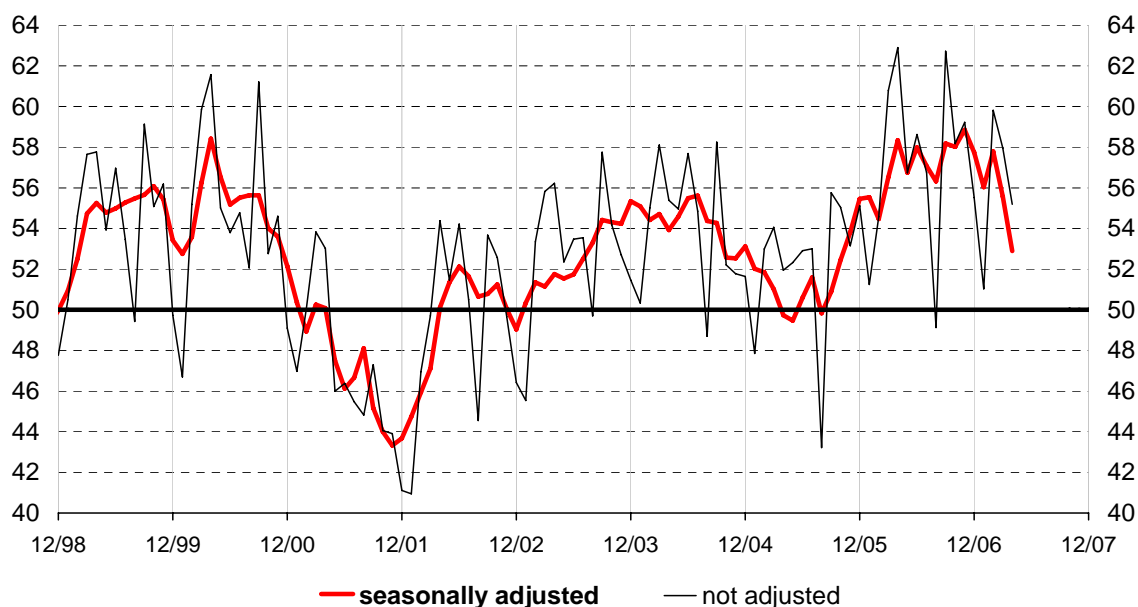


### BA-CA Purchasing Managers' Index



### BA-CA Purchasing Managers' Index and components

	<b>BA-CA PMI</b>	New orders	Output	Employment	Suppliers' delivery times	Stocks of purchases	Prices <sup>1)</sup>	Backlog of work <sup>1)</sup>
Dec-06	<b>57,7</b>	57,3	58,9	56,3	38,9	54,0	67,4	56,0
Jan-07	<b>56,0</b>	55,4	56,9	55,1	40,7	53,1	65,2	54,2
Feb-07	<b>57,8</b>	57,3	59,7	54,6	38,8	55,8	64,2	54,6
Mar-07	<b>55,6</b>	54,0	56,3	54,9	39,2	52,2	61,3	53,9
Apr-07	<b>52,9</b>	51,4	53,0	51,8	40,9	50,1	63,5	52,2

Source: BA-CA Economics and Market Analysis, NTC Research

1) not in the overall index