

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Second Quarter 2013

	Q2 12	Q1 13	Q2 13	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	17,031	17,570	17,754	+1.0%	+4.3%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	106,412	110,025	115,622	+5.1%	+8.7%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	105,283	108,768	114,226	+5.0%	+8.5%
Cash advances	1,130	1,257	1,396	+11.0%	+23.6%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	112,230	126,201	123,006	-2.5%	+9.6%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	105,528	119,405	113,913	-4.6%	+7.9%
Cash advances	6,703	6,796	9,093	+33.8%	+35.7%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	27,678	28,486	28,354	-0.5%	+2.4%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	52,122	62,420	56,195	-10.0%	+7.8%

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