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Xinhua Finance/MNI China Business Survey: Slowing

Shanghai, October 26 , 2007 – Xinhua Finance (TSE Mothers: 9399) and Market News International (MNI), a part of the news service line of Xinhua Finance, today announced the October Xinhua Finance/MNI China Business Sentiment Survey. The results of the survey suggest the overall improvement in Chinese business conditions continues to slow as rising costs cut into companies' financial positions.

The current overall business conditions index was at 64.58 in October, the lowest result ever in the survey which began in January 2005. That result was down from 67.31 in September and from 68.44 in October last year. The index was above 80 in the first three months of the year.

The index for expectations of business conditions in three months was also at its lowest level ever; 67.36 versus 70.77 last month and 71.99 a year ago.

The monthly survey was conducted October 8-22 and comes amid rising interest rates and other measures imposed by the government to slow what some say is an overheating economy.

Since its inception in January, 2005, the survey has accurately tracked and predicted overall Chinese economic conditions, providing important intelligence ahead of government data. The survey has been especially important in indicating turnarounds in the economy, such as last summer's slowdown or the pickup in activity seen since last fall.

To receive a full version of the survey, or to find out more about Xinhua Finance and Market News International, please contact us via mni@xinhuafinance.com

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