



**DKM Economic Consultants** is one of the longest-established economic research firms in Ireland. The firm was founded in 1981 as part of Davy Stockbrokers, and was bought out by its management team in March 2006.

Over the past two-and-a-half decades DKM has built up unparalleled expertise across a wide range of areas in applied economics and economic forecasting. The firm offers a range of economic consulting services including data collection, analysis and economic forecasting across national, regional and sectoral levels; impact analysis; cost benefit analysis and project evaluation. DKM staff work closely with clients to determine what indicators are most relevant to their business and helps them with business planning by forecasting the economic environment in which future business activity will take place.

#### **Our Main Areas of Expertise**

- Construction and Housing
- Transport
- Energy
- Markets and Competition
- The Environment
- Macroeconomic Environment, Demographics and Forecasting
- Socio-economic, Regional and Local Development.

#### **We Can Provide**

- Project Appraisal and Cost Benefit Analysis
- Market Analysis, Competition Studies and Demand Forecasting
- Regulatory, Fiscal and Economic Impact Analysis
- Socio-economic and Regional Development Studies
- Regional and National Demographic Forecasts
- Expert Witness Services
- Budget Submissions and Position Papers
- Environmental Economic Studies
- Corporate Strategy/Business Planning Studies

#### **Our Clients**

The firm's clients include many of the largest companies in Ireland. In addition it has acted as economic consultants to many Government Departments, Local Authorities and State Agencies, and the EU Commission. Its personnel have been members of and advisors to many State boards and councils, including the Industrial Development

Authority, the National Competitiveness Council, and regularly act as expert witnesses in legal cases dealing with complex economic issues. DKM has been the Irish member of Euroconstruct ([www.euroconstruct.org](http://www.euroconstruct.org)) since 1993.

#### **Our Experience in Housing and Construction**

DKM has extensive experience of the Irish housing and construction sector and a track record in economic forecasting for that sector. The firm has acted as consultants to the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government over the past decade, responsible for (i) the preparation of the official estimates of national and regional construction output, (ii) the completion of an assessment the medium term outlook for construction and employment and (iii) examining the challenges facing the industry over the medium term. More recently, the firm has been engaged to prepare the quarterly statistical series, Construction Indicators, which tracks levels of activity and statistical trends in the construction sector. DKM's vast knowledge of the construction sector leaves it uniquely placed to provide insight and added value to public and private sector decision-makers.

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