Table 1 :Total value of restaurant purchases and value index and value of restaurant receipts by type of restaurant for 4th quarter 2007 and 1st quarter 2008

Q4 2007 Q1 2008
(Revised figure) (Provisional figure)

Total purchases by restaurants (HK\$ million) 6,585.4 7,090.5

Type of restaurant	Value index of restaurant receipts  (Points) (Quarterly average for Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)  Value of restaurant receipts (HK\$ million)		nt receipts	Percentage change (%)		
	Q4 2007	Q1 2008*	Q4 2007	Q1 2008 *	Q4 2007 over Q4 2006	Q1 2008 over Q1 2007*
(A) All restaurants	135.8	140.9	18,763. <u>5</u>	19,467. <u>5</u>	+14.8	+15.8
(B) By type of restaurant						
Chinese restaurants	140.3	143.4	10,141.3	10,365.2	+16.3	+16.9
Non-Chinese restaurants	139.8	148.2	4,560.7	4,834.9	+17.1	+16.9
Fast food shops	121.0	130.2	3,154.7	3,396.3	+7.5	+10.9
Bars	125.9	124.1	507.1	499.9	+17.9	+20.7
Other eating and drinking places	128.2	119.1	399.7	371.3	+11.4	+11.2

Notes : \* Provisional figures

The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.

The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

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Table 2 :Volume index of restaurant receipts by type of restaurant for 4th quarter 2007 and 1st quarter 2008

Type of restaurant	Volume index of restaurant receipts (Points) (Quarterly average for Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)		Percentage change (%)	
	Q4 2007	Q1 2008*	Q4 2007 over Q4 2006	Q1 2008 over Q1 2007
(A) <u>All restaurants</u>	128.4	130.0	+10.8	+10.0
(B) By type of restaurant				
Chinese restaurants	132.0	131.2	+11.9	+10.4
Non-Chinese restaurants	133.4	138.7	+13.6	+11.9
Fast food shops	114.1	120.4	+3.7	+5.7
Bars	120.4	117.0	+15.8	+17.6
Other eating and drinking places	120.2	109.6	+8.7	+7.1

Notes: \* Provisional figures

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Table 3: Movement of total restaurant receipts in volume, 1st quarter 2005 – 1st quarter 2008

		Original series	Seasonally adjusted series	
Year/Quarter		Year-on-year rate of change (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	Quarter-to-quarter rate of change (%) <sup>(2) (3) (4)</sup>	
2005	Q1	+5.5	+0.5	
	Q2	+3.8	+0.9	
	Q3	+5.2	+2.8	
	Q4	+5.9	+1. <u>5</u>	
2006	Q1	+7.8	+2.4	
	Q2	+9.7	+2.8	
	Q3	+5.5	-1.0	
	Q4	+9.2	+4.8	
2007	Q1	+9.6	+2.7	
	Q2	+9.4	+2.6	
	Q3	+12. <u>5</u>	+2.0	
	Q4	+10.8	+3.0	
2008	Q1	+10.0*	+2.0*	

Notes

- \* Provisional figures.
- (1) Figures refer to percentage changes over the same quarter in the preceding year.
- (2) Figures refer to percentage changes over the preceding quarter.
- (3) Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For the volume index of total restaurant receipts, its seasonally adjusted series for the preceding three years is revised each year when the figures for the first quarter of the current year become available.
- (4) Starting from the first quarter of 2008, seasonal adjustment of the volume index of total restaurant receipts is performed using the X-12 ARIMA method to replace the previous X-11 ARIMA method. Seasonally adjusted figures for earlier quarters have also been revised using the X-12 ARIMA method. The X-12 ARIMA method is an update to the X-11 ARIMA method with enhanced modelling and diagnostic capabilities. The X-12 ARIMA method has now been a standard method used by statistical offices for performing seasonal adjustment of statistical series in many countries/territories.

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