

IV EXTERNAL INDICATORS

Indicator / Month	2018											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
• RM (bil.)	83.3	70.6	84.9	84.6	82.9	78.8	86.5	82.0	83.3	97.1	85.5	84.1
- Total exports	73.2	61.4	69.9	71.4	74.0	72.7	78.3	80.5	67.8	80.3	77.0	73.2
- Total imports	10.1	9.1	15.0	13.3	8.8	6.1	8.1	1.4	15.6	16.9	8.5	11.0
- Trade balance												
<i>Growth rate (% p.a.)</i>												
- Total exports	18.4	-2.0	2.4	14.0	4.6	8.3	9.8	-0.1	7.0	18.6	2.5	5.8
- Total imports	11.9	-2.6	-9.5	9.5	1.5	16.2	11.0	11.7	-2.7	11.7	4.8	1.4
• US\$ (bil.)												
- Total exports	21.0	18.0	21.7	21.8	20.9	19.7	21.4	20.0	20.1	23.4	20.4	20.2
- Total imports	18.5	15.7	17.9	18.4	18.7	18.2	19.3	19.7	16.4	19.3	18.4	17.5
- Trade balance	2.5	2.3	3.8	3.4	2.2	1.5	2.0	0.4	3.8	4.1	2.0	2.6
• Net international reserves (end period)												
- RM bil.	419.3	419.5	416.4	423.1	419.0	423.4	422.8	422.5	427.0	421.5	422.8	419.6
- US\$ bil.	103.7	103.7	107.8	109.5	108.5	104.7	104.5	104.4	103.0	101.7	102.0	101.5
- 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