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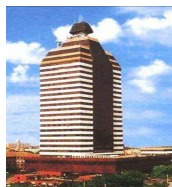
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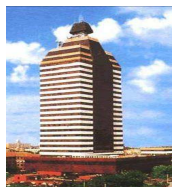
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Policies Scan

3G frequency resources distributed to carriers

BEIJING – China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) has just allocated 3G frequencies to the top three telecom carriers, after the issuance of 3G licenses in early January.

China Mobile (0941.HK; CHL.NYSE), the 3G standard of which is based of TDD mode, gets 1880-1900 MHz and 2010-2025 MHz, altogether 35 MHz.

The 3G standards of China Unicom (0762.HK; 600050.SH; CHU.NYSE) and China Telecom (0728.HK; CHA.NYSE) are both FDD-based, and each of them was granted 30 MHz.

China Unicom will use 1940-1955 MHz and 2130-2145 MHz, and China Telecom, 1920-1935 MHz and 2110-2125 MHz.

Statistics show that 3G frequency resources auction value exceeded 100 billion US dollars in other countries, but China distributed the frequency resources to carriers, rather than launching public sale.

Instead of paying large amount of money to purchase the resources, carriers just have to pay some utilization fees, according to Chen Ruming, an official from MIIT.

Analysts believed that the distribution of 3G frequency shows the country's preferences to support the self-developed 3G technology TD-SCDMA, as China Mobile has five more MHz frequency resources than its two competitors, and its frequency sectors are lower as well, which means less power consumption.

Government official said that the allocation of 3G frequency resources was based on the current actual requirement of 3G business. Carriers are allowed to apply for more resources when they expand their business. (XEN)

China to expand rural household appliance subsidy policy nationwide this year

BEIJING – China's coverage of rural household appliance subsidy policy will be expanded across the country this year, said Yao Jian, spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce (MOC), on January 15.

Coverage of the policy has been extended from incipient four pilot regions, namely Shandong,

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Henan, Sichuan provinces and Qingdao city, to 14 provinces and cities of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, Liaoning, Heilongjiang, Anhui, Hubei, Hunan, Shaanxi provinces, Dalian city, and Chongqing Municipality on December 1, 2008, and will be widened nationwide starting from February 1 this year.

Meanwhile, four more products, including motorcycle, PC, water heater, and air conditioner, were involved in the subsidy list, and local governments could choose two of them according to their concrete demand.

The task of MOC are selecting products and manufacturers strictly so as to ensure product quality and security, and making sure the subsidies could come in rural residents' hands directly, said Yao.

The Chinese government promised to grant a 13% subsidy to four appliances, including color TV, refrigerator, washing machine and mobile phone, for farmers', and set up maximum subsidy limits of 2,000 yuan for color TV set, 2,500 yuan for fridge, 2,000 yuan for washing machine, and 1,000 yuan for cell phone.

Fu Ziyang, Vice-Minister of Commerce, said previously that the household electrical appliance subsidy policy could help stimulating rural consumption for 920 billion yuan in total, and driving up annual retail sales growth of social consumer goods by 2.5 percentage points in rural areas.

Actually, Yao revealed that, MOFCOM estimated the annual retail sales growth of social consumer goods would exceed 21%.

In the January-November period of 2008, retail sales of China's social consumer goods hit 9.78 trillion yuan, up 21.9% and 5.5 percentage points on year, a fresh high since 1997.

Meanwhile, the growth difference of consumption and investment was 4.9 percentage points, down 4.1 percentage points from 2007; while the effective growth of consumption in rural regions saw a seven-month consecutive growth and reached 18.3% in November 2008, up 8.2 percentage points from the same period of 2007. (XEN)

China to roll out stimulus packages for 9 industries by early

March

BEIJING – China will release stimulus packages for nine industries in succession before the opening of the annual sessions of the National People's Congress and the National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference which are usually held in March, said an official with the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT).

The nine industries include iron and steel, automobile, ship manufacturing, petroleum and chemical, textile, non-ferrous, equipment manufacturing, electronics and information and light industry.

The work of soliciting opinions has been finished for stimulus packages of ship

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manufacturing and textile industry with opinion collection to be started soon for stimulus plan of equipment manufacturing sector.

Jian Yinsong, an official with Department of Raw Material Industry under MIIT, said that other stimulus plans are under discussion or revision and all nine packages would come out as of early March.

The State Council principally approved the stimulus plans for iron and steel and auto industry in mid January.

Statistics show that the nine sectors contributed 80% of national overall industrial value-added in 2007. (XEN)

China extends porn crackdown to online games

BEIJING -- China has extended its crackdown on porn to online games after shutting down 1,250 websites for containing explicit pornographic content.

The Ministry of Culture said in a notice posted on its website January 22 that the ministry had already blacklisted a number of online games, including the "Red Light Center", for containing pornographic contents.

The multi-user game, developed by Vancouver-based Utherverse Inc., features a virtual sex function for fee-paying users through computerized personae, and allows users to take virtual drugs.

The website of the game and its developer was inaccessible by January 22 evening.

The notice also demanded game developers to clean up their act when promoting their products.

"We have noticed that some game developers and operators have been using obscene pictures and sexually provocative languages to promote their products. The Culture Ministry will target these illegal doings as the focus of our work," the notice said.

The Ministry would strengthen administration on online games, mobile games, and online comics as part of the anti-porn campaign to "build a cleaner online environment," it said.

The campaign, launched in early January by seven government departments including the State Council's Information Office, Ministry of Public Security and Ministry of Culture, has already been extended to mobile phone games, online novels, videos and radio programs.

The departments promised last week that the campaign would be no "flash in the pan".

By January 21, 41 people had been detained for disseminating porn on the Internet, and over 3.2 million "items of online information" have been deleted. (XEN)

China extends anti-porn campaign to mobile phone messages

BEIJING – The Chinese government is extending its anti-porn campaign to mobile phone
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messages after shutting down 1,250 websites, it said on January 19.

"We will incorporate 'lewd' messages spread via mobile phones into the crackdown," said seven government departments including the State Council's Information Office, Ministry of Public Security and Ministry of Culture who jointly launched the campaign at a meeting, aiming to outline future tasks of the move.

As part of the anti-porn campaign authorities have shut down 1,250 websites and deleted more than 3.2 million items of online information alleged to contain porn and vulgar content by January 21 since January 5.

So far, 41 people have been detained for "promulgating porn online". (XEN)

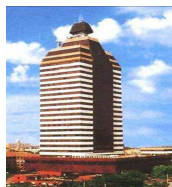
Industry Updates

China online ads market to grow 37 pct in 2009: Analysys

International

BEIJING – China's online advertisement investment is expected to grow 37% to 27.5 billion yuan in 2009, and the online ads operator market size is estimated to reach 16.3 billion yuan, according to Analysys International report.

The following chart shows the online ads market size from 2003 to 2007, and the estimated market size from 2008 to 2011.

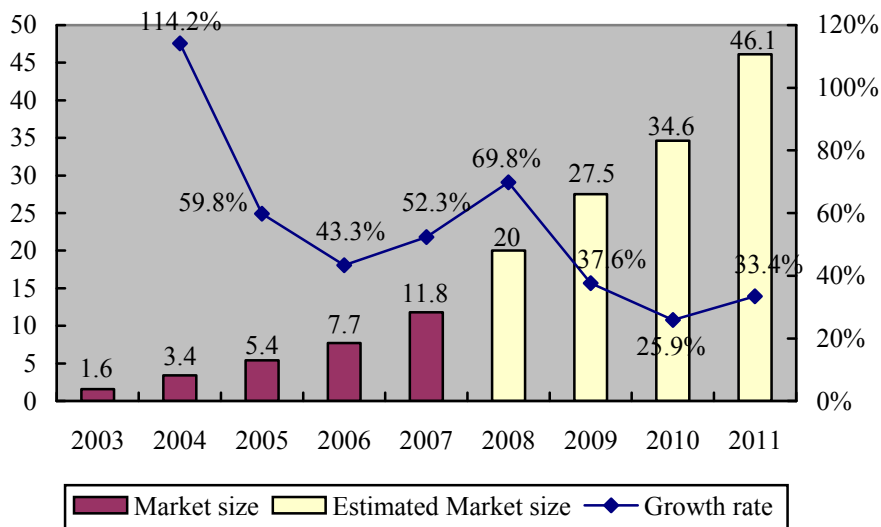


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China online ads market size in 2003-2011

Unit: bln yuan



According to Analysys International, current economic environment offers China's online ads market a good opportunity to display its advantages, when international enterprises pay more attention to China, domestic firms are trying to expand, and companies reinforce cost control.

With China's Internet prevalence rate increased to 22.6%, netizens' strong power of consumption attracts more advertisers for online ads market. Statistics show that 40% netizens are at the age ranging from 25 to 40, and more than 30% hold a college diploma or above.

Online media are highly innovated with strong interactivity, which allows online ads to target on audience more precisely and provide fascinated ads products. Besides, the timeliness of online information flow promises marketing activities with better communication effects.

In addition, online media provide low cost on advertising. The cost per 1,000 impressions (CPM) in online media is about 10% of that on TV. On the Internet, such competitive payment methods as cost per click (CPC) and cost per sale (CPS) are also available.

Meanwhile, according to statistics released by DCCI internet data center, an independent internet data provider in China, China's Internet ads is forecast to achieve 30% growth or below in 2009, which is much lower than that in 2008 but still higher than other medias.

Hu Yanping, director of the institution, said that Internet ads accounted for around 6% of the total ad market in China, which is remarkably higher over last year.

The figure, however, is much smaller than that of the U.S. market, which means there is much growing room for a country with the biggest number of netizen in the world, also according to Hu.

DDCI on Dec. 13 launched the Cross Media Optimization Study (CMOS), the first cross media research platform in China. (XEN)

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China search engine operator revenue up, Baidu leads

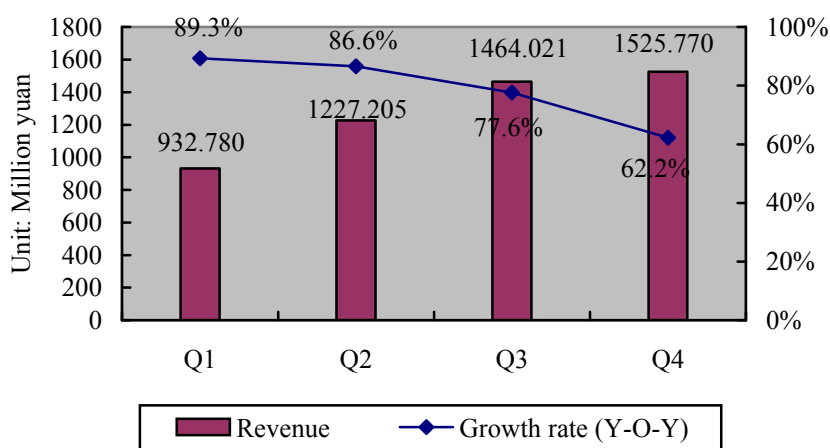
BEIJING – China's search engine operator revenue surged 61% year on year in the fourth quarter of 2008 to reach 1.53 billion yuan, excluding channel revenue, according to a report conducted by Analysys International.

In 2008, China's search engine operator revenue amounted to 5.15 billion, up 76.3% year on year.

Although gloomy macroeconomic environment exerted a negative impact on ads market, search engine marketing maintained steady progress and attracted advertisers with low cost and direct communication effects, according to the market researcher.

The following chart (Chart One) shows the market size in four quarters of 2008.

Chart One:
China's search engine operator revenue in 2008



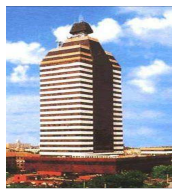
In terms of market structure, Baidu (BIDU.NASDAQ), Google (China) and Yahoo! (China) stood as the top three operators, with their joint market share accounting for 95.8% of the total.

