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Table 1: Business Expectations for the Next Three and Six Months by Industry

(per cent)

Industry	General Business Outlook for <i>January - June 2009</i> compared with October - December 2008				Forecast for <i>January - March 2009</i>	
	Net Weighted Balance	Up	Same	Down	Output	Numbers Employed
Electronics	- 86	1	12	87	- 80	- 46
- Semiconductors	- 81	0	19	81	- 86	- 54
- Computer Peripherals	- 100	0	0	100	- 42	- 69
- Data Storage	- 92	4	0	96	- 92	- 7
- Infocomms & Consumer Electronics	- 64	0	36	64	- 75	- 9
- Other Electronic Modules & Components	- 91	0	9	91	- 100	- 61
Biomedical Manufacturing	- 32	22	24	54	- 23	0
- Pharmaceuticals	- 30	26	18	56	- 20	0
- Medical Technology	- 40	0	60	40	- 40	0
Precision Engineering	- 73	0	27	73	- 81	- 51
- Machinery & Systems	- 69	0	31	69	- 65	- 23
- Precision Modules & Components	- 75	0	25	75	- 90	- 66
Transport Engineering	- 24	4	68	28	- 18	- 16
- Marine & Offshore Engineering	- 25	8	59	33	- 12	- 14
- Aerospace	- 18	0	82	18	- 21	- 23
- Land	- 34	0	66	34	- 42	0
Chemicals	- 68	0	32	68	- 37	- 12
- Petroleum	- 100	0	0	100	- 33	- 1
- Petrochemicals	- 27	0	73	27	- 22	- 6
- Specialty Chemicals	- 73	0	27	73	- 58	- 35
- Others	- 43	0	57	43	- 48	- 13
General Manufacturing Industries	- 32	9	50	41	- 29	- 12
- Food, Beverages & Tobacco	- 22	5	68	27	- 14	- 1
- Printing	- 41	0	59	41	- 39	- 29
- Miscellaneous	- 34	18	30	52	- 31	- 6
Total Manufacturing	- 57	6	31	63	- 52	- 28