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CHINA AS A GLOBAL ECONOMIC POWER



2016 population (estimate): 1.3846 billion

1950: 552.0 million



China has more than 160 cities

with a population of greater than 1 million



260 million

urban households (adding 100 million in next 10 years)



the 2nd largest economy

in the world widely predicted to surpass the US by 2020



China is

the second largest provider and top receiver

of foreign direct investment (FD) in 2016





China has the largest foreign currency reserves in the world in 2016:

USD3.0 trillion



the world's largest exporter and the second-largest importer

of merchandise goods in 2016



China is

the world's second-largest oil consumer



China houses

the second most billionaires in the world in 2016

(number of billionaires: 260: total wealth held by billionaires: USD675 billion)

Timeline

A wave of privatisations for many inefficient state-owned enterprises China joins the World Trade Organization (WTO)

China overtakes Japan as the world's secondlargest economy

International Monetary Fund approves reserve currency for Renminbi

The National People's Congress approved China's 13th Five Year Plan (FYP). Dubbed the "greenest" FYP to date, 10 out of 25 priority targets are related to environmental policies all of which fall under a group of 13 binding targets which must be achieved by 2020

2005

2014

Reformist leader Deng Xiaoping announces open door policy

Shenzhen is made the first "economic zone" to experiment with more flexible market policies

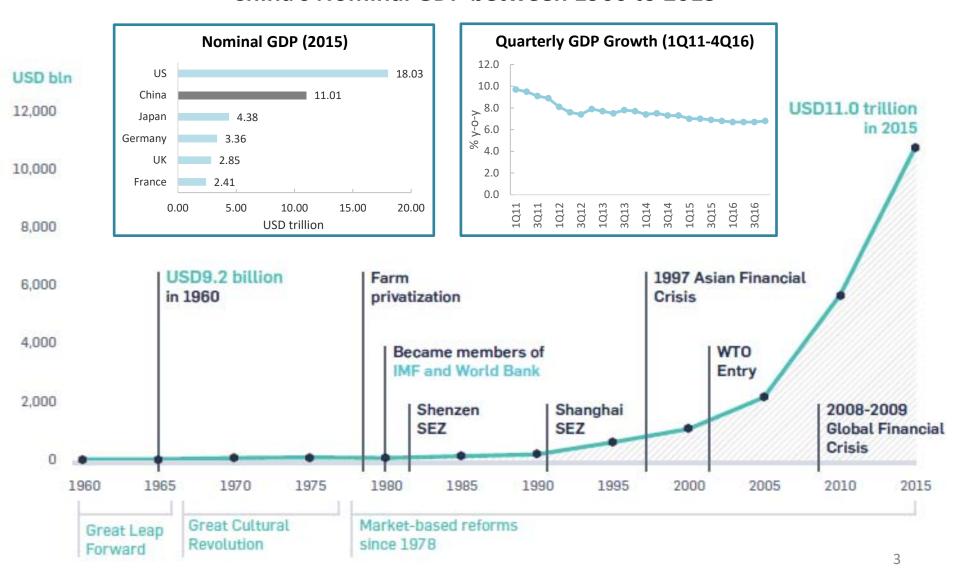
Stock markets open in Shanghai and Shenzhen 600 million lifted out of poverty since 1981, according to World Bank, and overtakes Britain, France and Germany to become world's fourth-largest economy

China formally launches the 'One Belt, One Road' initiative

Source: China: "Forging the Next Phase of Growth", 2017

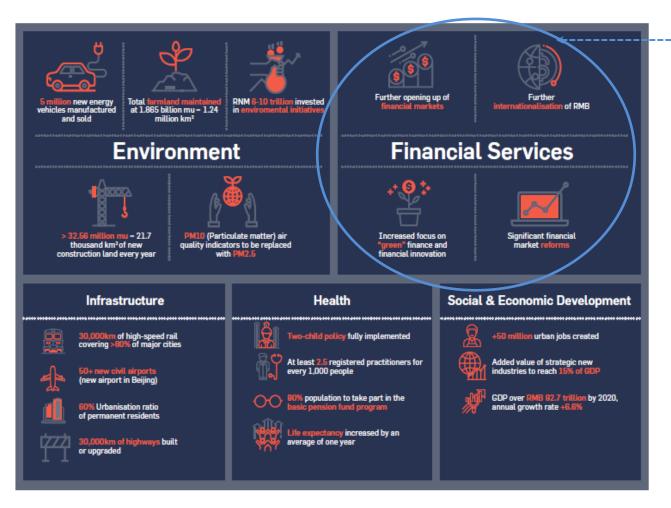
CHINA'S IMPRESSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH

China's Nominal GDP between 1960 to 2015



ISLAMIC FINANCE AS A FORM OF ETHICAL FINANCE

China's 'Leaner' and 'Greener' 5 Year Plan



As a form of ethical finance, Islamic finance can play a role in China's green drive



"Awareness of Islamic finance is rising and there is a universal demand for a fair and just system"

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ICD was established in 1999 with an authorized capital of USD 4bn



Member Countries Public Financial Institutions

9%



IDB

ICD is progressing to become a major player in the development & promotion of the private sector as a vehicle for economic & social growth & prosperity in Islamic countries

Strong Credit
Rating

ICD is rated AA by international Ratings Agencies

MANY OIC COUNTRIES ARE INVOLVED IN THE OBOR INITIATIVE



Key Industries of the 'One Belt, One Road' Initiative



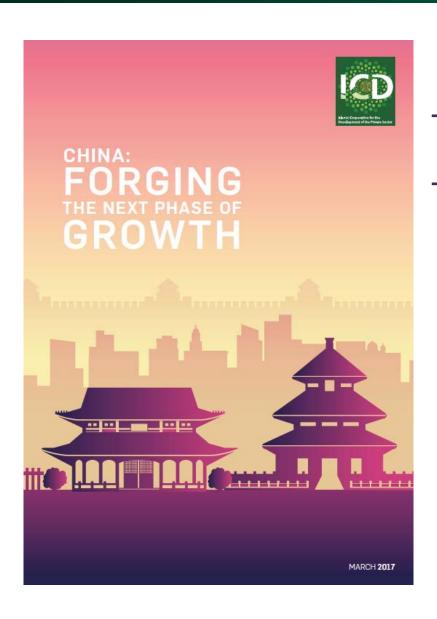








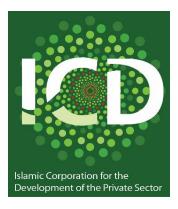
ICD REPORT – CHINA: FORGING THE NEXT PHASE OF GROWTH



China: Forging the Next Phase of Growth

- ✓ How will China's economy fare in 2017?
- ✓ Current Islamic finance landscape in China
- ✓ In what ways can Islamic finance contribute to China's sustainable economic development?

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