

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2010**

(HK\$ Million)

| Merchandise trade values for July 2010                                |                      |                      |          |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|-------|
|                                                                       | Domestic Exports     | 5,980                |          |       |
|                                                                       | Re-exports           | 255,818              |          |       |
|                                                                       | Total Exports        | 261,798              |          |       |
|                                                                       | Imports              | 292,305              |          |       |
|                                                                       | Trade balance        | -30,507              |          |       |
|                                                                       |                      |                      | Change   |       |
| Current month compared with same month in the preceding year          | July 2010            | July 2009            | Value    | %     |
| Domestic Exports                                                      | 5,980                | 5,139                | +842     | +16.4 |
| (% of Total Exports)                                                  | (2.3%)               | (2.4%)               |          |       |
| Re-exports                                                            | 255,818              | 207,140              | +48,678  | +23.5 |
| Total Exports                                                         | 261,798              | 212,279              | +49,519  | +23.3 |
| Imports                                                               | 292,305              | 233,947              | +58,358  | +24.9 |
| Trade balance                                                         | -30,507              | -21,668              | -8,839   |       |
| Current month compared with last month                                | July 2010            | June 2010            |          |       |
| Domestic Exports                                                      | 5,980                | 5,895                | +86      | +1.5  |
| (% of Total Exports)                                                  | (2.3%)               | (2.2%)               |          |       |
| Re-exports                                                            | 255,818              | 261,666              | -5,848   | -2.2  |
| Total Exports                                                         | 261,798              | 267,561              | -5,763   | -2.2  |
| Imports                                                               | 292,305              | 298,161              | -5,856   | -2.0  |
| Trade balance                                                         | -30,507              | -30,600              | +93      |       |
| Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier           | May-Jul 2010         | May-Jul 2009         |          |       |
| Domestic Exports                                                      | 17,835               | 14,610               | +3,226   | +22.1 |
| (% of Total Exports)                                                  | (2.3%)               | (2.3%)               |          |       |
| Re-exports                                                            | 765,204              | 612,452              | +152,752 | +24.9 |
| Total Exports                                                         | 783,039              | 627,062              | +155,977 | +24.9 |
| Imports                                                               | 869,028              | 676,127              | +192,901 | +28.5 |
| Trade balance                                                         | -85,989              | -49,066              | -36,923  |       |
| Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year | Jan-Jul 2010         | Jan-Jul 2009         |          |       |
| Domestic Exports                                                      | 38,618               | 31,631               | +6,987   | +22.1 |
| (% of Total Exports)                                                  | (2.3%)               | (2.4%)               |          |       |
| Re-exports                                                            | 1,622,539            | 1,299,180            | +323,359 | +24.9 |
| Total Exports                                                         | 1,661,158            | 1,330,811            | +330,346 | +24.8 |
| Imports                                                               | 1,870,564            | 1,430,465            | +440,099 | +30.8 |
| Trade balance                                                         | -209,407             | -99,654              | -109,753 |       |
| Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier            | Aug 2009 to Jul 2010 | Aug 2008 to Jul 2009 |          |       |
| Domestic Exports                                                      | 64,729               | 67,856               | -3,127   | -4.6  |
| (% of Total Exports)                                                  | (2.3%)               | (2.7%)               |          |       |
| Re-exports                                                            | 2,734,706            | 2,470,859            | +263,847 | +10.7 |
| Total Exports                                                         | 2,799,435            | 2,538,715            | +260,720 | +10.3 |
| Imports                                                               | 3,132,455            | 2,700,845            | +431,610 | +16.0 |
| Trade balance                                                         | -333,020             | -162,130             | -170,891 |       |

