

Table 1: External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2016

(HK\$ Million)

| Merchandise trade values for September 2016 | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| | Domestic Exports | | 3,686 | |
| | Re-exports | | 324,333 | |
| | Total Exports | | 328,019 | |
| | Imports | | 367,724 | |
| | Trade Balance | | -39,705 | |
| | | | Change | |
| Current month compared with same month in the preceding year | September 2016 | September 2015 | Value | % |
| Domestic Exports | 3,686 | 3,581 | +105 | +2.9 |
| (% of Total Exports) | (1.1%) | (1.1%) | | |
| Re-exports | 324,333 | 313,151 | +11,182 | +3.6 |
| Total Exports | 328,019 | 316,732 | +11,287 | +3.6 |
| Imports | 367,724 | 353,114 | +14,611 | +4.1 |
| Trade Balance | -39,705 | -36,381 | -3,323 | |
| Current month compared with last month | September 2016 | August 2016 | | |
| Domestic Exports | 3,686 | 4,019 | -333 | -8.3 |
| (% of Total Exports) | (1.1%) | (1.3%) | | |
| Re-exports | 324,333 | 305,651 | +18,682 | +6.1 |
| Total Exports | 328,019 | 309,670 | +18,349 | +5.9 |
| Imports | 367,724 | 341,766 | +25,958 | +7.6 |
| Trade Balance | -39,705 | -32,096 | -7,609 | |
| Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier | Jul-Sep 2016 | Jul-Sep 2015 | | |
| Domestic Exports | 11,618 | 11,851 | -233 | -2.0 |
| (% of Total Exports) | (1.2%) | (1.3%) | | |
| Re-exports | 930,046 | 931,922 | -1,876 | -0.2 |
| Total Exports | 941,664 | 943,774 | -2,110 | -0.2 |
| Imports | 1,046,241 | 1,033,505 | +12,736 | +1.2 |
| Trade Balance | -104,577 | -89,731 | -14,846 | |
| Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year | Jan-Sep 2016 | Jan-Sep 2015 | | |
| Domestic Exports | 31,811 | 35,892 | -4,081 | -11.4 |
| (% of Total Exports) | (1.2%) | (1.3%) | | |
| Re-exports | 2,561,980 | 2,626,981 | -65,001 | -2.5 |
| Total Exports | 2,593,791 | 2,662,873 | -69,082 | -2.6 |
| Imports | 2,897,995 | 2,994,935 | -96,940 | -3.2 |
| Trade Balance | -304,204 | -332,061 | +27,858 | |
| Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier | Oct 2015 to Sep 2016 | Oct 2014 to Sep 2015 | | |
| Domestic Exports | 42,780 | 49,018 | -6,238 | -12.7 |
| (% of Total Exports) | (1.2%) | (1.3%) | | |
| Re-exports | 3,493,417 | 3,584,166 | -90,749 | -2.5 |
| Total Exports | 3,536,197 | 3,633,184 | -96,987 | -2.7 |
| Imports | 3,949,480 | 4,125,363 | -175,883 | -4.3 |
| Trade Balance | -413,283 | -492,179 | +78,896 | |

Table 2 : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2013 to September 2016

(HK\$ Million)

