

## HKT launches Tap & Go

**HKT (SEHK: 6823) – HONG KONG, July 27, 2015** – HKT Payment Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of HKT, launches Tap & Go, which enables customers to use their NFC mobile phones to make payments at more than three million MasterCard® *PayPass*<sup>TM</sup> merchant locations worldwide.

Tap & Go is embedded in an NFC-based all-in-one SIM card. Through smartphone app Tap & Go, **cs.l.** or **1010** customers can make payments at MasterCard *PayPass* readers in Hong Kong and overseas, as well as for online purchases. One of the unique features of Tap & Go is that customers can transfer money instantly to their family and friends who also have Tap & Go accounts via the peer-to-peer mode.

Customers can easily top up their accounts by up to HK\$10,000 per day to facilitate large transactions of up to HK\$1,000 each\* in stores, which is the highest among similar payment services in the market at present.

Together with the “always-on” capability, payment in stores can be as simple as tapping their smartphones on *PayPass* contactless readers. Customers can also have the option to set PIN protection for maximum security.

Mr. Alex Arena, Group Managing Director of HKT, said, “HKT delivers the best-of-breed mobile services in Hong Kong. Tap & Go unleashes the capabilities of NFC and all-in-one SIM to bring a new, convenient and secure payment experience for customers, further strengthening HKT’s leading position in the market.”

There are convenient ways for customers to top up the stored value in their accounts:

- Enjoy safe and speedy auto top-up via customers’ Dah Sing Bank credit card accounts, and receive an SMS alert after top-up:
  - Auto top-up at most one time per day with pre-set choices of HK\$500, HK\$1,000, HK\$3,000, HK\$5,000 HK\$8,000 or HK\$10,000. Auto top-up can be switched off anytime by customers.
  - On-demand top-up at any amount in multiples of HK\$50, from HK\$500 up to HK\$10,000.
- Cash top-up is available at all HKT, **cs.l.** and **1010** shops, and will soon extend to all 7-Eleven convenience stores. Customers can top up any amount in multiples of HK\$50 between HK\$100 and HK\$3,000.

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Furthermore, customers can make online purchases with amounts up to HK\$10,000. Instant money transfers (i.e. peer-to-peer money transfer) between individual Tap & Go accounts are also available via the smartphone app. Using the “PayBuddy” function, customers can send or receive money by tapping their smartphones, or even remotely via phone-to-phone connection. Both sender and recipient will receive a confirmation message once the transaction has been completed.

Customers can also review their past three months’ transaction history anytime, anywhere via the Tap & Go app for tracking and control purposes.

The transactions are currently settled in Hong Kong dollars, and foreign currency transactions will be enabled in due course.

Tap & Go will also bring customers endless dining and shopping privileges. In addition, customers may participate in MasterCard Traveler Rewards program and earn HKT The Club loyalty program’s bonus points for each payment transaction.

To apply for Tap & Go, **csl.** or **1010** customers can simply download the Tap & Go app (first available at Android Play Store, and later on Apple App Store) and fill in the necessary information required<sup>^</sup> to securely process the application. After that, they will receive a welcome SMS carrying the initial PIN for login.

For service details and offers, please call the Tap & Go customer service hotline at +852 2888 0000, visit our website at [www.tapngo.com.hk](http://www.tapngo.com.hk) or contact any **csl.** or **1010** shop outlets.

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\* Some merchants may set the transaction ceiling at HK\$500.

<sup>^</sup> The applicant must also provide HKID and address proof.

## About HKT

HKT (SEHK: 6823) is Hong Kong's premier telecommunications service provider. It meets the needs of the Hong Kong public and local and international businesses with a wide range of services including local telephony, local data and broadband, international telecommunications, mobile, and other telecommunications businesses such as customer premises equipment sales, outsourcing, consulting, and contact centers.

Together with the highly successful media business of its parent company, PCCW Limited, HKT offers innovative media content and services across the PCCW Group's unique quadruple-play platforms – fixed-line, broadband Internet access, TV and mobile.

## **About HKT Payment Limited**

HKT Payment Limited, a member of the HKT Group, is committed to develop the Tap and Go, which integrates SIM card with contactless technology, turns mobile phones into electronic wallets, and delivers unprecedented secure and reliable contactless mobile payment services to all **1010** and **cs!** customers.

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