

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2009**

(HK\$ Million)

| Merchandise trade values for January 2009                       |                      |                      |          |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|-------|
|                                                                 | Domestic Exports     | 4,196                |          |       |
|                                                                 | Re-exports           | 183,572              |          |       |
|                                                                 | Total Exports        | 187,768              |          |       |
|                                                                 | Imports              | 180,540              |          |       |
|                                                                 | Trade balance        | +7,228               |          |       |
|                                                                 |                      |                      | Change   |       |
| Current month compared with<br>same month in the preceding year | January 2009         | January 2008         | Value    | %     |
| Domestic Exports                                                | 4,196                | 8,500                | -4,305   | -50.6 |
| (% of Total Exports)                                            | (2.2%)               | (3.5%)               |          |       |
| Re-exports                                                      | 183,572              | 231,596              | -48,024  | -20.7 |
| Total Exports                                                   | 187,768              | 240,096              | -52,328  | -21.8 |
| Imports                                                         | 180,540              | 247,553              | -67,013  | -27.1 |
| Trade balance                                                   | +7,228               | -7,456               | +14,684  |       |
| Current month compared<br>with last month                       | January 2009         | December 2008        |          |       |
| Domestic Exports                                                | 4,196                | 5,540                | -1,344   | -24.3 |
| (% of Total Exports)                                            | (2.2%)               | (2.7%)               |          |       |
| Re-exports                                                      | 183,572              | 200,276              | -16,704  | -8.3  |
| Total Exports                                                   | 187,768              | 205,816              | -18,048  | -8.8  |
| Imports                                                         | 180,540              | 217,580              | -37,040  | -17.0 |
| Trade balance                                                   | +7,228               | -11,764              | +18,992  |       |
| Latest 3 months compared with<br>same period 12 months earlier  | Nov 2008 to Jan 2009 | Nov 2007 to Jan 2008 |          |       |
| Domestic Exports                                                | 16,503               | 27,572               | -11,068  | -40.1 |
| (% of Total Exports)                                            | (2.6%)               | (3.9%)               |          |       |
| Re-exports                                                      | 607,821              | 688,316              | -80,495  | -11.7 |
| Total Exports                                                   | 624,324              | 715,888              | -91,563  | -12.8 |
| Imports                                                         | 636,657              | 766,258              | -129,601 | -16.9 |
| Trade balance                                                   | -12,332              | -50,370              | +38,038  |       |
| Last 12 months compared with<br>same period 12 months earlier   | Feb 2008 to Jan 2009 | Feb 2007 to Jan 2008 |          |       |
| Domestic Exports                                                | 86,453               | 109,189              | -22,737  | -20.8 |
| (% of Total Exports)                                            | (3.1%)               | (4.0%)               |          |       |
| Re-exports                                                      | 2,685,370            | 2,611,006            | +74,363  | +2.8  |
| Total Exports                                                   | 2,771,822            | 2,720,196            | +51,627  | +1.9  |
| Imports                                                         | 2,958,276            | 2,903,740            | +54,536  | +1.9  |
| Trade balance                                                   | -186,453             | -183,544             | -2,909   |       |

