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In 2002, under the correct leadership of Hunan Provincial Party Committee and Government, people all over the province acted the "Three Represents" important thought thoroughly, pushed on agricultural industrialization, industrialization and urbanization energetically, continued to optimize economic circumstance, and opening widely to the outside world, eliminated the adverse effects of the natural disaster, the national economy maintained a sustained, rapid and sound development, further rose in quality of the economic increase, the social affairs was prosperous and stable, the living standards of people was further improved.

I General Outlook

A new economic step was stridden over and a new development was gained in structural reajustment. Preliminary statistics indicated that the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the province was 434.09 billion yuan, increased by 9.0 percent over the previous year. Of this total, the value-added of the primary industry was 84.7 billion yuan, having increased 4.0 percent; the value-added of the second industry was 173.7 billion yuan, have an increase of 10.0 percent; and that of tertiary industry was 175.76 billion yuan, up by 10.5 percent. The per-capita GDP reached 6565 yuan, up by 8.4 percent. The structure of the GDP was 19.5:40.0:40.5, the value-added of the primary industry down by 1.2 percentage points, and that of the second industry up by 0.5 percentage points as well, the tertiary industry up by 0.7 percentage points comparing with the previous year.

Notable progress was gained in pushing on agricultural industrialization and industrialization as well as urbanization. The agricultural flagship enterprises which annual output value over 50-million yuan reached 240. Of which, 60 province-level flagship enterprises has connected 786.7 thousands hectares, annual sales revenue reached 18 billion yuan, up by 18.4 percent, and gained per-tax profits 1.17 billions yuan, up by 8.3 percent. The gross value-added of industrial sectors increased by 11 percent, more than 1.1 percentage points over the previous year, the value-added of industrial sectors accounted for 33.2 percent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), increased 0.3 percentage points over the previous year. The sales ratio of industrial enterprises was 99.8 percent, or 0.5 percentage points higher than that in the previous year, laid in the front of the country. The index of gross economic benefit in the independent accounting and above designated size industrial enterprises was 109 percent, or 6.7 percentage points higher than that in the previous year, it was the best record in the history. The total number of small cities and towns of the whole province reached 1097 and 14 more than last year, the urbanization rate was 32 percent, rose by 1.2 percentage points.

Fostered economic integration with Changsha, Zhuzhou and Xiangtan smoothly. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of three cities was 142.85 billion yuan, up by 11.7 percent, increased 2.7 percentage points over the previous year. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of three cities accounted for 32.8 percent of the province,