

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Second Quarter 2011

	Q2 10	Q1 11	Q2 11	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	14,982	15,604	15,915	+2.0%	+6.2%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	88,733	95,499	98,338	+3.0%	+10.8%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	87,529	94,341	97,100	+2.9%	+10.9%
Cash advances	1,204	1,158	1,238	+6.9%	+2.8%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	85,361	105,362	105,545	+0.2%	+23.6%
<i>of which</i>					
Retail sales	79,850	98,928	98,908	-0.0%	+23.9%
Cash advances	5,511	6,435	6,637	+3.1%	+20.4%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	25,789	27,431	27,112	-1.2%	+5.1%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	43,160	54,251	50,339	-7.2%	+16.6%

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