

#### IV EXTERNAL INDICATORS

Indicator / Month	2013											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
• <b>RM (bil.)</b>	57.1	52.5	60.0	55.8	55.7	56.6	60.6	62.8	63.3	67.2	62.4	65.9
- Total exports	53.7	44.3	55.1	54.8	52.9	52.4	57.9	55.8	54.6	58.6	52.5	56.1
- Total imports	3.4	8.2	4.9	1.1	2.7	4.2	2.8	7.0	8.7	8.6	9.9	9.8
- Trade balance												
<i>Growth rate (% p.a.)</i>												
- Total exports	3.6	-7.8	-3.2	-3.5	-5.6	-7.2	4.4	12.8	5.6	9.7	7.0	14.7
- Total imports	16.0	-4.4	7.4	9.1	-2.3	1.3	6.2	14.2	2.7	13.3	6.4	14.5
• <b>US\$ (bil.)</b>												
- Total exports	18.8	16.9	19.3	18.3	18.4	18.0	19.0	19.1	19.5	21.1	19.5	20.3
- Total imports	17.7	14.3	17.7	18.0	17.5	16.6	18.1	17.0	16.8	18.4	16.4	17.3
- Trade balance	1.1	2.7	1.6	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.9	2.1	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.0
• <b>Net international reserves (end period)</b>												
- RM bil.	428.6	429.0	431.3	433.3	436.8	432.8	438.3	428.1	444.6	446.2	443.8	441.9
- US\$ bil.	140.2	140.3	139.7	140.3	141.5	136.1	137.9	134.8	136.5	137.1	136.3	134.9
- Mths. of retained imports	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6

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