

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Third Quarter 2011

	Q3 10	Q2 11	Q3 11	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	15,206	15,915	16,223	+1.9%	+6.7%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	94,201	98,338	96,626	-1.7%	+2.6%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	92,992	97,100	95,396	-1.8%	+2.6%
Cash advances	1,208	1,238	1,230	-0.6%	+1.8%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	92,854	105,545	108,227	+2.5%	+16.6%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	87,352	98,908	100,849	+2.0%	+15.5%
Cash advances	5,501	6,637	7,378	+11.2%	+34.1%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	25,479	27,112	26,199	-3.4%	+2.8%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	44,006	50,339	49,073	-2.5%	+11.5%

Note: Please refer to Notes to Press Release for explanations of the statistics.