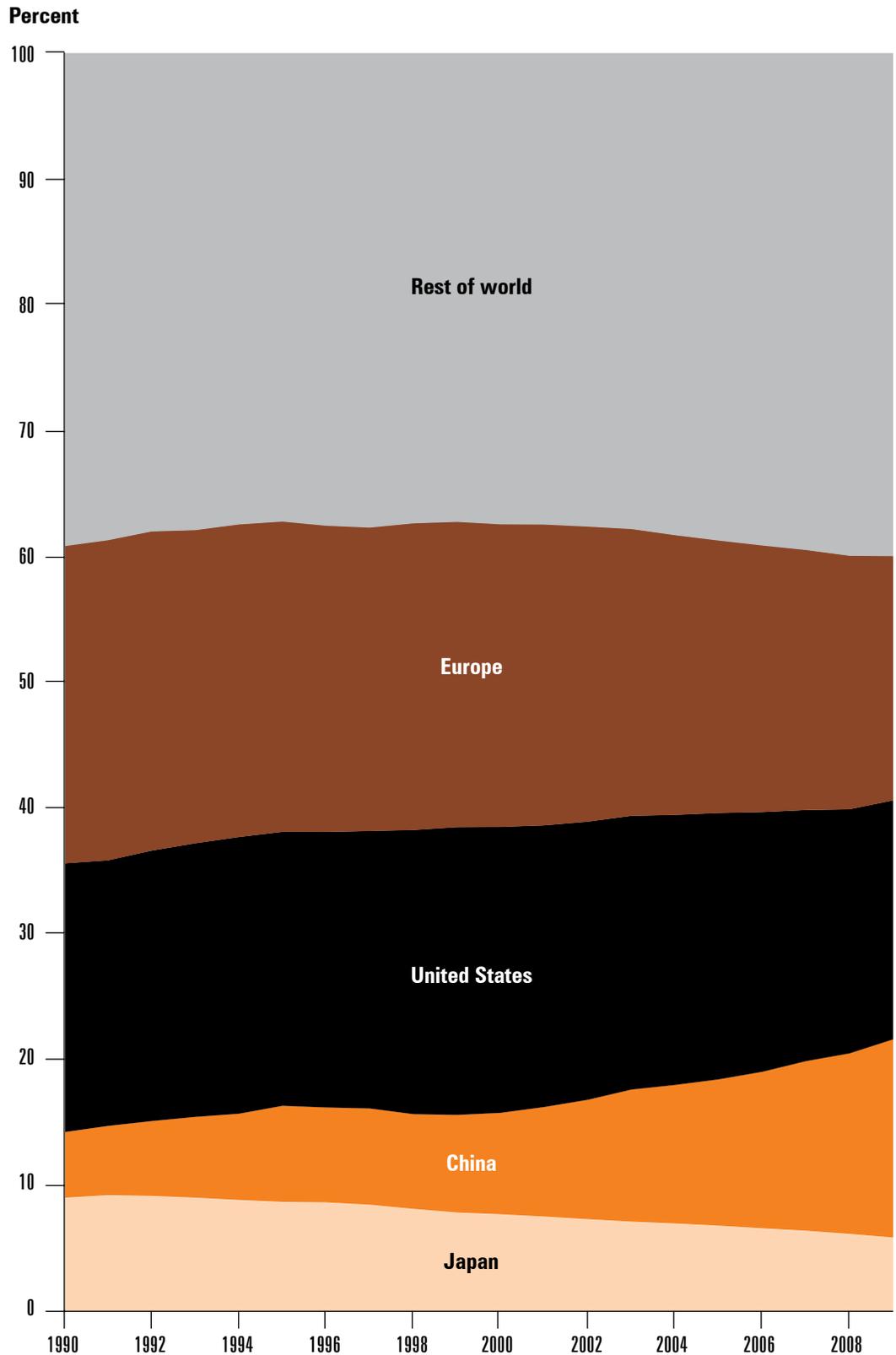


# CHART 1.2

## Share of world gross domestic product, selected economies, 1990–2009

China's share of world gross domestic product (GDP) increased steadily during the past two decades, from approximately 5 percent in 1990 to 16 percent in 2009. By 2000, China's GDP had surpassed Japan's.

- As a percent of world GDP, the United States, Europe, and Japan each declined slightly over the last two decades, due largely to China's growth.
- The rest of the world's share of world GDP decreased during the 1990s but grew steadily from 2000 to 2009.



SOURCE: The Conference Board