years has been 3,3 %.

Throughout the last decade, the industrial sector, as a percentage of the GDP, fluctuated between 19% and 21%. This figure is lower than the 25-26% reached in the late sixties.

The food industry is the major player in the Chilean industrial production:

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
(Millions of US$ of 1989)

Sub-Sector	1986 GDP		1990 GDP	
Foodstuff & Wine	1,105	29%	1,388	
Textiles & Shoes	423	11%	535	
Wood & Paper Prod.	627	16%	793	
Chemicals, Oil & Rubber	993	26%	1,256	
Non-Metallic Minerals Manuf.	172	4%	218	
Metal Industry	512	13%	648	
Other manufactures	15	0%	18	
TOTAL INDUSTRY	3,849	100%	4,865	

Source: Input-Output Matrix, Central Bank, 1990
Note: 1986 percentages have been applied to 1990 GDP.

The above-mentioned output is generated by approximately 25,500 companies, out of which less than 1% are big companies (more than 6 million usd annual sales), less than 2% are medium companies (more than 1,5 million up to 6 million usd annual sales), and 97% are small companies (less than 1,5 million usd annual sales).