

Financial Review of the Securities Industry

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Summary

SEHK turnover continued to increase in the first quarter of 2007 and the total profits of all SEHK participants

2. The Hang Seng Index closed at 19,801 at the end of March 2007, 0.8% below the closing index of the previous quarter.
3. Table 1 summarizes the securities industry's statistical information and financial highlights for the first quarter of 2007.

Total number of securities dealers & securities margin financiers	652	641
Total number of active cash clients ²	746,107	730,356
Total number of active margin clients ²	83,145	80,348
Cash in hand and at bank ³	154,896	150,573
Amounts receivable from margin clients ⁴	24,079	20,591
Amounts receivable from clients and other dealers arising from dealing in securities		

