

Table A.32
East Asia: Key Economic Indicators

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007e | 2008f |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|-------------------|-----------|
| REAL GDP | Annual change (%) | | | | | |
| Regional Countries | | | | | | |
| The People's Republic of China | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 10.5 |
| Korea | 3.1 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Chinese Taipei | 3.5 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.3 |
| Singapore | 3.1 | 9.0 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 4.0 ~ 6.0 |
| Hong Kong SAR | 3.0 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 4.5 |
| Malaysia | 5.8 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 5.0 ~ 6.0 |
| Thailand | 7.1 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.5 ~ 6.0 |
| Indonesia | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 6.2 ~ 6.8 |
| Philippines | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 6.3 ~ 7.0 |
| CONSUMER PRICES | Annual change (%) | | | | | |
| Regional Countries | | | | | | |
| The People's Republic of China | 1.2 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Korea | 3.5 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| Chinese Taipei | -0.3 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Singapore | 0.5 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 4.5 ~ 5.5 |
| Hong Kong SAR ¹ | -2.6 | -0.4 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.4 |
| Malaysia | 1.2 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 ~ 3.0 |
| Thailand | 1.8 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 2.8 ~ 4.0 |
| Indonesia | 6.8 | 6.1 | 10.5 | 13.1 | 6.3 | 4.0 ~ 6.0 |
| Philippines | 3.5 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 ~ 4.0 |
| CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE | % of GDP | | | | | |
| Regional Countries | | | | | | |
| The People's Republic of China | 2.8 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 11.7 | 12.2 |
| Korea | 2.0 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| Chinese Taipei | 9.6 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.1 |
| Singapore | 24.2 | 20.1 | 24.5 | 27.5 | 27.0 | 25.4 |
| Hong Kong SAR | 10.4 | 9.5 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 9.5 |
| Malaysia | 12.1 | 12.1 | 14.6 | 16.3 | 15.5 | 14.0 |
| Thailand | 3.4 | 1.7 | -4.5 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 2.2 |
| Indonesia | 3.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Philippines | 0.4 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 2.6 |
| FISCAL BALANCE² | % of GDP | | | | | |
| Regional Countries | | | | | | |
| The People's Republic of China | -2.4 | -1.5 | -1.3 | -1.3 | -1.0 | -0.6 |
| Korea | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Chinese Taipei | -2.9 | -2.3 | -2.5 | -0.3 | -0.2 | n.a. |
| Singapore ³ | -1.2 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 2.6 | -0.3 |
| Hong Kong SAR ³ | -3.3 | -0.3 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 7.2 | -0.4 |
| Malaysia | -5.0 | -4.1 | -3.6 | -3.3 | -3.2 | -3.1 |
| Thailand | 1.2 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 0.7 | -0.2 | n.a. |
| Indonesia | -1.9 | -1.4 | -0.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Philippines | -4.6 | -3.9 | -2.7 | -1.1 | -0.8 ⁴ | 0.0 |

¹ Refers to composite prices

² Refers to central government balance

³ Refers to fiscal-year starting April to March of the following year

⁴ For January-September 2007

e Estimates

f Forecast

n.a. Not available

Source: National Sources

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