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2007 to July 2010**

(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 |
|------|-------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 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                    |
|      | 2     | 3,793.2          | -39.6                    | 138,144.5  | -22.4                    | 141,937.7     | -23.0                    | 165,148.2 | -17.5                    |
|      | 3     | 4,414.9          | -41.1                    | 171,056.8  | -20.5                    | 175,471.8     | -21.1                    | 193,656.2 | -22.7                    |
|      | 4     | 4,633.3          | -40.2                    | 194,409.7  | -17.5                    | 199,043.0     | -18.2                    | 215,397.7 | -17.0                    |
|      | 5     | 5,085.3          | -37.4                    | 199,289.7  | -13.7                    | 204,374.9     | -14.5                    | 215,360.6 | -19.2                    |
|      | 6     | 4,703.8          | -38.7                    | 206,432.0  | -4.2                     | 211,135.8     | -5.4                     | 227,620.2 | -7.9                     |
|      | 7     | 5,138.6          | -41.3                    | 207,140.3  | -19.2                    | 212,278.9     | -19.9                    | 233,947.0 | -17.8                    |
|      | 8     | 5,031.5          | -37.3                    | 208,269.5  | -13.2                    | 213,301.0     | -13.9                    | 235,149.9 | -9.8                     |
|      | 9     | 5,108.1          | -35.0                    | 220,789.9  | -7.8                     | 225,898.1     | -8.6                     | 255,039.5 | -3.1                     |
|      | 10    | 5,405.1          | -32.9                    | 235,350.0  | -12.5                    | 240,755.2     | -13.1                    | 259,944.9 | -10.7                    |
|      | 11    | 5,520.7          | -19.4                    | 228,573.9  | +1.9                     | 234,094.6     | +1.3                     | 254,820.6 | +6.5                     |
|      | 12    | 5,152.2          | -7.0                     | 219,669.8  | +9.7                     | 224,822.0     | +9.2                     | 258,266.9 | +18.7                    |
| 2010 | 1     | 5,618.7          | +33.9                    | 216,659.8  | +18.0                    | 222,278.5     | +18.4                    | 251,787.4 | +39.5                    |
|      | 2     | 4,106.7          | +8.3                     | 178,348.4  | +29.1                    | 182,455.0     | +28.5                    | 202,105.2 | +22.4                    |
|      | 3     | 5,712.3          | +29.4                    | 226,042.7  | +32.1                    | 231,755.0     | +32.1                    | 270,641.0 | +39.8                    |
|      | 4     | 5,545.6          | +19.7                    | 236,685.6  | +21.7                    | 242,231.1     | +21.7                    | 277,465.7 | +28.8                    |
|      | 5     | 5,978.2          | +17.6                    | 248,256.3  | +24.6                    | 254,234.5     | +24.4                    | 279,321.3 | +29.7                    |
|      | 6     | 5,894.6          | +25.3                    | 261,666.2  | +26.8                    | 267,560.9     | +26.7                    | 298,161.2 | +31.0                    |
|      | 7     | 5,980.2          | +16.4                    | 255,818.2  | +23.5                    | 261,798.3     | +23.3                    | 292,305.3 | +24.9                    |

