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Dear Ms Yue,

### **Statistics on Foreign Direct Investment**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Commerce and Industry on 21 February 2012, the Administration undertook to provide statistics on inward foreign direct investment from completed projects of Invest Hong Kong (InvestHK), in priority sectors (in particular the financial services, innovation and technology and creative industries sectors), and by regional source market over the past three years. The relevant information is at Annex.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jerry Ji', written over a horizontal line.

( Ms Jerry Ji )

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

Annex

*Amount of inward direct investment from completed projects of InvestHK<sup>1</sup> in the financial services, innovation and technology and creative industries sectors in the past three years*

<b>Year</b> <b>Business Sector</b>	<b>2009</b> (amount in HK\$ million <sup>#</sup> )	<b>2010</b> (amount in HK\$ million <sup>#</sup> )	<b>2011</b> (amount in HK\$ million <sup>#</sup> )
Financial services	822.2	3,068.8	1,633.8
Innovation and technology	1,083.4	1,274.3	605.6
Creative industries	59.6	875.7	211.1

*# The figures only include data from companies assisted by InvestHK that were willing to disclose information on the amount of their investment.*

*Amount of inward direct investment from completed projects of InvestHK by region in the past three years*

<b>Year</b> <b>Region</b>	<b>2009</b> (Amount in HK\$ million <sup>#</sup> )	<b>2010</b> (Amount in HK\$ million <sup>#</sup> )	<b>2011</b> (Amount in HK\$ million <sup>#</sup> )
North, Central and South Americas	366.7	596.5	941.8
Europe and Middle East	593.3	3,270.7	964.4
Asia Pacific	414.6	991.2	858.3
Mainland and Taiwan	2,683.5	3,227.6	2,236.2
Others*	300.0	45.5	55.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,358.1</b>	<b>8,131.5</b>	<b>5,055.7</b>

*\* This includes completed projects from places such as Bahamas, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Fiji, Samoa and South Africa.*

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<sup>1</sup> A completed project refers to an investment project resulting in an overseas, Mainland or Taiwan company setting up or expanding its business in Hong Kong with the assistance of InvestHK.

*Number of completed projects of InvestHK by region in the past three years*

<b>Year</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Region</b>			
North, Central and South Americas	51	68	62
Europe and Middle East	98	100	109
Asia Pacific	60	55	66
Mainland and Taiwan	54	58	63
Others*	2	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>303</b>

\* This includes completed projects from places such as Bahamas, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Fiji, Samoa and South Africa.