

**Table A.8**  
**Private Investment Indicators**

	2006	2007				
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
Sales of commercial vehicles ('000 units)	116.6	9.3	11.0	12.4	11.6	44.3
Annual change (%)	-7.1	-70.9	-60.1	-60.1	-55.3	-62.0
Imports of capital goods (RM billion)	65.3	14.9	16.5	19.1	19.5	70.0
Annual change (%)	7.4	-5.3	-1.1	17.5	17.3	7.2
Approvals by MITI (Manufacturing sector)						
No. of projects	1,077	207	281	216	245	949
Capital investment (RM billion)	46.0	6.5	25.1	7.9	20.4	59.9
<i>Foreign</i>	20.2	4.0	12.4	5.4	11.7	33.4
<i>Local</i>	25.8	2.5	12.7	2.5	8.7	26.5
New investment (% share)	63.8	80.7	29.1	48.2	72.4	52.0
Reinvestments (% share)	36.2	19.3	70.9	51.8	27.6	48.0
Loans disbursed by banking system						
Manufacturing sector						
Annual change (%)	-6.2	19.6	9.4	11.1	13.8	13.3
Construction sector						
Annual change (%)	0.1	9.6	5.8	7.4	5.0	6.9
Private Debt Securities (excluding Cagamas)						
Total funds raised (RM billion)	31.7	6.2	20.6	12.1	28.7	67.6
New activities	21.0	4.5	6.5	8.3	12.5	31.8
Initial Public Offerings (Bursa Malaysia)						
Total funds raised (RM billion)	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.0	2.5
MIER Business Conditions Survey						
Business Conditions Index	-	105.5	122.1	117.5	105.5	-
Capacity Utilisation Rate	-	79.6	80.4	81.0	82.0	-
MSC-Status Companies						
No. of companies	307	45	78	71	72	266
Approved investment (RM billion)	2.9	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	3.7