Table Title: Table 1 Value index and value of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for September and October 2012

Value index of total retail sales for the month September 2012 was 131.9.

Value index of total retail sales for the month October 2012 was 137.5.

Value of total retail sales for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 34110 million.

Value of total retail sales for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 35567 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month September 2012 was +9.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month October 2012 was +4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month January to October 2012 was +9.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2012 was 141.8.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2012 was 116.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 3637 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 2998 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2012 was +20.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2012 was -0.5%.

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 October 2012 was +3.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2012 was 96.4.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2012 was 101.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 749 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 787 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2012 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2012 was -2.5%.

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 October 2012 was -0.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2012 was 116.0.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2012 was 110.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 205 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 195 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2012 was +9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2012 was +0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to October 2012 was +4.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2012 was 264.2.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2012 was 123.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September

2012 was HK\$ 1429 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 668 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2012 was +36.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2012 was -4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to October 2012 was +9.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was 98.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was 116.0. Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 674 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 790 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was +26.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to October 2012 was -6.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2012 was 149.1.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2012 was 142.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 581 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 557 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2012 was +12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2012 was +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to October 2012 was +16.8%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month September 2012 was 130.4.

Value index of supermarkets for the month October 2012 was 126.8.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 3936 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 3825 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2012 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month October 2012 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to October 2012 was +10.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2012 was 131.0.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2012 was 124.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 908 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 864 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2012 was +6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2012 was +2.6%

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to October 2012 was +4.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2012 was

117.4.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2012 was 141.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 3926 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 4733 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2012 was +5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2012 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to October 2012 was +7.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2012 was 118.0.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2012 was 144.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 3397 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 4147 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2012 was +4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2012 was -0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to October 2012 was +7.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2012 was 113.7.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2012 was 125.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 529 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 585 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2012 was +12.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2012 was +7.9%.

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 October 2012 was +8.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2012 was 151.3.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2012 was 153.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 6068 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 6140 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2012 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2012 was +13.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to October 2012 was +20.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2012 was 120.4.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2012 was 115.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2012 was HK\$

1319 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 1268 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2012 was -2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2012 was -2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to October 2012 was +7.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2012 was 151.2.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2012 was 161.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 3029 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 3231 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2012 was +7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2012 was +21.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to October 2012 was +23.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2012 was 117.7.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2012 was 93.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 673 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 533 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2012 was +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2012 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to October 2012 was -3.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was 308.1.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was 326.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 1048 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 1109 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was +65.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was +17.3%.

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 October 2012 was +56.2%.

Value index of department stores for the month September 2012 was 118.4.

Value index of department stores for the month October 2012 was 130.6.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 3113 million.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 3434 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month September 2012 was

+11.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month October 2012 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to October 2012 was +9.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2012 was 151.8.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2012 was 159.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 7142 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 7520 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2012 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2012 was -3.0%.

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 October 2012 was +6.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2012 was 109.7.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2012 was 123.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 5379 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 6055 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2012 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2012 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to October 2012 was +9.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2012 was 92.7.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2012 was 103.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 494 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 550 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2012 was +11.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2012 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to October 2012 was +2.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2012 was 121.0.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2012 was 122.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 417 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 424 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2012 was +20.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month

October 2012 was +11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to October 2012 was +3.3%.

Value index of optical shops for the month September 2012 was 110.7.

Value index of optical shops for the month October 2012 was 110.0.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 194 million.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 192 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2012 was +15.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month October 2012 was +15.6%. Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to October 2012

was +11.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2012 was 126.9.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2012 was 138.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 2463 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 2684 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2012 was +21.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2012 was + 16.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to October 2012 was +16.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was 94.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was 115.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 1812 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 2205 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was -1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to October 2012 was +4.8%.

Notes:

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

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2012 was 130.4.

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2012 was 125.8.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 4306 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2012 was HK\$ 4156 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2012 was +8.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2012 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department

stores for the month January to October 2012 was +10.6%.

- 2. Figures for the month September 2012 are revised figures.
- 3. Figures for the month October 2012 are provisional figures.
- 4. The sum of individual items might not add up to the respective total because of rounding.
- 5. The value index is compiled with the average monthly indices from October 2009 to September 2010 taken as 100.

Table Title: Table 2 Volume index of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for September and October 2012

Volume index of total retail sales for the month September 2012 was 121.2.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month October 2012 was 126.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month September 2012 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month October 2012 was +3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month January to October 2012 was +7.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2012 was 119.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2012 was 97.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2012 was +18.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2012 was -2.5%.

