# Structural reforms in Russia and prospects for acceleration of economic growth

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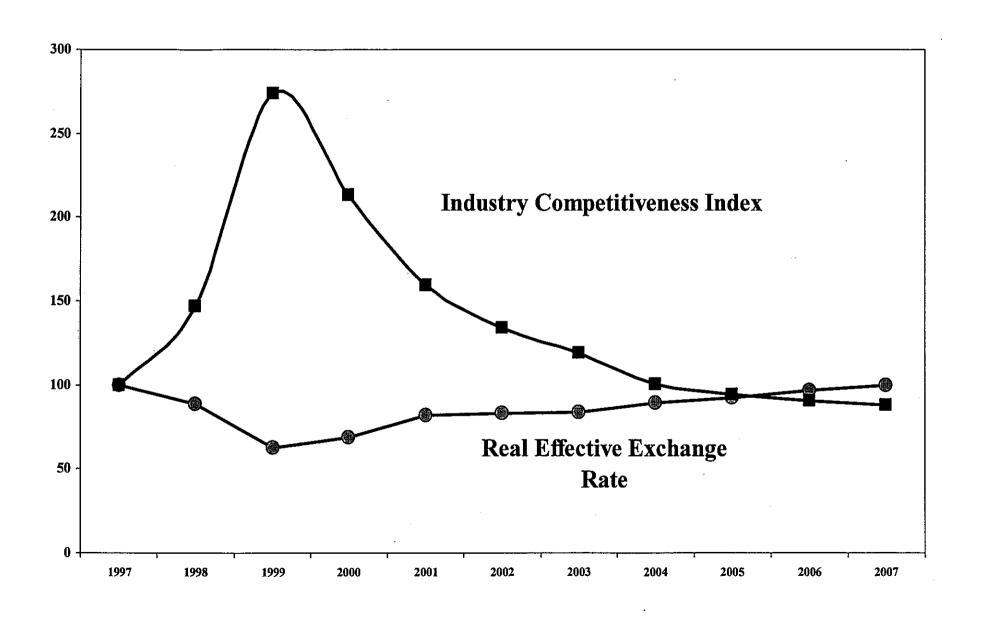
### Structural Reforms Agenda

- Complete the reforms of natural monopolies RAO UES,
   Gasprom and Russian Railways.
- Liberalization of Capital movement.
- Progress in Pension Reform
- Forest Code
- Mortgage law and Housing sector Reform
- New approach to Banking sector Reform: transparency of capital control and property; implementation of Basil II rules; deposit insurance and better banks selection.

