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## New Orders received in Construction Third Quarter 2008

## Speed up in New Orders in Construction and Public Works

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, the year-on-year change rate in new orders in construction and public works was 29.6% (4.8% in the previous quarter) reflecting the 118.2% growth of Civil Engineer (58.6% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter). Building Construction remained with negative change, -15.5%. From the previous quarter, new orders increased by 38.8%. The annual average change was 10.0%.