# Impact on global economies of Chinese Economic Restructuring

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### China's Current Impact

- China's growth has been highly beneficial to developing countries
  - High propensity to import from developing countries
  - Key link in East Asian regional production chains
  - Major provider of development cooperation assistance to many countries
  - Driver of terms of trade improvements for many countries
- Structural Change in China could enhance the impact

#### Shift to wage growth > GDP growth

- Impact on China
  - China's middle class expands
  - More domestic consumption
  - More product differentiation
  - Emergence of new brands
- Impact on global economies
  - More final goods imports into China
  - Less competition in labor intensive manufacturing

#### Shift towards Services

- Impact on China
  - Entry into high value service exports
  - Higher premium on skills
  - Fast urbanization
  - Break-up of service monopolies
- Impact on global economies
  - Major new market for services
  - Less pressure on non-food commodities

## Shift to internationalization of the Renminbi

- Impact on China
  - Less control over currency value and likely appreciation
  - Rapid financial reform
  - Regional financial integration
  - Mergers and acquisitions and FDI activity
- Impact on global economies
  - Portfolio diversification
  - New Asian financial hubs/markets
  - End of global nominal anchor for manufacturing prices