Baidu's market share rose from 59.3% in 2007 to 62.2% in 2008, and that of Google (China) went up 4.4 percentage points year on year to 27.8%.

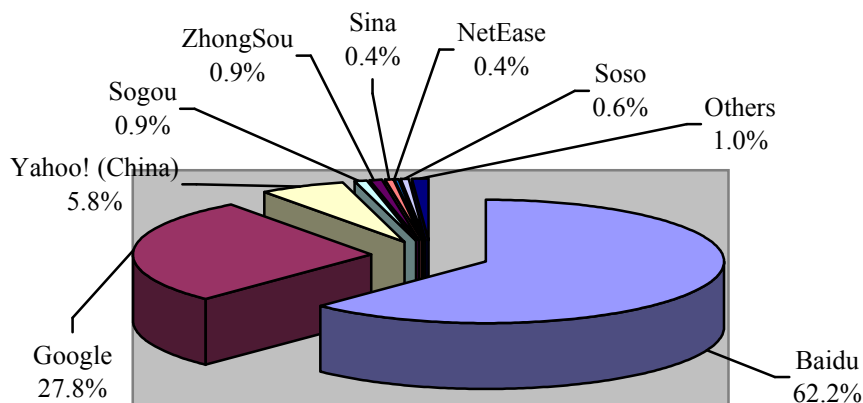
Meanwhile, Yahoo! (China) market share shrank to 5.8%, down from the 11% in 2007.

Other search engine in general maintained stable on the market.

The following chart (Chart Two) shows the market shares of different search engine operators in China in 2008.



**Chart Two:
Market shares of different search engine operators in
China in 2008**



(XEN)

Roundup: China embraces new era of Internet industry

BEIJING – With issuance of 3G license, China's internet industry is expected to encounter an explosive growth in the coming period of time, said a report issued by the China Internet Network Information Center (CNNIC).

-- Rising commercial value

Entertainment still plays an important role in netizens' daily life, but utilization rate of Internet music and online video services declined.

Meanwhile, services with the fastest growing utilization rate are job hunting, blog updating, and online shopping.

Table: A 2007-2008 comparison of e-commerce users in China.

	2007		2008		Changes	
	Utility rate	Netizens number (million)	Utility rate	Netizens number (million)	Growth (million)	Growth rate
Shopping	22.1%	46	24.8%	74	28	60.9%
Sales	/	/	3.7%	11	/	/
Payment	15.8%	33	17.6%	52	19	57.6%
Travel	/	/	5.6%	17	/	/

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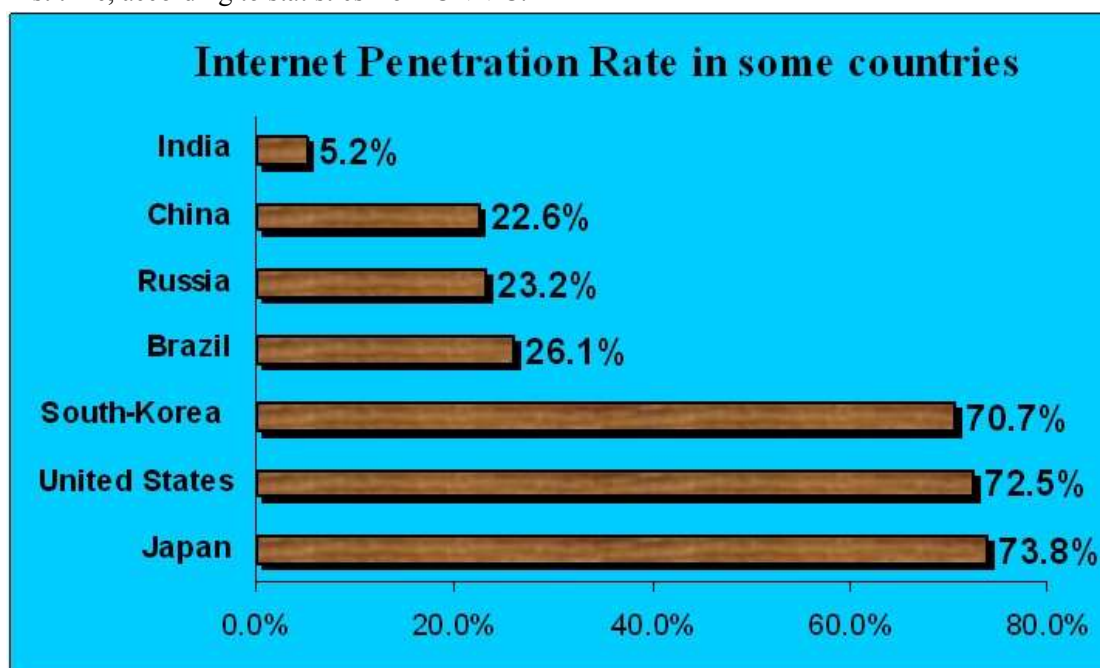
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The change of Internet service application signals that China's netizens and the Internet industry is growing mature, and commercial value of the industry is rising.

The number of Chinese internet users reached 298 million at the end of 2008, up 41.9% on year, with the Internet penetration rate rising to 22.6%, exceeding the global average 21.9% for the first time, according to statistics from CNNIC.



Included were 270 million broadband users, 90.6% out of the total netizens, 1 million more than the previous year.

The number of CN domain names amounted to 13.572 million. The domain name's registration volume went up 50.8% from 2007, with the number of websites under the domain name increased by 120.3%.

China takes the lead in the world in the number of broadband users and CN domain names, said CNNIC.

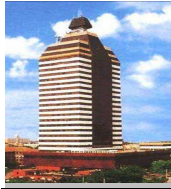
There are over 35,000 large and midsize enterprises in China, the majority of which have already set up their corporate websites and adopted online procurement and sales transactions, according to Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the PRC.

Online transaction volume accounted for approximately 36.8% of the total sales revenue of large enterprises in 2008, with a year-on-year rise of 5.4%.

The Ministry of Commerce pointed out that the convenient, low-cost, and high-efficient electronic commerce will undoubtedly help Chinese companies to survive and achieve even greater and faster development amid the storming global financial crisis and consequent sluggish domestic and foreign market.

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-- Narrowed gap between rural areas and cities

Statistics show that the number of netizens in rural areas reached 84.6 million at the end of 2008, 31.9 million more than the previous year, with a growth rate exceeding 60%, much higher than that of cities.

The growth of rural netizen population in West China ranked first in the country, led by Qinghai, Yunnan and Guizhou provinces.

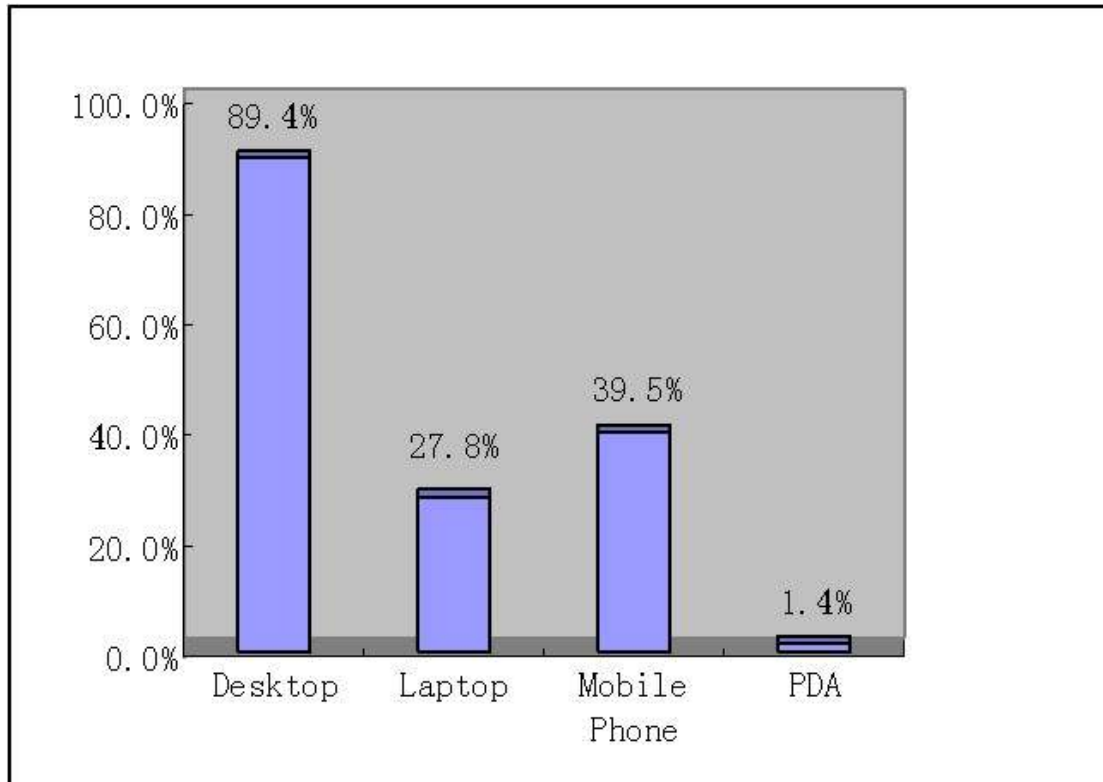
The gap of Internet prevalence between rural areas and cities is gradually narrowed, representing a more balanced and all-round developmental pattern, which will effectively promote China's Internet industry.

-- Rapid development of wireless Internet

China's wireless Internet has been in robust growth: the number of Chinese mobile phone netizens hit 117.6 million as of 2008, according to data from CNNIC.

Cell phone operators have attached great importance to mobile Internet business. As a key part in the industrial chain, they have reinforced the management of mobile Internet and gradually reduced the mobile Internet charges, playing an active role in promoting the sound development of wireless Internet.

Figure: Utilization rate of different web devices in China



The long-expected 3G (namely third generation network) license has recently been issued to three state-owned telecommunications operators (namely, China Mobile, China Unicom, and

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China Telecom).

The new technology will offer Chinese cell phone users faster data access and a wider range of multimedia services, including wireless voice telephony, video calls, and broadband wireless data.

Experts said that the application of 3G high-quality services in 2009 would provide a powerful impetus to the burgeoning development of China's Internet industry.

-- Network media's mainstreaming process

China's utilization rate of network media (referring to media mainly used in computer networks such as the Internet) reached 78.5% in 2008, up 5% or so on year, with a total of 234 million users.

Compared with traditional media, Internet is open and interactive. Common netizens can contribute to the production of the new media.

In addition, it uses multimedia to exhibit the products, making the Internet news much more expressive and infectious than that of traditional media, such as broadcast and the printed press.

Network media has gradually established its mainstream status by reporting some major events such as Beijing Olympic Games and the launch of Shenzhou VII (namely China's third manned spaceship). (XEN)

China's electronic production equipment industry promising, expert

BEIJING – China's electronic production equipment industry has achieved a rapid and all-round development since the country started the reform and opening up policy 30 years ago, said Jin Cunzhong, secretary-general of the China Electronic Production Equipment Industry Association.

Jin is confident that the country's electronic production equipment (hereinafter abbreviated as EPE) industry will embrace even much greater and faster development in future. His predictions on electronic PE industry include:

-- China's electronic PE industry sales will grow quickly at an average annual rate of 25%; and the total pre-tax profits, 20% annual growth, during the "11th Five-Year Plan" period (2006-2010).

-- China's magnetic materials EPE sales will exceed 2 billion yuan for the whole five-year.

-- Component welding and electronic assembly equipments will be completely lead-free by 2010.

-- China's electronic EPE market scale will hit 230 billion yuan (33.58 billion US dollars) in 2010.

