The global crisis and emerging markets: An evaluation

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1. High risk aversion

USA: Financial Tensions Indicator 100 = January-07



Source: BBVA-ERD

First normalized principal component of the following series: OIS spread, implicit volatility, and banking and corporate CDS spread

EMU: Financial Tensions Indicator 100 = January-07



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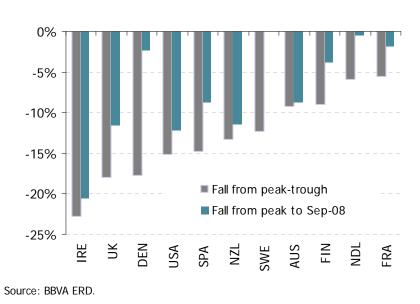
First normalized principal component of the following series: OIS spread, German implicit volatility, and banking, corporate sector and sovereign CDS spread

• The collapse of Lehman Brothers just after last year Management Committee provoked a jump in risk aversion levels.

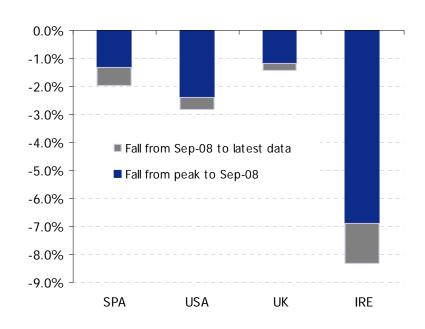


2. Housing adjustments

Real house price adjustments



Residential investment adjustments

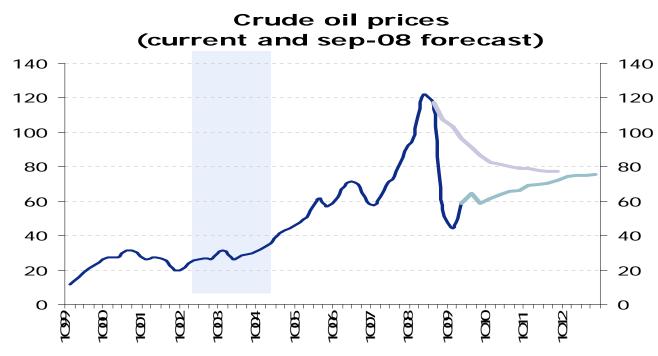


Source: BBVA ERD.

 Housing real prices have fallen in most countries in the last year



3. High volatility in commodity prices



Source: Datastream and BBVA ERD

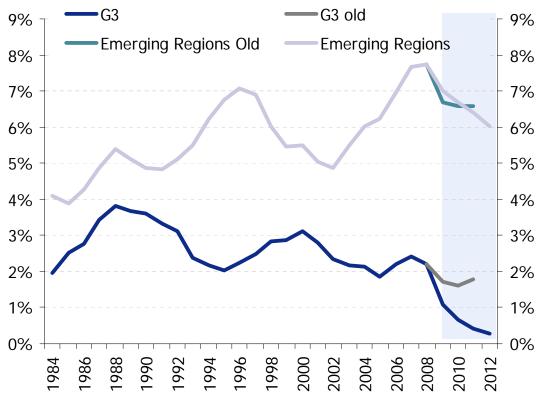
 Oil prices slumped following the sharp contraction in activity and the financial crisis, but prices are substantially higher than in previous years.



A Developed countries: negative surprise

B Emerging countries: resilience

Growth forecast: 5 year moving average





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A Developed countries: negative surprise



- US: successful stabilization
- EMU: lack of direction



Financial stabilization



- Fall in wealth
- Credit constraints
- Weak labor markets



Weak consumption



- Defaults
- Excess capacity
- Industrial adjustment



Weak investment

B Emerging countries: resilience



World trade contraction hits emerging markets



Resilient internal demand



...but not enough to lift global demand

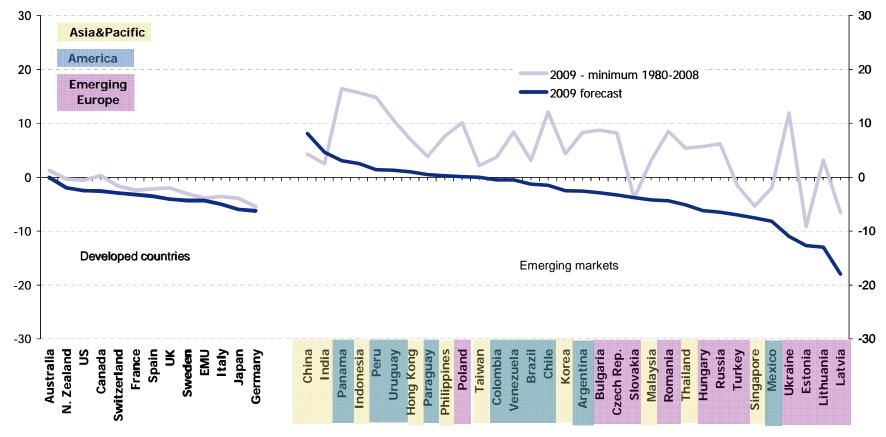


Asia shines Latam holds up EM Europe falls



Emerging markets don't collapse

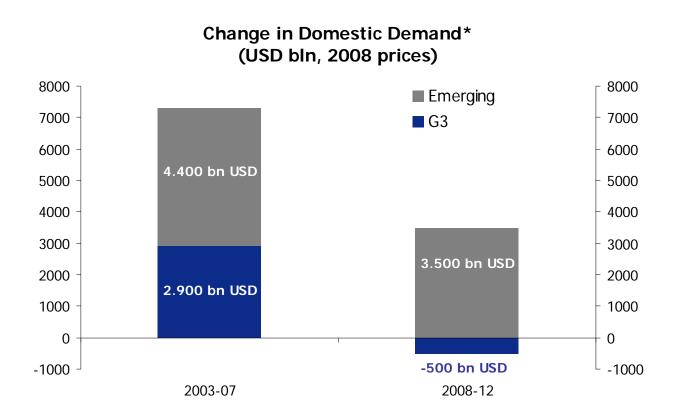




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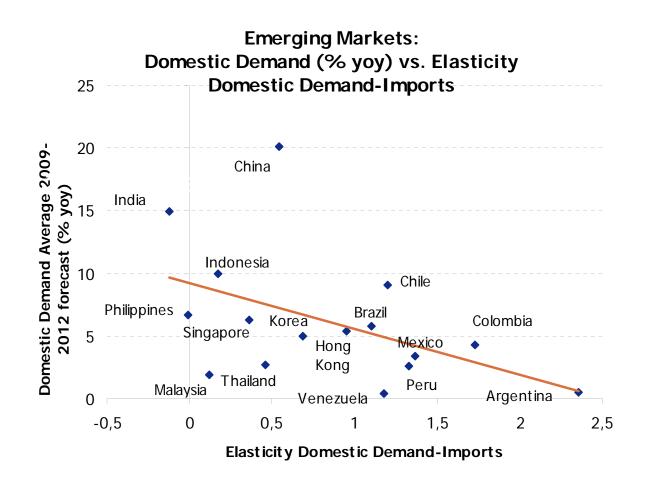
World domestic demand will be supported exclusively by emerging economies. Yet, they also face a moderation, so that they will not compensate the G3 fall.