| Year | Month | Domestic Exports | Year-on-year % Change | Re-exports | Year-on-year % Change | Total Exports | Year-on-year % Change | Imports | Year-on-year % Change |
|------|-------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 2013 | 1 | 4,491.4 | +21.7 | 300,326.9 | +17.5 | 304,818.3 | +17.6 | 332,281.1 | +23.9 |
| | 2 | 3,286.2 | -24.6 | 212,455.5 | -16.8 | 215,741.6 | -16.9 | 249,729.3 | -18.3 |
| | 3 | 5,073.4 | +3.3 | 286,637.5 | +11.3 | 291,710.9 | +11.2 | 340,856.8 | +11.3 |
| | 4 | 4,503.5 | -4.7 | 285,763.0 | +9.3 | 290,266.5 | +9.0 | 332,962.9 | +7.7 |
| | 5 | 4,817.5 | -9.0 | 286,724.1 | -0.9 | 291,541.7 | -1.0 | 335,809.0 | +1.7 |
| | 6 | 4,475.7 | -10.1 | 273,161.1 | -0.0 | 277,636.8 | -0.2 | 327,309.5 | +1.4 |
| | 7 | 4,783.3 | -6.7 | 300,630.1 | +10.9 | 305,413.4 | +10.6 | 342,565.1 | +8.3 |
| | 8 | 4,931.9 | -10.4 | 302,557.8 | -1.2 | 307,489.6 | -1.3 | 347,059.3 | -0.2 |
| | 9 | 4,394.5 | -18.0 | 313,435.8 | +1.8 | 317,830.3 | +1.5 | 359,840.6 | +0.4 |
| | 10 | 4,457.9 | -7.7 | 318,685.8 | +9.1 | 323,143.7 | +8.8 | 361,195.7 | +6.3 |
| | 11 | 4,587.4 | -10.4 | 320,934.9 | +6.0 | 325,522.3 | +5.8 | 370,103.7 | +5.2 |
| | 12 | 4,595.9 | -7.9 | 306,280.7 | +0.1 | 310,876.6 | -0.0 | 365,227.6 | +1.8 |
| 2014 | 1 | 4,299.1 | -4.3 | 299,157.3 | -0.4 | 303,456.4 | -0.4 | 323,435.6 | -2.7 |
| | 2 | 3,275.6 | -0.3 | 209,638.0 | -1.3 | 212,913.6 | -1.3 | 266,586.9 | +6.8 |
| | 3 | 5,120.3 | +0.9 | 296,403.1 | +3.4 | 301,523.5 | +3.4 | 351,888.7 | +3.2 |
| | 4 | 4,866.5 | +8.1 | 280,815.7 | -1.7 | 285,682.2 | -1.6 | 340,971.7 | +2.4 |
| | 5 | 5,299.3 | +10.0 | 300,673.2 | +4.9 | 305,972.5 | +4.9 | 348,322.9 | +3.7 |
| | 6 | 4,801.9 | +7.3 | 304,408.7 | +11.4 | 309,210.6 | +11.4 | 352,315.7 | +7.6 |
| | 7 | 5,119.9 | +7.0 | 321,040.5 | +6.8 | 326,160.3 | +6.8 | 368,292.7 | +7.5 |
| | 8 | 5,288.7 | +7.2 | 321,936.8 | +6.4 | 327,225.5 | +6.4 | 358,750.3 | +3.4 |
| | 9 | 4,152.9 | -5.5 | 327,833.0 | +4.6 | 331,985.8 | +4.5 | 382,354.9 | +6.3 |
| | 10 | 4,391.5 | -1.5 | 327,335.0 | +2.7 | 331,726.5 | +2.7 | 381,568.9 | +5.6 |
| | 11 | 4,701.3 | +2.5 | 322,081.9 | +0.4 | 326,783.2 | +0.4 | 378,946.3 | +2.4 |
| | 12 | 4,050.1 | -11.9 | 308,704.6 | +0.8 | 312,754.7 | +0.6 | 372,007.3 | +1.9 |
| 2015 | 1 | 4,468.4 | +3.9 | 307,403.0 | +2.8 | 311,871.4 | +2.8 | 348,886.1 | +7.9 |
| | 2 | 2,918.8 | -10.9 | 225,417.7 | +7.5 | 228,336.5 | +7.2 | 264,220.1 | -0.9 |
| | 3 | 4,012.6 | -21.6 | 292,100.1 | -1.5 | 296,112.7 | -1.8 | 342,318.8 | -2.7 |
| | 4 | 4,201.8 | -13.7 | 287,741.9 | +2.5 | 291,943.8 | +2.2 | 331,108.3 | -2.9 |
| | 5 | 4,258.4 | -19.6 | 287,571.5 | -4.4 | 291,829.8 | -4.6 | 331,940.1 | -4.7 |
| | 6 | 4,158.0 | -13.4 | 295,360.5 | -3.0 | 299,518.5 | -3.1 | 345,301.7 | -2.0 |
| | 7 | 4,146.1 | -19.0 | 316,724.9 | -1.3 | 320,870.9 | -1.6 | 349,304.6 | -5.2 |
| | 8 | 4,162.0 | -21.3 | 303,091.1 | -5.9 | 307,253.1 | -6.1 | 332,326.9 | -7.4 |
| | 9 | 3,581.5 | -13.8 | 313,150.7 | -4.5 | 316,732.2 | -4.6 | 353,113.6 | -7.6 |
| | 10 | 3,591.2 | -18.2 | 316,000.6 | -3.5 | 319,591.8 | -3.7 | 349,241.6 | -8.5 |
| | 11 | 3,686.9 | -21.6 | 311,617.0 | -3.2 | 315,303.9 | -3.5 | 348,396.6 | -8.1 |
| | 12 | 3,720.7 | -8.1 | 305,457.9 | -1.1 | 309,178.5 | -1.1 | 354,884.7 | -4.6 |
| 2016 | 1 | 3,424.8 | -23.4 | 296,446.7 | -3.6 | 299,871.5 | -3.8 | 317,354.0 | -9.0 |
| | 2 | 2,673.5 | -8.4 | 201,810.8 | -10.5 | 204,484.3 | -10.4 | 237,632.8 | -10.1 |
| | 3 | 3,582.5 | -10.7 | 271,777.9 | -7.0 | 275,360.4 | -7.0 | 322,388.1 | -5.8 |
| | 4 | 3,404.1 | -19.0 | 281,870.1 | -2.0 | 285,274.2 | -2.3 | 316,301.2 | -4.5 |
| | 5 | 3,493.9 | -18.0 | 288,006.1 | +0.2 | 291,500.1 | -0.1 | 317,728.0 | -4.3 |
| | 6 | 3,621.5 | -12.9 | 292,897.6 | -0.8 | 296,519.1 | -1.0 | 342,114.0 | -0.9 |
| | 7 | 3,907.2 | -5.8 | 300,558.2 | -5.1 | 304,465.5 | -5.1 | 337,772.8 | -3.3 |
| | 8 | 4,019.1 | -3.4 | 305,651.1 | +0.8 | 309,670.1 | +0.8 | 341,765.8 | +2.8 |
| | 9 | 3,686.4 | +2.9 | 324,332.9 | +3.6 | 328,019.3 | +3.6 | 367,724.2 | +4.1 |