-- The country's 2010 market of semiconductor PE will top 50 billion yuan, a huge increase

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compared with the 18.8 billion yuan in 2007.

-- With the annual output growth of chip component averaging 10%, the global chip component PE market is expected to reach 2.5 billion US dollars in 2010; of this, China will take up 45 billion yuan (6.57 billion US dollars).

-- The global surface-mount device EPE market scale will be over 5 billion US dollars in 2010, with China holding approximately 30 billion yuan (4.38 billion US dollars) share. (XEN)

Impact of China's 3G construction investment on telecom share prices limited

BEIJING – Although Chinese government has announced total investment of 170 billion yuan in 3G construction this year, analysts reckoned that it would have limited impacts on China-based telecom shares.

The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology announced on January 22 that the total investment in 3G construction would top 170 billion yuan in 2009, and the planned three-year investment would be around 400 billion yuan.

An analyst said that the above announced number was similar to that released previously, implying the largest investment in 3G construction would take place this year, which will decline gradually in the coming two years.

Therefore, 2009 will be the most profitable year for telecom equipment manufacturers. But considering the average PE ratio of telecom equipment share prices of around 20 times, the opportunity for investors to gain more from the capital market is limited.

Meanwhile, the Chinese government has given China Mobile's (0941.HK; CHL.NYSE) TD-SCDMA certain policy support, but the business development of each carrier will be depend on the progress of their network construction and service quality, as a result, the news will not exert big impact on China Unicom (0762.HK; CHU.NYSE). (XEN)

China Focus: Website forces China's officials to listen to fans

BEIJING – Chinese officials, not normally known for star appeal, are being thrust into the spotlight on a website catering to their fans.

Claiming to be the first fan site for local politicians, the website, titled Fans Circle for Officials of the People's Republic of China (www.zhongguofans.com), is raising the profiles of little-known officials.

Unlike the site exclusively created for President Hu Jintao and Premier Wen Jiabao last September, this has much broader coverage with pages dedicated to top leaders from three provinces and five cities.

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"I hope it can become a platform for the public to freely exchange ideas with the governments," says Yang Yunhe, founder of the site.

A former factory hand and restaurant worker Yang, 33, runs a business that puts advertising on bicycles. He says he knows too well how people toiling at the foot of the social ladder are frustrated by the scant channels of communication to those in authority.

But the rise of the Internet provided him with an opportunity to help people speak out.

In April last year, he launched a fan site solely for Wu Weirong, the Communist Party chief of Yiwu City, the world's largest small commodities market located in east China's Zhejiang Province.

But four days later, Yang was invited to the publicity office of the local government, where he was politely told the fan site thing was unsuitable for a low-key cadre like Wu, so he closed it down.

"It could have caused misunderstanding, as some might think the official himself established the site for his own benefit," a spokesman for Yiwu government told Xinhua.

However, Yang's idea was revived in September when the People's Daily, the Communist Party's flagship newspaper, initiated the "Jin and Bao Fan Zone" dedicated to Hu Jintao and Wen Jiabao on its website.

Yang immediately started rebuilding his website, listing more officials from other cities and provinces. But with an investment of less than 4,000 yuan (588 U.S. dollars), the site broke down due to poor technical support and growing traffic. Normal operation resumed in December.

Among the first to have fan pages on Yang's website were the Party chiefs of Guangdong, Shaanxi and Zhejiang provinces.

Shaanxi is Yang's home province, Guangdong is the spearhead of China's reform and opening up drive, and Zhejiang is flush with private enterprise.

With greater "political tolerance", Guangdong and Zhejiang are more open to innovation and accepting of the site, he says.

Other officials include Party chiefs of Yiwu, Wenzhou, and Jinhua cities from Zhejiang Province, and Shaanxi's Ankang City. For example, Yiwu City's Party chief Wu Weirong was selected because he encourages reform and innovation during development of the local economy.

Hong Kong chief executive Donald Tsang Yam-kuen has also been given a fan page.

Fans leave laudatory messages for their adored officials, upload pictures, discuss hot topics and post articles on political and social issues.

Wang Yang, Party chief of Guangdong known for his creative reform ideas and active participation in online forums, has won the most popularity. Fans nickname him as "Wang Shuai" (Handsome Wang) and depict him as "courageous and capable", leaving messages to support his reforms.

Yang has launched a competition for the best cartoon image of Wang, offering a first prize of 5,000 yuan (735 U.S. dollars).

"I don't mean to mock the officials, but to encourage people to treat officials as ordinary people," says Yang.

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One site aficionado nicknamed "Gentleman Huachuan", from Zhejiang Province, tells Xinhua he learned of the website from another online forum.

"I like its truth-telling style," he says, adding that he had posted occasional articles concerning people's livelihoods.

In addition to expressing their admiration, fans also contribute ideas for local development, raise issues vital to the public's interest and offer suggestions for improving efficiency and transparency.

A fan from Huazhou City, Guangdong, reminds Wang Yang on his fan page that places outside the Pearl River Delta in the province are left behind and benefit much less from the economic boom. Another visitor nicknamed "farmer schoolmaster" appeals to local officials to make up for a shortage of education funds for local schools.

Some leave more sharp criticisms. "An old Party member" lashes out at corrupt officials, saying some only want to line their own pockets.

Another writes that "the relation between officials and the public is quite tense at present".

Yang says it follows his original idea to let the public voice their opinions and make themselves heard.

"We emerged as a goodwill gesture to show it is for the benefit of the government and of the country, instead of going against it," Yang says, explaining why he screens all comments before posting them on the site.

"I will block what I think is anti-Party," he says. His main message to officials is: "If you perform well, you'll have our support; otherwise, you fail."

Professor Zhang Kai, of the Beijing-based Communication University of China, thinks the site has its own value. "It can help draw the officials closer to the general public, and propel two-way communication in an easier climate," she says.

But it remains at the initial stage, with only about 200 registered fans and 40,000 clicks so far. Yang has invited a dozen leading Chinese scholars, writers and anchormen to contribute, but none has ever responded.

Nor have any of the featured officials popped up to answer questions and requests from their fans.

But Yang believes that officials are watching the site closely although he has never received feedback from them.

An official from Yiwu's press office says it is paying close attention to the site. "With the Internet's rapid development, more communication channels between the government and the public are emerging, and the government will embrace them with an open attitude."

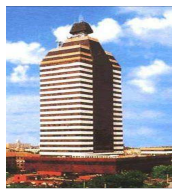
China had 298 million Internet users by the end of 2008, of whom 91% had the access to broadband, according to the China Internet Network Information Center.

Last year saw a peak in social and political activity on the Internet.

In June, President Hu visited Qiangguo Forum, a virtual forum organized by the People's Daily, and chatted with the public. Premier Wen also said that he used the Internet to listen to public opinions and suggestions.

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Meanwhile, Internet vigilantes, known as "human flesh search engines", hunted down a string of government officials, including the deputy head of Shenzhen's marine affairs bureau, who allegedly tried to molest a teenage girl, and the director of Nanjing's property bureau, who misused public funds to buy luxury goods.

"We ordinary people cannot escape from taking responsibility if the government goes wrong," says Yang. "We shall push the government to make changes."

His plans to expand the site to include officials from 500 cities, as his is inundated with requests from other places. He aims to make it more influential than the website of Hong Kong-based Phoenix TV, a Chinese-language station that is more popular on the mainland than elsewhere around the globe. But Yang admits he is short of funds.

"If opinions and suggestions raised by the public are reasonable and well intended, they will have a positive impact on the government," says Professor Zhang. "The government may use them as a mirror with which they can realize and rectify defects." (XEN)

Key Projects

China to invest RMB 150 bln on 3G technology in 2009

BEIJING – China's three telecom operators have announced their 3G investment plans for 2009 in succession, but industrial analysts reckoned that they are hardly to gain profits in one or two years.

The carriers lost no time in network upgrading as soon as they obtained 3G licenses so as to take the preemptive opportunities of 3G business, and the competition on China's telecom market became more intensive.

Wang Jianzhou, president of China Mobile (0941.HK; CHL.NYSE), lately requested his staff to make efforts to complete the second phase of TD-SCDMA (TD) construction, which involves 28 cities in advance, and start the bids for the third phase of network construction as soon as possible.

According to China Mobile's development scheme, it plans to invest 58.8 billion yuan to build 60,000 new TD base stations, adding the total to over 80,000; the network will cover 238 prefecture-level cities, accounting for more than 70% of the total of the country, with provinces and cities in East China fully mantled.

China Unicom's (0762.HK; CHU.NYSE) earmarked 60 billion yuan for 3G investment this year. Its president Chang Xiaobing lately revealed that the carrier would ensure the accessibility of its WCDMA network in 282 cities this year, with 55 cities ready in the first half of this year, and the total capital expenditure in 2009 and 2010 was estimated to be 100 billion yuan.

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China Telecom (0728.HK; CHA.NYSE) planned a three-year investment of 80 billion yuan to upgrade and optimize existing networks.

In the meantime, the carriers are impatient to roll out their 3G business to obtain users.

China Telecom's Beijing branch will offer CDMA2000 services starting from February; and China Unicom plans to launch its WCDMA business and release the number segments, namely 185 and 186, somewhere around May 17.

However, according to Li Zhiwu, an analyst with BOCOM International, the introduction of 3G implies that the three carriers' network construction subsidies and operating fees will all increase, and affect their profits in the following two to three years, and risks for new business promotion are likely to last for 3-10 years.

Meanwhile, prices for their 2G business may also be affected, likely to lead to drop in profits. (XEN)

China succeeds in developing big CuInSe2 thin film solar cells

BEIJING – China has developed the CuInSe2 thin film solar cells with effective area of 804 square centimeters in North China's Tinajin.

It indicates that China has mastered the main core technologies concerning CuInSe2 thin film solar cell manufacturing equipment and technical process and the manufacturing of solar modules and made a progress in large-area solar cell intermediary test technology.

The result is jointly achieved by Nankai University and Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone Investment Co., Ltd.

Nankai University is a pioneer for Chinese development of thin film solar cells with 19 years of history in the research. It set up a joint venture company with Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone Investment Co., Ltd. to jointly develop technologies in June 2007. (XEN)

Related Industries

China's economy grows 9% in 2008, 6.8 pct in Q4

BEIJING – China's gross domestic product (GDP) reached 30.0670 trillion yuan (4.4216 trillion U.S. dollars) in 2008, up 9% year on year, said the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) on January 22.

The growth was the slowest since 2001, when an annual rate of 8.3% was recorded, and the first time below a double-digit level since 2003.

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The overall national economy maintained the good developing momentum of fast growth, stable prices, optimized structures and improved welfare, said Ma Jiantang, director of the NBS, at a press conference.

The annual growth rate for the fourth quarter dipped to 6.8% from 9.0% in the third quarter and 9.9% for the first three quarters, according to Ma.

"The international financial crisis is deepening and spreading, while its negative impact on domestic economy is continuing," said Ma.

Despite the fourth-quarter slowdown, Ma said the 9-percent pace was "still a high figure".

China's performance was better than the average growth of 3.7% for the world economy last year, 1.4% for developed countries and 6.6% for developing and emerging economies, he said, citing estimates of the International Monetary Fund.