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 October 2012 was -2.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2012 was 75.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2012 was 78.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2012 was -2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2012 was -6.7%.

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 October 2012 was -10.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2012 was 102.2. Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2012 was 96.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2012 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2012 was -4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to October 2012 was -2.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2012 was 228.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2012 was 105.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2012 was +32.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2012 was -8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to October 2012 was +4.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was 85.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was 100.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was +26.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was +1.5%.

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

for the month January to October 2012 was -11.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2012 was 122.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2012 was 117.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2012 was +13.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2012 was +7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to October 2012 was +13.0%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month September 2012 was 116.9.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month October 2012 was 113.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2012 was +5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month October 2012 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to October 2012 was +6.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2012 was 107.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2012 was 102.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2012 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2012 was -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to October 2012 was +0.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2012 was 108.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2012 was 125.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2012 was +3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2012 was -0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to October 2012 was +4.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2012 was 108.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2012 was 127.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2012 was +2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2012 was -0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to October 2012 was +4.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2012 was 105.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2012 was 111.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2012 was +8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2012 was +0.7%.

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 October 2012 was +3.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2012 was 161.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2012 was 167.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2012 was +14.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2012 was +17.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to October 2012 was +23.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2012 was 111.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2012 was 106.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2012 was -4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2012 was -4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to October 2012 was +3.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2012 was 174.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2012 was 189.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2012 was +13.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2012 was +29.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to October 2012 was +29.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2012 was 105.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2012 was 83.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2012 was -2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2012 was -4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to October 2012 was -9.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was 345.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was 374.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was +69.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was +21.1%.

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 October 2012 was +60.1%.

Volume index of department stores for the month September 2012 was 111.1.

Volume index of department stores for the month October 2012 was 121.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month September 2012 was +10.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month October 2012 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to October 2012 was +7.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2012 was 126.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October

2012 was 131.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2012 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2012 was -5.8%.

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 October 2012 was +0.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2012 was 103.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2012 was 116.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2012 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2012 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to October 2012 was +5.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2012 was 87.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2012 was 96.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2012 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2012 was -2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to October 2012 was -1.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2012 was 106.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2012 was 108.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2012 was +18.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2012 was +9.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to October 2012 was -0.6%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month September 2012 was 102.7.

Volume index of optical shops for the month October 2012 was 103.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2012 was +11.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month October 2012 was +13.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to October 2012 was +8.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2012 was 119.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2012 was 131.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2012 was +18.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2012 was +13.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to October 2012 was +15.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was 90.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was 110.2.

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

classified for the month September 2012 was -4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2012 was -2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to October 2012 was -2.3%.

Notes:

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

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2012 was 117.3.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2012 was 112.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2012 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2012 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to October 2012 was +6.9%.

- 2. Figures for the month September 2012 are revised figures.
- 3. Figures for the month October 2012 are provisional figures.
- 4. The volume index is compiled with the average monthly indices from October 2009 to September 2010 taken as 100.

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, August 2011 to October 2012

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2011 was +20.7%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2011 compared with the 3 months ending May 2011 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2011 was +15.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2011 compared with the 3 months ending June 2011 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2011 was +15.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2011 compared with the 3 months ending July 2011 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2011 was +16.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2011 compared with the 3 months ending August 2011 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2011 was +17.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2011 compared with the 3 months ending September 2011 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2012 was +9.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2012 compared with the 3 months ending October 2011 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2012 was +10.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2012 compared with the 3 months ending November 2011 was +0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2012 was +13.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2012 compared with the 3 months ending December 2011 was -1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2012 was +7.6%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2012 compared with the 3 months ending January 2012 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2012 was +5.7%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2012 compared with the 3 months ending February 2012 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2012 was +8.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2012 compared with the 3 months ending March 2012 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2012 was +1.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2012 compared with the 3 months ending April 2012 was -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2012 was +3.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2012 compared with the 3 months ending May 2012 was -0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2012 was +8.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2012 compared with the 3 months ending June 2012 was +0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2012 was +3.6%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2012 compared with the 3 months ending July 2012 was +1.8%.

Notes:

- 1. Figures for the month September 2012 are revised figures.
- 2. Figures for the month October 2012 are provisional figures.
- 3. The seasonally adjusted series is compiled using the X-12 ARIMA method, which is a standard method applied in compiling seasonally adjusted statistical data series. For retail sales index, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding 3 years are revised each year when the figures for January are published.