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WINDOW TO THE WORLD	GDP variation in %			Consumer Prices variation in %			Current Account % of GDP			Fiscal Balance % of GDP		
	2008	2009	2010e	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	World	2.0	-2.1	2.0	4.0	3.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8	-2.0
USA	0.4	-2.5	1.8	4.1	0.1	-0.5	-5.3	-4.7	-2.8	-1.6	-4.2	-11.6
Euro Area	0.7	-4.0	0.5	3.1	1.6	0.3	0.2	-1.0	-1.1	-0.6	0.0	-5.6
Japan	-0.7	-6.3	1.0	0.1	1.4	-1.2	4.8	3.2	2.0	-3.2	-5.7	-9.7
Asia (ex Japan)	6.6	4.8	6.6	4.1	6.4	0.7	6.9	6.0	5.1	0.5	-1.1	-4.0
Eastern Europe	4.0	-5.6		9.2	10.0	7.2	-1.8	-1.6	-0.4	1.1	0.3	-6.2
Latin America	4.2	-2.2	3.1	6.2	8.4	6.9	0.4	-0.7	-1.3	0.0	-0.4	-2.7
Chile	3.2	-1.3	3.5	7.8	7.1	-0.1	4.2	-2.5	-0.6	8.8	5.3	-4.2
Mexico	1.3	-7.0	2.5	3.8	6.5	4.2	-0.8	-1.5	-1.6	0.0	-0.1	-2.2
Mercosur	5.3	-0.9		7.3	9.5	9.6	1.4	0.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.0	-2.8
Argentina	7.0	-2.2	3.0	8.5	7.2	6.3	2.7	2.1	2.7	1.0	1.5	-0.7
Brazil	5.1	-0.4	3.5	4.5	5.9	4.3	0.1	-1.6	-1.2	-2.2	-1.5	-2.7
Paraguay	5.8	-3.4	3.0	5.9	7.5	4.9	0.2	-1.6	-1.0	1.0	3.0	-0.9
Uruguay	8.9	0.0	3.5	8.5	9.2	6.3	-0.9	-3.8	-2.4	-0.9	-0.8	-1.5
Venezuela	4.8	-1.5	3.5	22.5	31.9	30.8	7.7	11.7	0.2	3.0	-1.2	-4.7
Andean Community	5.3	0.4		5.1	7.7	3.0	-0.4	-1.8	-2.6	1.0	0.8	-2.5
Bolivia	6.2	2.1	3.5	11.7	11.9	3.1	12.2	12.2	1.0	1.7	3.2	-1.0
Colombia	2.5	-0.2	3.5	5.7	7.7	3.7	-2.8	-2.8	-3.2	-0.4	0.5	-2.6
Ecuador	6.5	-1.2	2.5	3.3	8.8	3.3	3.6	2.3	-2.7	2.1	-1.5	-4.0
Peru	9.8	1.8	5.0	3.9	6.7	1.6	1.1	-3.3	-1.9	3.1	2.1	-1.8
Central America	4.3	-1.1		8.5	9.6	4.9	-6.9	-9.4	-6.9	-0.4	-0.6	-2.7
Belize	3.8	1.3		3.9	4.4	2.9	-3.3	-11.1	-5.1	-1.2	-1.1	-1.3
Costa Rica	2.6	-2.2	3.0	10.8	13.9	6.2	-6.3	-9.1	-5.6	1.5	-0.2	-3.1
El Salvador	2.5	-3.1	2.5	4.9	5.5	4.5	-5.8	-7.2	-4.9	-0.2	-0.7	-2.4
Guatemala	4.0	-0.7	2.5	8.7	9.4	4.0	-5.2	-5.3	-4.7	-1.4	-1.7	-3.1
Honduras	4.0	-2.7	2.5	8.9	10.8	7.5	-9.9	-13.9	-8.8	-2.9	-2.3	-1.9
Nicaragua	3.0	-2.0	2.5	16.9	13.8	5.9	-17.5	-25.7	-17.0	-3.1	-4.1	-5.1
Panama	9.2	2.2	5.0	6.4	6.8	3.4	-7.3	-12.1	-10.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7
Dominican Republic	5.3	0.4	2.0	8.9	4.5	5.5	-5.1	-9.7	-5.4	0.0	-3.1	-2.9
Haiti	1.3	0.6	2.0	7.9	19.8	3.7	0.2	-4.0	-3.6	-0.5	-0.5	-3.7

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	Consumer Prices % change			Foreign Exchange 31-Aug-09			International reserves (US\$ bn)		
	latest		year ago	US\$	%-y-o-y	per euro	latest		year ago
	Argentina	5.9	Aug-09	9.0	3.85	27.2	5.50	45,021	Aug-09
Bolivia	1.4	Jul-09	14.8	7.07	-0.3	10.09	8,006	Jul-09	7,438
Brazil	4.4	Aug-09	6.2	1.89	15.4	2.69	219,054	Aug-09	205,116
Chile	-1.0	Aug-09	9.3	551	6.6	786	23,498	Jul-09	21,847
Colombia	3.1	Aug-09	7.9	2,058	7.9	2,937	22,972	Aug-09	23,639
Costa Rica	5.7	Aug-09	15.4	593.7	557.4	847.4	4,052	Aug-09	4,004
Dominican Republic	-0.5	Aug-09	14.6	36.1	34.9	51.6	2,732	Aug-09	2,668
Ecuador	3.9	Jul-09	9.9	-	-	1.43	3,922	Aug-09	6,372
El Salvador	-1.6	Aug-09	9.9	-	-	1.43	2,880	Aug-09	2,306
Guatemala	-0.7	Aug-09	13.7	8.28	7.4	11.8	5,036	Jul-09	4,742
Haiti	-2.5	Jul-09	18.3	41.5	39.9	59.2	534	Jul-09	513
Honduras	3.1	Aug-09	14.0	18.9	18.9	27.0	2,192	Jul-09	2,441
Mexico	5.1	Aug-09	5.6	13.3	29.7	19.0	73,269	Jul-09	78,206
Nicaragua	-0.1	Aug-09	23.9	20.5	19.5	29.3	1,365	Aug-09	1,105
Panama	1.8	Aug-09	9.8	-	-	1.43	-	-	-
Paraguay	1.6	Aug-09	10.4	4,950	23.4	7,065	3,269	Jul-09	3,187
Peru	1.9	Aug-09	6.3	2.95	-0.3	4.21	31,955	Aug-09	34,917
Uruguay	7.3	Aug-09	7.3	22.6	18.7	32.2	7,702	Aug-09	6,230
Venezuela	28.8	Aug-09	34.5	2.15	0.0	3.07	30,823	Aug-09	37,763

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