

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Second Quarter 2017

	Q2 16	Q1 17	Q2 17	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	18,828	19,249	<b>19,284</b>	+0.2%	+2.4%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	137,633	145,800	<b>154,712</b>	+6.1%	+12.4%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	134,966	143,439	<b>152,303</b>	+6.2%	+12.8%
<i>of which</i> Hong Kong spending	111,493	119,707	<b>125,387</b>	+4.7%	+9.5%
Overseas spending	20,472	23,732	<b>26,916</b>	+13.4%	+31.5%
Cash advances	2,667	2,361	<b>2,409</b>	+2.0%	-9.7%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	148,291	160,291	<b>155,076</b>	-3.3%	+4.6%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	135,474	149,134	<b>144,252</b>	-3.3%	+6.5%
<i>of which</i> Hong Kong spending	112,413	124,948	<b>117,325</b>	-6.1%	+4.4%
Overseas spending	23,061	24,187	<b>26,926</b>	+11.3%	+16.8%
Cash advances	12,871	11,157	<b>10,824</b>	-3.0%	-15.5%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	33,393	34,001	<b>34,096</b>	+0.3%	+2.1%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	67,928	78,478	<b>71,552</b>	-8.8%	+5.3%

*Note 1: Please refer to Notes to Press Release for explanations of the statistics.*

*Note 2: The figures of Q2 2016 have been adjusted due to reclassification of data.*