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Sector name: _____
 Sector class _____

Survey **FINU**
 Company ID _____
 Contact ID _____
 Sector code _____

Please note

- Your responses should refer only to the branch named above
- The questions refer to the activities of domestic branches
- Do not use a red pencil
- Tick the appropriate box
- The notes are on the back of the sheet
- Your responses are treated strictly confidential.

Monthly Questions

1. Business situation

- a) We judge our business situation overall as*
- good satisfactory poor
- b) Over the last 3 months*, our business situation has
- improved remained unchanged deteriorated
- c) Over the next 6 months*, our business situation will
- improve remain unchanged deteriorate
- d) To predict the **future development** of our business situation is currently
- easy rather easy rather difficult difficult
- e) The **uncertainty** about the **future development** of our business situation is currently
- higher than usual normal/as usual lower than usual

2. Demand

- a) Over the last 3 months*, the demand for our services has
- increased remained unchanged decreased
- b) Over the next 3 months*, the demand for our services will
- increase remain unchanged decrease

3. Number of employees

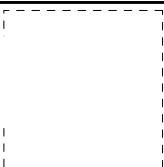
- a) We judge our number of employees (in full time equivalent) as*
- too high sufficient too low
- b) Over the last 3 months*, our number of employees (in full time equivalent) has
- increased remained unchanged decreased
- c) Over the next 3 months*, our number of employees (in full time equivalent) will
- increase remain unchanged decrease

4. Prices

- Over the next 3 months, our prices will*
- increase remain unchanged decrease

*excluding purely seasonal variation **Turn over, please**

Remarks





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Quarterly Questions

5. Technical capacities

We judge our technical capacities as*

- too high sufficient too low

6. Obstacles

The main factors limiting currently our business are (multiple answers possible)

- none
 insufficient demand
 shortage of labour force
 shortage of space and/or equipment
 financial constraints
 other factors

7. Operating income

- a) Over the last 3 months*, our operating income has
 increased remained unchanged decreased
- b) Over the next 3 months*, our operating income will
 increase remain unchanged decrease

8. Operating expenses

- a) Over the last 3 months*, our operating expenses have
 increased remained unchanged decreased
- b) Over the next 3 months*, our operating expenses will
 increase remain unchanged decrease

9. Profitability

- a) Over the last 3 months*, our profitability has
 increased remained unchanged decreased
- b) Over the next 3 months*, our profitability will
 increase remain unchanged decrease

10. Competitive position

Over the last 3 months, our competitive position has*

- | | improved | remained unchanged | deteriorated |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) overall | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) on the swiss market | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

11. Wages and inflation

a) How much do you expect the **average gross wage** of employees in your company will change between now and in one year's time? Please enter your estimate as a **percentage** (with a negative sign if it is a decrease). .

b) What do you expect the **inflation rate** (for the consumer price index) will approximately be in Switzerland in the **next twelve months**? Please enter your estimate (with a negative sign if the inflation rate is below zero). .

c) Approximately how high do you think the annual **inflation rate** (for the consumer price index) will be in Switzerland in **five years**? Please enter your estimate (with a negative sign if the inflation rate is below zero). .

12. Weighting information

Number of employees in **full-time equivalent** positions incl. apprentices, in **Switzerland** (in the company or the company division entered in the questionnaire)

Example: 2 full-time positions and 1 part-time position at 40% correspond to a total of 2.4 employees

Number of employees: .

*excluding purely seasonal variation

Many thanks for your participation

Explanations on the survey and the questionnaire can be found on the website:

<https://u.ethz.ch/Y9kRx>

