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The Provincial Bureau of Statistics has recently published the 2007 province-wide total output value data. According to a preliminary statistics, the province has a total output value of RMB 907,561,000,000 in 2007, a 15.1% increase compared to the prior year, which is also the biggest increase since 1995. Among which, the first production industry has an increase in value of RMB 104,058,000,000, a 4.3% increase; the second production industry has an increase in value of RMB 451,073,000,000, an 18.7% increase; the third production industry has an increase in value of RMB 352,385,000,000, a 13.6% increase. The total output value per capita is RMB 25,424, a 14.3% increase. It exceeds the U.S. \$3,000 hurdle the first time, doubling that of the year 2007. Throughout last year, the entire province's economic condition continues to stabilize in a fast coordinated pace. The scientific growth also appears to be quick and positive. The rural economy grows steadily. Preliminary statistics shows that in 2007, the agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry and fishery have a total output value RMB 174,981,000,000 in the entire province, grew 4.5% compared to the last year. During the whole year, the gross output for grain reaches 7,020,500 tons, its production increased by 0.52 tons. Industrial production is strong and powerful. In 2007, the entire province's total social industrial production has a value at RMB 1,441,323,000,000, grew 20.6% compared to the prior year. For increase in value among industries above the scale, the heavy industry grows 23%, the light industry grows 19.9%. The development of three major leading industries is good. The industry has an increase in value of RMB 122,474,000,000, an increase of 20.5%. For above the scale industries, the year finishes with a sale revenue of RMB 1,222,356,000,000 with a net profit of RMB 63,373,000,000, an increase of 37.5%. The speed of increase is 21.8 percentage points higher than the prior year, the highest increase in many years. The entire society's fixed asset investment is at RMB 432,174,000,000, grew 38.7% compared with last year, speed of increase is 0.7 percentage points higher than the prior year. The infrastructure construction continues to strengthen. Investment in urban infrastructure project is at RMB 121,512,000,000 throughout the year, an increase of 25.6%. Investment in manufacturing industry increases rapidly. The investment in manufacturing industry in the urban area is RMB 105,385,000,000, an increase of 58.9%. Investment in three

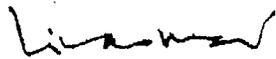
major industries is at RMB 44,837,000,000, an increase of 88.7%, range of increase is 47.8 percentage points higher than last year. Investment in the manufacturing industry increased to 42.5% from 35.8% in 2006. The consumer market is prosperous and stable. The social consumer goods have a total retail sales of RMB 318,785,000,000 throughout the entire province, grew 17.9% compared with last year. The actual growth is 13% taking discount pricing into consideration. Foreign trade grows quickly. Foreign trade imports and exports total at 74,458,000,000 US dollars province wide, grew 18.8% compared with prior year. Among which, exports at 49,943,000,000 US dollars, an increase of 21%; and imports at 24,515,000,000 US dollars, an increase of 14.6%. The fiscal finance is well under control. The entire province has a fiscal gross income of RMB 128,427,000,000, grew 26.8% compared to the last year. The province-wide expenditure is valued at RMB 90,122,000,000, an increase of 23.7%. By end of December, the financial institutions have remaining deposits in foreign currency valued at RMB 1,037,229,000,000, grew 12% compared to last year. The living standards have been improved gradually. The income of urban and rural residents is raised steadily. In 2007, the province-wide urban resident's average disposable income is RMB 15,505 per person, an actual increase of 10.1%. Rural resident's average net income per person is RMB 5,467, an actual increase of 7.3%. The scale of employment expands gradually. In 2007, the total population being employed in urban area is 4,600,000 in the entire province with 680,000 of them gained employment recently. Ninety-eight thousand people remain unemployed and the urban unemployment rate is 3.89%.

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