(*): Private consumptiion + Gross fixed investment



Moreover, those countries are characterized by low import elasticities: limited beneficial impact through trade channel





Several risks remain: too many drivers could move us to an scenario of even lower growth

Included in our risk scenario

Asset price correction and caution among economic agents may be even more intense

Wealth, saving and deleveraging

Effect of economic policies

Impact could be more muted than anticipated and may fade before private sector growth resumes

Financial conditions

Failure to restore to a sufficient level the health of banking institutions results in longer strain in credit

Emerging markets: contagion

Crisis in Eastern Europe leads to a new bout of negative impacts in other emerging economies

Sovereign defaults

Fiscal policy may find a limit in smaller countries, creating significant contagion effects

Less likely

ore likely



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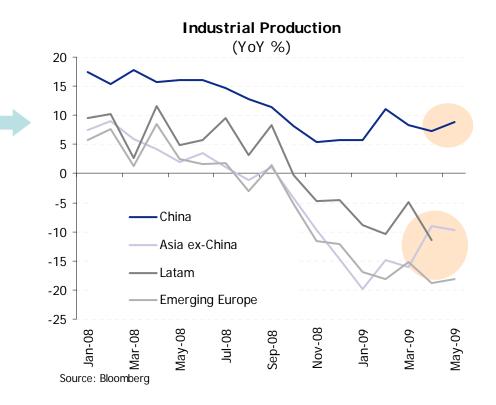
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3. Heterogeneity among emerging countries

- Since the bottom of January 2009, Asian IPs have significantly moderated their rate of decay.
- Latam registers a more moderate rate of decline, but without clear rebound signs.
- EE combines of the two former: decline intensity and absence of clear recovery symptoms.



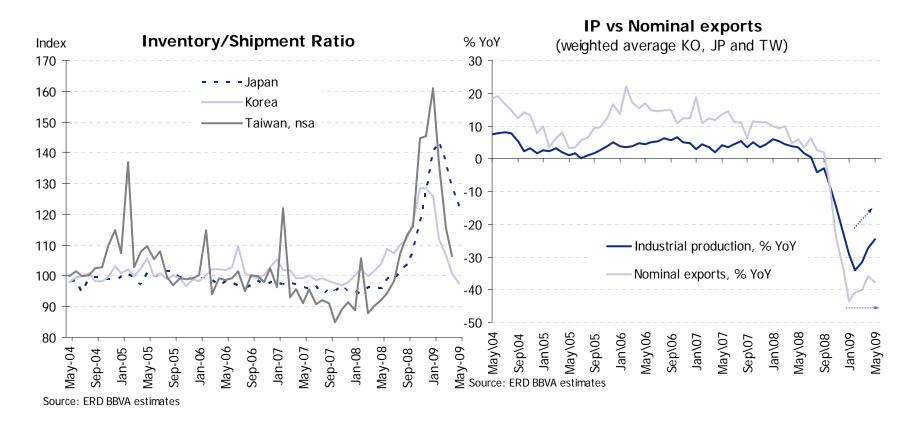


 External demand keeps dragging growth in EMs in a much more undiscriminating fashion.



3. Heterogeneity among emerging countries

Asia outperforms their EM peers. With Business and Consumer confidence on the rise, IP deterioration seems to have corrected

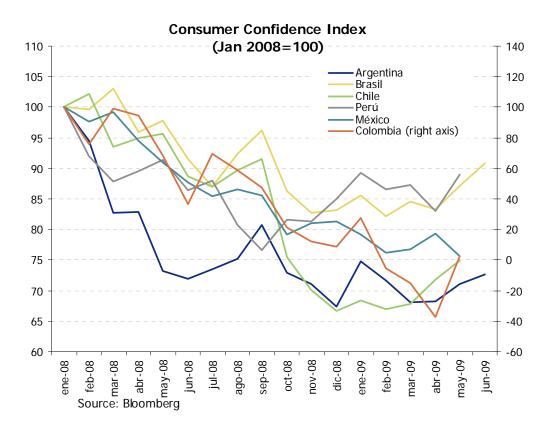


Rebound in industrial output may reflect slowdown in inventory adjustment Export data is not improving to the same extent.



3. Heterogeneity among emerging countries

Latin America: Some signs of stabilization, but mixed data remains. Our baseline scenario gains relevance.



- 1- Regional confidence indicators start to improve, but they remain below 3Qo8 levels. Other demand indicators show a similar pattern.
- 2- No firm evidence of bottoming out, but the pace of deterioration is slowing, particularly in Brazil.
- 3- GDP forecast for Peru have been revised downward (2.4 to 1.4% in 2009; 3.6 to 3.3% in 2010).
- 4- Latest IMACEC for Chile records a fall of -4.4%, significantly below our expected -3%. The economy would not have reached bottom in 1Q09.



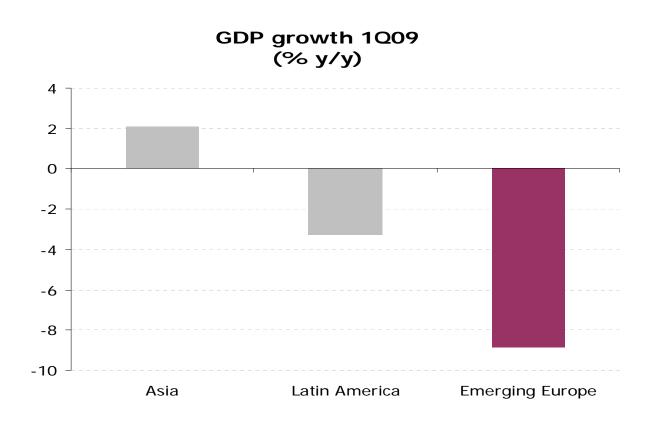
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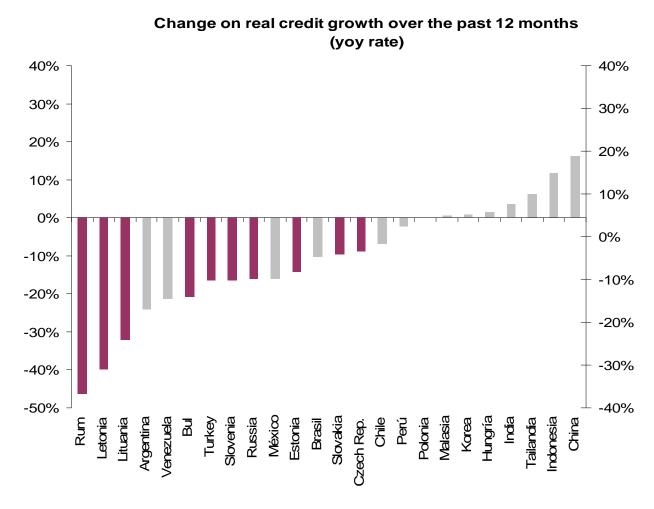
BBVA 3.A Emerging Europe's drama

Emerging Europe's growth has collapsed





Real credit growth is decelerating very rapidly, after growing at high rates



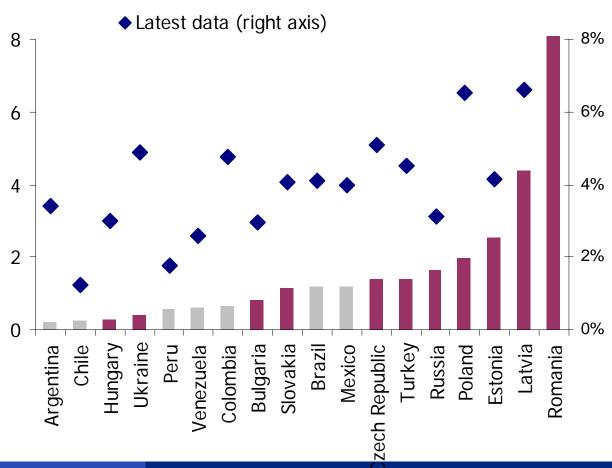
Latest data Apr-09, for most countries



Non performing loans are increasing over the last year, and are expected to worsen very quickly as macroeconomic conditions deteriorate.