Notes : Value of domestic exports and value of re-exports may not add up to the value of total exports due to rounding.

'0.0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.

Table 3 : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Statistics from January 2013 to September 2016

| Year | Month | Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period (%) | | | |
|------|-------|---|------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Domestic Exports | Re-exports | Total Exports | Imports |
| 2013 | 1 | -4.2 | +4.0 | +3.9 | +2.4 |
| | 2 | -7.2 | +0.6 | +0.4 | -0.2 |
| | 3 | -4.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -1.0 |
| | 4 | -3.0 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.4 |
| | 5 | -1.7 | +2.8 | +2.7 | +2.0 |
| | 6 | -4.8 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.3 |
| | 7 | -5.7 | -3.1 | -3.1 | -1.6 |
| | 8 | -4.2 | -4.5 | -4.5 | -2.8 |
| | 9 | +0.6 | +2.0 | +2.0 | +2.0 |
| | 10 | +1.5 | +3.8 | +3.7 | +3.1 |
| | 11 | +1.2 | +6.4 | +6.3 | +4.5 |
| | 12 | +0.9 | +3.3 | +3.3 | +3.0 |
| 2014 | 1 | +3.1 | +3.9 | +3.9 | +3.7 |
| | 2 | +2.1 | -3.4 | -3.3 | -0.8 |
| | 3 | +2.4 | -3.9 | -3.8 | -2.0 |
| | 4 | +0.5 | -5.7 | -5.6 | -3.6 |
| | 5 | +6.2 | +3.4 | +3.5 | +1.8 |
| | 6 | +4.5 | +4.0 | +4.0 | +2.1 |
| | 7 | +3.8 | +6.6 | +6.6 | +3.8 |
| | 8 | -2.0 | +2.5 | +2.4 | +1.3 |
| | 9 | -3.9 | +2.8 | +2.7 | +2.7 |
| | 10 | -5.5 | +1.4 | +1.3 | +2.3 |
| | 11 | -6.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 | +2.1 |
| | 12 | -6.7 | -2.4 | -2.5 | -0.7 |
| 2015 | 1 | -5.4 | -3.1 | -3.1 | -2.9 |
| | 2 | -4.4 | -2.5 | -2.5 | -3.0 |
| | 3 | -3.4 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -2.2 |
| | 4 | -5.2 | -0.9 | -1.0 | -1.9 |
| | 5 | -7.4 | -0.9 | -1.0 | -3.3 |
| | 6 | -3.4 | -1.3 | -1.4 | -2.9 |
| | 7 | -2.5 | +0.3 | +0.3 | -0.8 |
| | 8 | -1.0 | +0.0 | -0.0 | -0.4 |
| | 9 | -7.6 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -2.1 |
| | 10 | -7.3 | -2.4 | -2.5 | -3.6 |
| | 11 | -6.5 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -2.0 |
| | 12 | -2.3 | +0.1 | +0.1 | -0.2 |
| 2016 | 1 | -2.0 | +1.0 | +1.0 | +0.9 |
| | 2 | -1.0 | -4.2 | -4.2 | -3.3 |
| | 3 | -3.9 | -6.7 | -6.7 | -5.0 |
| | 4 | -4.3 | -6.4 | -6.3 | -5.9 |
| | 5 | -7.3 | +2.9 | +2.7 | +1.4 |
| | 6 | -3.6 | +7.1 | +6.9 | +4.5 |
| | 7 | +0.2 | +5.3 | +5.3 | +5.6 |
| | 8 | +6.8 | -0.2 | -0.1 | +2.8 |
| | 9 | +10.5 | +1.2 | +1.3 | +3.6 |

Notes : 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.

