

IV EXTERNAL INDICATORS

Indicator / Month	2021											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
• RM (bil.)												
- Total exports	89.7	87.8	105.2	105.6	92.4	105.3	97.1	95.4	110.9	114.5	112.7	124.4
- Total imports	73.1	69.7	80.9	85.3	78.5	83.2	83.6	74.2	84.7	87.9	93.4	92.9
- Trade balance	16.6	18.1	24.4	20.3	13.9	22.1	13.6	21.1	26.2	26.6	19.3	31.5
<i>Growth rate (% p.a.)</i>												
- Total exports	6.4	17.7	31.2	62.7	47.1	27.0	4.8	18.1	24.7	25.5	33.0	29.8
- Total imports	1.1	12.1	17.6	22.9	48.3	32.1	23.9	12.5	26.4	27.5	38.1	23.7
• US\$ (bil.)												
- Total exports	22.2	21.7	25.6	25.6	22.4	25.5	23.1	22.6	26.6	27.5	27.0	29.6
- Total imports	18.1	17.2	19.7	20.7	19.0	20.1	19.9	17.6	20.3	21.1	22.3	22.1
- Trade balance	4.1	4.5	5.9	4.9	3.4	5.3	3.2	5.0	6.3	6.4	4.6	7.5
• Net international reserves (end period)												
- RM bil.	436.6	437.9	451.1	459.7	460.7	461.6	461.8	483.6	482.5	486.2	489.0	486.8
- US\$ bil.	108.6	109.0	108.6	110.8	110.9	111.1	111.1	116.3	115.2	116.1	116.7	116.9
- Mths. of retained imports	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.7

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