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 2007 to July 2010**

| Year | Month | Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%) |            |               |         |
|------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------|
|      |       | Domestic Exports                                                          | Re-exports | Total Exports | Imports |
| 2007 | 1     | -14.1                                                                     | +3.1       | +2.3          | +0.9    |
|      | 2     | -9.5                                                                      | +3.6       | +3.0          | +2.2    |
|      | 3     | -1.1                                                                      | +2.6       | +2.4          | +2.2    |
|      | 4     | +6.0                                                                      | +4.2       | +4.3          | +6.8    |
|      | 5     | +6.3                                                                      | -0.2       | +0.1          | +2.2    |
|      | 6     | +6.1                                                                      | -0.2       | +0.1          | +1.1    |
|      | 7     | +1.0                                                                      | -0.9       | -0.8          | -1.8    |
|      | 8     | -1.5                                                                      | +2.5       | +2.4          | +1.6    |
|      | 9     | -8.1                                                                      | +1.7       | +1.3          | +0.7    |
|      | 10    | -7.6                                                                      | +1.5       | +1.1          | +1.5    |
|      | 11    | -2.5                                                                      | +1.0       | +0.9          | +1.6    |
|      | 12    | +2.2                                                                      | +3.3       | +3.3          | +5.3    |
| 2008 | 1     | +5.6                                                                      | +6.0       | +6.0          | +7.2    |
|      | 2     | +0.6                                                                      | +6.6       | +6.3          | +6.2    |
|      | 3     | -1.6                                                                      | +5.0       | +4.8          | +3.5    |
|      | 4     | -6.2                                                                      | +2.2       | +1.9          | +0.6    |
|      | 5     | -6.4                                                                      | +1.8       | +1.4          | +2.0    |
|      | 6     | -9.1                                                                      | -1.4       | -1.7          | -0.5    |
|      | 7     | -10.0                                                                     | -2.0       | -2.2          | +0.4    |
|      | 8     | -11.6                                                                     | -4.0       | -4.2          | -4.0    |
|      | 9     | -9.9                                                                      | +0.3       | -0.1          | -0.9    |
|      | 10    | -9.9                                                                      | +0.2       | -0.1          | -2.2    |
|      | 11    | -11.2                                                                     | -0.6       | -1.0          | -2.0    |
|      | 12    | -15.5                                                                     | -5.4       | -5.7          | -7.0    |
| 2009 | 1     | -20.9                                                                     | -11.2      | -11.5         | -13.8   |
|      | 2     | -21.5                                                                     | -13.9      | -14.1         | -15.2   |
|      | 3     | -17.7                                                                     | -13.9      | -14.0         | -13.5   |
|      | 4     | -8.4                                                                      | -7.9       | -7.9          | -5.2    |
|      | 5     | -3.7                                                                      | +0.3       | +0.2          | +0.4    |
|      | 6     | -3.3                                                                      | +7.5       | +7.2          | +6.6    |
|      | 7     | -6.9                                                                      | +6.5       | +6.2          | +6.4    |
|      | 8     | -9.3                                                                      | +2.3       | +2.0          | +5.7    |
|      | 9     | -8.1                                                                      | -1.6       | -1.8          | +3.6    |
|      | 10    | -3.7                                                                      | +2.3       | +2.2          | +6.0    |
|      | 11    | +2.4                                                                      | +5.7       | +5.6          | +7.6    |
|      | 12    | +8.7                                                                      | +8.9       | +8.9          | +8.6    |
| 2010 | 1     | +19.0                                                                     | +7.3       | +7.5          | +8.8    |
|      | 2     | +25.9                                                                     | +9.3       | +9.6          | +10.9   |
|      | 3     | +29.1                                                                     | +9.6       | +10.0         | +11.4   |
|      | 4     | +16.3                                                                     | +10.7      | +10.9         | +10.1   |
|      | 5     | +5.3                                                                      | +6.6       | +6.6          | +5.1    |
|      | 6     | -5.2                                                                      | +5.5       | +5.2          | +3.2    |
|      | 7     | -8.8                                                                      | +2.8       | +2.5          | +1.0    |

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.

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

| Destination              | Jul<br>2010<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jul 2010<br>over<br>Jul 2009<br>(% change) | Jan-Jul<br>2010<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan-Jul 2010<br>over<br>Jan-Jul 2009<br>(% change) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Total Exports            | 261,798                  | +23.3                                      | 1,661,158                    | +24.8                                              |
| The mainland of China    | 138,055                  | +26.5                                      | 885,021                      | +31.1                                              |
| United States of America | 30,120                   | +24.0                                      | 176,785                      | +14.9                                              |
| Japan                    | 11,065                   | +14.0                                      | 70,305                       | +18.5                                              |
| Germany                  | 7,125                    | +12.2                                      | 43,195                       | -2.0                                               |
| India                    | 6,224                    | +44.7                                      | 41,608                       | +44.9                                              |
| Taiwan                   | 5,241                    | +7.4                                       | 38,557                       | +40.0                                              |
| United Kingdom           | 5,184                    | +6.3                                       | 32,339                       | +1.0                                               |
| Korea                    | 4,488                    | +12.9                                      | 29,858                       | +28.6                                              |
| Singapore                | 4,499                    | +22.1                                      | 27,931                       | +20.2                                              |
| Netherlands              | 3,925                    | +29.5                                      | 24,977                       | +27.7                                              |

