

Annex**Government Expenditure on Packaged Software in 2002-03**

According to the purchase record (Up to end of February 2003) of Government's term contracts on computer software, Government's expenditure in the financial year 2002-2003 on various types of packaged software is:

	Amount (HK\$M)
Computer Operating Platform and System Software	79.33
Database Management System Software	19.07
Application Software	59.43

The first five suppliers of the above software (in terms of contract amounts) and the respective contract amounts are listed below:

Software Category	Name of Software Developer	Amount (HK\$M)
Computer Operating Platform and System Software	IBM China/HK Ltd	40.21
	Microsoft HK Ltd	15.49
	Symantec HK Ltd	4.52
	Cisco Systems Hong Kong, Ltd	3.14
	Novell HK Ltd	2.96
Database Management System Software	IBM China/HK Ltd	9.58
	Oracle Systems HK Ltd	4.98
	Microsoft HK Ltd	4.35
	Computer Associates International Ltd	0.15
	Sybase Inc.	0.01
Application Software	Microsoft HK Ltd	35.66
	IBM China/HK Ltd	5.76
	Adobe System Inc.	5.15
	Hummingbird Ltd	4.51
	Computer Associates International Ltd	1.96

Remarks: Apart from term contracts, bureaux and departments can also purchase information technology products by themselves in accordance with the Government's procurement procedures.