"With a 9-percent rate, China actually contributed to more than 20% of the global economic growth in 2008," said Ma. (XEN)

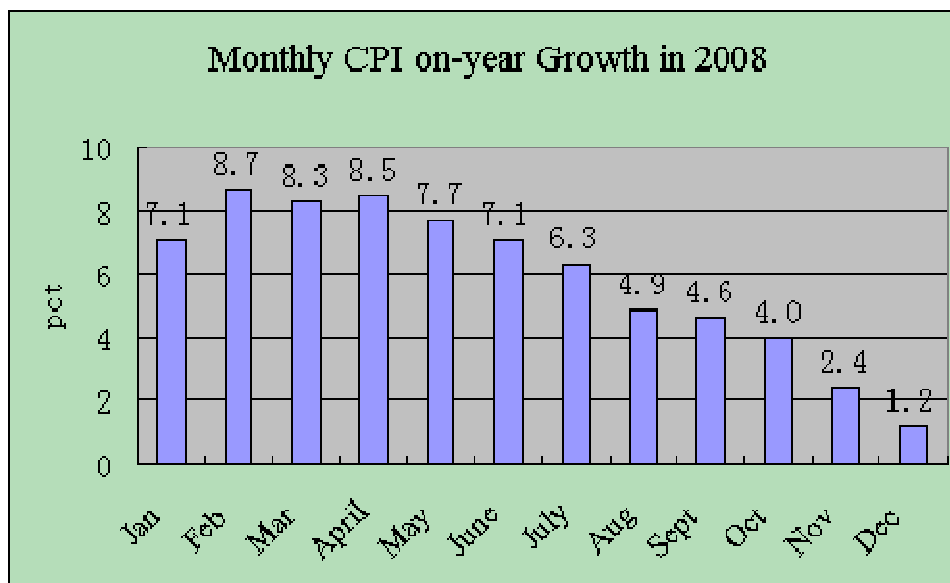
China Dec CPI growth falls to 1.2 pct on year, NBS

BEIJING – China's consumer price index (CPI) fell to 1.2% on year in December, down 1.2 percentage points from the previous month, according to latest statistics released by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).

The 2008 annual CPI growth settled at 5.9% on year.

As a key measurement of inflation, China's CPI growth once peaked at 8.7% in February this year, and began to decline for eight consecutive months since May.

Following is the monthly CPI growth figures this year:



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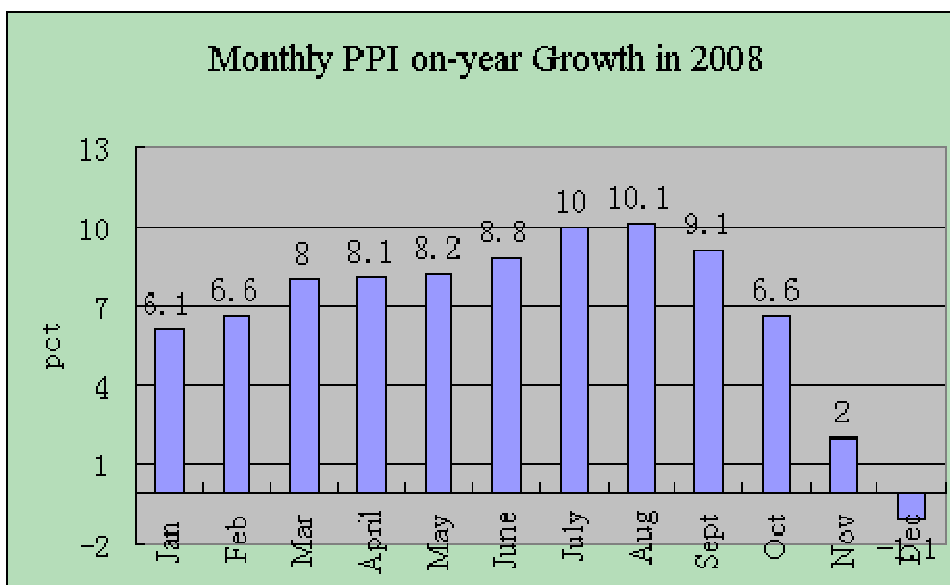
China Dec. PPI growth down 1.1 pct on year, NBS

BEIJING – China's producer price index (PPI) growth went down 1.1% on year in December, declining for four consecutive months, according to statistics released by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).

China's 2008 annual PPI growth at 6.9% on year, compared to 3.1% in 2007.

China's PPI growth once peaked at 10.1 pct in August this year, then declined to 6.6% in October, and further decline to -1.1% in December.

Following is the monthly PPI growth figures this year:



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Chinese Companies

China Unicom kicks off handset sales promotion in rural areas

BEIJING – China Unicom (0762.HK; 600050.SH; CHU.NYSE) has launched handset sales promotion program in rural areas in China, cooperating with the government's campaign to promote sales of household appliances in rural areas.

Provinces, Autonomous Regions and Municipalities covered by the company's program include Shandong, Henan, Sichuan, Inner Mongolia, Liaoning, Heilongjiang, Anhui, Hubei,

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Hunan, Guangxi, Chongqing and Shaanxi.

The company offers additional credits for new users who buy handsets and charge for the first time. All farmer users will receive such free value added services as Mobile Paper, agricultural information, and weather forecast.

According to the company, it has more than 20,000 sales outlets around the country, including nearly 7,000 in towns and counties.

Chinese government launched the subsidy policy in designated provinces and autonomous regions, which grants a 13% subsidy for farmers' purchasing household appliances of color TV sets, refrigerators (including chest freezers), handsets, laundry machines, motorcycles, computers, water heaters and air conditioners. (XEN)

China Unicom sets up 3G value added service units

BEIJING – China United Telecommunications Corp. Ltd. (CUTCL, 600050. SH), controlling shareholder of China Unicom (0762.HK; CHU.NYSE), lately established subsidiaries providing value added services of music and film and TV.

According to an insider with the carrier, the value added service units will adopt market mechanism to offer a better platform for its development of 3G service.

CUTCL has previously decided to attach importance to strategic development of the value added service units in keeping with the development trend of broadband, mobile, Internet and 3G business.

The carrier plans to invest 60 billion yuan in building 3G networks in the country's 282 cities, and offer 3G services in some of the cities on May 17.

China Unicom expected to obtain profits in the next one or two years, expecting to attract a certain scale of users through its value added services. (XEN)

China Telecom adds 0.7 mln broadband users in Dec

BEIJING – China Telecom's (0728.HK; CHA.NYSE) broadband subscribers increased 0.7 million to total 44.27 million in December 2008, according to the company's key performance indicators released on January 20.

Its local access lines in services, however, decreased 2.02 million month on month, and 11.98 million year on year, to 208.35 million.

The number of its mobile subscribers amounted to 27.91 million, down 0.6 million month on month, and 1.17 million year on year.

China Mobile (0941.HK; CHL.NYSE), another leading telecom operator in China, released its subscriber number for December on the same day.

It reports an increase of 7.07 million subscribers for December, and a rise of 87.91 million for

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the year 2008, with the total number of subscribers reached 457.25 million. (XEN)

UOB Kay Hian maintains "buy" rating on China Mobile

BEIJING – UOB Kay Hian maintains China Mobile (0941.HK; CHL.NYSE) at "Buy", expecting that the company's H-share price reached the support level at the low 66.95 HK dollars on January 20.

China Mobile's share outperformed the market on January 20, thanks to the release of exciting performance indicators, which reported an increase of 7.07 million subscribers in December.

UOB Kay Hian believes that China Mobile will run better than its two major competitors in China, China Unicom (0762.HK; 600050.SH; CHU.NYSE) and China Telecom (0728.HK; CHA.NYSE).

However, it lowered the company's target price to 95 dollars from 100 dollars, due to the estimation that the company's growth of subscriber number would slow to 70 million, compared with the 87.9 million in 2008.

The company's share price went down 1.001%, or 0.7 dollar, to close at 69.25 dollars on January 21. (XEN)

Goldman Sachs maintains "Neutral" rating on China Mobile

BEIJING – Goldman Sachs newly maintained the "Neutral" rating on China Mobile (0941.HK; CHL.NYST), and lowered the target price to 70 HK dollars from 78 dollars, taking into consideration uncertain impacts on the company's 2009-2010 earning.

Earlier, it adjusted down the company's earnings outlook by 0.2% to 8% for the financial years 2008-2010, due to the possible pressure on the average revenue per user (ARPU) in Q4 2008 and the year 2009.

The top three telecom carriers in China, namely China Mobile, China Unicom (0762.HK; 600050.SH; CHU.NYSE), and China Telecom (0728.HK; CHA.NYSE), plan to spend more on 3G technology, to support the high development targets, which may exert great pressure on their ARPU.

In addition, their subscribers' withdrawal rate and users development cost are likely to increase.

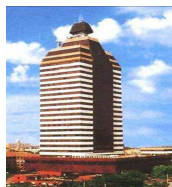
According to Goldman Sachs, investment timing in China Mobile comes when the pressure on its ARPU, as well as its TD network expenses, are clear to the market.

It upgrades China Telecom to "Buy" from "Sell", adjusting the target price up 13% to 3.4 dollars, as the influence of China Telecom's CDMA business has already shown.

Meanwhile, it maintains China Unicom at "Buy", cutting the target price by 25% to 10

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dollars.

The H-share price of China Mobile lost 0.07%, or 0.05 dollar, to close at 69.15 dollars on January 19; that of China Unicom gained 1.99%, or 0.16 dollar, to close at 8.21 dollars; and that of China Telecom advanced 4.53%, of 0.12 dollar, to close at 2.77 collars. (XEN)

SMIC to releases formal version for 65-nm standard cell libraries in Q2

BEIJING – Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (SMIC) (SMI.NYSE; 0981.HK) plans to release Version 1.0 for three in-house 65-nanometer standard cell libraries in Q2 2009, announced Paul Ouyang, vice president of the Corporate Marketing.

It has released the preliminary version of the libraries, including a high performance very high speed (VHS) library, a density and performance optimized high speed (HS) one, and a power management kit (PMK) for the HS library.

VHS and HS libraries adopt tapless cells to reinforce density, and develop current source modeling for more accurate timing, noise and power simulations.

PMK helps HS library users with advanced low power designs.

All of the three are designed to support a variety of EDA tools.

Meanwhile, SMIC is developing a HD library, which will be optimized for high density and low power.

These libraries, upon completion, are expected to enhance SMIC's 65 nm manufacturing capacity, and serve all customers interested in the technology. (XEN)

ACTS '08 Q4 profit down USD18.9 mln to USD0.5 mln

BEIJING – Actions Semiconductor Co., Ltd. (ACTS.NASDAQ), a fabless semiconductor company in China, has reported a net profit of 0.5 million US dollars for the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to the 19.4 million in the same period of 2007.

In the quarter ended December 31, the company's earnings per ADS were 0.01 dollar on a US GAAP basis.

The gross margin stood at 44.7% in Q4.

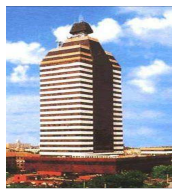
Its Q4 operating revenue amounted to 16.1 million dollars, down from the 27.3 million dollars in the previous quarter, and from the 32.3 million dollars in Q4 of the previous year.

The company's net profit totaled 26.1 million dollars, or 0.31 dollar per ADS for the year of 2008; the revenue, 95.1 million dollars; and the gross margin, 50.1%.

According to the company's press release, it significantly increased its repurchase on ADSs in the last quarter of 2008. By the end of 2008, it had invested about 16 million dollars on buying

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back 5.1 million ADSs.

In addition, the company board approved an additional share repurchase program, planning to buy back up to 12 million ADSs through December 31, 2010.

It projected its Q1 2009 revenue at a range of 8-11 million dollars, and a gross margin of 30-35%.

The company's share price went down 2.63%, or 0.04 dollar, to close at 1.48 dollars on January 21. (XEN)

Daiwa Securities keeps "underperform" rating for Lenovo

BEIJING – Daiwa Securities keeps "underperform" rating for Lenovo (0992.HK) on overseas demand shrinkage.

Lenovo's share in global PC market slid to 7.1% in the fourth quarter of 2008 from 7.5% in 2007 because of weak overseas demand, Daiwa Securities cited Gartner data as saying.

