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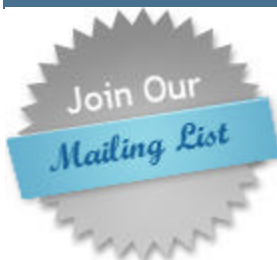
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ISM PMI update shows improvements:

New Orders Growing; Production, Employment and Inventories Contracting, Prices Falling, Supplier Deliveries Faster.

The report released by PMI states "While employment and inventories continue to decline at a rapid rate and the sector continued to contract during the month, there are signs of improvement. May is the first month of growth in the New Orders Index since November 2007, with nine of 18 industries reporting growth. New orders are considered a leading indicator, and the index has risen rapidly after bottoming at 23.1 percent in December 2008.

The PMI trend for 2009:

Jan:35.6 --> Feb:35.8 --> Mar:36.3 --> Apr:40.1 --> May:42.8
(ISM Release 6/1/09)

Japan agrees 33% Iron ore price cut:

Japan's Nippon Steel and JFE have agreed with BHP Billiton to cut fine iron ore prices by 33 percent, matching a benchmark deal reached with Rio Tinto, a source familiar with the matter said on Thursday. (Reuters 6/11/09)

Poor economy affects the US import/export:

The U.S. deficit in international trade in goods and services rose to \$29.16 billion from \$28.5 billion in March, as per Commerce Department. The decline in U.S. exports accelerated in April, falling 2.3% to \$121.1 billion from March's \$123.9 billion, reflecting persistently weak foreign demand for U.S. goods and services. Imports also slipped, falling 1.4% to \$150.3 billion from March's \$152.5 billion, as

weak demand for foreign capital goods and industrial supplies
offset the impact of higher prices of imported oil.
(WSJ 6/11/09)

World's Largest Casting



The Great Buddha statue located in Nara, Japan is the world's largest casting monument weighing in at over 500 tons. It was built through a series of eight castings over a period of 3 years. The statue is 16.2m tall and consists of 437 tons of bronze, 130kg of gold and 75kg of mercury. The project nearly bankrupted Japan's economy, consuming most of the available bronze of the time.

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