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### Sino-U.S. Macroeconomic Roundtable

Organized by the Earth Institute at Columbia University
and the Institute of Economic Research at Renmin University of China
in cooperation with
Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment
and China 2049 program,
and sponsored by Deloitte Chinese Services Group

Venue: Columbia Law School, Annex, Columbia University, 435 West 116<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York 10027

**April 6, 2011** 

#### Agenda

09.00 - 09.30 Coffee & Tea

09.30 - 09.45 Welcome by

Juliette Li, Senior Manager of East Asia Programs, in the Earth Institute at Columbia University

Yang Ruilong, Dean of the School of Economics, Renmin University of China

Clarence Kwan, Senior Partner, Chinese Services Group, Deloitte LLP

Karl P. Sauvant, Executive Director, Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment

09.45-10.15 Keynote speech by Liu Yuanchun, Associate Dean of the School of Economics, Renmin University of China: *China's macroeconomic performance and its impact on the world economy: projections for 2011-2012.* 

In his speech, Mr. Liu will review issues related to this theme, including:

- Is inflation in China caused by internal factors or U.S. monetary policy?
- Does the Sino-U.S. trade imbalance result from U.S. policy towards China or from China's exchange rate policy?
- Is the trade imbalance with China the main reason for unemployment in the U.S.? What is happening to manufacturing in the U.S.?
- What opportunities might new energy technologies offer for Sino-U.S. cooperation?
- What are the economic drivers of China's new "assertiveness"?
- In which direction are China's policies towards inward and outward foreign direct investment developing?

10.15 – 10.40 Discussion among panelists and with the audience on the themes listed above and moderated by Karl P. Sauvant, Executive Director, Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment.

Panel:

Mao Zhenhua, Director of the Institute of Economic Research, Renmin University of China

Lei Da, Professor at the Institute of Economic Research, Renmin University of China

Wang Jinbin, Assistant Dean and Professor at the Institute of Economic Research, Renmin University of China

José Antonio Ocampo, Professor in the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Ken Davies, Senior Staff Associate, Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment

Christopher Cooper, Managing Partner, Chinese Services Group, Deloitte LLP

- 10.40 10.50 Tea & Coffee break
- 10.50 11.50 Continuation of the discussion between panelists and with the audience.
- 11.50 12.00 Summing up and conclusion
  - Karl P. Sauvant, Executive Director, Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment
  - Clarence Kwan, Senior Partner, Chinese Services Group, Deloitte LLP
  - Yang Ruilong, Dean of the School of Economics, Renmin University of China
  - Juliette Li, Senior Manager of East Asia Programs in the Earth Institute at Columbia University

The Earth Institute at Columbia University, the Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment and Deloitte Chinese Services Group cordially welcomes the delegation from Renmin University.

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Song Feng, Assistant Professor at the School of Economics, Renmin University of China

Ding Kai, Associate Dean at the School of Economics, Renmin University of China