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

| Supplier                 | Jul<br>2010<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jul 2010<br>over<br>Jul 2009<br>(% change) | Jan-Jul<br>2010<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan-Jul 2010<br>over<br>Jan-Jul 2009<br>(% change) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Total Imports            | 292,305                  | +24.9                                      | 1,870,564                    | +30.8                                              |
| The mainland of China    | 132,944                  | +21.0                                      | 833,536                      | +25.3                                              |
| Japan                    | 26,060                   | +23.6                                      | 172,478                      | +42.2                                              |
| Singapore                | 21,076                   | +43.5                                      | 135,770                      | +47.7                                              |
| Taiwan                   | 19,232                   | +30.7                                      | 131,113                      | +46.0                                              |
| United States of America | 15,432                   | +30.1                                      | 99,994                       | +25.7                                              |
| Korea                    | 12,155                   | +34.3                                      | 76,962                       | +49.1                                              |
| Malaysia                 | 6,894                    | +24.9                                      | 47,284                       | +28.0                                              |
| Thailand                 | 6,015                    | +14.7                                      | 42,694                       | +42.3                                              |
| India                    | 6,042                    | +32.1                                      | 40,512                       | +42.8                                              |
| Germany                  | 5,394                    | +32.0                                      | 32,356                       | +25.6                                              |

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

| Commodity division                                                                             | Jul<br>2010<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jul 2010<br>over<br>Jul 2009<br>(% change) | Jan-Jul<br>2010<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan-Jul 2010<br>over<br>Jan-Jul 2009<br>(% change) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Total Exports                                                                                  | 261,798                  | +23.3                                      | 1,661,158                    | +24.8                                              |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances,<br>and electrical parts thereof                | 76,299                   | +42.5                                      | 479,766                      | +38.3                                              |
| Telecommunications and sound recording and<br>reproducing apparatus and equipment              | 38,285                   | +16.0                                      | 269,698                      | +27.2                                              |
| Office machines and automatic data processing<br>machines                                      | 25,417                   | +17.1                                      | 176,958                      | +32.6                                              |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby<br>carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) | 19,221                   | +5.3                                       | 119,149                      | -0.9                                               |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                   | 19,922                   | +9.2                                       | 98,087                       | -2.8                                               |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                                                              | 9,465                    | +46.5                                      | 55,623                       | +30.2                                              |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related<br>products                                | 8,197                    | +17.8                                      | 51,538                       | +14.5                                              |
| Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies,<br>optical goods, watches and clocks           | 8,460                    | +33.2                                      | 50,694                       | +26.9                                              |
| Plastics in primary forms                                                                      | 6,594                    | +14.4                                      | 41,149                       | +28.3                                              |
| Professional, scientific and controlling instruments<br>and apparatus                          | 5,935                    | +22.4                                      | 34,952                       | +27.0                                              |

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

| Commodity division                                                                             | Jul<br>2010<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jul 2010<br>over<br>Jul 2009<br>(% change) | Jan-Jul<br>2010<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan-Jul 2010<br>over<br>Jan-Jul 2009<br>(% change) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Total Imports                                                                                  | 292,305                  | +24.9                                      | 1,870,564                    | +30.8                                              |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances,<br>and electrical parts thereof                | 85,308                   | +41.1                                      | 544,783                      | +47.2                                              |
| Telecommunications and sound recording and<br>reproducing apparatus and equipment              | 35,541                   | +13.3                                      | 243,918                      | +29.8                                              |
| Office machines and automatic data processing<br>machines                                      | 26,545                   | +20.8                                      | 175,842                      | +32.3                                              |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby<br>carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) | 18,857                   | +15.6                                      | 117,273                      | +8.3                                               |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                                                              | 12,189                   | +36.2                                      | 75,871                       | +38.4                                              |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                   | 13,742                   | +10.7                                      | 68,560                       | +1.4                                               |
| Petroleum, petroleum products and related<br>materials                                         | 7,725                    | +18.4                                      | 56,023                       | +56.7                                              |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related<br>products                                | 7,943                    | +13.0                                      | 51,771                       | +15.6                                              |
| Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies,<br>optical goods, watches and clocks           | 8,051                    | +40.1                                      | 48,580                       | +42.1                                              |
| Plastics in primary forms                                                                      | 7,023                    | +22.3                                      | 45,753                       | +35.9                                              |