

**Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2020**

(HK\$ Million)

| Merchandise trade values for July 2020                                |                      |                      |          |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|------|
|                                                                       | Total Exports        | 328,466              |          |      |
|                                                                       | Imports              | 358,282              |          |      |
|                                                                       | Trade Balance        | -29,816              |          |      |
|                                                                       |                      |                      | Change   |      |
| Current month compared with same month in the preceding year          | July 2020            | July 2019            | Value    | %    |
| Total Exports                                                         | 328,466              | 338,618              | -10,152  | -3.0 |
| Imports                                                               | 358,282              | 370,790              | -12,508  | -3.4 |
| Trade Balance                                                         | -29,816              | -32,172              | +2,356   |      |
| Current month compared with last month                                | July 2020            | June 2020            |          |      |
| Total Exports                                                         | 328,466              | 305,608              | +22,858  | +7.5 |
| Imports                                                               | 358,282              | 338,949              | +19,333  | +5.7 |
| Trade Balance                                                         | -29,816              | -33,341              | +3,525   |      |
| Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier           | May-Jul 2020         | May-Jul 2019         |          |      |
| Total Exports                                                         | 949,763              | 989,942              | -40,179  | -4.1 |
| Imports                                                               | 1,027,812            | 1,112,738            | -84,927  | -7.6 |
| Trade Balance                                                         | -78,049              | -122,796             | +44,747  |      |
| Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year | Jan-Jul 2020         | Jan-Jul 2019         |          |      |
| Total Exports                                                         | 2,090,461            | 2,231,521            | -141,060 | -6.3 |
| Imports                                                               | 2,295,781            | 2,508,310            | -212,529 | -8.5 |
| Trade Balance                                                         | -205,320             | -276,789             | +71,469  |      |
| Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier            | Aug 2019 to Jul 2020 | Aug 2018 to Jul 2019 |          |      |
| Total Exports                                                         | 3,847,625            | 4,067,060            | -219,435 | -5.4 |
| Imports                                                               | 4,202,911            | 4,585,665            | -382,754 | -8.3 |
| Trade Balance                                                         | -355,286             | -518,605             | +163,319 |      |

**Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2017 to July 2020**

(HK\$ Million)

| Year | Month | Total Exports | Year-on-year<br>% Change | Imports   | Year-on-year<br>% Change |
|------|-------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 2017 | 1     | 296,298.9     | -1.2                     | 308,643.4 | -2.7                     |
|      | 2     | 241,707.1     | +18.2                    | 297,978.3 | +25.4                    |
|      | 3     | 321,895.4     | +16.9                    | 364,163.0 | +13.0                    |
|      | 4     | 305,388.7     | +7.1                     | 339,519.6 | +7.3                     |
|      | 5     | 303,105.1     | +4.0                     | 338,752.6 | +6.6                     |
|      | 6     | 329,406.3     | +11.1                    | 377,684.4 | +10.4                    |
|      | 7     | 326,589.1     | +7.3                     | 356,190.0 | +5.5                     |
|      | 8     | 332,663.3     | +7.4                     | 368,189.8 | +7.7                     |
|      | 9     | 358,705.3     | +9.4                     | 403,412.7 | +9.7                     |
|      | 10    | 334,735.3     | +6.7                     | 378,694.3 | +7.9                     |
|      | 11    | 367,423.2     | +7.8                     | 407,129.4 | +8.6                     |
|      | 12    | 360,688.5     | +6.0                     | 420,586.4 | +9.0                     |
| 2018 | 1     | 350,046.5     | +18.1                    | 381,970.6 | +23.8                    |
|      | 2     | 245,744.1     | +1.7                     | 288,476.3 | -3.2                     |
|      | 3     | 347,731.5     | +8.0                     | 403,236.1 | +10.7                    |
|      | 4     | 330,223.6     | +8.1                     | 377,172.7 | +11.1                    |
|      | 5     | 351,368.2     | +15.9                    | 394,618.1 | +16.5                    |
|      | 6     | 340,334.4     | +3.3                     | 394,471.0 | +4.4                     |
|      | 7     | 359,125.1     | +10.0                    | 406,234.0 | +14.0                    |
|      | 8     | 376,302.8     | +13.1                    | 428,452.0 | +16.4                    |
|      | 9     | 374,961.2     | +4.5                     | 422,676.3 | +4.8                     |
|      | 10    | 383,651.5     | +14.6                    | 428,141.8 | +13.1                    |
|      | 11    | 364,319.8     | -0.8                     | 409,284.3 | +0.5                     |
|      | 12    | 339,937.8     | -5.8                     | 391,186.7 | -7.0                     |
| 2019 | 1     | 348,701.4     | -0.4                     | 359,000.0 | -6.0                     |
|      | 2     | 228,674.2     | -6.9                     | 277,508.2 | -3.8                     |
|      | 3     | 343,641.5     | -1.2                     | 402,882.9 | -0.1                     |
|      | 4     | 321,517.1     | -2.6                     | 356,608.5 | -5.5                     |
|      | 5     | 343,065.0     | -2.4                     | 377,774.1 | -4.3                     |
|      | 6     | 309,606.8     | -9.0                     | 364,793.9 | -7.5                     |
|      | 7     | 338,617.6     | -5.7                     | 370,790.1 | -8.7                     |
|      | 8     | 352,727.3     | -6.3                     | 380,776.7 | -11.1                    |
|      | 9     | 347,685.3     | -7.3                     | 379,324.5 | -10.3                    |
|      | 10    | 348,527.6     | -9.2                     | 379,117.8 | -11.5                    |
|      | 11    | 359,269.9     | -1.4                     | 385,437.9 | -5.8                     |
|      | 12    | 351,275.7     | +3.3                     | 383,772.6 | -1.9                     |
| 2020 | 1     | 269,395.5     | -22.7                    | 299,990.8 | -16.4                    |
|      | 2     | 238,557.6     | +4.3                     | 277,108.4 | -0.1                     |
|      | 3     | 323,646.8     | -5.8                     | 358,353.9 | -11.1                    |
|      | 4     | 309,462.4     | -3.7                     | 332,799.4 | -6.7                     |
|      | 5     | 317,610.5     | -7.4                     | 331,340.6 | -12.3                    |
|      | 6     | 305,607.9     | -1.3                     | 338,949.4 | -7.1                     |
|      | 7     | 328,465.8     | -3.0                     | 358,282.2 | -3.4                     |

**Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2017 to July 2020**

| Year | Month | Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%) |         |
|------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|      |       | Total Exports                                                             | Imports |
| 2017 | 1     | +5.0                                                                      | +3.6    |
|      | 2     | +2.5                                                                      | +3.4    |
|      | 3     | +0.5                                                                      | +2.1    |
|      | 4     | -0.3                                                                      | +0.9    |
|      | 5     | -0.5                                                                      | -1.3    |
|      | 6     | +2.0                                                                      | +0.7    |
|      | 7     | +1.3                                                                      | +0.8    |
|      | 8     | +3.1                                                                      | +2.9    |
|      | 9     | +0.9                                                                      | +1.2    |
|      | 10    | +1.7                                                                      | +2.1    |
|      | 11    | +2.4                                                                      | +3.2    |
|      | 12    | +3.4                                                                      | +3.9    |
| 2018 | 1     | +3.7                                                                      | +4.1    |
|      | 2     | +2.9                                                                      | +3.4    |
|      | 3     | +2.5                                                                      | +3.8    |
|      | 4     | +2.1                                                                      | +3.8    |
|      | 5     | +1.7                                                                      | +3.1    |
|      | 6     | +1.8                                                                      | +1.0    |
|      | 7     | +2.0                                                                      | +0.8    |
|      | 8     | +1.9                                                                      | +0.8    |
|      | 9     | +1.2                                                                      | +1.7    |
|      | 10    | +1.5                                                                      | +1.3    |
|      | 11    | -0.5                                                                      | -1.2    |
|      | 12    | -2.9                                                                      | -3.8    |
| 2019 | 1     | -6.2                                                                      | -6.7    |
|      | 2     | -7.3                                                                      | -7.7    |
|      | 3     | -2.8                                                                      | -2.6    |
|      | 4     | -1.5                                                                      | -0.5    |
|      | 5     | +4.4                                                                      | +4.8    |
|      | 6     | -0.2                                                                      | -1.0    |
|      | 7     | -0.2                                                                      | -1.5    |
|      | 8     | -3.5                                                                      | -4.5    |
|      | 9     | -0.6                                                                      | -2.6    |
|      | 10    | +0.5                                                                      | -1.9    |
|      | 11    | +0.8                                                                      | -1.6    |
|      | 12    | +1.2                                                                      | -0.8    |
| 2020 | 1     | -4.4                                                                      | -2.2    |
|      | 2     | -7.8                                                                      | -5.8    |
|      | 3     | -9.8                                                                      | -5.7    |
|      | 4     | -0.8                                                                      | -4.0    |
|      | 5     | +5.1                                                                      | +1.7    |
|      | 6     | +5.8                                                                      | +0.3    |
|      | 7     | +1.7                                                                      | +0.9    |

Note : Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For external merchandise trade figures, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding 3 years are revised each year when the figures for January become available. The figures shown in Table 3 have already been revised.

