

#### IV EXTERNAL INDICATORS

Indicator / Month	2015											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
• <b>RM (bil.)</b>	63.0	52.5	65.5	60.0	60.4	64.3	63.3	66.6	70.2	75.7	67.6	68.3
- Total exports	54.6	48.6	58.6	53.7	55.1	56.5	60.8	56.3	60.5	63.6	57.4	59.9
- Total imports	8.3	3.8	6.9	6.3	5.3	7.8	2.5	10.2	9.6	12.1	10.2	8.4
- Trade balance												
<i>Growth rate (% p.a.)</i>												
- Total exports	-1.7	-11.0	1.0	-9.3	-6.7	5.1	3.7	4.2	8.8	16.5	6.2	1.4
- Total imports	-5.2	0.3	5.7	-6.6	-6.9	-1.1	5.8	-6.1	9.6	-0.4	9.1	2.5
• <b>US\$ (bil.)</b>												
- Total exports	17.6	14.6	17.8	16.5	16.8	17.2	16.7	16.4	16.3	17.7	15.7	15.9
- Total imports	15.2	13.5	15.9	14.8	15.3	15.1	16.0	13.9	14.0	14.9	13.3	14.0
- Trade balance	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	0.7	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.4	2.0
• <b>Net international reserves (end period)</b>												
- RM bil.	386.5	386.0	389.7	392.4	394.3	398.1	364.7	357.7	415.1	417.9	420.1	409.1
- US\$ bil.	110.6	110.5	105.1	105.9	106.4	105.5	96.7	94.8	93.4	94.1	94.6	95.3
- Mths. of retained imports	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.4	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5

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