

IV EXTERNAL INDICATORS

Indicator / Month	2010											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
• RM (bil.)	52.5	46.6	59.4	51.9	52.3	52.8	55.3	52.8	50.3	54.9	52.6	57.3
- Total exports	39.4	35.1	45.1	42.7	44.1	46.7	48.4	44.5	43.5	48.1	43.7	47.5
- Total imports	13.1	11.5	14.4	9.2	8.2	6.0	6.9	8.3	6.9	6.8	8.9	9.8
- Trade balance												
<i>Growth rate (% p.a.)</i>												
- Total exports	42.0	21.3	39.8	26.0	21.3	16.3	12.2	9.3	5.3	0.4	5.1	4.6
- Total imports	31.2	28.3	45.8	26.7	33.6	29.9	18.0	16.4	14.5	12.4	6.3	11.7
• US\$ (bil.)												
- Total exports	15.6	13.7	17.9	16.2	16.1	16.2	17.2	16.7	16.2	17.7	16.9	18.3
- Total imports	11.7	10.3	13.6	13.3	13.6	14.3	15.1	14.1	14.0	15.5	14.0	15.2
- Trade balance	3.9	3.4	4.3	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.1
• Net international reserves (end period)												
- RM bil.	332.2	331.8	311.7	313.9	312.2	309.8	310.6	311.3	310.8	324.9	326.4	328.7
- US\$ bil.	97.0	96.9	95.3	96.0	95.5	94.8	95.0	95.3	100.7	105.3	105.8	106.6
- Mths. of retained imports	9.2	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.8	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.5

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