

Table Title: Table 1 Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for March and April 2008

Value index of total retail sales for the month March 2008 was 134.3.

Value index of total retail sales for the month April 2008 was 135.3.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 22599.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 22774.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2008 was +20.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2008 was +18.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to April 2008 was +17.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2008 was 123.2.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2008 was 130.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 2308.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 2452.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2008 was +15.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2008 was +19.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to April 2008 was +12.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2008 was 141.6.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2008 was 151.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 744.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 794.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2008 was +18.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2008 was +32.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to April 2008 was +16.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2008 was 107.8.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2008 was 121.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 180.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 202.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2008 was +12.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2008 was +11.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to April 2008 was +12.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2008 was 101.6.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2008 was 97.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 413.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 397.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2008 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2008 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to April 2008 was +5.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2008 was 115.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2008 was 133.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 683.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 789.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2008 was +11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2008 was +16.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to April 2008 was +8.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2008 was 157.6.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2008 was 147.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 289.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 270.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2008 was +29.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2008 was +15.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to April 2008 was +22.3%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month March 2008 was 117.6.

Value index of supermarkets for the month April 2008 was 116.9.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 2673.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 2656.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2008 was +13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2008 was +13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to April 2008 was +13.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2008 was 135.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2008 was 153.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 677.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 770.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2008 was +26.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2008 was +37.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to April 2008 was +24.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2008 was 133.2.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2008 was 134.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2008

was \$HK million 2989.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 3013.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2008 was +22.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2008 was +18.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to April 2008 was +19.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2008 was 136.5.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2008 was 141.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 2627.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 2712.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2008 was +23.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2008 was +19.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to April 2008 was +20.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2008 was 113.4.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2008 was 94.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 362.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 301.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2008 was +15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2008 was +12.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to April 2008 was +16.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2008 was 141.3.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2008 was 135.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 4018.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 3840.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2008 was +18.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2008 was +14.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to April 2008 was +17.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2008 was 162.6.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2008 was 158.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 1184.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 1152.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2008 was +32.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2008 was +21.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to April 2008 was +29.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2008 was 143.6.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2008 was 132.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 1956.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 1804.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2008 was +13.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2008 was +15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to April 2008 was +14.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2008 was 135.9.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2008 was 134.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 565.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 560.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2008 was +23.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2008 was +13.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to April 2008 was +14.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was 92.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was 96.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 312.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 325.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was -6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2008 was +1.1%.

Value index of department stores for the month March 2008 was 120.3.

Value index of department stores for the month April 2008 was 114.3.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 2074.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 1971.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2008 was +16.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2008 was +14.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to April 2008 was +16.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2008 was 161.2.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2008 was 151.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 3489.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 3286.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2008 was +30.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2008 was +32.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to April 2008 was +25.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2008 was 136.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2008 was 149.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 4372.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 4785.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2008 was +19.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2008 was +15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to April 2008 was +16.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2008 was 108.1.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2008 was 121.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 507.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 570.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2008 was +2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2008 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to April 2008 was +7.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2008 was 117.6.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2008 was 133.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 286.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 325.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2008 was +12.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2008 was +7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to April 2008 was +10.9%.

Value index of optical shops for the month March 2008 was 149.6.

Value index of optical shops for the month April 2008 was 151.4.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 196.  
 Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 199.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2008 was +16.2%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2008 was +12.2%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to April 2008 was +11.9%.  
 Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2008 was 130.2.  
 Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2008 was 138.0.  
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 1591.  
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 1686.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2008 was +14.8%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2008 was +11.6%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to April 2008 was +12.9%.  
 Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was 156.5.  
 Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was 175.0.  
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 1793.  
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 2006.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was +33.0%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was +26.4%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2008 was +25.0%.