Daiwa Securities deems that the demand on the overseas market is unlikely to rally in the short run. This part of business accounted for 56% of Lenovo's total revenue in the second quarter of 2008/09 fiscal year (ending at September 30, 2008).

The broker cuts the target price for Lenovo from 1.65 HK dollars to 1.42 HK dollars.

Lenovo slumped 3.226% on January 19, closing at 1.5 HK dollars. (XEN)

JA Solar appoints new VP of business development & corporate communication

BEIJING – China's solar product maker JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd. (JASO.Nasdaq) announced on January 22 that it has appointed Yang Ming as vice president of business development and corporate communication.

Yang will be responsible for the JA Solar's strategic communications like investor and public relations as well as business development, strategic marketing and market assessment.

Yang has worked more than six years as an analyst on Wall Street, specializing in renewable energy and semiconductor. (XEN)

LDK Solar heads local PV industry association

BEIJING – Jiangxi Photovoltaic (PV) Industry Association was unveiled in East China's Nanchang, capital city of Jiangxi Province with Peng Xiaofeng, chairman and CEO of LDK Solar Co., Ltd. (LDK.NYSE) as chairman of this regional organization.

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With near 100 members, this association has close ties with local government and will make policy suggestions and conduct studies on PV industry.

Zhao Yuwen, vice chairman of Chinese Renewable Energy Industries Association, urged the government to release policies of on-grid electricity prices for solar power in a bid to start domestic market.

It's learnt that Chinese key solar product producers have set the goal to slash solar power generation cost to one yuan/kw hour in 2012.

An industry insider with Solar LDK said China would see acquisitions and mergers of PV enterprises several months later.

Earlier, it's reported that Chinese government has expressed policy support for main PV producers to integrate smaller players amid global financial crisis. (XEN)

Solar LDK puts 16,000 t/y polysilicon project into operation

BEIJING – China's solar product manufacturer LDK Solar Co., Ltd. (LDK.NYSE) recently announced the operation of its 16,000 ton/year polysilicon project in Xinyu of East China's Jiangxi Province.

Solar LDK plans to put this plant into full production by the end of 2009, according to source with Solar LDK.

The source expected that this polysilicon plant to produce 3,000-5,000 metric tons of polysilicon during 2009.

Solar LDK started the building of this plant in early 2008 with an aim of slashing production cost and extending industry chain.

The solar company aims to operate world-class polysilicon production facility with production cost among the lowest ones in the world.

Earlier, it's reported that Solar LDK plans to delay the building and operation of its polysilicon facilities for half a year until the mid of 2009, involving 6,000 tons of production capacity. (XEN)

Baidu takes 86.7 pct of China net bar market, Analysys

International

BEIJING – Chinese Internet search provider Baidu.com Inc (BIDU.NASDAQ) has taken 86.7% of net bar market and served as the most commonly used search engine in China, according to a report of Analysys International.

Earlier in 2006, Baidu began to promote the research engine in the net bar and cooperated with leading software provider as well as large chain net bars on a profit sharing basis.

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Many services provided by Baidu, such as search and BaiduTV, have attracted eyes of advertisers besides bringing stable value-added profit for partners.

According to the report, China now boasts 130,000 net bars, 12 million terminals in net bars and over 100 million netizens. (XEN)

Shanda signs co-op agreement with Zhejiang Satellite

Television

BEIJING – Shanda Interactive Entertainment (SNDA.NASDAQ) announced on January 20 that it would launch an interactive music program through collaboration with Zhejiang Satellite Television, a top domestic TV, on January 24.

The company said that the program is wholly based on its year-consuming music community game and interactive music platform, "Juxing", which integrates such functions as singing, making friends and competition.

The move marks the first trial promotion of online game via Televisions in China and indicates the formal operation of "Juxing" under way, noted market watchers.

Besides, On December 20, a successful close beta test has been initiated for "Juxing". (XEN)

CDC adjusts up EBITDA forecast for H2'08

BEIJING – CDC Corporation (CHINA.NASDAQ), a leading corporate software and new media company in China, recently forecasted its adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations for the second half of 2008 would reach 17-19 million U.S. dollars.

The amount represents an increase of 207-243% over the same period of 2008 or a rise of 1 million dollars from the last forecast of 16-18 million dollars made on January 8, 2009.

Meanwhile, the company forecasted that its total revenue for the fourth quarter of 2008 would hit approximately 95-97 million dollars.

Peter Yip, CEO of CDC Corporation, is satisfied with the adjustment and noted that these achievements could reflect the company's expeditious adjustments on business model, which was aimed at adapting to current global economic malaise.

Besides, the CEO added that the company would continue to negotiate with the convertible note holders for callback or redemptions of the outstanding notes below par value. (XEN)

CDC software provides Pivotal CRM system for Starkey

BEIJING – CDC Software, a wholly owned subsidiary of CDC Corporation

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(CHINA.NASDAQ), recently announced to provide Pivotal CRM for Starkey Laboratories, Inc., a leading hearing technology company.

Starkey plans to adopt Pivotal CRM at its worldwide branches to help centralize and streamline customer information to strengthen customer service and support long-term growth.

More than 700 Starkey employees from marketing, sales, customer service and warranty departments are expected to use Pivotal CRM at their offices.

"We believe that Pivotal CRM will upgrade us in market promotion, sales and clients' service," said Keith Guggenberger, Vice President of Starkey. (XEN)

Perfect World receives 10 awards at annual game conference

BEIJING – Perfect World (PWRD.NASDAQ), a leading online game operator and developer in China, has gained 10 awards in the recently closed Annual China Game Industry Conference held in Qingdao, a coastal city in east China's Shandong Province.

Its multimedia online role-playing game (MMORPG) "Zhuxian" received two awards in the event. (XEN)

Perfect World CEO may resign before 2010

BEIJING – CEO of Perfect World (PWRD.NASDAQ) Chi Yufeng said that he is considering of resigning the post before 2010 to give more opportunities to others inside the company.

Chi said that the idea came out to his mind last year, given Perfect World's need to further amplify mobility of management.

Besides, Chi remained optimistic about the prospects of China's economy and the domestic online game industry. (XEN)

Perfect World to launch close beta test for "Ether Saga Online" in North America

BEIJING – Online Game Operator Perfect World (PWRD.NASDAQ) announced late on January 19 that it would kick off the close beta test for Ether Saga Online, a 3D multimedia online role-playing game (MMORPG) on February 10.

Perfect World said that the game, or known as "Koudaixiyou" in Chinese, has been localized to fit the American market.

In October 2008, Perfect World rolled out "Koudaixiyou" in Chinese Mainland. (XEN)

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The9 not in the hurry to extend contract with Blizzard

Entertainment

BEIJING – The9 Limited (NCTY.NASDAQ) is not in a hurry to extend its June-due contract on agency of "World of Warcraft", a 3D massive multiplayer online role-playing game (MMORPG) with Blizzard Entertainment, said Chen Xiaowei, CEO of The9.

Chen said that the contract will become due in June this year and it is not imperative for The9 to discuss its extension several months earlier.

Speaking of the cooperation between Blizzard, the American game operator and its domestic peer, Netease.Com Inc (NTES.NASDAQ), Chen said that The9 feels no threat as it is a normal business activity.

Chen held that huge reshuffle is unlikely to befall China's online game industry in the current financial turbulence. (XEN)

The9 posts USD29.41 mln cash dividend plan

BEIJING – The9 Limited (NCTY.NASDAQ) announced on January 21 night that its board has approved a USD29.41 million worth dividend-plan to distribute cash bonuses to its shareholders on February 9 around.

The9 estimates that each common share will receive about 1.11 USD of premium but the actual dividend value will be fixed by the number of outstanding shares by the end of the equity registration date, appointed at Eastern Standard Time (EST) February 2. (XEN)

China's home appliance retailer Gome says director Huang resigned after police probe

BEIJING – Huang Guangyu, China's home appliance tycoon, has resigned as a director of Gome Electrical Appliances, the company said in a notice to the Hong Kong Exchanges on late January 18.

Huang also ceased to be chairman of the group, effective on Jan. 16, according to the notice.

Huang's resignation was a result of his "inability to perform his duties as a director of the company," it said, and the resignation would not materially affect the business and operations of the group.

According to the notice, Chen Xiao was appointed chairman and chief executive officer of the group, effective from Jan. 16. Chen was appointed as the acting chairman of the group on Nov. 27 last year.

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Huang, a self-made billionaire, was detained on Nov. 24 on claims that he had manipulated share trading in two listed companies, Sanlian Commercial Co. and Beijing Centergate Technologies Co.. His company, the Hong Kong-listed Gome Electrical Appliances Holdings Ltd., has been suspended from trading since Nov. 24.

His wife, Du Juan, was also under investigation for alleged involvement in economic crimes, Beijing police confirmed last week. (XEN)

Foreign Companies in China

Toshiba founds branch in central China

WUHAN – Toshiba (China) Corporation has founded a branch on January 19 in Wuhan, capital city of Hubei province, the first division of Toshiba in central China, with business covering such Hubei, Hunan and Henan provinces.

The new company has set targets at promoting Toshiba's comprehensive marketing strategy, boosting energy saving and environmentally-friendly products, supporting the city's infrastructure development, in a bid to raise the company's industries integration capacity and the brand's influence in China.

The company values Wuhan as the biggest industrial and commercial city in Central China, as well as a major industrial base connecting six provinces in the fields of economy and transportation.

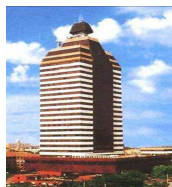
Coming into China three decades ago, Toshiba has expanded its China operation involving digital products, electronic equipment and accessories, infrastructure facilities, and home appliances. It now boasts 69 branches in China. (XEN)

IBM becomes Changhong's second largest shareholder

BEIJING – IBM's injection of 108 million yuan to Changhong electric (600839.SH) showed its interest on the field of 3C manufacture, and made it the second largest shareholder and strategic investor of the Chinese household appliance producer.

It is noteworthy that the investment was made by IBM China rather than its China Investment Fund and the equities were obtained through Changhong Group's transfer, which implied that the cooperation was not only a financial investment but likely to be closer strategic collaboration, said Zhang Qingchun, consulting director of Analysys.

Qu Xiaodong, general manager of CCW Research, reckons that IBM's capital injection is
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reasonable as China has become the harbor of refuge of foreign enterprises, the household appliance manufacturing is benefiting from the government's policy of offering subsidies to rural residents for buying, and Changhong is one of the leaders in the country's electronic industry.

According to Zhang, even if IBM is resolute in entering the 3C industry, it has an implication completely different from the earlier one when it devoted to manufacturing of PC.

