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| <b>International organisations:</b>  |        |  |  |                            |                     |                                       |  |
| IMF  | Apr-10 | 5  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2                                     | World Economic Outlook, Apr 2010.                |
|  | Jul-10 | 6  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | --                                    | World Economic Outlook Update, Jul 2010.         |
|  | Oct-10 | 6  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.7                                   | World Economic Outlook, Oct 2010.                |
| ADB  | Apr-10 | 5.2  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.2                                   | Asian Development Outlook 2010, Apr 2010.        |
|  | Sep-10 | 5.8  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.6                                   | Asian Development Outlook 2010 Update, Sep 2010. |
| <b>Consensus Economics (Mean of selected private sector economic forecasters):</b> |        |  |  |                            |                     |                                       |  |
|  | Jan-10 | 4.6  | 4.1                                    | 6.2                        | --                  | 2.5                                   | Asia Pacific Consensus Forecasts, Jan 2010.      |
|  | Feb-10 | 4.8  | 4.2                                    | 6.8                        | --                  | 2.5                                   | Asia Pacific Consensus Forecasts, Feb 2010.      |
|  | Mar-10 | 4.9  | 4.7                                    | 7.4                        | --                  | 2.6                                   | Asia Pacific Consensus Forecasts, Mar 2010.      |
|  | Apr-10 | 4.9  | 4.7                                    | 7.8                        | --                  | 2.5                                   | Asia Pacific Consensus Forecasts, Apr 2010.      |
|  | May-10 | 5.2  | 4.9                                    | 8.4                        | --                  | 2.5                                   | Asia Pacific Consensus Forecasts, May 2010.      |
|  | Jun-10 | 5.6  | 5.1                                    | 8.5                        | --                  | 2.6                                   | Asia Pacific Consensus Forecasts, Jun 2010.      |
|  | Jul-10 | 5.5  | 5.1                                    | 8.3                        | --                  | 2.7                                   | Asia Pacific Consensus Forecasts, Jul 2010.      |
|  | Aug-10 | 5.6  | 4.9                                    | 8.1                        | --                  | 2.6                                   | Asia Pacific Consensus Forecasts, Aug 2010.      |
|  | Sep-10 | 5.7  | 4.9                                    | 9                          | --                  | 2.6                                   | Asia Pacific Consensus Forecasts, Sep 2010.      |
|  | Oct-10 | 5.7  | 4.9                                    | 9.1                        | --                  | 2.6                                   | Asia Pacific Consensus Forecasts, Oct 2010.      |
| <b>Private sector analysts:</b>  |        |  |  |                            |                     |                                       |  |
| <b>(a) Financial institutions</b>  |        |  |  |                            |                     |                                       |  |
| Bank of China (HK)   | May-10 | 3.8  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 3                                     | Bank of China (HK), 3 May 2010.                  |
|  | Jul-10 | 5  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 3                                     | Bank of China (HK), 30 Jul 2010.                 |
|  | Oct-10 | 5.8  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 3                                     | Bank of China (HK), 29 Oct 2010.                 |
| HSBC   | Jan-10 | 3.8  | 3.4                                    | 6.6                        | 8.3                 | 2.7                                   | Macro Hong Kong Economics, 7 Jan 2010.           |
|  | Mar-10 | 5.4  | 4.9                                    | 6.6                        | 10.6                | 9                                     | Hong Kong Economic Spotlight, 2 Mar 2010.        |
|  | Jul-10 | 5.4  | 4.9                                    | 6.6                        | --                  | 2.4                                   | Macro Asian Economics Third Quarter 2010.        |
|  | Oct-10 | 5.4  | 5                                      | 9                          | --                  | 2.4                                   | Macro Asian Economics Fourth Quarter 2010.       |
| Standard Chartered   | Jan-10 | 4  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2                                     | Standard Chartered Bank, 29 Jan 2010.            |
|  | Apr-10 | 5.4  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2                                     | Standard Chartered Global Focus, 8 Apr 2010.     |
|  | Nov-10 | 6  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.5                                   | Standard Chartered Bank, 5 Nov 2010.             |
| Bank of America Merrill Lynch  | Jun-10 | 5.5  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | --                                    | Commercial Radio, 23 Jun 2010.                   |
|  | Sep-10 | 6.5  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | --                                    | Ta Kung Pao, 29 Sep 2010.                        |
| Bank of East Asia  | Mar-10 | 5  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 3                                     | Bank of East Asia, 9 Mar 2010.                   |
|  | Apr-10 | 6  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 3                                     | Bank of East Asia, 29 Apr 2010.                  |
|  | Jul-10 | 5.8  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 3                                     | Bank of East Asia, 28 Jul 2010.                  |
