

Appendix Table 1: Selected Economic Time Series Data for China, 2000-2008 with 2009 and 2010 Projections

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
GDP growth (%)	8.0	7.3	8.0	9.3	10.1	10.4	11.6	13.0	9.0	7.0	8.0
Growth in GDP per capita (%)	7.2	6.8	7.7	8.7	9.4	9.6	10.2	12.4	8.4	6.3	7.4
Growth of agriculture (%)	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.5	6.3	5.2	5.0	3.7	5.5		
Growth of industry (%)	9.4	8.4	9.8	12.7	11.1	11.7	13.0	14.7	9.3		
Growth of services (%)	8.1	8.4	8.7	7.3	10.1	10.5	12.1	13.8	9.5		
Growth rate in											
merchandise exports (%)	27.9	6.8	22.4	34.6	35.4	28.5	27.2	25.8	17.3	-4.3	8.0
Growth rate in											
merchandise imports (%)	35.4	8.1	21.3	39.8	35.8	17.6	19.7	20.3	19.4	-7.4	10
Trade balance (US\$m)	34,474	34,017	44,167	44,652	58,983	134,189	217,746	315,381	351,000	370,000	380,888
Current account balance (US\$m)	20,518	17,405	35,422	45,875	68,660	160,818	253,268	371,833	440,000	418,000	434,700
CAB as a percent of GDP (%)	1.9	1.5	2.8	3.2	3.6	7.2	9.5	11	10.1	8.4	7.8
FX rate (Yuan/US\$)	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.6	6.9		
Gross international reserves (US\$m)	165,574	212,165	286,400	403,251	614,500	821,514	1,068,490	1,540,000	1,980,000		

Source: Asian Development Bank, *Asian Development Outlook*, various years.