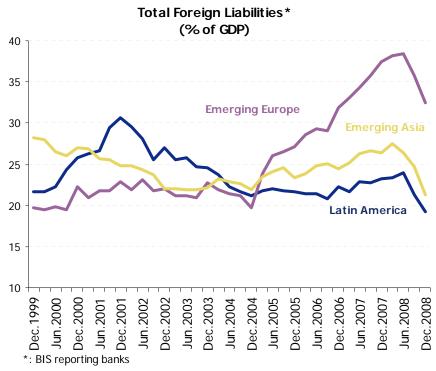
NPL (%)

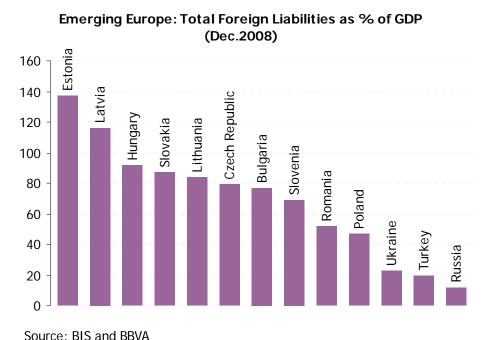
■ change on NPL rate since August 2008 (pp)





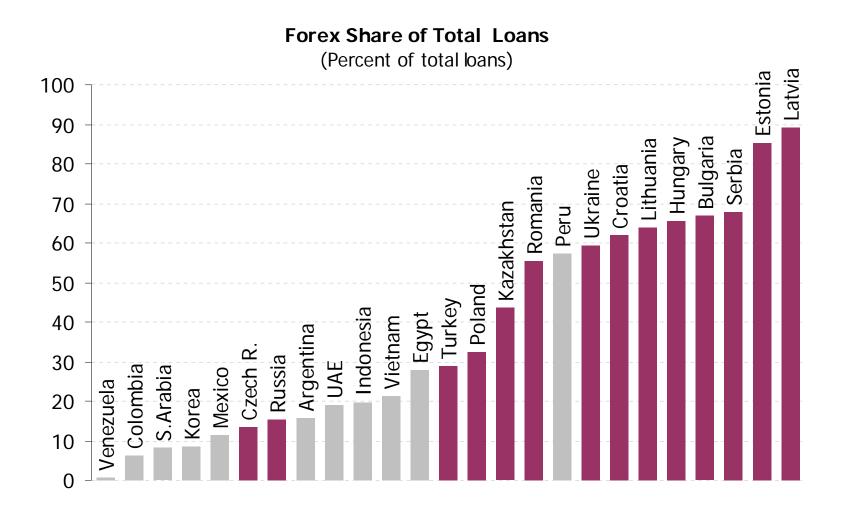
Liabilities to foreign banks (mianly european banks) are very has increased notably over the past 3 years





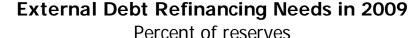


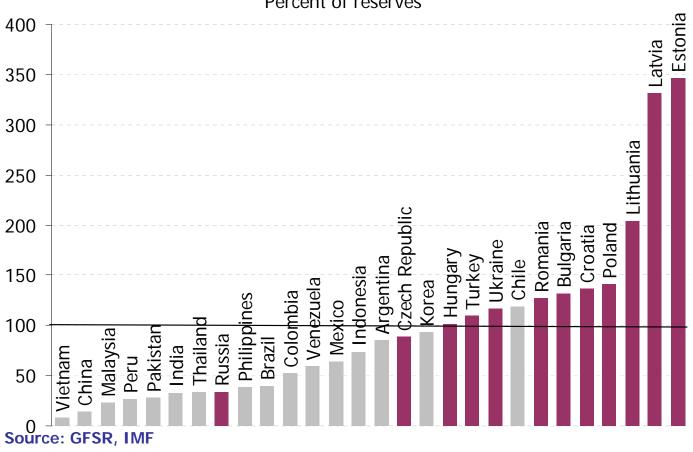
The share of forex loans has also increase (€ and Swiss Franc), reaching a high portion of total loans. Vulnerability increases as depreciation preassures persist.





Most countries in the region could confront dificulties in refinancing their external debt







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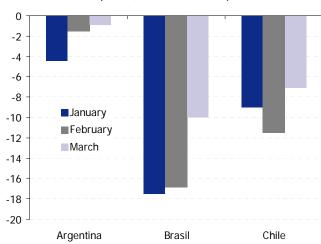
a. Latin America's hopes

LATIN AMERICA: Brazil offers more room for optimism due to the recent increase in industrial production. This, added to the moderation in the rate of decay in Argentina and Chile, has favored a mild rebound in the aggregate index.



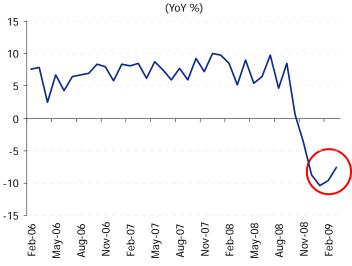
South America: Industrial Production

(% YoY; Selected countries)



Source: Bloomberg and BBVA

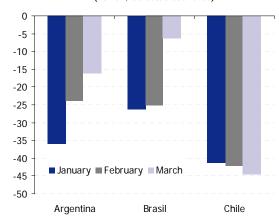
Latam ex-Mexico: Industrial Production



Source: Bloomberg y BBVA

South America: Exports

(% YoY: Selected countries)



Source: Bloomberg and BBVA

Export declines recede in Argentina and Brazil but it has remained intense in Chile



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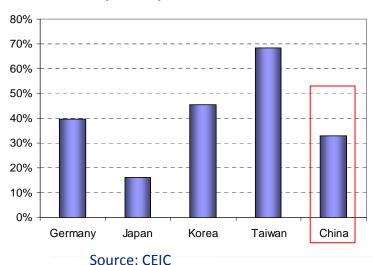


- We maintain our baseline forecast that China's growth in 2009 at 8.1% close to its economic potentials.
- The driver for growth is mainly due to domestic demand led particularly by strong investment growth, facilitated by its massive fiscal stimulus package, favorable monetary conditions and fast implementation.
- Surging investment and resilient domestic consumption provide good cushion for short-term growth. But growth in exports is expected to remain sluggish on weak recovery externally.
- However, structural reforms in areas of pension, under-funded education system, and medical reform are urgently needed in order to reduce savings and stimulate consumption. In addition, increased competition in sectors with state monopoly is also required in order to stimulate investment efficiency and productivity growth. Given some of the policy initiatives are underway, we are therefore optimistic on China's mediumterm prospects.

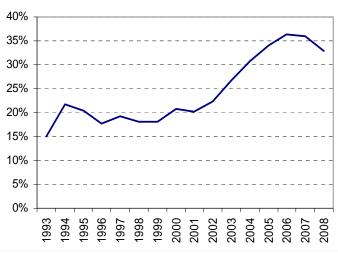


- Although very high, China's reliance on exports is higher than Japan but lower than Germany, Korea, and Taiwan.
- China's reliance on exports has declined since 2006 onwards.
- The global recession and a weak recovery in 2010 will continue to weigh on Chinese economy.

Exports / GDP



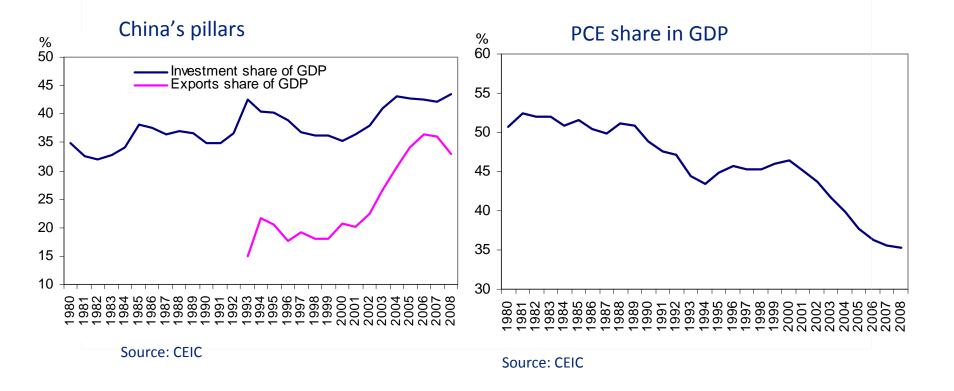
China's exports/GDP



Source: CEIC



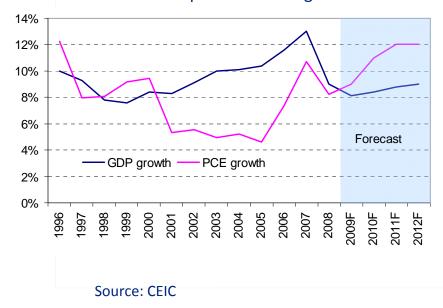
- Investment-GDP ratio remains at high level has a high correlation with export share between 2001 to 2007, led by rapid expansion in exports.
- Private consumption share in GDP fell sharply from 2000 onwards, but the pace of the decline has slowed recently.



