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Preface I

The Center for Macroeconomic Research (CMR), one of the Key Research Institutes of Humanities and Social Sciences sponsored by the Ministry of Education of China, has been focusing on studying China's economic growth and policies. Led by Professor Li Wenpu, Director of CMR, and cooperated with the Asia Research Center in Nanyang Technology University, Singapore, CMR started to develop the CQMM (China's Quarterly Macroeconomic Model) for the purpose of short-term forecasting, policy analysis and simulation since 2005.

Based on the CQMM, CMR and its partners hold press conferences to release forecast results on major macroeconomic variables for the next eight quarters. Since August 2006, 12 quarterly reports on China's macroeconomic outlook have been presented and six annual reports have been published.

As the 13th quarterly report, this is a summary of the studies presented at the Forum on China's Macroeconomic Prospects and Press Conference of China Quarterly Macroeconomic Model in September 2, 2012. This conference was jointly held by the CMR, Economic Information Daily and Xinhua News Agency. Financial aid from the Ministry of Education of China National Social Science Foundation and National Science Foundation is acknowledged. We deeply thank all key note speakers for their valuable comments, based on which we revised the report. We also appreciate the media for reporting the conference.

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