

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for First Quarter 2014

	Q1 13	Q4 13	Q1 14	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	17,570	18,123	18,144	+0.1%	+3.3%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	110,025	122,768	116,969	-4.7%	+6.3%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	108,768	121,376	115,691	-4.7%	+6.4%
Cash advances	1,257	1,392	1,278	-8.2%	+1.6%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	126,201	142,081	137,343	-3.3%	+8.8%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	119,405	131,662	129,242	-1.8%	+8.2%
Cash advances	6,796	10,419	8,101	-22.2%	+19.2%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	28,486	29,727	29,303	-1.4%	+2.9%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	62,420	61,385	65,659	+7.0%	+5.2%

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