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In 2004, under the correct leadership of Hunan Provincial committee of CPC and the Government, and guided by the important thought of "Three Represents" and the spirit of the Third Plenary Session and the Fourth Plenary Session of the 16th CPC Central Committee, people all over the province implemented the scientific concept of development strategy, carried out the measures of macroeconomic regulation set by the central government, invested more in agriculture and gave it more support, pushed on the progress of agricultural industrialization, industrialization and urbanization, and accelerated the speed of reform and opening. National economy kept steady and healthy development with further improved quality and efficiency. New headways were made in adjustment of economy structure, and economy vitality was further strengthened. The social affairs developed in an all-round way, and the living standard of people was further improved.

I. General Outlook

A new economic step was stridden over. In 2004, the Gross Domestic Product of the province was 561.23 billion yuan, increased by 12.0 percent over the previous year according to comparable prices, representing the highest grow since 1998. Of this total, the value-added of the primary industry was 115.59 billion yuan, up by 7.4 percent; the value-added of the secondary industry was 221.44 billion yuan, having a increase of 16.2 percent; and that of tertiary industry was 224.2 billion yuan, having increased 10.2 percent. The per-capita GDP at permanent residents reached 9117 yuan. The structure of the GDP was 20.6:39.5:39.9.

Agricultural industrialization, industrialization and urbanization was pushed on further. The ration of the gross value-added of industrial sectors accounted for the GDP of the province was 0.4 percentage points higher over the previous year. The value-added of industrial enterprises above designated size increased by 24.1 percent. The value-added of "10 advantaged industries" accounted for 76.1 percent of the industrial enterprises above designated size. The contribution of "10 typified industrial enterprises" to the growth of value-added of the industrial enterprises above designated size reached 36.3 percent. The index of comprehensive economic benefit in the industrial enterprises above designated size reached 19.39 percentage points higher over the previous year. The profits of the industrial enterprises above designated size increased by 55.3 percent. The 116 state and province-level chief enterprises connected bases 12000 thousand acreage, and covered farms 4.9 million or more. The number of countryside labor worked outside the rural areas was 12.92 million, increased 0.92 million over the previous year, and the total personal service income was 60.06 billion yuan, up by 11.3 percent. The urbanization ratio was 35.5 percent, rose by 2.0 percentage points higher over the previous year.

The region economy developed in harmony. The GDP of "One point and one line" region was 342.04 billion yuan, up by 13.1 percent, the Gross Domestic Product of Changsha and Zhuzhou and Xiangtan was 189.42