

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Second Quarter 2012

	Q2 11	Q1 12	Q2 12	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	15,915	16,736	17,031	+1.8%	+7.0%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	98,338	103,520	106,412	+2.8%	+8.2%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	97,100	102,457	105,283	+2.8%	+8.4%
Cash advances	1,238	1,063	1,130	+6.2%	-8.8%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	105,545	121,172	112,230	-7.4%	+6.3%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	98,908	114,683	105,528	-8.0%	+6.7%
Cash advances	6,637	6,488	6,703	+3.3%	+1.0%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	27,112	28,649	27,678	-3.4%	+2.1%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	50,339	60,935	52,122	-14.5%	+3.5%

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