

**EXHIBIT 6 Historical and Forecast Economic Data for Argentina, Brazil, and Chile***Nominal GDP in US\$ Billion*

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996e	1997f	1998f
Argentina	\$228.89	\$257.85	\$281.91	\$275.43	\$287.35	\$305.87	\$331.98
Brazil	\$364.28	\$423.53	\$564.82	\$717.42	\$748.61	\$772.43	\$798.04
Chile	\$ 42.75	\$ 5.64	\$ 52.18	\$ 67.30	\$ 75.27	\$ 79.46	\$ 85.79

Source: J. P. Morgan. *Emerging Markets: Economic Indicators*, January 10, 1997, p. 20.*Real GDP Growth*

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996e	1997f	1998f
Argentina	8.70%	6.00	7.40	-4.40	3.00	4.20	3.10
Brazil	-0.90%	4.70	5.80	4.20	3.20	3.40	3.40
Chile	11.00%	6.30	4.20	8.50	6.70	4.80	6.20

Source: The Economist Intelligence Unit. Country Report from the three countries.

*Consumer Prices—% Change from Previous Year*

	Dec 93	Dec 94	Dec 95	Jul 96	Nov 96	1997f	1998f
Argentina	7.4%	3.9	1.6	0.0	0.4	1.7	2.5
Brazil	2489.1%	929.3	22.0	14.9	10.6	6.9	6.0
Chile	12.2%	9.0	8.2	7.7	6.6	6.5	6.1

Source: J. P. Morgan. *Emerging Markets: Economic Indicators*, January 10, 1997, p. 7.*Total External Debt in U.S.\$ Billion*

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996e	1997f	1998f
Argentina	\$ 71.90	\$ 76.65	\$ 90.71	\$ 97.21	\$ 99.91	\$103.56	\$107.91
Brazil	\$133.61	\$147.35	\$157.06	\$173.14	\$187.10	\$194.40	\$208.23
Chile	\$ 18.96	\$ 19.67	\$ 21.77	\$ 21.83	\$ 21.48	\$ 23.28	\$ 25.98

Source: J. P. Morgan. *Emerging Markets: Economic Indicators*, January 10, 1997, p. 18.