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INFORMATION ON THE MONTHLY INDEX OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, IMACEC

IMACEC	January 2005
Original series Variation over past twelve months:	6.2%
Seasonally-adjusted series Variation over previous month:	0.3%
Cyclical trend series Annualized variation over previous month:	5.9%

The Central Bank of Chile released the following comment on January 2005's Imacec:

“According to preliminary information, in January the Imacec increased by 6.2% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased by 0.3% with respect to the previous month, and the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized variation of 5.9%.

As usual, the preliminary figures for the annual and quarterly GDP series of 2004 will be published on March 23rd.”