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2006 to January 2009**

|      |       |                  |                          |            |                          |               |                          |           | (HK\$ Million)           |
|------|-------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Year | Month | Domestic Exports | Year-on-year<br>% Change | Re-exports | Year-on-year<br>% Change | Total Exports | Year-on-year<br>% Change | Imports   | Year-on-year<br>% Change |
| 2006 | 1     | 13,131.1         | +34.8                    | 176,888.8  | +2.4                     | 190,019.9     | +4.2                     | 185,652.5 | +0.6                     |
|      | 2     | 9,523.2          | +52.4                    | 144,094.5  | +18.8                    | 153,617.7     | +20.5                    | 176,650.0 | +28.3                    |
|      | 3     | 10,669.4         | +32.8                    | 182,795.7  | +13.8                    | 193,465.2     | +14.7                    | 211,701.0 | +16.0                    |
|      | 4     | 10,265.3         | +27.6                    | 178,518.8  | +8.6                     | 188,784.2     | +9.4                     | 203,244.2 | +11.2                    |
|      | 5     | 11,541.3         | +17.0                    | 181,705.4  | -1.0                     | 193,246.7     | -0.1                     | 207,816.2 | +2.5                     |
|      | 6     | 11,793.4         | +16.5                    | 190,383.7  | +6.2                     | 202,177.1     | +6.7                     | 215,985.2 | +9.9                     |
|      | 7     | 13,949.2         | +18.2                    | 205,621.8  | +10.2                    | 219,571.0     | +10.7                    | 224,725.3 | +11.4                    |
|      | 8     | 12,950.5         | -8.4                     | 213,293.9  | +11.2                    | 226,244.4     | +9.9                     | 235,636.8 | +12.3                    |
|      | 9     | 10,949.5         | -23.7                    | 209,140.2  | +6.8                     | 220,089.7     | +4.7                     | 231,838.9 | +8.2                     |
|      | 10    | 11,453.6         | -27.0                    | 218,932.2  | +10.7                    | 230,385.8     | +7.9                     | 233,494.2 | +11.2                    |
|      | 11    | 9,932.6          | -29.2                    | 218,943.6  | +17.5                    | 228,876.2     | +14.2                    | 237,750.4 | +16.3                    |
|      | 12    | 8,522.7          | -39.1                    | 206,163.4  | +18.0                    | 214,686.1     | +13.7                    | 235,495.1 | +14.5                    |
| 2007 | 1     | 8,432.5          | -35.8                    | 198,981.6  | +12.5                    | 207,414.0     | +9.2                     | 211,823.9 | +14.1                    |
|      | 2     | 6,216.4          | -34.7                    | 165,172.4  | +14.6                    | 171,388.7     | +11.6                    | 178,935.3 | +1.3                     |
|      | 3     | 7,569.9          | -29.1                    | 199,265.7  | +9.0                     | 206,835.5     | +6.9                     | 235,156.4 | +11.1                    |
|      | 4     | 8,611.4          | -16.1                    | 203,994.0  | +14.3                    | 212,605.4     | +12.6                    | 233,203.4 | +14.7                    |
|      | 5     | 9,241.8          | -19.9                    | 207,349.2  | +14.1                    | 216,591.0     | +12.1                    | 230,868.5 | +11.1                    |
|      | 6     | 9,625.3          | -18.4                    | 215,046.5  | +13.0                    | 224,671.8     | +11.1                    | 244,100.7 | +13.0                    |
|      | 7     | 10,453.6         | -25.1                    | 228,071.9  | +10.9                    | 238,525.6     | +8.6                     | 246,710.9 | +9.8                     |
|      | 8     | 9,674.7          | -25.3                    | 233,477.4  | +9.5                     | 243,152.0     | +7.5                     | 256,828.2 | +9.0                     |
|      | 9     | 9,818.7          | -10.3                    | 228,872.5  | +9.4                     | 238,691.2     | +8.5                     | 253,452.3 | +9.3                     |
|      | 10    | 10,482.8         | -8.5                     | 242,534.7  | +10.8                    | 253,017.5     | +9.8                     | 261,673.2 | +12.1                    |
|      | 11    | 10,007.7         | +0.8                     | 233,997.4  | +6.9                     | 244,005.1     | +6.6                     | 259,956.3 | +9.3                     |
|      | 12    | 9,075.5          | +6.5                     | 223,180.4  | +8.3                     | 232,255.9     | +8.2                     | 259,652.4 | +10.3                    |
| 2008 | 1     | 8,500.2          | +0.8                     | 231,596.1  | +16.4                    | 240,096.2     | +15.8                    | 247,552.6 | +16.9                    |
|      | 2     | 6,282.0          | +1.1                     | 178,107.7  | +7.8                     | 184,389.7     | +7.6                     | 200,212.6 | +11.9                    |
|      | 3     | 7,490.8          | -1.0                     | 215,040.9  | +7.9                     | 222,531.6     | +7.6                     | 250,655.1 | +6.6                     |
|      | 4     | 7,753.3          | -10.0                    | 235,647.4  | +15.5                    | 243,400.7     | +14.5                    | 259,621.4 | +11.3                    |
|      | 5     | 8,128.5          | -12.0                    | 230,813.0  | +11.3                    | 238,941.6     | +10.3                    | 266,396.5 | +15.4                    |
|      | 6     | 7,679.0          | -20.2                    | 215,544.4  | +0.2                     | 223,223.4     | -0.6                     | 247,196.0 | +1.3                     |
|      | 7     | 8,752.3          | -16.3                    | 256,351.6  | +12.4                    | 265,103.9     | +11.1                    | 284,583.9 | +15.4                    |
|      | 8     | 8,023.0          | -17.1                    | 239,849.8  | +2.7                     | 247,872.8     | +1.9                     | 260,754.3 | +1.5                     |
|      | 9     | 7,853.5          | -20.0                    | 239,355.1  | +4.6                     | 247,208.6     | +3.6                     | 263,235.2 | +3.9                     |
|      | 10    | 8,060.3          | -23.1                    | 268,853.0  | +10.9                    | 276,913.3     | +9.4                     | 291,204.2 | +11.3                    |
|      | 11    | 6,853.0          | -31.5                    | 224,300.3  | -4.1                     | 231,153.3     | -5.3                     | 239,304.6 | -7.9                     |
|      | 12    | 5,539.6          | -39.0                    | 200,276.1  | -10.3                    | 205,815.7     | -11.4                    | 217,579.7 | -16.2                    |
| 2009 | 1     | 4,195.6          | -50.6                    | 183,572.1  | -20.7                    | 187,767.8     | -21.8                    | 180,540.0 | -27.1                    |

