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East Asia: Key Economic Indicators

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002e	2003f
REAL GDP	Annual change (%)					
Regional Countries	1.3	6.6	7.7	4.0	6.1	5.5 ~ 5.7
The People's Republic of China	7.8	7.1	8.0	7.3	8.0	7.0
Korea	-6.7	10.9	8.8	3.0	6.2	5.5
Chinese Taipei	-4.6	5.4	5.9	-2.2	3.5	3.7
Singapore	-0.8	6.4	9.9	-2.1	2.2	2.0 ~ 5.0
Hong Kong China	-5.0	3.4	10.2	0.6	2.3	3.0
Malaysia	-7.4	6.1	8.3	0.4	4.2	4.5
Thailand	-10.2	4.2	4.4	1.9	5.2	3.5 ~ 4.5
Indonesia	-13.1	0.8	4.9	3.3	3.7	3.5 ~ 4.0
Philippines	0.4	3.7	4.8	3.5	4.6	4.2 ~ 5.2
CONSUMER PRICES	Annual change (%)					
Regional Countries	4.2	1.1	1.2	2.1	1.0	1.6 ~ 2.0
The People's Republic of China	-2.6	-2.9	0.4	0.7	-0.8	0.5 ~ 1.0
Korea	7.5	0.8	2.3	4.1	2.7	3.4
Chinese Taipei	1.7	0.2	1.3	0.0	-0.2	0.4
Singapore	-0.3	0.0	1.3	1.0	-0.4	0.5 ~ 1.5
Hong Kong China ¹	2.8	-4.0	-3.8	-1.6	-3.0	-1.5
Malaysia	5.3	2.8	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5
Thailand	8.1	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.5 ~ 1.5
Indonesia	58.4	24.0	3.8	11.5	11.9	8.7
Philippines	9.7	6.7	4.4	6.1	3.1	4.5 ~ 5.5
CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE	(% of GDP)					
Regional Countries						
The People's Republic of China	3.3	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.0
Korea	12.7	6.0	2.5	2.0	1.4	0.9
Chinese Taipei	1.3	2.9	2.9	6.4	5.8	5.9
Singapore	24.1	20.2	17.2	20.9	21.7	22.3
Hong Kong China	2.7	7.5	5.5	7.5	9.6	9.7
Malaysia	13.2	16.0	9.4	8.3	7.6	7.3
Thailand	12.7	10.2	7.6	5.4	3.5	2.4
Indonesia	4.3	4.0	3.4	4.7	4.2	2.6
Philippines	2.4	9.2	7.8	0.4	3.3	-3.3
FISCAL BALANCE²	(% of GDP)					
Regional Countries						
The People's Republic of China	-3.0	-4.0	-3.6	-3.2	-3.3	n.a.
Korea	-4.2	-2.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	n.a.
Chinese Taipei	1.9	0.7	-1.4	-1.5	-3.4	n.a.
Singapore	0.7	3.4	2.5	-1.8	-0.1	n.a.
Hong Kong China	-1.8	0.8	-0.6	-5.0	-5.5	n.a.
Malaysia	-1.8	-3.2	-5.8	-5.5	-5.6	n.a.
Thailand	-2.5	-2.9	-2.4	-2.1	-2.2	n.a.
Indonesia	-1.5	0.0	-2.7	-2.4	-1.6	n.a.
Philippines	-1.9	-3.8	-4.1	-4.0	-5.6	n.a.

¹ Refers to composite prices.

² Refers to central government balance.

e Estimates

f Forecast

n.a. Not available

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, September 2002
National sources