Since the fresh trend of 3C integration, which might be PC commanding TV and communications equipments, or TV taking the lead, has just emerged, and Changhong has been preparing for it for a few years, IBM's investment is aimed not only at applying its technology, but also at the opportunities of the integration. (XEN)

Statistics

China's import of engines and generators in November 2008

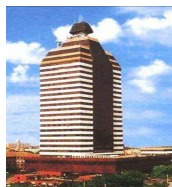
BEIJING - China imported 12,753,000 sets of engines and generators valued at 238.668 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 168,830,000 sets valued at 2,945.454 million US dollars, down 0.8% and up 11.6% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (1,000 tons)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	1,666,050	-0.1	2,110.626	22.9
2005	1,649,720	-1.0	2,265.243	7.5
2006	166,013	0.6	2,464.863	8.8
2007				
January	13,598	35.9	219.082	34.7
February	24,991	21.0	385.757	22.0
March	38,408	8.8	617.043	15.4
April	53,606	7.8	850.333	15.0
May	67,871	9.1	1,098.147	17.8
June	84,417	10.7	1,344.722	18.2

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July	101,410	12.5	1,590.024	19.2
August	118,895	12.0	1,868.907	19.3
September	137,234	12.6	2,146.718	19.5
October	152,875	12.3	2,388.268	19.4
November	170,305	12.5	2,639.454	18.0
December	187,834	13.1	2,899.986	17.6
2008				
January	16,211	19.2	247.810	13.2
February	28,043	12.3	442.663	15.1
March	41,714	8.7	684.276	11.1
April	57,213	6.8	973.228	14.5
May	72,267	6.5	1,259.872	14.7
June	87,565	3.8	1,544.749	14.9
July	104,414	3.0	1,840.768	15.7
August	121,883	3.7	2,129.801	13.9
September	139,887	2.0	2,430.466	13.2
October	156,083	2.1	2,706.180	13.3
November	168,830	-0.8	2,945.454	11.6

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China's import of generating units and rotary converters in November 2008

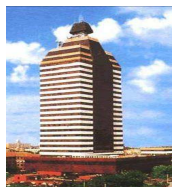
BEIJING – China imported 2,432 sets of generating units and rotary converters valued at 238.668 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 28,117 sets valued at 1,453.353 million US dollars, down 12.2% and up 35.4% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (sets)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	35,706	38.7	1,174.792	136.6
2005	26,382	-28.4	1,230.024	4.6

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2006	26,041	-1.3	938.618	-23.7
2007				
January	3,948	86.2	99.886	58.9
February	5,246	38.8	205.104	109.4
March	9,391	66.9	299.457	85.3
April	12,405	57.9	396.702	88.3
May	13,913	42.7	454.766	69.0
June	16,724	47.4	575.742	62.3
July	19,141	38.1	659.007	39.4
August	21,685	32.5	743.143	29.0
September	25,133	34.5	868.813	24.2
October	29,665	47.1	940.812	21.3
November	33,397	45.5	1,074.178	24.2
December	35,002	34.4	1,268.677	35.1
2008				
January	2,010	-47.8	132.457	32.8
February	3,365	-34.7	252.071	22.7
March	5,369	-41.0	372.171	24.1
April	8,097	-33.2	500.070	25.9
May	12,195	-10.5	608.929	33.7
June	15,852	-3.6	767.583	33.3
July	17,746	-7.3	907.025	37.7
August	19,497	43.6	1,027.872	38.3
September	22,646	-6.3	1,154.142	32.7
October	25,685	-9.2	1,333.394	41.6
Novmeber	28,117	-12.2	1,453.353	35.4

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China's import of wind-driver generator in November 2008

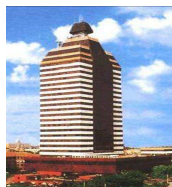
BEIJING - China imported 17 sets of wind-driver generator valued at 4.521 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 535 tons valued at 182.795 million US dollars, down 47.6% and 45.6% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative	Change y-o-y	Cumulative Value	Change y-o-y
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	Quantity (sets)	(%)	(million dollars)	US	(%)
2008					
January	165	129.2	55.926		101.1
February	198	-15.0	65.937		-26.4
March	263	-12.3	110.693		4.3
April	292	-32.9	115.878		-18.8
May	323	-35.8	124.452		-17.6
June	341	-44.2	134.471		-29.4
July	375	-43.3	146.204		-28.1
August	410	5.8	158.425		-26.3
September	450	-45.9	170.983		-34.9
October	518	-39.8	178.274		-33.4
November	535	-47.6	182.795		-45.6

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China's import of electrical transformers, rectifiers in November 2008

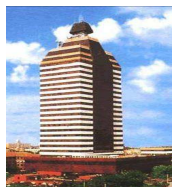
BEIJING - China imported electrical transformers, rectifiers valued at 653.784 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November valued at 8,080.462 million US dollars, up 7.4% year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million dollars)	US	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	-	-	4,486.405		29.3
2005	-	-	5,140.603		14.7
2006	-	-	6,608.135		28.5
2007					
January	-	-	584.430		43.9
February	-	-	1,091.362		37.3
March	-	-	1,768.390		32.1

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April	-	-	2,432.571	30.7
May	-	-	3,072.929	31.8
June	-	-	3,753.336	31.0
July	-	-	4,488.882	30.1
August	-	-	5,274.357	29.4
September	-	-	6,043.227	28.3
October	-	-	6,766.047	27.6
November	-	-	7,509.512	26.2
December	-	-	8,207.290	24.2
2008				
January	-	-	691.102	18.5
February	-	-	1,253.114	14.7
March	-	-	1,982.853	11.7
April	-	-	2,764.348	13.1
May	-	-	3,518.234	14.0
June	-	-	4,253.448	12.9
July	-	-	5,044.435	12.0
August	-	-	5,843.789	10.5
September	-	-	6,657.493	10.0
October	-	-	7,428.131	9.6
November	-	-	8,080.462	7.4

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China's import of battery in November 2008

BEIJING - China imported 229,240,000 batteries valued at 483.006 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 2,645,550,000 valued at 5,158.993 million US dollars, down 0.7% and 25.1% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (1,000 units)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	6,301,030	9.8	2,869.323	43.5
2005	6,164,810	-2.2	3,495.107	21.8

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2006	6,467,530	4.9	4,008.433	14.7
2007				
January	518,080	43.5	306.860	22.2
February	971,960	35.0	599.698	20.3
March	1,532,010	25.4	1,007.383	26.7
April	2,147,030	23.9	1,393.472	24.7
May	2,770,090	22.8	1,796.402	26.9
June	3,439,570	20.7	2,182.868	25.4
July	4,181,100	21.3	2,640.318	27.8
August	4,903,280	19.4	3,121.556	27.9
September	5,604,670	17.4	3,595.996	25.7
October	6,245,880	16.7	4,044.232	25.1
November	6,889,690	16.5	4,569.344	26.1
December	7,501,130	16.1	5,033.402	25.6
2008				
January	223,980	12.9	366.096	32.9
February	419,990	13.6	731.470	35.9
March	636,950	6.0	1,147.891	26.1
April	862,540	3.0	1,569.578	24.7
May	1,079,910	0.6	1,989.876	22.6
June	1,303,570	-0.1	2,441.779	24.2
July	1,572,670	0.1	2,972.589	25.1
August	1,844,600	24.9	3,513.138	25.0
September	2,128,400	0.4	4,081.406	26.0
October	2,415,990	1.5	4,675.411	28.3
November	2,645,550	-0.7	5,158.993	25.1

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China's import of telephone in November 2008

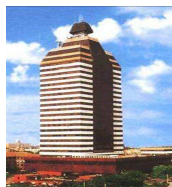
BEIJING - China imported 1,220,351 sets telephone valued at 106.715 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 17,473,724 valued at 1,696.640 million US dollars, up 1.7% and down 4.4% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import in November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative	Change y-o-y	Cumulative Value	Change y-o-y
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	Quantity (sets)	(%)	(million dollars)	US	(%)
2007					
January	1,189,663	-74.8	117.837		-41.2
February	2,601,187	-68.5	251.255		-25.8
March	4,423,278	-66.7	428.653		-22.8
April	6,246,252	-67.0	602.836		-25.5
May	7,765,694	-66.8	746.345		-26.8
June	9,483,017	-67.9	909.797		-28.3
July	11,015,659	-68.5	1,076.854		-30.1
August	12,713,331	-69.0	1,254.801		-31.6
September	14,220,195	-70.3	1,423.810		-34.5
October	15,672,358	-70.4	1,598.698		-33.6
November	17,176,874	-70.6	1,768.096		-32.9
December	18,734,975	-70.1	1,901.063		-33.1
2008					
January	1,525,569	28.3	174.073		47.8
February	2,742,313	5.6	288.173		14.8
March	4,376,281	-1.0	467.575		9.1
April	5,899,759	-5.0	624.832		3.6
May	7,079,388	-8.6	750.173		0.5
June	8,716,427	-8.1	946.926		3.3
July	10,214,877	-7.3	1,103.196		1.8
August	12,238,103	-7.2	1,268.263		0.5
September	14,476,949	1.8	1,431.773		-0.4
October	16,253,373	3.7	1,580.416		-1.5
November	17,473,724	1.7	1,696.640		-4.4

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China's import of radio navigation radar and remote control equipment in November 2008

BEIJING - China imported 431,670 sets of radio navigation radar and remote control equipment valued at 49.752 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 4,306,979 sets valued at 530.383 million US dollars, up 30.3% and

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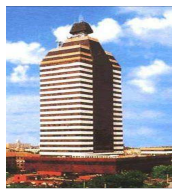
Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (sets)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	2,043,338	-26.1	164.425	66.4
2005	2,820,462	38.1	253.265	54.0
2006	2,389,178	-14.6	342.730	35.4
2007				
January	247,558	4.7	27.362	9.4
February	394,254	7.6	53.002	15.1
March	667,323	10.1	84.222	8.7
April	919,242	21.0	117.497	10.2
May	1,125,653	20.0	150.487	13.3
June	1,371,756	16.5	185.856	12.0
July	1,649,931	20.9	227.051	17.9
August	2,057,614	31.9	259.334	16.6
September	2,435,838	37.2	298.927	20.4
October	2,874,387	47.9	338.013	20.6
November	3,304,933	50.6	378.027	21.7
December	3,694,371	54.2	439.092	28.3
2007				
January	297,739	20.8	35.689	30.4
February	557,010	41.3	71.416	34.7
March	928,673	39.3	114.672	36.1
April	1,314,702	43.1	169.460	43.4
May	1,773,267	58.5	214.575	42.0
June	2,055,693	50.6	265.408	42.2
July	2,605,037	58.5	330.085	46.7
August	3,052,585	42.8	377.187	46.6
September	3,471,805	42.6	425.240	43.1
October	3,871,271	34.7	480.598	43.0
November	4,306,979	30.3	530.383	41.1

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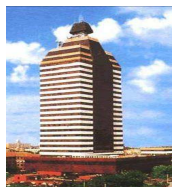
China's import of laser video compact disk player in November 2008

BEIJING - China imported 68,757 laser video compact disk players valued at 4.467 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 833,632 valued at 49.746 million US dollars, down 30.3% and 4.8% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (sets)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	1,254,261	109.6	56.365	22.7
2005	1,119,235	-10.8	56.296	-0.1
2006	1,327,166	18.7	62.643	11.4
2007				
January	122,135	1.0	4.870	-19.8
February	200,876	4.2	7.943	-20.7
March	268,518	-11.1	11.134	-22.7
April	338,906	-22.4	14.199	-27.6
May	409,283	-25.2	17.893	-26.8
June	533,853	-19.9	22.890	-20.8
July	623,134	-18.8	27.497	-18.7
August	722,470	-20.3	32.285	-17.8
September	857,138	-17.9	38.667	-16.2
October	1,079,502	-5.5	46.050	-10.7
November	1,195,394	-3.8	52.272	-8.5
December	1,320,911	-0.5	58.969	-5.9
2008				
January	78,508	-35.7	5.935	21.9
February	142,193	-29.2	9.268	16.7
March	249,531	-7.1	14.305	28.5

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April	298,798	-12.0	18.441	29.6
May	362,333	-11.5	21.928	22.6
June	456,175	-14.6	25.813	12.8
July	506,144	-18.8	29.928	8.8
August	580,651	0.4	34.736	7.6
September	659,197	-23.1	40.910	5.8
October	764,875	-29.1	45.279	-1.6
November	833,632	-30.3	49.746	-4.8

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China's import of TV cameras in November 2008