'0.0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.

Table 4 : Total Exports of Goods to 10 Main Destinations

| Destination | Sep 2016 (HKD Mn.) | Sep 2016 over Sep 2015 (% change) | Jan - Sep 2016 (HKD Mn.) | Jan - Sep 2016 over Jan - Sep 2015 (% change) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Total Exports | 328,019 | +3.6 | 2,593,791 | -2.6 |
| The mainland of China | 183,889 | +5.1 | 1,391,798 | -2.6 |
| United States of America | 29,665 | -1.2 | 240,253 | -5.5 |
| India | 11,081 | +20.8 | 87,371 | +14.4 |
| Japan | 10,266 | -4.6 | 85,963 | -5.5 |
| Vietnam | 5,904 | -5.8 | 51,491 | -8.1 |
| Taiwan | 6,508 | +27.9 | 51,414 | +7.8 |
| Germany | 5,392 | -16.3 | 49,999 | -3.9 |
| Singapore | 4,889 | +7.8 | 44,186 | +0.5 |
| Netherlands | 5,227 | +12.7 | 40,227 | +8.6 |
| Korea | 4,738 | +3.4 | 39,866 | -3.7 |

Table 5 : Imports of Goods from 10 Main Suppliers

| Supplier | Sep 2016 (HKD Mn.) | Sep 2016 over Sep 2015 (% change) | Jan - Sep 2016 (HKD Mn.) | Jan - Sep 2016 over Jan - Sep 2015 (% change) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Total Imports | 367,724 | +4.1 | 2,897,995 | -3.2 |
| The mainland of China | 182,045 | +1.2 | 1,384,879 | -4.2 |
| Taiwan | 25,730 | +9.9 | 208,855 | +2.9 |
| Singapore | 23,674 | +20.5 | 188,726 | +1.9 |
| Japan | 22,516 | -5.9 | 179,118 | -8.6 |
| United States of America | 16,746 | -0.2 | 147,355 | -6.6 |
| Korea | 18,154 | +20.0 | 134,823 | +3.1 |
| India | 9,606 | +19.4 | 70,383 | +9.3 |
| Malaysia | 8,680 | +5.2 | 66,791 | -5.6 |
| Thailand | 7,581 | -3.9 | 60,445 | -4.2 |
| Philippines | 5,367 | -1.6 | 42,864 | +1.0 |

Table 6 : Total Exports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

| Commodity division | Sep 2016 (HKD Mn.) | Sep 2016 over Sep 2015 (% change) | Jan - Sep 2016 (HKD Mn.) | Jan - Sep 2016 over Jan - Sep 2015 (% change) |
|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Total Exports | 328,019 | +3.6 | 2,593,791 | -2.6 |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof | 119,442 | +13.2 | 885,916 | +5.3 |
| Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment | 66,810 | -3.1 | 520,257 | -2.4 |
| Office machines and automatic data processing machines | 33,231 | +2.1 | 260,550 | -11.6 |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 17,994 | +29.2 | 138,338 | +12.9 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) | 16,561 | -8.0 | 137,326 | -11.3 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 11,150 | -15.7 | 92,177 | -14.4 |
| Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks | 9,474 | -0.2 | 77,726 | -5.3 |
| Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus | 6,866 | +7.0 | 57,143 | +1.7 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products | 5,013 | -7.7 | 46,277 | -14.3 |
| Power generating machinery and equipment | 3,382 | +4.7 | 36,642 | +10.6 |

Table 7 : Imports of 10 Principal Commodity Divisions

| Commodity division | Sep 2016 (HKD Mn.) | Sep 2016 over Sep 2015 (% change) | Jan - Sep 2016 (HKD Mn.) | Jan - Sep 2016 over Jan - Sep 2015 (% change) |
|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Total Imports | 367,724 | +4.1 | 2,897,995 | -3.2 |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof | 127,626 | +11.1 | 988,061 | +6.5 |
| Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment | 70,563 | +3.3 | 513,770 | -4.4 |
| Office machines and automatic data processing machines | 29,475 | -5.3 | 230,599 | -10.6 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares) | 19,731 | -4.2 | 167,546 | -5.9 |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 19,441 | +14.4 | 141,692 | +0.6 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 9,963 | -10.1 | 77,020 | -10.9 |
| Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks | 8,596 | -8.2 | 72,851 | -8.5 |
| Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus | 7,607 | +10.7 | 59,292 | -0.8 |
| Power generating machinery and equipment | 5,335 | +20.8 | 45,058 | +6.0 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products | 4,816 | -7.1 | 43,485 | -13.9 |