

IV EXTERNAL INDICATORS

	2018											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
• RM (bil.)												
- Total exports	82.8	70.3	84.5	84.2	82.1	78.6	86.1	81.8	83.0	96.4	84.8	83.5
- Total imports	73.2	61.3	69.8	71.2	74.0	72.6	77.8	80.2	67.7	80.1	77.0	72.9
- Trade balance	9.7	9.0	14.7	13.0	8.1	6.0	8.3	1.6	15.3	16.3	7.8	10.7
<i>Growth rate (% p.a.)</i>												
- Total exports	17.8	-2.3	1.9	13.5	3.7	7.9	9.4	-0.3	6.7	17.7	1.6	5.1
- Total imports	11.8	-2.7	-9.7	9.2	1.4	15.9	10.3	11.2	-2.8	11.4	4.7	1.0
• US\$ (bil.)												
- Total exports	20.9	18.0	21.6	21.7	20.7	19.7	21.3	20.0	20.1	23.2	20.3	20.0
- Total imports	18.5	15.7	17.9	18.3	18.7	18.2	19.2	19.6	16.4	19.3	18.4	17.5
- Trade balance	2.4	2.3	3.8	3.4	2.0	1.5	2.0	0.4	3.7	3.9	1.9	2.6
• Net international reserves (end period)												
- RM bil.	404.1	404.7	416.4	423.1	419.0	423.4	422.8	422.5	427.0	421.5	422.8	420.1
- US\$ bil.	103.7	103.7	107.8	109.5	108.5	104.7	104.5	104.4	103.1	101.7	102.0	101.4
- Mths. of retained imports	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia, Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation, Bank Negara Malaysia