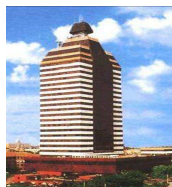
BEIJING - China imported 20,000 TV cameras valued at 3.557 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 1,480,000 valued at 72.520 million US dollars, down 37.1% and 38.2% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (sets)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	76,253,337	352.0	1,676.562	129.6
2005	103,658,199	35.9	1,984.226	18.3
2006	164,615,172	58.3	3,000.257	51.1
2007				
January (1,000 sets)	12,480	4.7	207.888	17.8
February	25,950	1.0	357.077	5.2
March	39,140	-2.6	597.440	2.4
April	50,610	-4.5	886.934	5.0
May	62,000	-6.0	1,101.507	1.0
June	74,040	-4.1	1,357.314	3.1
July	86,890	-1.3	1,585.701	1.9
August	105,320	5.1	1,858.351	1.3
September	121,270	3.7	2,208.043	2.3
October	138,190	4.4	2,452.869	0.9

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November	161,870	7.8	2,756.251	0.8
December	175,830	6.8	3,045.854	1.5
2008				
January	350	161.6	8.851	-26.5
February	570	150.5	16.414	-11.2
March	880	100.1	25.119	-24.6
April	1,030	62.0	32.450	-31.4
May	1,120	26.2	41.413	-27.9
June	1,220	-0.5	49.579	-28.6
July	1,300	-11.9	55.517	-30.1
August	1,370	2.3	61.550	-27.9
September	1,410	-15.4	65.823	-29.7
October	1,460	-26.6	68.963	-33.2
November	1,480	-37.1	72.520	-38.2

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China's import of recorders and replayed in November 2008

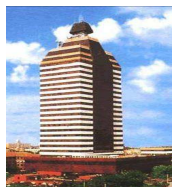
BEIJING - China imported 550,000 sets audio recorders, radios and hi-fis valued at 18.469 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 6,330,000 sets valued at 239.632 million US dollars, up 9.7% and down 29.9% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import in November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (1,000 sets)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2007				
January	130	2731.2	12.040	2368.8
February	230	2251.8	18.648	2289.7
March	440	1400.9	33.478	1487.6
April	630	1318.8	47.466	1248.8
May	890	307.5	57.582	201.3
June	1,240	221.3	69.652	103.3
July	1,490	144.8	79.494	47.3
August	1,560	118.4	85.395	37.2
September	1,680	125.0	93.614	44.8

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October	2,000	128.7	103.286	46.8
November	2,370	106.5	117.331	30.5
December	2,510	92.3	126.204	23.5
2008				
January	560	22.6	21.363	-23.9
February	960	30.0	38.350	-20.6
March	151	19.1	58.371	-22.4
April	210	24.0	79.662	-21.8
May	255	25.6	99.915	-20.1
June	302	23.5	121.559	-19.2
July	367	31.0	147.918	-14.4
August	421	-10.4	170.158	-13.9
September	503	22.3	196.222	-13.4
October	578	15.9	221.163	-23.0
November	633	9.7	239.632	-29.9

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China's import of TV sets in November 2008

BEIJING - China imported 40,000 TV sets valued at 3.383 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 600,000 valued at 81.575 million US dollars, down 48.0% and 30.5% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (1,000 sets)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	810	-20.0	148.115	73.2
2005	710	-8.9	123.855	-16.4
2006	2,030	186.0	186.459	49.9
2007				
January	460	-15.2	28.089	5.2
February	740	5.3	48.313	27.8
March	1,270	24.8	75.239	29.3

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April	1,690	6.9	101.901	10.4
May	2,030	-37.7	125.071	2.2
June	2,440	-48.0	150.488	0.8
July	2,800	-58.9	172.784	-5.9
August	3,350	-65.5	197.599	-7.9
September	4,110	-66.8	226.549	-16.5
October	4,990	-68.6	287.081	-23.4
November	5,780	-70.6	342.082	-33.9
December	6,340	-72.4	382.992	-36.6
2008				
January	40	-50.4	12.888	11.1
February	90	-29.0	17.125	8.3
March	280	45.8	31.383	14.5
April	340	19.3	40.722	2.2
May	380	-0.2	48.925	8.7
June	420	-17.5	54.798	-0.9
July	450	-31.2	65.731	-2.2
August	470	-78.8	68.478	-14.6
September	510	-46.4	72.470	-20.8
October	550	-48.5	78.192	-23.5
November	600	-48.0	81.575	-30.5

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China's import of color TV in November 2008

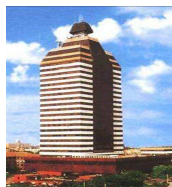
BEIJING - China imported 40,000 color TV sets valued at 3.383 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 590,000 valued at 81.309 million US dollars, down 48.4% and 30.8% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (sets)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	525,367	-45.5	145.256	74.2
2005	576,188	17.0	119.633	-17.6

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2006	2,005,202	248.0	184.330	53.4
2007				
January (1,000 sets)	90	15.9	11.615	292.5
February	120	-32.6	15.828	39.9
March	190	-41.0	27.426	59.5
April	280	-35.7	39.934	66.9
May	380	-28.3	45.093	59.1
June	510	-17.5	55.379	72.9
July	650	-14.5	67.311	66.2
August	820	-10.6	80.248	66.1
September	1,410	29.2	91.976	65.2
October	1,080	-10.6	102.342	64.4
November	1,150	-12.5	117.942	65.6
December	1,210	-14.8	137.995	81.3
2008				
January	40	-50.4	12.888	11.1
February	90	-29.0	17.125	8.3
March	280	43.8	31.344	14.4
April	330	17.9	40.680	2.1
May	370	-1.2	48.883	8.6
June	410	-18.3	54.756	-0.9
July	440	-31.8	65.689	-2.3
August	470	-80.5	68.216	-14.9
September	500	-46.8	72.208	-21.1
October	550	-48.8	77.926	-23.8
November	590	-48.4	81.309	-30.8

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China's import of accessories of TV sets, radios and wireless telecom equipment in November 2008

BEIJING - China imported 6,682 tons of accessories of TV sets, radios and wireless telecom equipment valued at 536.930 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 108,371 tons valued at 7,966.602 million US dollars, up 29.3% and

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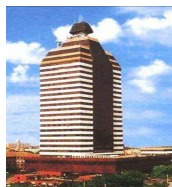
Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (tons)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	65,382	-54.1	12,459.328	72.9
2005	95,274	45.7	16,554.585	33.0
2006	103,859	9.0	19,675.710	18.9
2007				
January	6,809	-10.9	549.462	-63.0
February	12,021	-18.3	1,000.965	-65.5
March	18,244	-21.6	1,581.702	-65.1
April	25,092	-22.5	2,228.920	-64.5
May	30,880	-24.1	2,777.365	-64.5
June	37,056	-24.7	3,387.071	-63.8
July	44,726	-22.3	4,054.159	-62.4
August	54,009	-19.4	4,778.213	-61.7
September	62,603	10.3	4,986.754	29.1
October	73,694	-14.4	6,443.640	-59.9
November	84,449	-10.6	7,297.844	-59.2
December	94,050	-9.5	8,027.668	-59.2
2008				
January	9,746	52.4	646.932	18.1
February	17,043	47.4	1,210.023	21.2
March	26,771	50.7	1,925.284	21.9
April	39,302	61.2	2,752.057	23.7
May	51,403	70.5	3,525.179	27.1
June	61,330	68.9	4,246.501	25.5
July	70,769	60.8	5,012.377	23.8
August	80,134	9.4	5,804.325	21.6
September	92,182	45.6	6,698.936	19.0
October	101,689	39.2	7,430.654	15.3
November	108,371	29.3	7,966.602	9.2

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China's import of capacitor in November 2008

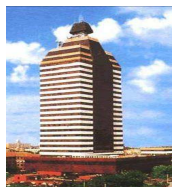
BEIJING - China imported 5,231 tons of capacitor valued at 409.836 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 79,627 tons valued at 6,316,160 million US dollars, up 2.6% and 0.7% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (tons)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	64,149	11.9	3,631.344	23.6
2005	67,892	5.8	4,221.197	16.3
2006	76,376	12.5	5,416.654	28.3
2007				
January	6,355	26.3	500.517	43.6
February	11,587	12.5	922.433	30.7
March	18,262	8.6	1,453.265	28.7
April	25,231	7.5	2,013.212	29.3
May	31,926	9.4	2,502.174	29.0
June	38,813	9.5	3,040.250	28.9
July	46,280	9.9	3,655.494	30.0
August	54,407	10.2	4,292.853	29.2
October	69,948	10.8	5,616.300	28.8
November	77,853	11.5	6,267.920	28.2
December	84,844	11.1	6,861.268	26.7
2008				
January	7,029	16.3	553.013	10.5
February	12,994	15.3	1,037.254	12.5
March	20,106	12.0	1,581.629	8.8
April	27,919	11.9	2,173.227	7.8
May	35,761	13.0	2,774.788	10.8
June	43,438	12.7	3,372.730	10.8
July	51,542	12.0	4,024.958	10.0

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August	59,313	-2.7	4,645.176	8.1
September	67,380	8.1	5,313.404	6.5
October	74,374	6.8	5,906.363	5.1
Novmeber	79,627	2.6	6,316.160	0.7

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China's import of resistor in November 2008

BEIJING - China imported 1,143 tons of resistor valued at 108.425 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 16,924 tons valued at 1,502.740 million US dollars, down 2.2% and up 7.7% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (tons)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	16,023	13.5	1,013.555	29.3
2005	16,442	2.6	1,104.973	9.0
2006	18,204	10.7	1,312.727	18.8
2007				
January	1,473	23.1	111.045	27.3
February	2,678	8.7	210.368	19.8
March	4,203	4.9	327.793	14.8
April	5,802	4.9	455.942	15.4
May	7,191	3.6	563.379	14.6
June	8,775	3.6	685.420	14.2
July	10,370	3.1	815.772	15.3
August	12,161	2.2	961.527	15.9
September	14,023	2.7	1,117.528	16.6
October	15,648	3.4	1,252.394	17.1
November	17,322	3.8	1,399.732	17.6
December	18,796	3.3	1,532.451	16.7
2008				
January	1,543	6.2	128.283	15.9

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February	2,796	5.3	238.754	13.8
March	4,348	3.9	371.896	13.4
April	6,032	4.2	517.692	14.2
May	7,637	6.4	657.882	17.2
June	9,199	5.0	798.439	17.0
July	11,028	6.5	957.299	17.8
August	12,672	-2.0	1,100.149	14.8
September	14,284	2.0	1,247.990	12.4
October	15,779	1.0	1,394.304	11.7
Novmeber	16,924	-2.2	1,502.740	7.7

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China's import of printed circuit in November 2008

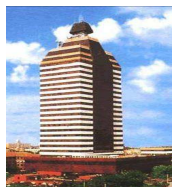
BEIJING - China imported 198,142 pieces of printed circuit valued at 826.137 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 29,943,760 pieces valued at 10,393.968 million US dollars, up 14.0% and 6.7% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004(tons)	13,489,767	26.9	5,072.512	39.6
2005(1,000 tons)	17,660	30.9	6,570.387	29.6
2006	22,590	27.9	8,697.477	32.4
2007				
January (1,000 pieces)	1,916,200	34.3	813.042	39.6
February	3,676,570	29.0	1,521.674	29.5
March	5,883,300	26.0	2,341.347	26.5
April	7,963,170	22.9	3,191.153	25.7
May	10,307,870	24.2	3,958.317	25.6
June	12,739,020	25.8	4,740.639	24.5
July	15,208,280	26.5	5,624.316	25.0
August	17,899,370	27.6	6,606.435	24.9