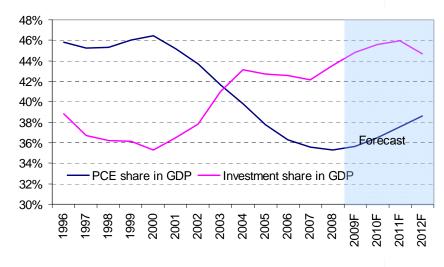


- For our medium run scenario, our simulation indicates that private consumption growth will need to pick up further to up to 12% yoy.
- This will gradually raise the consumption share to GDP from 35% to close to 40%.
- Under the current environment, this appears to be achievable because of both policy awareness and resources available to tackle the structural imbalance.

Real Private Consumption and GDP growth



PCE and Investment share in GDP



Note: Private consumption expenditure (PCE) share in GDP is calculated as PCE/GDP. Same to investment. Investment is gross capital formation.

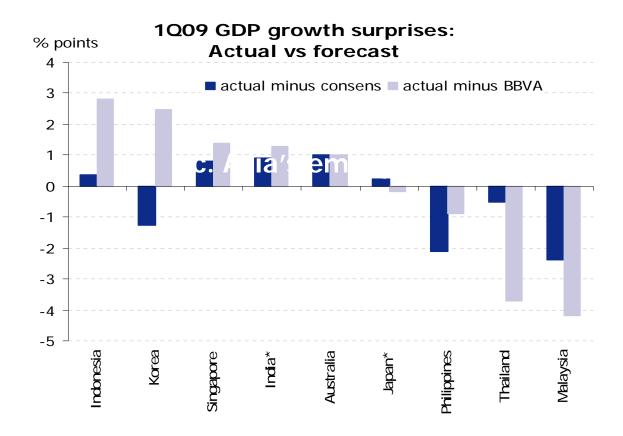
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- Asia began to show some signs of rebound in activity in Q2, after the sharp decline in the previous quarter
- Asia's larger, more closed economies outperformed in Q1. The next two quarters may favor the recovery of small, open economies of Asia that have experienced the deepest contractions
- As confidence returns, financing conditions ease and inventory adjustments bottom up, increased demand for re-stocking and expenditure can boost industrial production and lead exports
- All in all, quarter-on-quarter growth is expected to strengthen from Q2 and yearon-year growth to turn positive by 2009Q4.
- We expect large countries, with a broad domestic demand base and supportive macro policies (CH, IN, ID) to fare better a global recessionary scenario; these larger countries will post a rebound less steep than the small, open ones as global growth turns up



1Q09: Positive surprises vs BBVA forecast (April estimates) in Indonesia, Korea,
 Singapore, India and Australia. Largest negative surprises in Malaysia and Thailand





Asia's forecasts have been raised but overall stay below consensus

GDP Growth Forecasts for Asia 2009-2010 (Jun-09)

Country/ Aggregate	2009			2010		
	Apr\09	Jun\09		Apr\09	Jun\09	
	Previous	Revised	Consensus Forecast	Previous	Revised	Consensus Forecast
Australia	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	1.5	1.1	1.5
India	4.1	5.0	5.8	4.0	5.7	7.0
Indonesia	1.7	2.6	3.7	4.7	4.1	4.7
Japan	-6.0	-6.0	-6.6	-0.4	0.5	1.3
Malaysia	-1.0	-4.2	-3.2	3.9	2.7	3.6
Philippines	1.2	0.3	0.6	3.5	2.5	3.2
Singapore	-7.5	-7.5	-7.0	3.0	3.0	3.5
Korea	-4.9	-2.5	-2.7	3.1	2.4	3.1
Thailand	-2.8	-5.1	-3.8	2.5	2.0	2.8
Asia-Pacific		-0.7			3.4	
Emerging Asia (EA)		3.7			5.9	
EA exCh,HK,Tw		0.2			3.8	



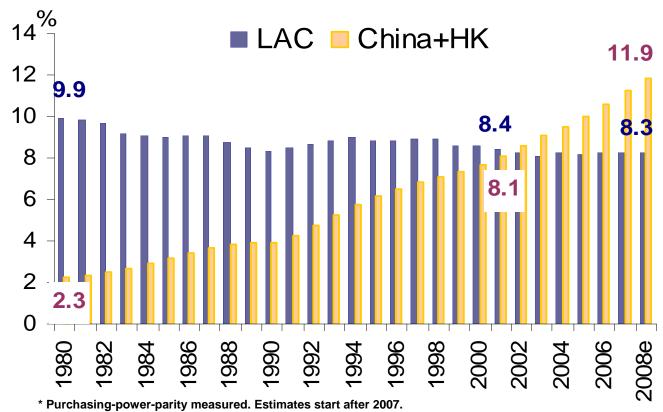
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Important economic blocs: 1/5 of world's GDP

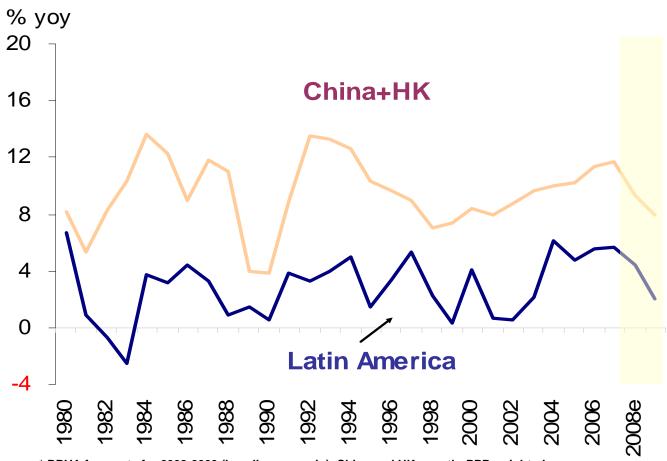
China/HK and Latin America's share of world GDP (PPP*)



Source: ERD BBVA, IMF (October 2008)

China's economic growth spectacular Latin America's sharply accelerated in recent years

Real GDP growth in annual % change (2008-9 estimates)

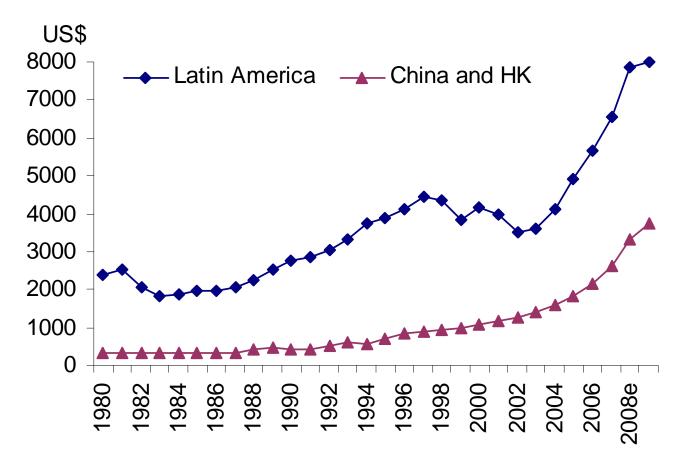


* BBVA forecasts for 2008-2009 (baseline scenario). China and HK growth: PPP weighted.