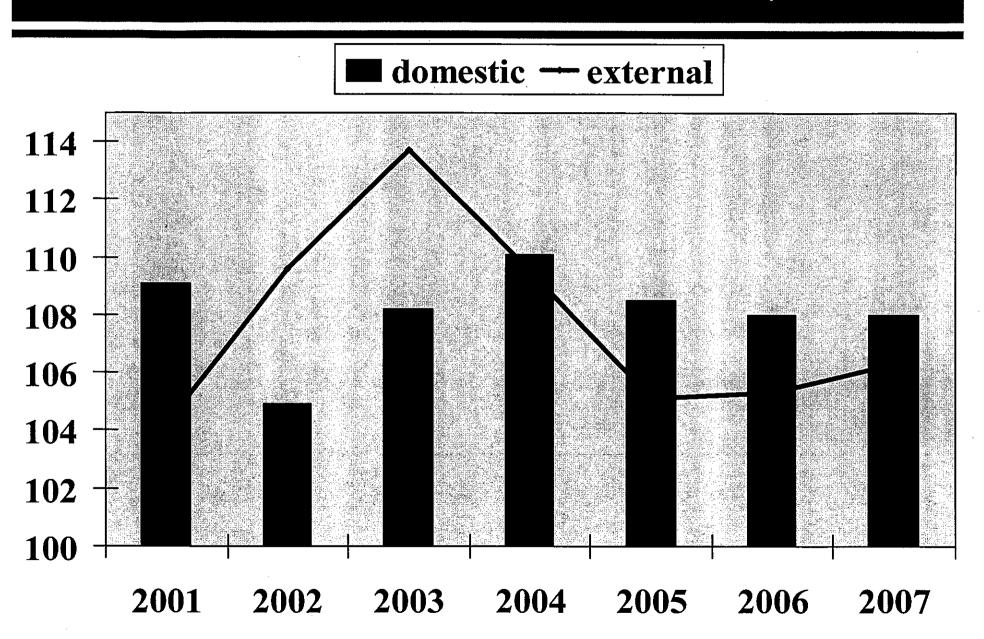
#### Barriers to Growth

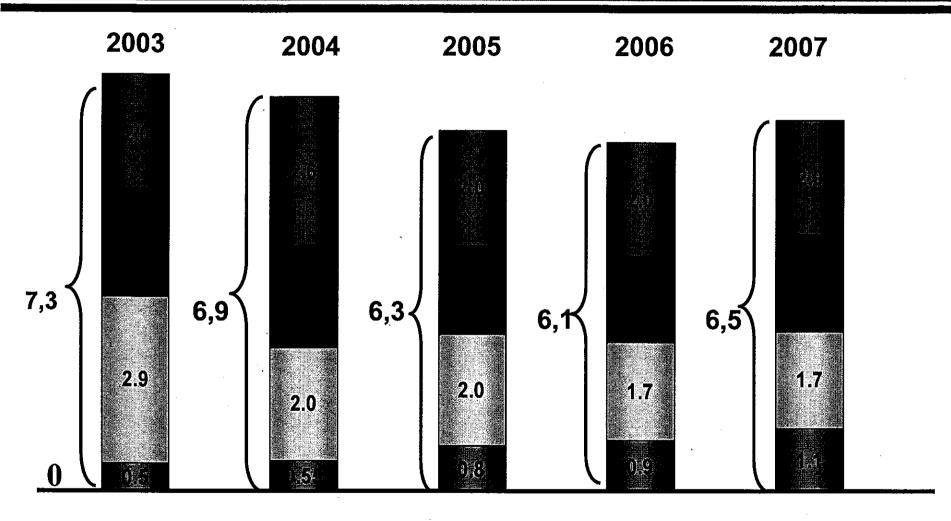
- The threat of decreasing rate of growth from actual level at 7% to 3-5%.
- About half of GDP growth achieved is created by the export, while the contribution of oil prices factor proper is assessed to be 2 percentage points or about 30% of GDP growth.
- The bottlenecks in the export of oil and raw materials.
- The exhaustion of the effect of low exchange rate of rouble created by 1998 crisis.
- The underdevelopment of high-tech sector.

