

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

	Q2 13	Q1 14	Q2 14	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	17,754	18,144	<b>18,453</b>	+1.7%	+3.9%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	115,622	116,969	<b>119,452</b>	+2.1%	+3.3%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	114,226	115,691	<b>118,102</b>	+2.1%	+3.4%
Cash advances	1,396	1,278	<b>1,349</b>	+5.6%	-3.4%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	123,006	137,343	<b>130,351</b>	-5.1%	+6.0%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	113,913	129,242	<b>121,139</b>	-6.3%	+6.3%
Cash advances	9,093	8,101	<b>9,212</b>	+13.7%	+1.3%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	28,354	29,303	<b>29,388</b>	+0.3%	+3.6%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	56,195	65,659	<b>58,353</b>	-11.1%	+3.8%

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