

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Second Quarter 2018

| | Q2 17 | Q1 18 | Q2 18 | Quarterly Change | Yearly Change |
|--|---------|---------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000) | 19,284 | 19,886 | 20,059 | +0.9% | +4.0% |
| Total number of credit card transactions ('000) | 154,712 | 167,007 | 181,111 | +8.4% | +17.1% |
| <i>of which</i> Retail sales | 152,303 | 164,710 | 178,766 | +8.5% | +17.4% |
| of which Hong Kong spending | 125,387 | 138,359 | 149,732 | +8.2% | +19.4% |
| Overseas spending | 26,916 | 26,351 | 29,034 | +10.2% | +7.9% |
| Cash advances | 2,409 | 2,297 | 2,346 | +2.1% | -2.6% |
| Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn) | 155,076 | 182,613 | 178,914 | -2.0% | +15.4% |
| <i>of which</i> Retail sales | 144,252 | 170,768 | 167,240 | -2.1% | +15.9% |
| of which Hong Kong spending | 117,325 | 142,509 | 137,319 | -3.6% | +17.0% |
| Overseas spending | 26,926 | 28,259 | 29,921 | +5.9% | +11.1% |
| Cash advances | 10,824 | 11,845 | 11,674 | -1.4% | +7.8% |
| Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000) | 34,096 | 34,653 | 34,268 | -1.1% | +0.5% |
| Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn) | 71,552 | 87,889 | 79,606 | -9.4% | +11.3% |

Note: Please refer to Notes to Press Release for explanations of the statistics. The figures may not add up due to rounding.