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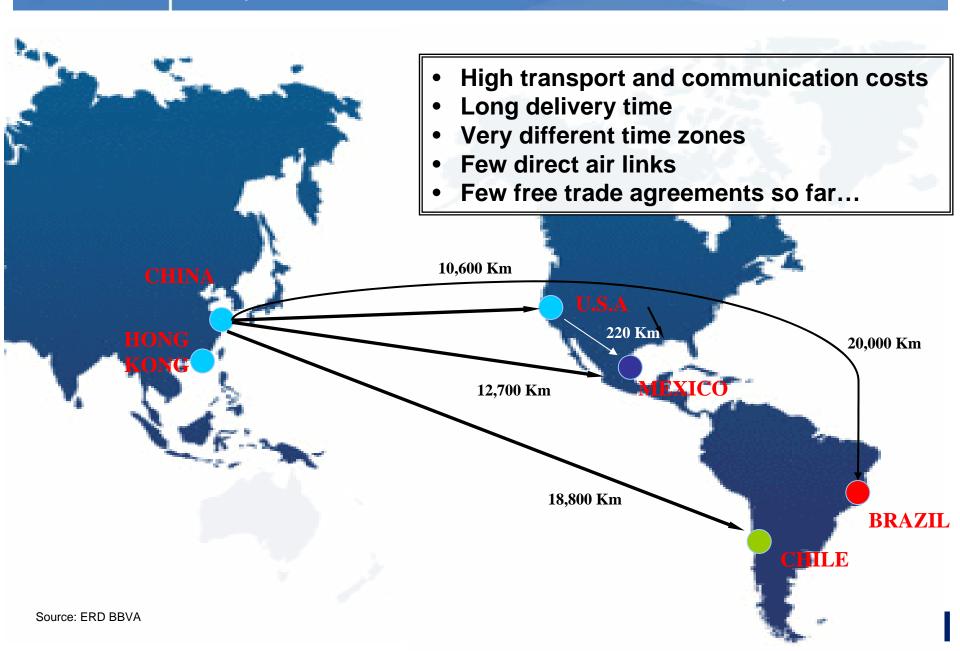
China and HK vs Latin America: GDP current per capita (in US dollars)



Source: ERD BBVA, IMF (October 2008)



The paradox of China-Latin American relations: clearly remote...





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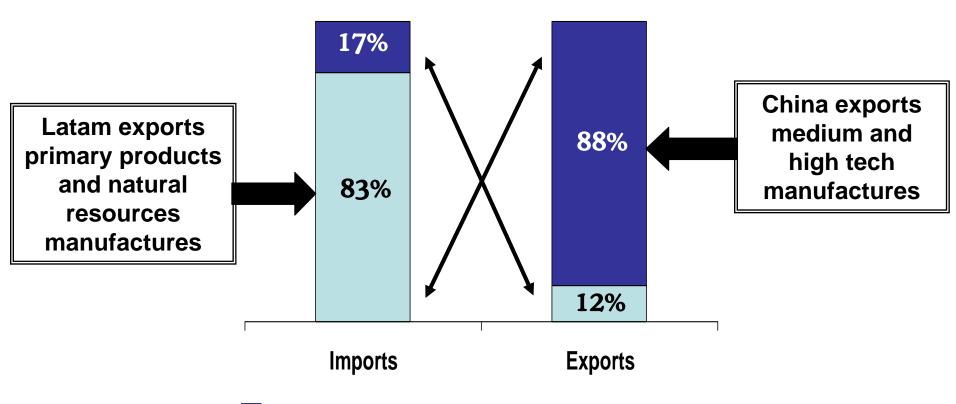
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Structure of bilateral trade, thus, highly complementary

China: import/export structure with Latam, 2006

(% of imports/exports flows)



Primary products & Natural resources manuf.

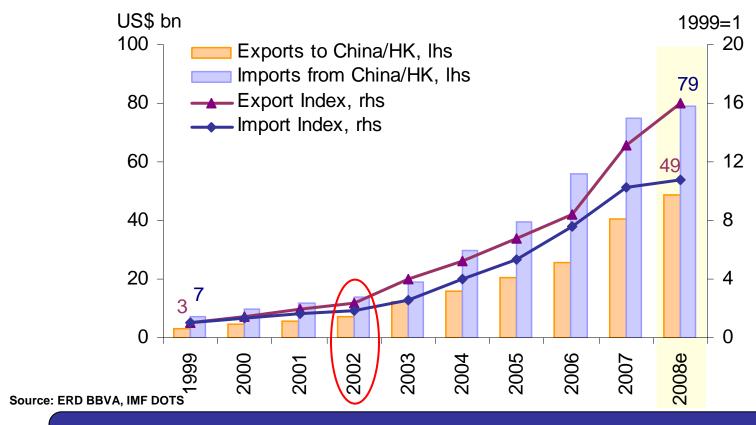
Low, Mid and High-tech manuf.

Source: ERD BBVA, ECLAC

China's commodity hunger fueled the rapid expansion of trade with Latin America

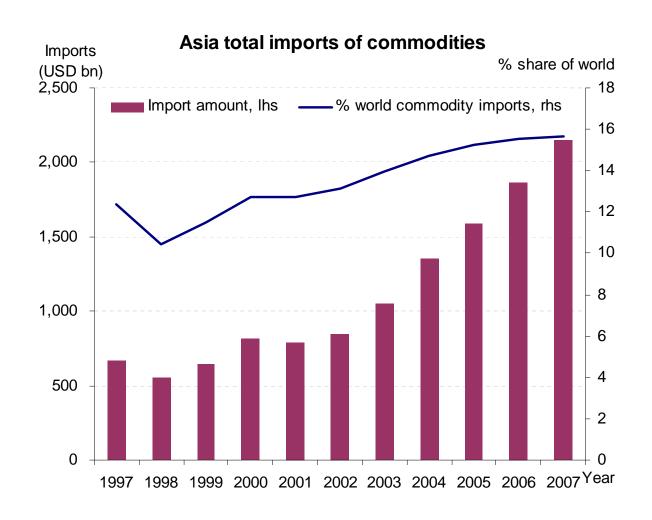
LAC: trade with China and HK, 1999-2008e

(USD billion current, index 1999=base)



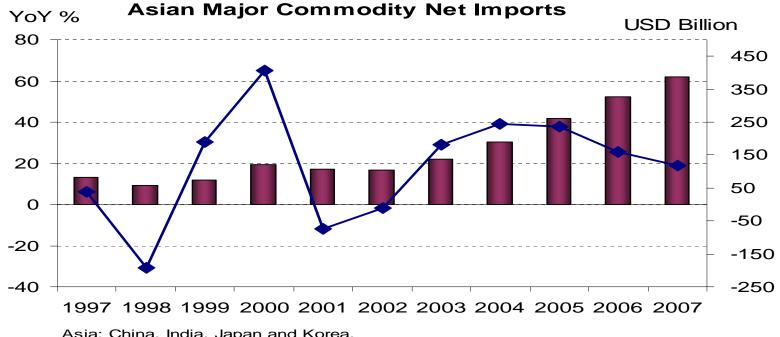
Latin America's exports to China has grown 163% since 2000; imports from China 136%.

Asia has strengthened role as important commodity importer





Asia is importing more and more commodities



Asia: China, India, Japan and Korea,

Commodity: oil, ore, copper, aluminum, wheat, soybean, bovine

Source: Comtrade.

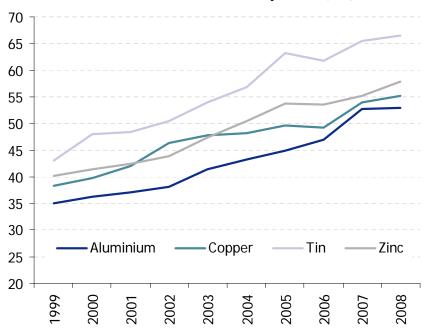
- Asia is a net importer of commodities: Asian commodity imports are 9 times higher than exports.
- Net imports have been growing rapidly (at an average of 18% per year since 2000). As a result they stood at 400 billion USD in 20007 for the five largest countries of the region.



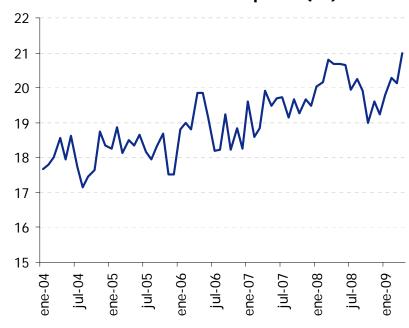
Asia's hunger for commodities is having a clear impact

Asian increasing appetite for commodities transformed the region in the main world consumer of metals and a more significant player in oil markets.

