

**Table 2**

**Stock market capitalization**

		<u>1997</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>% change</u>
China <sup>^</sup>	(in Yuan bn)	1,753	4,246	142.2
Japan	(in Yen bn)	271,150	316,484	16.7
Hong Kong	(in HK\$ mn)	3,202,630	5,547,848	73.2
Singapore	(in SG\$ mn)	175,978	252,202	43.3
South Korea	(in Won bn)	70,989	355,363	400.6
Taiwan	(in NT\$ mn)	9,402,278	12,867,827	36.9
Thailand	(in Baht mn)	1,101,971	4,715,759	327.9
US*	(in US\$ mn)	10,770,143	14,266,266	32.5
UK	(in GBP mn)	1,257,080	1,355,064	7.8

Source : World Federation of Exchanges

Note : (^) Source for 1997 : CEIC

(\*) Total of Amex, Nasdaq and NYSE