

IV EXTERNAL INDICATORS

Indicator / Month	2023											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
• RM (bil.)												
- Total exports	112.7	112.7	129.7	105.2	119.5	123.9	116.8	115.2	124.3	126.2	121.6	118.4
- Total imports	94.5	92.7	104.5	93.8	104.1	94.9	99.5	97.9	99.9	113.2	109.5	106.6
- Trade balance	18.2	20.0	25.3	11.3	15.4	29.1	17.3	17.3	24.4	13.0	12.1	11.8
<i>Growth rate (% p.a.)</i>												
- Total exports	1.4	10.8	-1.3	-17.5	-0.9	-14.1	-13.1	-18.6	-13.8	-4.4	-6.2	-10.0
- Total imports	1.8	12.2	-0.7	-9.9	-3.4	-21.7	-16.1	-21.2	-11.1	-0.3	1.5	2.9
• US\$ (bil.)												
- Total exports	26.0	25.7	29.1	23.8	26.4	26.7	25.4	25.0	26.6	26.6	25.9	25.4
- Total imports	21.8	21.2	23.4	21.2	23.0	20.5	21.6	21.2	21.4	23.8	23.4	22.9
- Trade balance	4.2	4.6	5.7	2.6	3.4	6.3	3.8	3.8	5.2	2.7	2.6	2.5
• Net international reserves (end period)												
- RM bil.	505.8	501.6	509.9	505.0	496.8	522.1	529.3	526.8	517.1	509.4	527.2	520.8
- US\$ bil.	115.2	114.3	115.5	114.4	112.7	111.4	112.9	112.5	110.1	108.5	112.3	113.5
- Mths. of retained imports	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.4

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