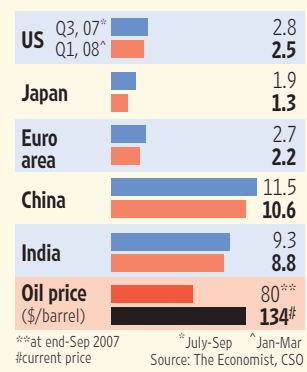


GROWTH SLOWS, OIL RISES

Year-on-year GDP growth (%).



**at end-Sep 2007 *July-Sep ^Jan-Mar
#current price Source: The Economist, CSO