

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Third Quarter 2013

	Q3 12	Q2 13	Q3 13	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	17,256	17,754	17,983	+1.3%	+4.2%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	110,348	115,622	119,110	+3.0%	+7.9%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	109,229	114,226	117,737	+3.1%	+7.8%
Cash advances	1,119	1,396	1,374	-1.6%	+22.8%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	113,909	123,006	124,188	+1.0%	+9.0%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	106,837	113,913	114,920	+0.9%	+7.6%
Cash advances	7,073	9,093	9,268	+1.9%	+31.0%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	26,957	28,354	27,531	-2.9%	+2.1%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	50,981	56,195	53,729	-4.4%	+5.4%

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