Note : Value of domestic exports and value of re-exports may not add up to the value of total exports due to rounding.

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2006 to January 2009**

| Year | Month | Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%) |            |               |         |
|------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------|
|      |       | Domestic Exports                                                          | Re-exports | Total Exports | Imports |
| 2006 | 1     | +4.4                                                                      | -0.7       | -0.3          | +1.5    |
|      | 2     | -1.4                                                                      | +0.2       | +0.1          | +2.5    |
|      | 3     | -3.5                                                                      | +3.2       | +2.7          | +3.7    |
|      | 4     | -8.8                                                                      | +3.3       | +2.4          | +2.4    |
|      | 5     | -11.3                                                                     | +2.0       | +1.1          | +1.1    |
|      | 6     | -11.0                                                                     | +0.9       | +0.1          | +1.0    |
|      | 7     | -6.0                                                                      | +1.5       | +1.0          | +2.3    |
|      | 8     | -3.1                                                                      | +4.9       | +4.4          | +4.8    |
|      | 9     | -5.7                                                                      | +6.0       | +5.3          | +5.4    |
|      | 10    | -12.5                                                                     | +5.8       | +4.7          | +4.9    |
|      | 11    | -16.1                                                                     | +4.4       | +3.2          | +3.4    |
|      | 12    | -17.0                                                                     | +4.3       | +3.2          | +3.1    |
| 2007 | 1     | -14.5                                                                     | +2.2       | +1.4          | +0.2    |
|      | 2     | -10.4                                                                     | +2.8       | +2.2          | +0.2    |
|      | 3     | -2.4                                                                      | +1.2       | +1.0          | -0.4    |
|      | 4     | +5.8                                                                      | +4.7       | +4.7          | +5.3    |
|      | 5     | +7.6                                                                      | +0.0       | +0.3          | +3.4    |
|      | 6     | +7.3                                                                      | +1.4       | +1.7          | +4.1    |
|      | 7     | +0.9                                                                      | -0.7       | -0.6          | +0.7    |
|      | 8     | -3.2                                                                      | +2.9       | +2.6          | +3.2    |
|      | 9     | -7.9                                                                      | +1.6       | +1.2          | +1.7    |
|      | 10    | -5.8                                                                      | +2.8       | +2.5          | +3.1    |
|      | 11    | +2.1                                                                      | +2.9       | +2.8          | +3.0    |
|      | 12    | +4.0                                                                      | +4.1       | +4.1          | +4.8    |
| 2008 | 1     | +4.5                                                                      | +4.4       | +4.4          | +4.7    |
|      | 2     | -4.3                                                                      | +3.3       | +3.0          | +1.3    |
|      | 3     | -4.6                                                                      | +1.8       | +1.5          | -0.6    |
|      | 4     | -6.4                                                                      | +1.4       | +1.1          | -1.7    |
|      | 5     | -3.8                                                                      | +2.8       | +2.6          | +3.8    |
|      | 6     | -7.9                                                                      | +1.4       | +1.0          | +3.2    |
|      | 7     | -10.6                                                                     | -0.7       | -1.1          | +4.0    |
|      | 8     | -13.9                                                                     | -3.5       | -3.9          | -1.9    |
|      | 9     | -11.0                                                                     | -0.2       | -0.5          | +0.1    |
|      | 10    | -8.6                                                                      | +1.3       | +0.9          | -0.9    |
|      | 11    | -5.8                                                                      | +1.6       | +1.4          | -0.6    |
|      | 12    | -11.8                                                                     | -4.0       | -4.2          | -6.9    |
| 2009 | 1     | -20.5                                                                     | -12.0      | -12.3         | -15.8   |