Asian Metals Consumption as a Share of World Metals Consumption (%)



Asian Oil Consumption as a Share of World Oil Consumption (%)



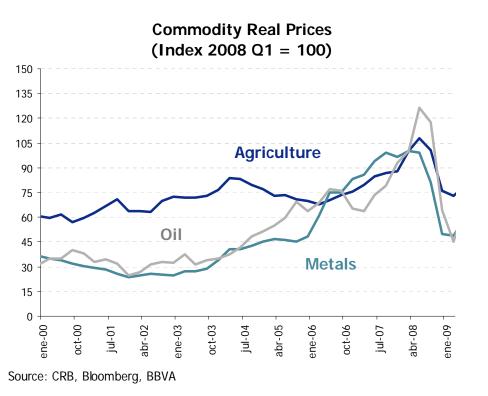
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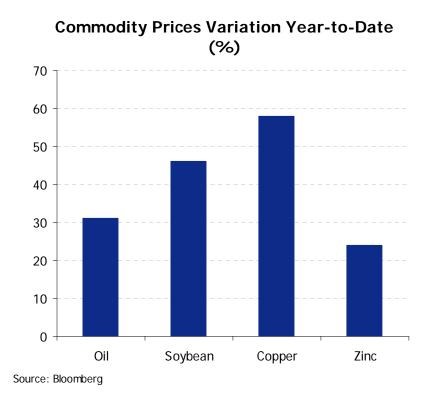
Source: WMS



Asia has strengthened its role as an important commodity importer

Beyond speculative reasons, Asian higher demand for commodities is behind the surge of prices observed in the last couple of years and also behind 2009's rebound (given slow supply response to such demand)

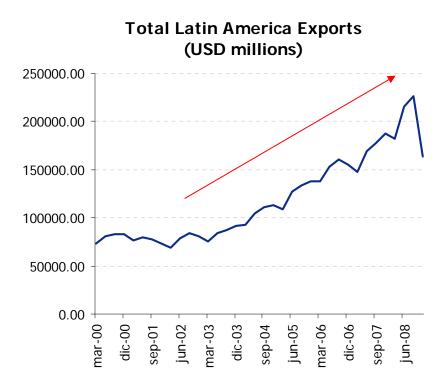


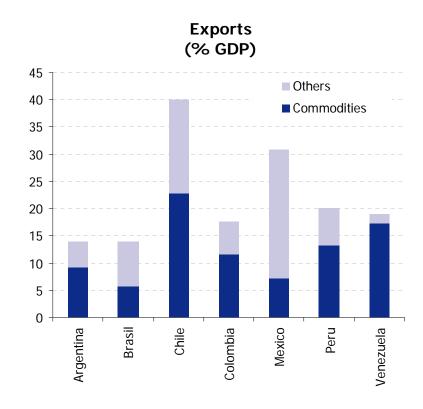




Latam has strengthened its role as commodity exporter

Higher demand and higher prices as well a more stable and sound macroeconomic environment strengthened both Latin American exports and the region's natural role of commodity supplier



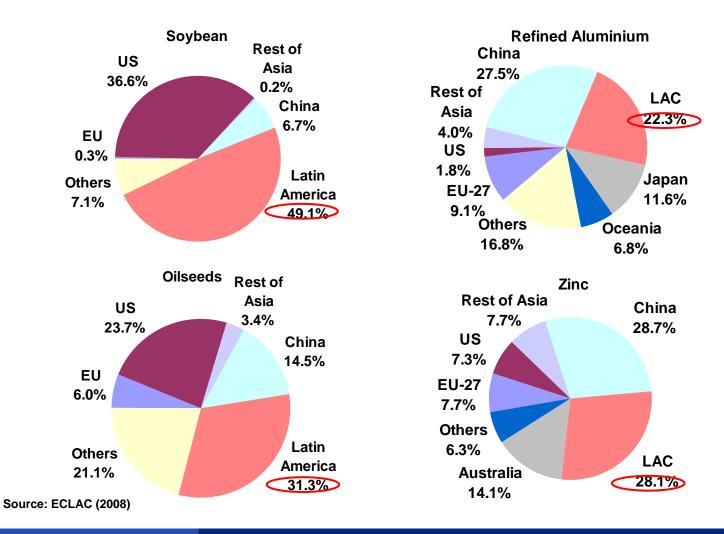


Source: National Statistics Agencies



Latam is particularly relevant for some commodities

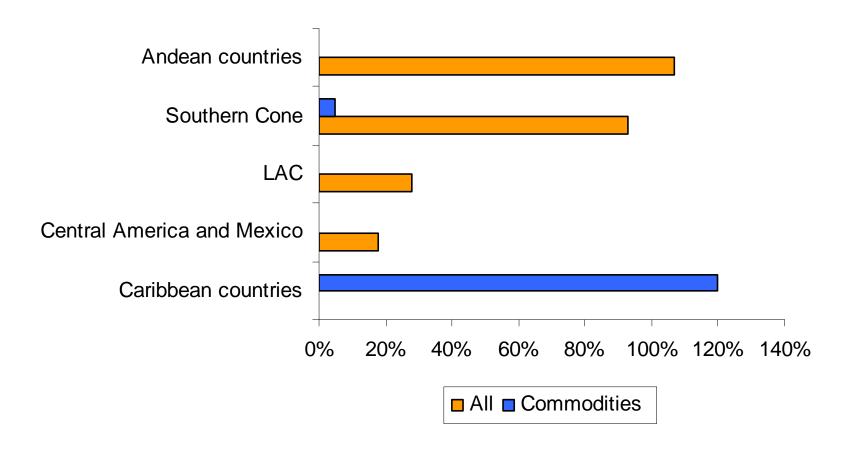
It consolidated its position as main world provider of important commodities





Though opportunities have not been fully tapped

Unsatisfied Chinese demand for LAC products, as share of bilateral LAC exports





Why is Asia-Latam trade going to grow further? (I)

Asia-Latam regions can still benefit from easier access in terms of new trade agreements

Signed agreements:

- Chile and China
- Peru and China
- Colombia and China
- Singapore and Chile
- Singapore and Panama

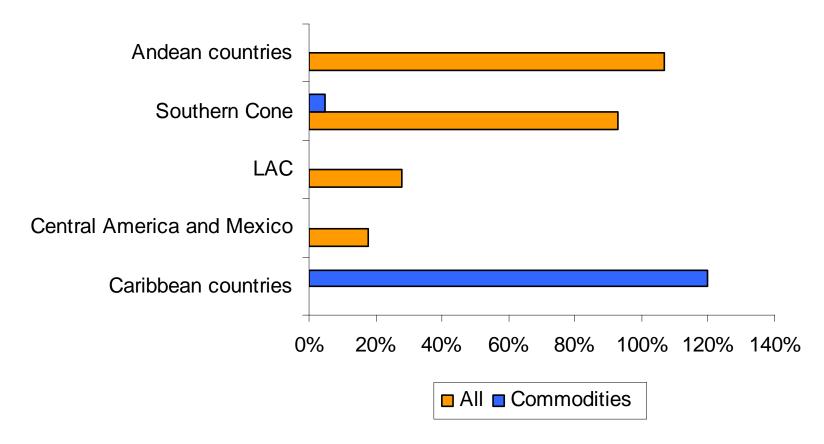
Under negotiation:

- Malaysia and Chile
- Singapore and Mexico
- Singapore and Peru
- Thailand and Peru
- Vietnam and Chile
- Costa Rica and China

Why is Asia-Latam trade going to grow further? (II)

Still many trade opportunities untapped...

