

www.maxford.com.hk

Maxford Research Department

25th September 2009

**Consumer price index
Gold and USD price indexes, whole country
September 2009**

	Index in September 2009 compared with (%)				Average index in first 9 months in 2009 compared with first 9 months in 2008
	Base year 2005	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Aug. 2009	
Consumer price index	152.07	102.42	104.11	100.62	107.64
Food and foodstuff	175.95	101.79	102.42	100.05	110.35
<i>Of which: - Food</i>	188.07	91.33	98.41	99.15	106.34
- <i>Foodstuff</i>	167.52	103.96	102.23	100.17	109.79
- <i>Eating outside</i>	186.44	110.28	107.92	100.77	117.92
Beverage and cigarette	138.06	108.31	105.91	100.75	110.25
Garment, footwear, hat	134.30	107.30	104.58	100.67	109.72
Housing and construction materials ^(*)	151.09	100.71	109.60	100.87	102.09
Household appliances and goods	132.92	106.31	104.22	100.37	109.61
Medical products and health care	126.93	103.79	102.55	100.19	107.06
Means of transport and communication	131.12	93.82	106.27	102.37	96.24
<i>Of which: Postal services and Telecommunication</i>	74.33	88.89	94.78	99.97	90.18
Education	121.28	106.18	105.14	104.33	105.59
Culture, sport and entertainment	119.15	103.33	101.98	100.25	106.83
Other consumer goods and services	145.95	111.22	109.03	100.48	111.43
Gold price index	252.53	126.06	128.65	102.04	111.17
USD price index	114.45	109.52	106.12	99.77	109.08

^(*) Including: housing, electricity, water, fuel and construction materials.

Sources: General Statistics Office

Information contained herein is based on data obtained from recognized statistical services, issuer reports or communications, or other sources believed to be reliable. However, we do not verify such information. We do not guarantee its accuracy or completeness, nor do we take responsibility for any loss occasioned by reliance placed upon the contents hereof. Any statements nonfactual in nature constitute only current opinions, which are subject to change.

There are risks inherent in international investments, which may make such investments unsuitable for certain clients. These include, for example, economic, political, currency exchange rate fluctuations, and limited availability of information on international securities. We recommend that you obtain the advice of your Financial Advisor in order to conform to your financial resources and risk preference.