



**ECONOMIC CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC**

**BEFORE THE  
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER  
OF  
CERTAIN MAGNESIA CARBON BRICKS FROM CHINA AND MEXICO**

**Inv. No(s). 701-TA-468 and 731-TA-1166-1167 (Final)**

**PUBLIC EXHIBITS TO TESTIMONY  
OF**

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**AT  
COMMISSION HEARING**

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**Public Exhibit 1**  
**Current Forecasts of Annual Growth Rates of GDP**  
(percent)

Organization	Forecast Source	United States		World		OECD		Date	Notes
		2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011		
International Monetary Fund	World Economic Outlook Update	+3.3	+2.9	+4.6	+4.3			July 7, 2010	annual average growth
Federal Reserve Board	Monetary Policy Report to Congress	+2.9 to +3.8	+2.9 to +4.5					July 21, 2010	annual average growth
<i>Wall Street Journal</i>	<i>Economists Express More Optimism Than General Public</i>	+2.9	+3.0					July 15, 2010	consensus forecast of 55 economists-growth from Q4 to Q4
<i>The Economist</i>		+3.1	+2.9					July 15, 2010	consensus forecast
OECD	OECD Economic Outlook	+3.2	+3.2			+2.7	+2.8	May 26, 2010	OECD Annual Average Growth
National Association for Business Economics	NABE Outlook	+3.2	+3.2					May 24, 2010	consensus forecast of 46 economists
Euro Stat	GDP Outlook	+2.8	+2.5					July 2010	annual average growth
United Nations	Global Economic Outlook	+2.9	+2.5	+3.0	+3.2			June 2010	annual average growth

**Public Exhibit 2**  
**Changes in World Crude Steel Production, 2010 vs. 2009**

<u>Region</u>	<u>Jan - June 2010/2009</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Apr - June 2010/2009</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>June 2010/2009</u> <u>% change</u>
North America	+60.1	+65.4	+55.2
United States	+69.0	+74.4	+65.0
Mexico	+29.2	+25.1	+17.6
European Union	+44.6	+50.2	+35.7
Other Europe	+16.7	+22.2	+19.3
C.I.S.	+20.1	+19.7	+6.8
South America	+33.2	+34.7	+34.4
Africa	+13.7	+12.3	+7.3
Middle East	+12.0	+10.3	+5.0
Asia	+23.4	+20.7	+12.3
Oceania	+72.5	+75.2	+61.1
<b>Total (66 countries)</b>	<b>+27.9</b>	<b>+27.0</b>	<b>+18.0</b>

Note: The 66 countries collectively accounted for more than 98% of total world crude steel production in 2009.

Source:  
*World Steel Association*