

ECONOMIC PROSPECTS FOR 2009

Forecast rates of change in the Gross Domestic Product and prices in 2009:

	(%)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	
<i>Real GDP</i>	-2 to -3
<i>Nominal GDP</i>	-1.5 to -2.5
<i>Per capita GDP, in real terms</i>	-2.8 to -3.8
<i>Per capita GDP at current market prices</i>	HK\$232,500-234,900 (US\$29,800-30,100)
 Composite Consumer Price Index	
<i>Headline Composite Consumer Price Index</i>	1.6
<i>Underlying Composite Consumer Price Index</i>	1.5
 GDP Deflator	 0.5