**Table 4 : Value of Total Exports of Goods to 10 Main Destinations**

| Destination              | Jul<br>2020<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jul 2020<br>over<br>Jul 2019<br>(% change) | Jan - Jul<br>2020<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan - Jul 2020<br>over<br>Jan - Jul 2019<br>(% change) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Total Exports            | 328,466                  | -3.0                                       | 2,090,461                      | -6.3                                                   |
| The mainland of China    | 193,918                  | +5.2                                       | 1,227,753                      | +2.8                                                   |
| United States of America | 23,499                   | -20.2                                      | 136,628                        | -23.3                                                  |
| Japan                    | 8,889                    | -15.2                                      | 62,838                         | -11.8                                                  |
| Taiwan                   | 8,075                    | +0.4                                       | 54,206                         | +9.0                                                   |
| India                    | 8,592                    | -20.5                                      | 48,456                         | -25.1                                                  |
| Vietnam                  | 7,317                    | +4.4                                       | 44,947                         | -0.7                                                   |
| Netherlands              | 5,133                    | -9.9                                       | 34,901                         | -10.6                                                  |
| Singapore                | 5,184                    | -11.6                                      | 34,491                         | -18.3                                                  |
| Germany                  | 4,803                    | -16.5                                      | 32,608                         | -20.7                                                  |
| Korea                    | 3,887                    | -20.0                                      | 29,174                         | -13.6                                                  |

**Table 5 : Value of Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers**

| Supplier                 | Jul<br>2020<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jul 2020<br>over<br>Jul 2019<br>(% change) | Jan - Jul<br>2020<br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan - Jul 2020<br>over<br>Jan - Jul 2019<br>(% change) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Total Imports            | 358,282                  | -3.4                                       | 2,295,781                      | -8.5                                                   |
| The mainland of China    | 163,733                  | -8.1                                       | 1,016,974                      | -12.7                                                  |
| Taiwan                   | 39,752                   | +45.0                                      | 216,444                        | +20.3                                                  |
| Singapore                | 25,365                   | +13.8                                      | 172,206                        | +5.5                                                   |
| Japan                    | 18,431                   | -18.3                                      | 130,583                        | -7.4                                                   |
| Korea                    | 19,039                   | +13.8                                      | 129,820                        | +8.3                                                   |
| United States of America | 13,414                   | -22.4                                      | 99,746                         | -20.9                                                  |
| Malaysia                 | 15,318                   | +21.1                                      | 96,986                         | +2.0                                                   |
| Vietnam                  | 7,593                    | +35.2                                      | 52,350                         | +46.0                                                  |
| Thailand                 | 6,881                    | +3.9                                       | 47,347                         | -1.7                                                   |
| Philippines              | 6,412                    | +4.7                                       | 37,871                         | -1.1                                                   |

**Table 6 : Value of Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions**

| Commodity division                                                                          | Jul<br>2020<br><br>(HKD Mn.) | Jul 2020<br>over<br>Jul 2019<br><br>(% change) | Jan - Jul<br>2020<br><br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan - Jul 2020<br>over<br>Jan - Jul 2019<br><br>(% change) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total Exports                                                                               | 328,466                      | -3.0                                           | 2,090,461                          | -6.3                                                       |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof                | 145,618                      | +11.1                                          | 900,946                            | +6.0                                                       |
| Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment              | 55,865                       | -6.9                                           | 342,311                            | -16.0                                                      |
| Office machines and automatic data processing machines                                      | 36,737                       | +4.5                                           | 237,520                            | +6.9                                                       |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) | 15,513                       | -23.0                                          | 95,353                             | -27.7                                                      |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                                                           | 10,200                       | -12.7                                          | 59,527                             | -36.9                                                      |
| Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus                          | 8,620                        | +8.2                                           | 54,255                             | +1.1                                                       |
| Power generating machinery and equipment                                                    | 6,041                        | -34.1                                          | 49,621                             | +21.4                                                      |
| Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks           | 7,011                        | -21.8                                          | 42,853                             | -28.2                                                      |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                | 5,906                        | -40.0                                          | 34,347                             | -38.5                                                      |
| Non-ferrous metals                                                                          | 2,776                        | +1.1                                           | 26,173                             | +27.5                                                      |

**Table 7 : Value of Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions**

| Commodity division                                                                               | Jul<br>2020<br><br>(HKD Mn.) | Jul 2020<br>over<br>Jul 2019<br><br>(% change) | Jan - Jul<br>2020<br><br>(HKD Mn.) | Jan - Jul 2020<br>over<br>Jan - Jul 2019<br><br>(% change) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total Imports                                                                                    | 358,282                      | -3.4                                           | 2,295,781                          | -8.5                                                       |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof                     | 152,780                      | +8.1                                           | 964,473                            | +3.7                                                       |
| Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment                   | 53,664                       | +0.4                                           | 331,361                            | -11.6                                                      |
| Office machines and automatic data processing machines                                           | 30,389                       | -3.4                                           | 190,638                            | -6.7                                                       |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares)      | 19,211                       | -17.7                                          | 119,248                            | -22.4                                                      |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                                                                | 9,549                        | -29.0                                          | 63,520                             | -42.2                                                      |
| Power generating machinery and equipment                                                         | 7,760                        | +10.8                                          | 61,472                             | +21.5                                                      |
| Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus                               | 8,247                        | +6.4                                           | 52,576                             | +2.6                                                       |
| Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks                | 6,948                        | -25.1                                          | 42,872                             | -31.1                                                      |
| Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations | 5,675                        | +36.8                                          | 35,059                             | +10.1                                                      |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                     | 5,535                        | -37.3                                          | 31,603                             | -39.4                                                      |