

## Selected statistics for the building, construction and real estate sectors in 2014

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

| Industry<br>Section / Group                             | Number of<br>establishments | Number of<br>persons<br>directly<br>engaged | Total<br>receipts <sup>(1)</sup> | Compensation<br>of employees <sup>(2)</sup> | Operating<br>expenses <sup>(3)</sup> | Gross<br>surplus  | Value<br>added    |
|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Construction  | 24 864<br>(+11.4)           | 189 454<br>(+2.0)                           | 327,397<br>(+13.2)               | 76,523<br>(+7.1)                            | 226,900<br>(+12.3)                   | 23,974<br>(+51.0) | 96,845<br>(+15.4) |
| Real estate activities                                  | 7 100<br>(+0.5)             | 107 618<br>(-2.5)                           | 178,036<br>(+2.4)                | 24,780<br>(+8.0)                            | 47,911<br>(-4.8)                     | 101,178<br>(+4.7) | 126,464<br>(+4.5) |
| Architectural,<br>surveying and<br>engineering services | 1 868<br>(+1.1)             | 27 414<br>(+0.9)                            | 21,469<br>(+3.7)                 | 12,223<br>(+10.2)                           | 6,394<br>(-1.3)                      | 2,852<br>(-9.1)   | 14,857<br>(+6.6)  |

Notes:

Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2014 compared with 2013.

Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.

Because of rounding, the sum of individual items may not be exactly equal to the corresponding total.

(1) Total receipts refer to gross value of construction works performed and other business receipts in the case of construction; gross margin of real estate development projects, service and rental income and other business receipts in the case of real estate activities; and service income and other business receipts in the case of architectural, surveying and engineering services.

(2) For the construction sector, compensation of employees also includes payments to labour-only sub-contractors.

(3) Operating expenses include consumption of materials and supplies; fuels, electricity and water; maintenance services; payment for sub-contract works by fee sub-contractors / architectural, surveying and engineering design and consultancy fees; and miscellaneous operating expenses.