Note : Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For external merchandise trade figures, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding three years are revised each year when the figures for January become available. The figures shown in Table 3 have already been revised.

'0.0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%

**Table 4 : Total Exports of Goods to Ten Main Destinations**

| Destination              | Jan<br>2009<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan 2009<br>over<br>Jan 2008<br>(% change) | Nov 2008<br>to<br>Jan 2009<br>(HKD Mn.) | Nov 2008 - Jan 2009<br>over<br>Nov 2007 - Jan 2008<br>(% change) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total Exports            | 187,768                  | -21.8                                      | 624,324                                 | -12.8                                                            |
| The mainland of China    | 77,215                   | -34.5                                      | 285,391                                 | -18.5                                                            |
| United States of America | 27,171                   | -7.0                                       | 82,697                                  | -9.1                                                             |
| Japan                    | 10,460                   | +3.3                                       | 30,777                                  | -0.8                                                             |
| Germany                  | 8,528                    | +8.7                                       | 23,915                                  | +5.8                                                             |
| United Kingdom           | 6,011                    | -6.1                                       | 18,585                                  | -8.2                                                             |
| India                    | 3,798                    | -17.3                                      | 11,242                                  | -3.6                                                             |
| Italy                    | 3,695                    | +18.7                                      | 9,755                                   | +11.1                                                            |
| Netherlands              | 3,563                    | -15.0                                      | 11,068                                  | -11.2                                                            |
| Singapore                | 3,393                    | -27.5                                      | 11,459                                  | -17.0                                                            |
| Korea                    | 3,148                    | -30.9                                      | 9,451                                   | -30.6                                                            |

**Table 5 : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers**

| Supplier                 | Jan<br>2009<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan 2009<br>over<br>Jan 2008<br>(% change) | Nov 2008<br>to<br>Jan 2009<br>(HKD Mn.) | Nov 2008 - Jan 2009<br>over<br>Nov 2007 - Jan 2008<br>(% change) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total Imports            | 180,540                  | -27.1                                      | 636,657                                 | -16.9                                                            |
| The mainland of China    | 90,457                   | -22.6                                      | 314,476                                 | -12.9                                                            |
| Japan                    | 12,543                   | -46.0                                      | 54,930                                  | -25.7                                                            |
| United States of America | 10,840                   | -16.0                                      | 33,433                                  | -14.7                                                            |
| Singapore                | 10,297                   | -37.2                                      | 38,457                                  | -24.7                                                            |
| Taiwan                   | 9,286                    | -46.5                                      | 33,630                                  | -37.3                                                            |
| Korea                    | 5,524                    | -35.9                                      | 20,597                                  | -31.4                                                            |
| Malaysia                 | 5,266                    | -3.1                                       | 16,926                                  | +0.2                                                             |
| Germany                  | 3,718                    | -3.5                                       | 12,041                                  | -4.2                                                             |
| India                    | 3,578                    | -30.3                                      | 9,952                                   | -20.0                                                            |
| Switzerland              | 3,361                    | +10.6                                      | 12,716                                  | +27.2                                                            |

