

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Third Quarter 2021<sup>(1)</sup>

|  | Q3 20   | Q2 21   | Q3 21          | Quarterly<br>Change | Yearly<br>Change |
|--|---------|---------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)                                 | 19,340  | 19,224  | <b>19,182</b>  | -0.2%               | -0.8%            |
| Total number of credit card transactions ('000) <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 208,884 | 235,680 | <b>232,539</b> | -1.3%               | +11.3%           |
| <i>of which</i> Retail sales   | 207,040 | 233,676 | <b>230,485</b> | -1.4%               | +11.3%           |
| of which Hong Kong spending  | 181,510 | 206,359 | <b>200,732</b> | -2.7%               | +10.6%           |
| Overseas spending  | 25,530  | 27,317  | <b>29,754</b>  | +8.9%               | +16.5%           |
| Cash advances  | 1,845   | 2,004   | <b>2,054</b>   | +2.5%               | +11.3%           |
| Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn) <sup>(2)</sup>                   | 148,970 | 172,133 | <b>177,276</b> | +3.0%               | +19.0%           |
| <i>of which</i> Retail sales   | 139,326 | 162,566 | <b>167,149</b> | +2.8%               | +20.0%           |
| of which Hong Kong spending  | 122,064 | 142,229 | <b>143,226</b> | +0.7%               | +17.3%           |
| Overseas spending  | 17,262  | 20,336  | <b>23,924</b>  | +17.6%              | +38.6%           |
| Cash advances  | 9,644   | 9,567   | <b>10,127</b>  | +5.9%               | +5.0%            |
| Total number of debit card transactions<br>for retail sales/bill payments ('000)   | 36,194  | 42,098  | <b>43,616</b>  | +3.6%               | +20.5%           |
| Total value of debit card transactions<br>for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn) | 73,167  | 72,175  | <b>72,038</b>  | -0.2%               | -1.5%            |

*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 Q3 2020 have been adjusted from those released in December 2020 due to subsequent data update.*