Unsatisfied Chinese demand for Latam products (as share of bilateral Latam exports)

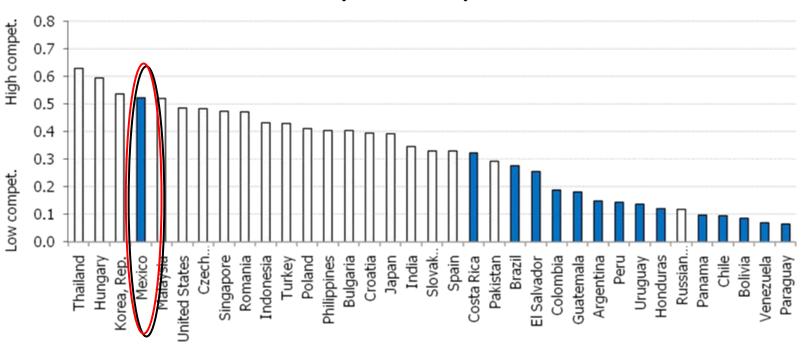




Why is Asia-Latam trade going to grow further? (III)

...thanks to a high complementary rather than competitive export structure, except for Mexico

Export competition with China for selected countries (2000-2005)



Note: CS and CC coefficients calculated with exports of country / and exports of country / (China, India).

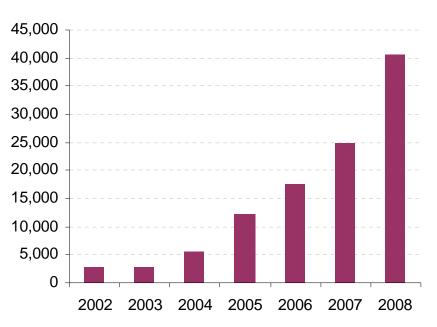
Source: OECD Development Centre, 2008; based on WITS Database, 2007.



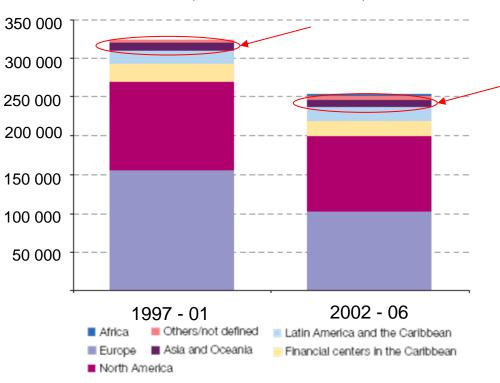
Why is Asia-Latam trade going to grow further? (IV)

FDI opportunities may help boost trade. China's FDI into Latin America grew 80% per year since 2003, but it is still low and there are huge room to increase...





Latin America's inward FDI, 1997-2001 vs 2002-2006 (stock in US\$ millions)





Why is Asia-Latam trade going to grow further? (V)

As Latin America could exploit its geographical proximity to the North American market to attract Asian FDI...

Closeness
Transport costs
Inventories (Just in Time)

Complementary schemes
FDI
Intra-industry trade

Add value (complementary schemes)

In order to attract FDI, Latin American countries still has much work to do in improving their institutions and infrastructure

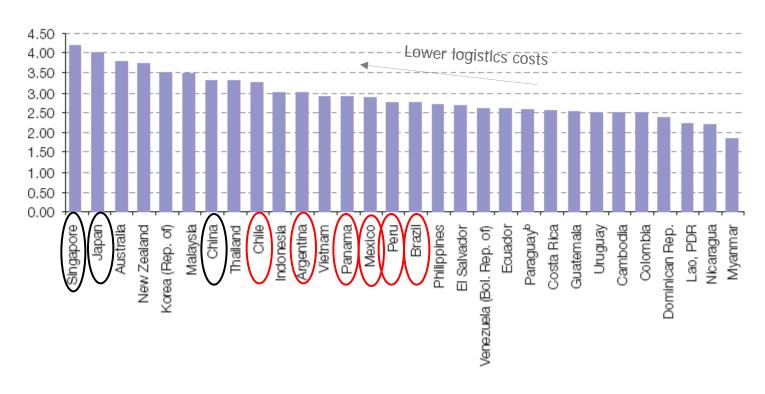
Latin America is and will continue to be an important market for Asia leveraging on export diversification and provision of services.



Why is Asia-Latam trade going to grow further? (VI)

... which will require Latin America to significantly improve its trade logistics in order to lower re-export/transit costs

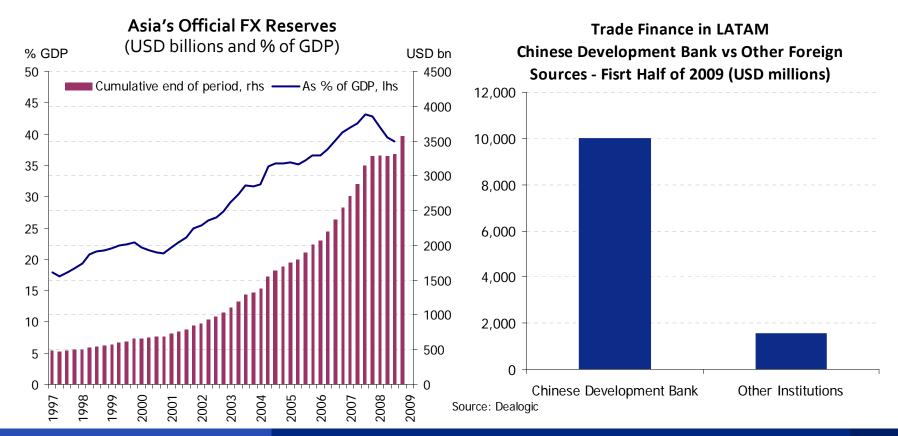
Logistics performance index (score in the range of 0-5)



Source: ERD BBVA, ECLAC (2008), World Bank (2007)

Why is Asia-Latam trade going to grow further? (VII)

Increasing financial integration between the two regions should also help develop trade. Japan and, since recently also China, has been funded investment projects in Latam (sometimes in exchange of guaranteed supply in the future sometimes for profitability reasons)





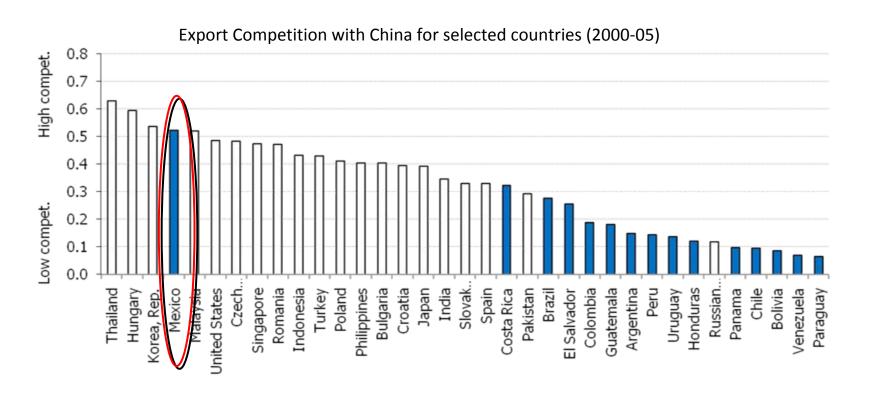
- 1. Regarding exports of goods
- Negative impact of China's competition concentrated in
 - Textiles
 - Telecommunication equipment
 - Electronic equipment
- And also in a few countries
 - México
 - To a lesser extent, Central America



- 2. Regarding exports of services
- Not much impact of China's competition
- More coming from India and only in some sectors:
 - Industrial engineering
 - Other business, professional services
 - Legal services
 - Research & development and technical services
- LAC is performing relatively well on :
 - Tourism
 - Health



Competition in third markets is low with China, except for Mexico



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Source: OECD Development Centre, 2008; based on WITS Database, 2007.