|  | Oct-10 | 5.8  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.5                                   | Bank of East Asia, 28 Oct 2010.                  |

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| Citigroup            | Jan-10          | 4   | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 1.4                                   | Asia Macro and Strategy Outlook, 22 Jan 2010. |
|                      | Apr-10          | 4.2 | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 1.8                                   | Asia Macro and Strategy Outlook, 23 Apr 2010. |
|                      | Jul-10          | 4.7 | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.7                                   | Asia Macro and Strategy Outlook, 23 Jul 2010. |
|                      | Oct-10          | 6   | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.4                                   | Asia Macro and Strategy Outlook, 29 Oct 2010. |
| CLSA                 | Feb-10          | 5.2 | 5  | 9                                      | --                         | --                  | 4                                     | Eye on Asian Economies 1Q 2010.               |
|                      | May-10          | 7.3 | 7.5  | 9.3                                    | --                         | --                  | 4.7                                   | Eye on Asian Economies 2Q 2010.               |
|                      | Jul-10          | 7.1 | 5.1  | 9.7                                    | --                         | --                  | 4.1                                   | Eye on Asian Economies 3Q 2010.               |
|                      | Nov-10          | 7.4 | 4.9  | 8.2                                    | --                         | --                  | 2.1                                   | Eye on Asian Economies 4Q 2010.               |
| Credit Suisse        | Mar-10          | 4.6 | 3  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.8                                   | Emerging Markets Quarterly, 10 Mar 2010.      |
|                      | Jun-10          | 5.3 | 4.8  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 3.1                                   | Emerging Markets Quarterly, 23 Jun 2010.      |
|                      | Sep-10          | 5.3 | 4.5  | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.5                                   | Emerging Markets Quarterly, 29 Sep 2010.      |
| Deutsche Bank        | Jan-10          | 6.5 | 4.8  | 14.1                                   | --                         | --                  | 1.5                                   | Asia Economic Monthly, 18 Jan 2010.           |
|                      | Mar-10          | 6.5 | 8.3  | 10.5                                   | --                         | --                  | 1.3                                   | Asia Economic Monthly, 12 Mar 2010.           |
|                      | Apr-10          | 6.5 | 8.3  | 10.5                                   | --                         | --                  | 1.5                                   | Asia Economic Monthly, 16 Apr 2010.           |
|                      | Jul-10          | 6.5 | 7.8  | 10.2                                   | --                         | --                  | 2.2                                   | Asia Economic Monthly, 22 Jul 2010.           |
|                      | Oct-10          | 6.2 | 6.8  | 9.5                                    | --                         | --                  | 2.3                                   | Asia Economic Monthly, 11 Oct 2010.           |
| Goldman Sachs Asia   | May-10          | 5.8 | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 3.4                                   | Goldman Sachs Asia, 3 May 2010.               |
|                      | Nov-10          | 6   | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 3.3                                   | Goldman Sachs Asia, 4 Nov 2010.               |
| Hang Seng Bank       | Feb-10          | 3.5 | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 3                                     | Hong Kong Economic Monitor, Feb 2010.         |
|                      | May-10          | 4.5 | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.2                                   | Hong Kong Economic Monitor, May 2010.         |
|                      | Oct-10          | 5   | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.2                                   | Hong Kong Economic Monitor, Oct 2010.         |
|                      | Nov-10          | 6   | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.2                                   | Hang Seng Bank, 1 Nov 2010.                   |
| JP Morgan Chase Bank | Feb-10          | 4.5 | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.3                                   | JP Morgan Chase Bank, 1 Feb 2010.             |
|                      | Apr-10          | 5.3 | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.3                                   | JP Morgan Chase Bank, 29 Apr 2010.            |
|                      | Jul-10          | 6.8 | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.5                                   | JP Morgan Chase Bank, 28 Jul 2010.            |
|                      | Nov-10          | 6.6 | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.3                                   | JP Morgan Chase Bank, 4 Nov 2010.             |
| Morgan Stanley Asia  | Feb-10          | 4.5 | 4.4  | 7.5                                    | --                         | --                  | 2.8                                   | Hong Kong Economics, 24 Feb 2010.             |
|                      | Jun-10          | 4.5 | 4.5  | 7.7                                    | --                         | --                  | 2.8                                   | Greater China Economics, 2 Jun 2010.          |
|                      | Sep-10          | 6   | --   | --                                     | --                         | --                  | 2.8                                   | Greater China Economics, 6 Sep 2010.          |

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| UBS                                   | Jan-10          | 6          | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | 1.5                                   | UBS, 27 Jan 2010.                      |
