

### Attachment 3

## Kunshan City Profile (Baseline Data)

Kunshan is a nationally celebrated historic city. Kunshan had been set up in 535 A.D. (in the beginning of Liang Datong, South Dynasty), until now is 1470 years. Kunshan is also a new active city and known as a fast developing economic city.

Kunshan is situated at north latitude 31°06'36"-31°32'36" and east longitude 120°48'21"-120°09'04". It locates between Shanghai and Suzhou cities, connects with Taicang to the East North, Wujiang Wuzhong to the West, Changshu to the North, Shanghai Jiading Qingpu to the East South. Total area is 927.68 square kilometers, including water surface area 319,000 unit, land area 596,000 unit. There is an economic technical development zone, 10 organizational system towns, 198 administrative villages, 16 street offices and 102 community resident committees. Registered permanent population is 637,100, migrated population is 625,300. By 2004, the city's GCP reached 57 billion RMB, and per capita is RMB 90,700, City's revenue topped 8.58 billion RMB, general forecast revenue reached 3.154 billion RMB, imported and exported capita was 23.8 billion US\$, practically utilize foreign capital was 1.22 billion US\$. Fixed asset investment reached 20.5 billion RMB. Integration strength was ranked No. 1 among top 100 most strong countries.

Kunshan is situated along subtropical zone, average temperature is 16.6°C, yearly precipitation amount is 841.6 mm, sunlight covers 1891.8 hours. It has obvious four seasons, moderate climate, ample precipitation, enriched soil, nice environment, abundance products, which is a typical water town in east river.

**Population and Employment** By 2004, registered residence population was 637,175, among which 52.7% living in town. A total of 6204 babies were born and birth rate is 9.87‰. 3722 people died and death rate is 5.92‰. Population natural growth rate is 3.95‰. The expectancy life was 80.38, registered unemployed number was 5567, and unemployment rate is 2.58%.

**Living Quality** The average disposable income for urban and rural residents was 15,011 RMB, the proportion of food expense (Engel Index) in living expenses was 35.7%. Per capita housing area stands at 31.2 M<sup>2</sup>. Housing suites rate of urban area residence is 98%.

**Residence Environment** City area environment quality index is 95.21%. The whole city has established a system of regional supply of water and running water coverage rate is 100%, running water providing capacity reached 485,000 tons per day. 95.2% of households in the city now have access to gas; gas amount in a year reaches 33,000 tons. There are 4 waste water treatment factories, treatment capacity of waste water is 58,000 tons, treatment rate of living waste water is 50.75%, household garbage sorting rate reached 96%; obturation transport rate is 100%; harmless treatment rate reaches 100%. Number of days which air quality exceeded standard level II reached 94.54%; total hanging granule density value is 0.092 mg/M<sup>2</sup>; coverage rate of noise up to standard is 73.9%; average value of area

environment is 54.4 db. Rate of drinking water sources quality up to country standard is 99%, among which 67.4% reaches quality standard II. Green space rate in urban area is 34.5%; green space coverage in urban area is 40.47% and per capita green space stands at 12.57 M<sup>2</sup>/person.

**Culture and Education** Kunshan entered the election of “the best attractive city” by a unanimous vote and was successfully elected as the only one city in Jiangsu Province. The city now has 1 city-level library, total amount of books is 0.4 million; 11 town level culture and broadcasting stations, total amount of books is 0.38 million; 1 radio station and daily run for 18 hours; 1 TV station and weekly play for 69.75 hours; CATV users reached 150600; the yearly published amount of Kunshan Daily reached 5250800.

By the end of 2004, the city total had 84 sorts of schools, number of students reached 85,838, among which 48 primary schools, 25 junior schools, 8 high schools, 3 occupational skill schools, 1 deaf-dumb-people school. Junior school enrollment, consolidate and graduate rate reached 100%, 99.9% and 99% respectively; The proportion of junior high school graduates going to a higher school for studies reached 99%; The entrance rate into universities from high schools reached 94.1% while the gross university entrance rate reached 51.13%; 100% schools actualized beam Broad Band connection. The city now has 39 kindergartens, number of children is 14,650. The school enrollment rate of disabled children reached 99.2%. Moreover, 7 high education projects had been set up, students number reached more than 10000.

**Social Security and Relief** A social security comprising age pensioning, medical service, unemployment, work related accidents and child birth has been established in the city by the end of 2004. Insurance coverage rate reached 98.8%, the number of people signings on to the pensioning program reached 455000 among which 278000 are from rural area. 91400 old peasantries were entitled the pension subsidy, monthly subsidy amount is 100-130 RMB/person. The system of minimum social security in rural has been constantly improved, a total of 810 households and 1,784 poor people were entitled to minimum social security 260 RMB/person provided by the government; 117 households with inadequate housing were provided subsidy with 0.8 million RMB. 1,076 poor students got total study subsidy 1,267,000 RMB provided by the government.

A good social order is maintained and law order is stable. Measures designed to bring more stability had been implemented and the campaign of Peace in Kunshan had been expanded.

**Health Service** In 2004, the proportion of hygienic expenses among general financial expenses is 3.86%, among which 15.8% is the proportion of public hygienic expense to the hygienic expenses. The city has 385 medical institutions, include 15 prevention care institutions, 21 public hospitals, 9 clinics, 148 community hygienic service stations, 28 nongovernmental medical institutions. We had 3,750 specialized hygienic skill people, 2,035 medical beds, the proportion of hospital beds and doctors/nurses reached 2.89 units and 3.03 people per thousand residents. 323,000 people joined the new cooperation medical program (the peasantry basic insurance), proportion reached 99%. 465,000 people in urban and rural

area signed on the employees' medical insurance, the proportion reached 98%. 3,712 pieces of medical salvation cards were distributed for the poor group; a set of diseases prevention control system, hygienic monitoring system and medical salvation system is nearly completely established; "Treatments to Kunshan public paroxysmal hygienic matters" had been laid out; the network of pre-hospital emergency salvation was created; network coverage rate of the community hygienic service network was 98.5%, management standardization reached 94%. Community public service fee is RMB16 per capita.

**Internal and External Transport** Land and water transportation is very convenient in Kunshan, Beijing-Shanghai railway, Shanghai-Nanjing highway, 312 national road lay across the city from east to west. Distance between Kunshan and Shanghai Hongqiao airport is only 1-hour driving time by car. Total mileage of road is 1,280 kilometers, city road area is 14 M<sup>2</sup> per capita. The city has a river network and a length of 395 kilometers. Port yearly throughput amount is 570,000 tons.