**Table 6 : Total Exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions**

| Commodity division                                                                             | Jan<br>2009<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan 2009<br>over<br>Jan 2008<br>(% change) | Nov 2008<br>to<br>Jan 2009<br>(HKD Mn.) | Nov 2008 - Jan 2009<br>over<br>Nov 2007 - Jan 2008<br>(% change) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total Exports                                                                                  | 187,768                  | -21.8                                      | 624,324                                 | -12.8                                                            |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances,<br>and electrical parts thereof                | 41,253                   | -28.8                                      | 149,413                                 | -14.0                                                            |
| Telecommunications and sound recording and<br>reproducing apparatus and equipment              | 32,406                   | -21.3                                      | 103,372                                 | -19.2                                                            |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                   | 21,774                   | +13.5                                      | 55,668                                  | -1.0                                                             |
| Office machines and automatic data processing<br>machines                                      | 19,176                   | -21.0                                      | 69,806                                  | +0.8                                                             |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby<br>carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) | 18,593                   | -9.3                                       | 59,036                                  | -7.0                                                             |
| Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies,<br>optical goods, watches and clocks           | 6,331                    | -21.3                                      | 20,788                                  | -14.4                                                            |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                                                              | 5,522                    | -27.1                                      | 17,661                                  | -11.8                                                            |
| Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                  | 4,866                    | +22.2                                      | 11,858                                  | +5.3                                                             |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related<br>products                                | 4,641                    | -36.5                                      | 18,005                                  | -26.0                                                            |
| Footwear                                                                                       | 4,528                    | -2.6                                       | 12,204                                  | -2.4                                                             |

**Table 7 : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions**

| Commodity division                                                                             | Jan<br>2009<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan 2009<br>over<br>Jan 2008<br>(% change) | Nov 2008<br>to<br>Jan 2009<br>(HKD Mn.) | Nov 2008 - Jan 2009<br>over<br>Nov 2007 - Jan 2008<br>(% change) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total Imports                                                                                  | 180,540                  | -27.1                                      | 636,657                                 | -16.9                                                            |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances,<br>and electrical parts thereof                | 40,481                   | -33.2                                      | 158,036                                 | -18.8                                                            |
| Telecommunications and sound recording and<br>reproducing apparatus and equipment              | 26,485                   | -25.3                                      | 87,847                                  | -21.9                                                            |
| Office machines and automatic data processing<br>machines                                      | 16,437                   | -26.2                                      | 60,895                                  | -6.8                                                             |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby<br>carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) | 15,304                   | -17.0                                      | 52,728                                  | -3.9                                                             |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                   | 12,405                   | -5.6                                       | 35,577                                  | -6.8                                                             |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                                                              | 6,346                    | -34.6                                      | 19,973                                  | -25.7                                                            |
| Petroleum, petroleum products and related<br>materials                                         | 4,508                    | -28.8                                      | 15,796                                  | -27.0                                                            |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related<br>products                                | 4,142                    | -40.3                                      | 17,283                                  | -28.5                                                            |
| Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies,<br>optical goods, watches and clocks           | 4,135                    | -33.0                                      | 16,187                                  | -18.4                                                            |
| Power generating machinery and equipment                                                       | 3,774                    | -18.5                                      | 13,060                                  | -3.3                                                             |