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- 1. What has characterized the global crisis?
- 2. The developed versus the emerging world
- 3. Heterogeneity among emerging countries:
 - a. Emerging Europe's drama
 - b. Latin America's hopes
 - c. Asia's emergence
- 4. Growing links between Latin America and Asia
 - a. Trade
 - b. FDI



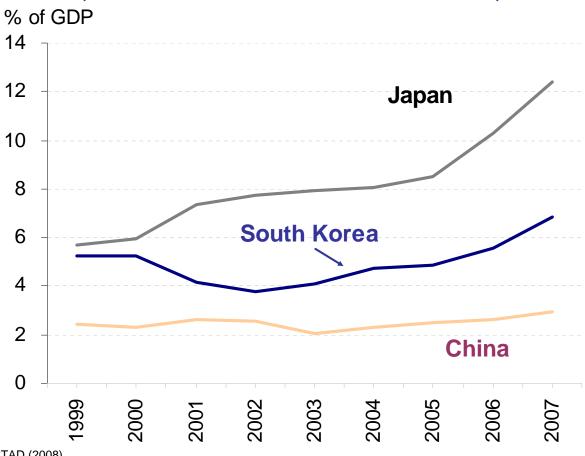
The first thought is competition for inward FDI

 Not really much except for some countries, according to existing studies (Lederman, Perry and Oleorraga 2008), Garcia Herrero and Santabarbara (2007)

	China's Effect	India's Effect
Central American Countries	-0.33	0.86
	(0.03)**	(0.00)**
Andean Countries	0.07	-0.03
	(0.73)	(0.94)
Southern Cone's Countries	0.24	-0.37
	(0.12)	(0.13)

Chinese FDI has ample room to increase further when compared with its peers in Asia

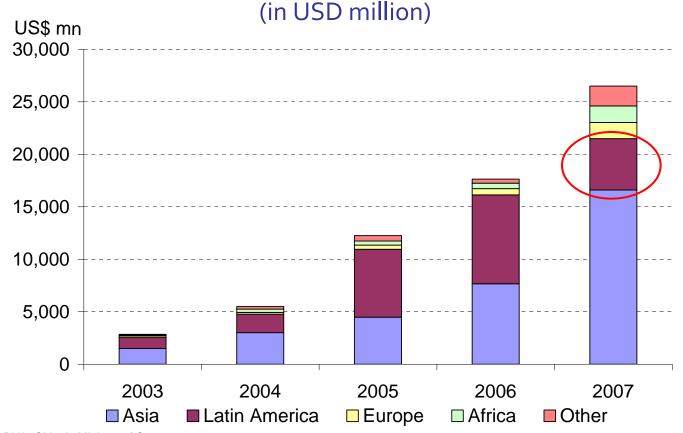
Chinese FDI stock vs Selected Asian Peers (outward FDI stock as % of GDP)



Source: ERD BBVA, UNCTAD (2008)



Chinese FDI flows by destination (non-finance sector), 2003-2007

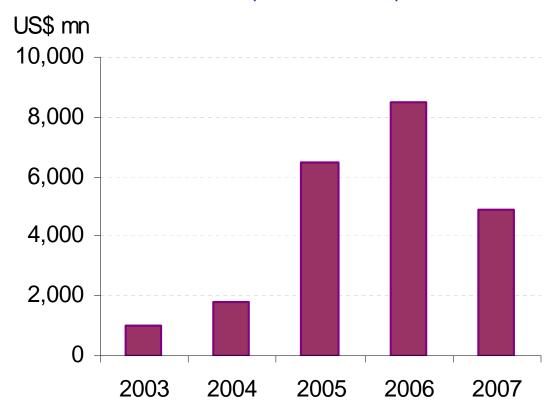


Source: ERD BBVA, China's Ministry of Commerce

Latin America has become China's largest foreign investment destination outside the Asian region.



Chinese FDI into Latin America (non-finance sector) (US\$ millions)

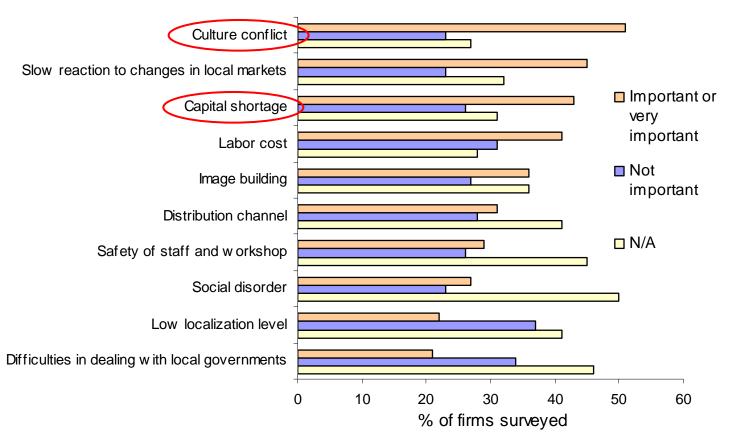


Source: ERD BBVA, CEIC

How is the Chinese investment experience overseas?

Main Challenges Faced in International Operations

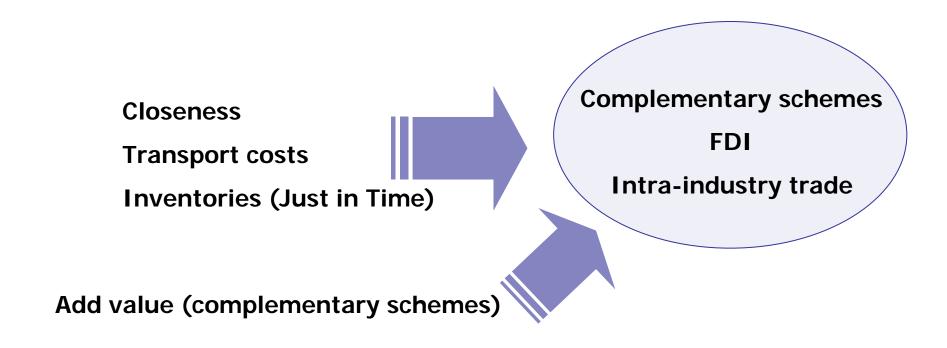
(in % of responses, firm survey)



Source: Battat, Joseph, FIAS/ MIGA Firm Survey (April 2006)



Latin America should exploit geographical proximity to the US market to attract China's FDI



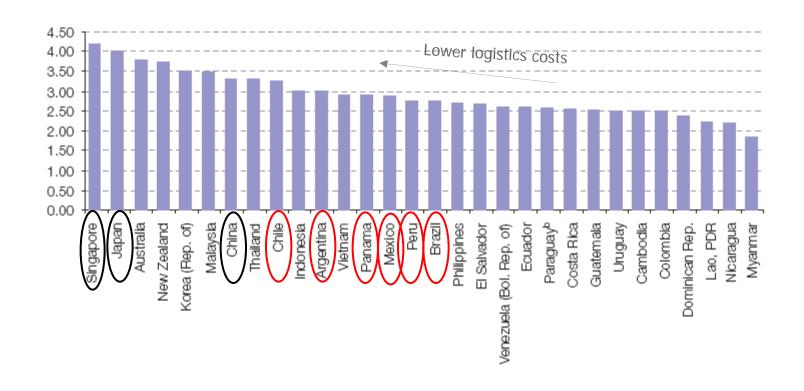
In order to attract FDI, Latin American countries still has much work to do in improving their institutions and infrastructure

Latin America is and will continue to be an important market for China/HK (export diversification and provision of services).

Latin America needs also to strengthen its trade logistics in order to lower exporters' costs

Logistics performance index

(score in the range of o-5)



Source: ERD BBVA, ECLAC (2008), World Bank (2007)

In summary

- Asia and Latin America have clear complementary roles in endowments, which is increasingly reflected in growing trade relations
- The relative scarcity of natural resources, made more accute by rapid urbanization, has made **Asia** into an important **commodity importer**.
- Latin America 's endowment is such that commodity exports constitute their natural comparative advantage. From being curse in the past, commodities are now turning extremely useful for Latin America's growth thanks to Asia's insatiable and, probably stable, appetite for commodities.
- Based on these well-defined roles in commodity markets, Asia and Latin
 America are becoming important trade partners. However, there is still ample
 room to benefit from a deeper and more comprehensive economic integration
 –specially in FDI but also in financial investment, given the large untapped
 opportunities.



Thank you