

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for First Quarter 2019

| | Q1 18 | Q4 18 | Q1 19 | Quarterly Change | Yearly Change |
|--|---------|---------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000) | 18,997 | 19,460 | 19,490 | +0.2% | +2.6% |
| Total number of credit card transactions ('000) | 165,974 | 196,619 | 191,616 | -2.5% | +15.4% |
| <i>of which</i> Retail sales | 163,686 | 194,152 | 189,332 | -2.5% | +15.7% |
| of which Hong Kong spending | 137,626 | 165,879 | 162,713 | -1.9% | +18.2% |
| Overseas spending | 26,060 | 28,274 | 26,619 | -5.9% | +2.1% |
| Cash advances | 2,288 | 2,466 | 2,284 | -7.4% | -0.2% |
| Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn) | 182,959 | 196,925 | 193,200 | -1.9% | +5.6% |
| <i>of which</i> Retail sales | 171,143 | 184,164 | 181,028 | -1.7% | +5.8% |
| of which Hong Kong spending | 142,954 | 154,301 | 152,187 | -1.4% | +6.5% |
| Overseas spending | 28,189 | 29,864 | 28,840 | -3.4% | +2.3% |
| Cash advances | 11,816 | 12,761 | 12,172 | -4.6% | +3.0% |
| Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000) | 34,653 | 35,803 | 35,566 | -0.7% | +2.6% |
| Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn) | 87,889 | 86,258 | 90,232 | +4.6% | +2.7% |

Notes:

- 1. Please refer to Notes to Press Release for explanations of the statistics. The figures may not add up due to rounding.*
- 2. Figures for Q1 2018 have been adjusted from those released in June 2018 due to data update subsequently.*