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FACT SHEET FOR RUSSIA			
ECONOMIC STATISTICS AND EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES			
Key Statistics	2007	2008	2009
Population 65+ (total pop. is 140.5M)	19.9M	19.4M	18.7M
GDP Growth	8.06%	5.84%	(5.98%)
Inflation Rate	9.0%	14.10%	12.86%
Consumer Spending on Food (US\$)	\$603.6B	\$786.1B	\$757.9B
Internet Users	30.0M	35.0M	40.5M
Spending on consumer electronics	\$4.3B	\$4.7B	NA
Spending on Dog and Cat food	\$567.2M	\$686.6M	\$829.7M
Cosmetics and Toiletries	\$8.2M	\$8.6M	\$9.0M
Annual Disposable Income	\$706.2B	\$922.1B	\$890.2B
Russia's Exports	natural gas, oil & other petroleum products, aluminum, semi-finished iron & steel products, nuclear fuels, finished metal products other than steel, precious metals, nickel, steelmaking materials, fertilizers, pesticides & insecticides, fish and shellfish		

Russia's Imports	meat including poultry, passenger cars, civilian aircraft, oil field drilling equipment, excavating machinery, computer accessories, agricultural machinery, service industry machinery, trucks, buses & special purpose vehicles, materials handling equipment
Main Trading Partners	Germany, Italy, United States, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, and China
Philippine Exports to Russia	garments, apparel, basketwork, wickerwork, shellcraft & other carving materials, woodcraft, articles of textile materials, holiday decorations, toys & dolls, lamps, shades, fine & costume jewelry, leathersgoods, processed food, processed vegetables, coconut products, tobacco, fresh fruits, coffee, canned marine products, electronics, construction materials, activated carbon, packaging products, transport equipment, vehicles, coconut products, carrageenan, cutflower, twines, cordages, textile yarns, etc.
Opportunities	military aircraft & parts , railway transportation equipment, civilian aircraft parts, soft beverages & processed coffee, iron & steel products, engines & parts, coal, synthetic rubber, transformers, generators and accessories
Russa's biggest retail channels	Magnit, Zimaletto, MTS, Manhattan Associates, X5 Group, H&M, Melon Fashion, Kopeika, Dixy, Tervolina and Mamas & Papas (UK)
Data Sources	Central Bank of Russia, Cisstat, MinFin, Russian Information Agency, GOSKOMSTAT, Euromonitor, Suite101, DTI-BETP

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