

IV EXTERNAL INDICATORS

| Indicator / Month | 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| • RM (bil.) | 70.3 | 72.0 | 82.9 | 74.2 | 79.2 | 72.8 | 78.7 | 82.0 | 77.9 | 81.9 | 83.5 | 79.5 |
| - Total exports | 65.4 | 63.1 | 77.2 | 65.2 | 73.0 | 62.6 | 70.6 | 72.1 | 69.7 | 71.9 | 73.6 | 72.1 |
| - Total imports | 4.9 | 8.9 | 5.7 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 10.2 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 7.4 |
| - Trade balance | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Growth rate (% p.a.)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Total exports | 13.7 | 26.9 | 24.5 | 21.1 | 32.0 | 9.5 | 31.1 | 21.2 | 14.2 | 18.1 | 14.4 | 4.9 |
| - Total imports | 15.9 | 27.7 | 39.4 | 24.7 | 28.5 | 2.8 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 15.2 | 20.9 | 15.2 | 7.9 |
| • US\$ (bil.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Total exports | 15.8 | 16.2 | 18.7 | 16.8 | 18.4 | 17.0 | 18.4 | 19.1 | 18.5 | 19.4 | 20.0 | 19.5 |
| - Total imports | 14.7 | 14.2 | 17.4 | 14.8 | 16.9 | 14.6 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 17.7 |
| - Trade balance | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| • Net international reserves (end period) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - RM bil. | 426.0 | 426.3 | 422.2 | 425.2 | 433.3 | 424.8 | 427.0 | 431.7 | 427.7 | 428.9 | 430.4 | 414.7 |
| - US\$ bil. | 95.0 | 95.1 | 95.4 | 96.1 | 98.0 | 98.9 | 99.5 | 100.5 | 101.2 | 101.5 | 101.9 | 102.5 |
| - Mths. of retained imports | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.2 |

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