|                                       | Mar-10          | 5.8        | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | 1.5                                   | UBS, 10 Mar 2010.                      |
|                                       | Apr-10          | 6          | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | 1.5                                   | UBS, 30 Apr 2010.                      |
|                                       | Aug-10          | 6          | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | 2                                     | UBS, 3 Aug 2010.                       |
|                                       | Nov-10          | 6          | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | 2.5                                   | UBS, 1 Nov 2010.                       |
| <b>(b) Others</b>                     |                 |            |                                 |                         |                        |                     |                                       |  |
| Economist Intelligence Unit           | Feb-10          | 4.6        | 4.4                             | 9.5                     | --                     | --                  | 2                                     | Country Forecast, Feb 2010.            |
|                                       | Mar-10          | 4.7        | 4.4                             | 9.9                     | --                     | --                  | 2                                     | Country Forecast, Mar 2010.            |
|                                       | Apr-10          | 4.6        | 4.7                             | 9.9                     | --                     | --                  | 2                                     | Country Forecast, Apr 2010.            |
|                                       | May-10          | 5.6        | 3.9                             | 10.5                    | --                     | --                  | 2.1                                   | Country Forecast, May 2010.            |
|                                       | Jun-10          | 5.6        | 3.5                             | 9.6                     | --                     | --                  | 2.4                                   | Country Forecast, Jun 2010.            |
|                                       | Jul-10          | 5.5        | 3.6                             | 9.6                     | --                     | --                  | 2.4                                   | Country Forecast, Jul 2010.            |
|                                       | Aug-10          | 5.7        | 3.6                             | 8.9                     | --                     | --                  | 2.4                                   | Country Forecast, Aug 2010.            |
|                                       | Sep-10          | 5.9        | 4.4                             | 9.8                     | --                     | --                  | 2.2                                   | Country Forecast, Sep 2010.            |
|                                       | Oct-10          | 5.8        | 4.4                             | 9.8                     | --                     | --                  | 2.2                                   | Country Forecast, Oct 2010.            |
| Standard & Poor's                     | Feb-10          | 4          | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | --                                    | Standard & Poor's, 24 Feb 2010.        |
|                                       | Jul-10          | 5 to 5.5   | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | 2 to 2.5                              | Asia-Pacific Economic Outlook Q2 2010. |
| Fitch Ratings                         | Mar-10          | 4.5        | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | 2.5                                   | Sovereign Data Comparator - Mar 2010.  |
|                                       | Jun-10          | 5.2        | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | 4.5                                   | Sovereign Data Comparator - Jun 2010.  |
|                                       | Sep-10          | 5.5        | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | 2.3                                   | Sovereign Data Comparator - Sep 2010.  |
| Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce | Jan-10          | 3 to 4     | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | < 2                                   | HKGCC, 29 Jan 2010.                    |
|                                       | May-10          | 3.5 to 4.5 | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | < 2                                   | HKGCC, 3 May 2010.                     |
|                                       | Jul-10          | 4 to 5     | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | 1 to 2                                | HKGCC, 30 Jul 2010.                    |
|                                       | Oct-10          | 5          | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | 2                                     | HKGCC, 27 Oct 2010.                    |
| University of Hong Kong               | Jan-10          | 4 to 5     | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | --                                    | 2010 Q1 Forecasts, 11 Jan 2010.        |
|                                       | Jul-10          | 5.8        | --                              | --                      | --                     | --                  | --                                    | 2010 Q3 Forecasts, 7 Jul 2010.         |
|                                       | Oct-10          | 6.2        | 4.8                             | 10.3                    | 21.4                   | 16.7                | 2.4                                   | 2010 Q4 Forecasts, 6 Oct 2010.         |

**Observation :**

The forecasts of GDP growth in real terms for 2010 from the private sector analysts listed above are mostly in the range of 5% to 7%, averaging at around 6%.