Note:

1. The figures for supermarkets above do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that included such sales are shown below.  
 Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2008 was 118.5.  
 Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2008 was 117.0.  
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 2932.  
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 2896.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2008 was +14.6%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2008 was +13.5%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to April 2008 was +13.5%.
2. Figures for the month March 2008 are revised figures.
3. Figures for the month April 2008 are provisional figures.
4. Value index monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005=100.
5. The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

Table Title: Table 2 Volume index of retail sales by type of retail outlet for March and April 2008

Volume index of total retail sales for the month March 2008 was 124.5.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month April 2008 was 123.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2008 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2008 was +11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to April 2008 was +11.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2008 was 102.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2008 was 107.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2008 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2008 was +2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to April 2008 was -2.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2008 was 103.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2008 was 110.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2008 was -5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2008 was +2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to April 2008 was -8.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2008 was 82.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2008 was 91.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2008 was -1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2008 was -4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to April 2008 was -4.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2008 was 90.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2008 was 85.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2008 was +0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2008 was -1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to April 2008 was -3.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2008 was 98.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2008 was 111.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2008 was -2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2008 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month

January to April 2008 was -4.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2008 was 158.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2008 was 149.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2008 was +26.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2008 was +13.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to April 2008 was +19.7%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month March 2008 was 107.9.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month April 2008 was 105.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2008 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2008 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to April 2008 was +4.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2008 was 111.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2008 was 124.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2008 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2008 was +13.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to April 2008 was +4.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2008 was 125.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2008 was 120.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2008 was +18.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2008 was +17.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to April 2008 was +18.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2008 was 127.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2008 was 124.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2008 was +19.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2008 was +18.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to April 2008 was +18.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2008 was 115.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2008 was 93.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2008 was +13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2008 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to April 2008 was +17.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2008 was 162.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2008 was 154.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the



month March 2008 was +22.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2008 was +18.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to April 2008 was +21.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2008 was 167.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2008 was 161.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2008 was +29.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2008 was +18.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to April 2008 was +28.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2008 was 182.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2008 was 168.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2008 was +22.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2008 was +25.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to April 2008 was +23.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2008 was 129.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2008 was 128.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2008 was +16.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2008 was +8.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to April 2008 was +9.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was 106.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was 113.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was -4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2008 was +3.1%.

Volume index of department stores for the month March 2008 was 116.7.

Volume index of department stores for the month April 2008 was 108.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2008 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2008 was +9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to April 2008 was +12.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2008 was 114.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2008 was 107.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and

valuable gifts for the month March 2008 was +9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2008 was +14.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to April 2008 was +8.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2008 was 128.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2008 was 139.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2008 was +15.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2008 was +10.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to April 2008 was +13.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2008 was 102.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2008 was 115.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2008 was -2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2008 was -1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to April 2008 was +2.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2008 was 104.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2008 was 117.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2008 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2008 was -0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to April 2008 was +3.5%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month March 2008 was 134.9.

Volume index of optical shops for the month April 2008 was 134.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2008 was +13.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2008 was +8.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to April 2008 was +8.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2008 was 121.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2008 was 127.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2008 was +10.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2008 was +6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to April 2008 was +8.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was 151.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was 166.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was +29.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was +21.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere

classified for the month January to April 2008 was +23.9%.

Note:

1. The figures for supermarkets above do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that included such sales are shown below.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2008 was 109.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2008 was 106.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2008 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2008 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to April 2008 was +5.4%.

2. Figures for the month March 2008 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month April 2008 are provisional figures.

4. Volume index monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005=100.

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, February 2007 - April 2008

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2007 was +25.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2007 compared with the 3 months ending November 2006 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2007 was +3.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2007 compared with the 3 months ending December 2006 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2007 was +1.7%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2007 compared with the 3 months ending January 2007 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2007 was +9.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2007 compared with the 3 months ending February 2007 was -1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2007 was +12.8%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2007 compared with the 3 months ending March 2007 was +2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2007 was +12.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2007 compared with the 3 months ending April 2007 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2007 was +12.7%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2007 compared with the 3 months ending May 2007 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2007 was +13.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2007 compared with the 3 months ending June 2007 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2007 was +13.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2007 compared with the 3 months ending July 2007 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2007 was +15.3%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2007 compared with the 3 months ending August 2007 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2007 was +12.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2007 compared with the 3 months ending September 2007 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2008 was +17.6%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2008 compared with the 3 months ending October 2007 was +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2008 was +4.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2008 compared with the 3 months ending November 2007 was +2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2008 was +13.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2008 compared with the 3 months ending December 2007 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2008 was +11.6%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2008 compared with the 3 months ending January 2008 was +2.2%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month April 2008 are provisional figures.

2. Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For retail sales index, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding three years are revised each year when the figures for January become available.