#### Index of Industrial Competitiveness and Real Effective Exchange Rate



## Domestic and External Demand, %









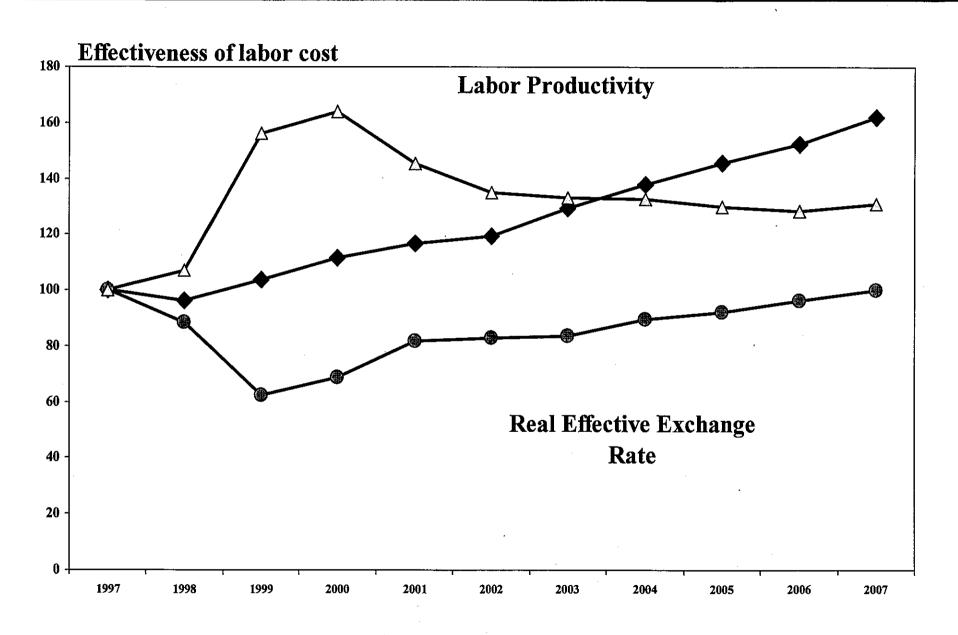
**Household Real Demand Factor** 



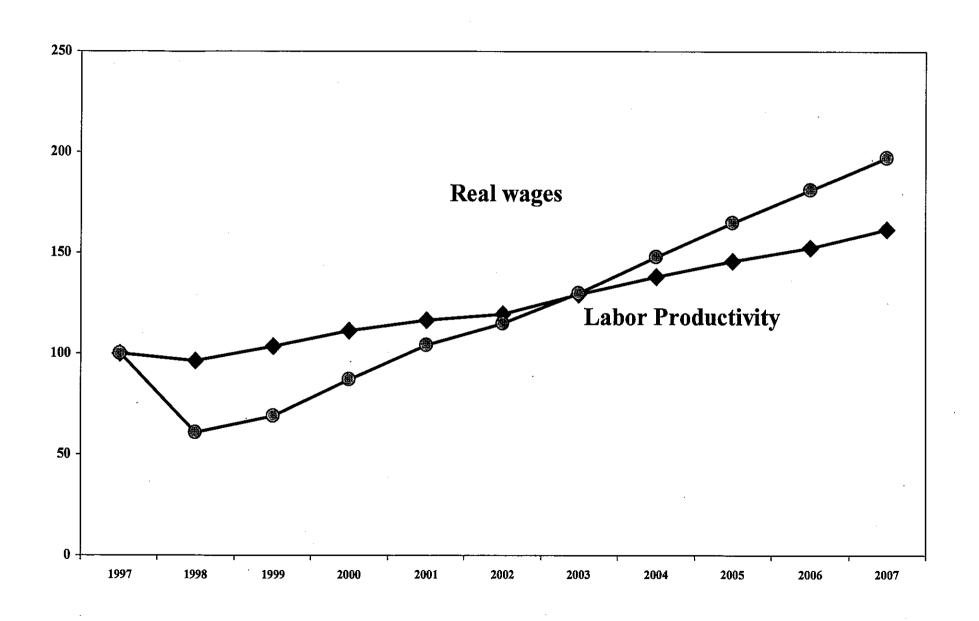


**Aggregate Efficiency Factor** 

#### **Dynamics of Labor Productivity and Exchange Rate**

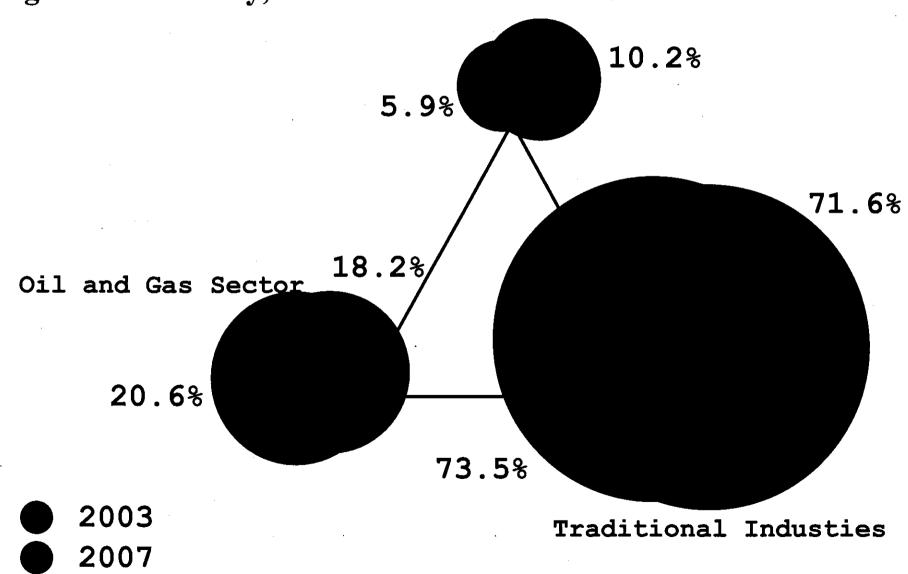


#### **Labor Productivity and Real Wages**



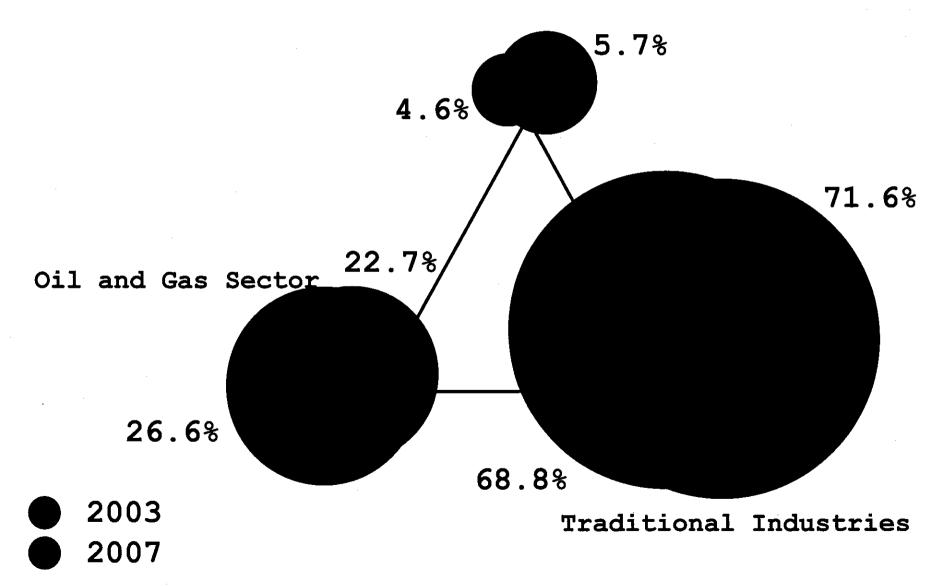
#### Structure of Investment

High-Tech Industry, Science & Communication



#### Contribution of Key Sectors to GDP

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# From Structural Reforms to Structural Projects

- Special Economic Zones as tools of innovative development.
- The conception of stat-supported projects, both in transport infrastructure and oil and gas sector as well as in the sphere of innovations and high technologies.
- The potential contribution of projects in the sphere of fuel complex, infrastructure, high technologies, agriculture and housing construction can add to the traditional dynamics of GDP from 2.1 to 4 percentage points.

#### Annual indicators of national projects implementation

(US\$ billion)

	Investments		Production		Export		Contribution in GDP growth rate
	2003	2010	2003	2010	2003	2010	%
Projects in Fuel and Energy Complex *)	16.6/3.6	25.0/5.6	33.5	59.0	65.2	77.6	0.7-1.3
Infrastructure projects and transit**)	7.62	25.9	41	103.5	6.1**)	12**)	0.6-1.0
Science-intensive high-technology spheres and informatics	3.1	9.1	17.8	51-52	6.0	11.5	0.7-1.3
Mortgage and housing construction	10.1	45					0.1-0.4
Total	37.4	105	91.9	214	77.3	101.1	2.1-4.0

<sup>\*)</sup> Fuel and Energy Complex - investments: numerator - total US\$ billion/denominator pipeline transport;

\*\*) as a whole for infrastructure projects in US\$ billion