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September	20,625,510	27.0	7,613.675	23.8
October	23,274,510	27.0	8,651.252	23.9
November	26,255,720	28.4	9,735.212	24.0
December	29,269,200	29.6	10,769.419	23.8
2008				
January	2,591,050	35.2	882.529	8.6
February	4,862,670	32.3	1,708.123	12.3
March	7,497,360	27.5	2,577.376	10.1
April	10,425,180	30.9	3,549.026	10.8
May	13,314,410	29.2	4,470.510	12.6
June	16,872,220	34.3	5,363.233	12.8
July	19,799,850	30.2	6,360.846	12.8
August	22,648,900	2.8	7,364.025	11.3
September	25,369,580	23.0	8,474.548	11.1
October	27,958,360	20.1	9,574.443	10.6
November	29,943,760	14.0	10,393.968	6.7

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China's import of on-off and guard circuit installations in November 2008

BEIJING - China imported on-off and guard circuit installations valued at 1,199.222 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November valued at 16,374.847 million US dollars, up 12.2% year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	-	-	8,680.867	34.6
2005	-	-	10,496.323	21.0
December	-	-	13,206.991	25.9
2007				

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January	-	-	1,127.570	37.0
February	-	-	2,079.325	25.7
March	-	-	3,368.804	23.1
April	-	-	4,702.840	22.5
May	-	-	5,877.175	22.1
June	-	-	7,173.857	19.6
July	-	-	8,595.637	21.0
August	-	-	10,104.996	21.5
September	-	-	11,568.269	20.5
October	-	-	12,958.990	20.6
November	-	-	14,611.250	21.8
December	-	-	16,058.744	21.7
2008				
January	-	-	1,346.862	19.5
February	-	-	2,546.395	22.5
March	-	-	4,094.112	21.4
April	-	-	5,665.509	20.0
May	-	-	7,180.011	21.8
June	-	-	8,689.169	20.8
July	-	-	10,435.384	21.2
August	-	-	12,009.125	18.6
September	-	-	13,632.680	17.7
October	-	-	15,176.649	17.1
November	-	-	16,374.847	12.2

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China's import of TV kinescope in November 2008

BEIJING - China imported 330,000 TV kinescopes valued at 12.101 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 6,030,000 valued at 216.689 million US dollars, down 32.0% and 30.5% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (1,000 pieces)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	26,360	9.1	996.763	-8.3

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2005	21,020	-20.3	658.056	-34.0
2006	2,185	4.0	650.042	-1.2
2007				
January	1,090	-13.4	35.340	-15.0
February	1,960	-22.9	63.599	-15.6
March	2,860	-30.9	96.974	-20.4
April	3,650	-40.3	124.298	-30.9
May	4,490	-42.3	150.695	-33.1
June	5,270	-46.3	175.075	-38.6
July	6,030	-49.3	202.953	-41.6
August	6,990	-51.0	235.705	-44.1
September	7,990	-51.5	270.164	-44.9
October	8,570	-53.9	293.775	-47.0
November	8,990	-55.9	311.588	-48.5
December	9,210	-57.9	325.209	-50.0
2008				
January	440	-59.3	17.317	-51.0
February	830	-57.8	34.350	-45.8
March	1,270	-55.4	52.914	-45.3
April	1,850	-49.3	75.726	-39.0
May	2,290	-49.0	91.387	-39.3
June	2,820	-46.0	109.979	-37.1
July	3,700	-38.2	136.868	-32.6
August	4,380	-30.6	159.611	-32.3
September	5,000	-36.5	181.805	-32.7
October	5,700	-32.6	204.588	-30.4
November	6,030	-32.0	216.689	-30.5

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China's import of color kinescopes in November 2008

BEIJING - China imported 290,000 color kinescopes valued at 11.839 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 5,500,000 valued at 214.628 million US dollars, down 33.5% and 30.3% respectively year on year.

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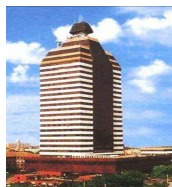
Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (1,000 pieces)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	22,690	23.2	970.819	-5.1
2005	18,380	-19.0	647.262	-33.3
2006	2,045	11.3	644.923	-0.4
2007				
January	1,060	-12.1	35.229	-15.0
February	1,870	-16.9	63.210	-15.3
March	2,750	-26.9	96.455	-20.1
April	3,520	-37.6	123.663	-30.7
May	4,320	-40.7	149.802	-33.0
June	5,000	-45.8	173.883	-38.6
July	5,730	-49.3	201.568	-41.6
August	6,490	-52.0	233.288	-44.4
September	7,340	-53.1	267.153	-45.2
October	7,880	-55.2	290.501	-47.3
November	8,270	-56.8	308.126	-48.7
December	8,560	-58.1	321.571	-50.1
2008				
January	420	-60.5	17.221	-51.1
February	800	-57.1	34.253	-45.7
March	1,240	-54.7	52.802	-45.2
April	1,810	-48.4	75.559	-38.8
May	2,210	-48.7	91.131	-39.1
June	2,710	-45.7	109.547	-36.9
July	3,450	-39.8	135.922	-32.6
August	4,080	-28.8	158.498	-32.1
September	4,630	-36.9	180.465	-32.5
October	5,210	-33.9	202.789	-30.2
November	5,500	-33.5	214.628	-30.3

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China's import of color data kinescope in November 2008

BEIJING - China imported 30,000 color data kinescopes valued at 1.314 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 1,120,000 valued at 36.120 million US dollars, down 21.4% and 17.6% respectively year on year

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (1,000 pieces)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	23,240	2.7	1,092.582	0.3
2005	15,300	-34.2	608.295	-44.3
2006	625	-59.2	224.938	-63.0
2007				
January	190	-76.5	6.321	-78.8
February	300	-81.3	9.934	-83.1
March	450	-81.6	14.586	-83.6
April	600	-80.0	18.867	-82.9
May	730	-80.0	23.140	-82.8
June	880	-79.1	28.036	-81.9
July	990	-78.6	31.417	-81.5
August	1,130	-77.4	35.694	-80.5
September	1,230	-77.2	38.559	-80.4
October	1,320	-77.0	41.118	-80.1
November	1,420	-76.6	43.847	-80.0
December	1,540	-75.4	47.251	-79.0
2008				
January	240	23.0	7.244	14.6
February	340	13.3	10.300	3.7
March	440	-1.1	13.801	-5.4
April	560	-7.0	17.913	-5.1
May	690	-5.3	21.197	-8.4
June	790	-10.6	24.598	-12.3
July	890	-9.9	28.246	-10.1

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August	950	-51.3	30.306	-15.1
September	1,020	-17.5	32.396	-16.0
October	1,080	-17.8	34.805	-15.4
November	1,120	-21.4	36.120	-17.6

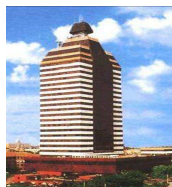
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China's import of diode, transistor and semiconductor devices in November 2008

BEIJING - China imported 17,563,000,000 diodes transistor and semiconductor devices valued at 805.510 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 257,590,000,000 valued at 11,626.722 million US dollars, up 5.5% and 9.2% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (1,000 pieces)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	173,168,520	25.6	7,417.494	26.4
2005	199,714,970	15.3	8,550.561	15.3
2006	23,229,574	16.3	9,937.647	16.2
2007				
January (mln pieces)	18,595	30.3	827.390	26.7
February	34,970	19.4	1,544.906	19.1
March	54,683	14.8	2,424.646	14.8
April	76,409	13.2	3,402.939	15.2
May	96,901	12.9	4,228.901	14.2
June	118,746	12.7	5,171.255	14.7
July	142,852	13.5	6,171.274	15.5
August	169,262	14.4	7,290.764	16.2
September	195,561	14.2	8,456.781	16.3
October	219,394	14.7	9,499.517	16.9
November	244,024	15.1	10,642.919	18.0



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December	267,793	15.3	11,720.904	18.0
2008				
January	21,513	15.7	1,002.364	21.2
February	39,478	13.0	1,865.219	20.8
March	61,756	13.0	2,871.866	18.3
April	86,998	13.8	3,987.246	17.5
May	111,208	14.7	5,084.075	20.3
June	135,571	14.2	6,203.661	20.0
July	161,632	13.2	7,371.326	19.1
August	188,538	5.5	8,551.751	17.0
September	216,288	10.6	9,769.014	15.2
October	239,970	9.3	10,818.705	13.7
November	257,590	5.5	11,626.722	9.2

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China's import of integrated circuits in November 2008

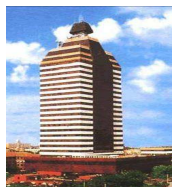
BEIJING - China imported 9,246,000,000 pieces of integrated circuits valued at 9,273,094 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 127,375,000,000 valued at 121,173.742 million US dollars, up 13.4% and 4.4% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (1,000 pieces)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	63,135,450	31.8	60,800.228	47.9
2005	76,565,050	21.2	81,552.809	33.6
2006	8,743,711	23.1	106,321.617	30.4
2007				
January (mln pieces)	8,059	43.3	9,572.985	31.2
February	15,125	36.1	17,703.403	25.5
March	23,992	32.7	27,633.975	22.5

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April	33,971	34.7	37,425.385	21.5
May	43,051	35.7	46,434.213	21.2
June	52,912	37.1	56,023.678	20.3
July	63,740	39.5	66,944.577	22.0
August	75,934	41.5	78,896.426	23.2
September	88,676	42.1	92,404.524	23.8
October	100,601	43.9	104,372.517	23.9
November	112,395	44.3	116,832.900	23.1
December	123,370	44.0	127,727.574	21.1
2008				
January	11,154	38.6	10,541.984	10.1
February	20,329	34.7	19,463.578	10.0
March	30,970	29.7	29,900.337	8.2
April	42,918	26.6	40,698.442	8.7
May	54,794	27.3	51,434.536	10.7
June	66,420	25.5	62,580.460	11.6
July	79,370	24.4	74,709.129	11.6
August	92,397	4.0	86,985.756	10.4
September	106,016	19.5	100,262.469	9.0
October	118,113	17.6	111,903.255	7.9
November	127,375	13.4	121,173.742	4.4

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China's import of wire and cable in November 2008

BEIJING - China imported 23,091 tons of wire and cable valued at 300.975 million US dollars in November 2008. The import in January-November reached 315,245 tons valued at 4,065.470 million US dollars, down 3.5% and up 9.9% respectively year on year.

Following is a table showing the import from 2004 to November 2008, released by the General Administration of Customs:

	Cumulative Quantity (tons)	Change y-o-y (%)	Cumulative Value (million US dollars)	Change y-o-y (%)
2004	354,756	13.6	2,374.942	29.9
2005	354,265	-0.1	2,754.089	16.0

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2006	361,071	1.9	3,465.768	25.9
2007				
January	27,100	7.8	296.352	34.9
February	50,317	-1.3	549.328	25.4
March	79,879	-5.3	892.260	22.0
April	110,404	-4.4	1,212.999	20.8
May	139,402	-4.0	1,535.803	21.0
June	169,252	-4.5	1,845.258	17.7
July	198,964	-3.8	2,204.202	18.9
August	230,621	-2.8	2,569.458	18.3
September	262,701	-2.6	2,926.288	16.9
October	292,437	-2.1	3,274.833	16.8
November	326,591	-1.2	3,695.016	17.7
December	355,428	-1.5	4,047.446	16.8
2008				
January	28,464	5.0	333.630	12.8
February	52,134	3.6	634.406	15.6
March	83,032	4.1	1,026.966	15.1
April	114,171	3.5	1,423.899	17.1
May	145,481	4.4	1,830.791	19.0
June	174,662	3.2	2,208.835	19.4
July	206,348	3.7	2,626.614	19.0
August	234,680	3.0	3,002.582	16.7
September	263,177	0.2	3,387.495	15.6
October	292,130	-0.1	3,763.856	14.9
November	315,245	-3.5	4,065.470	9.9

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