

IV EXTERNAL INDICATORS

Indicator / Month	2011											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
• RM (bil.)	54.7	50.1	62.5	58.3	55.4	59.1	59.7	58.6	58.7	63.3	56.8	60.7
- Total exports	44.9	39.2	50.6	46.8	46.6	50.3	49.8	47.5	49.0	48.9	47.4	52.4
- Total imports	9.8	10.8	11.8	11.5	8.8	8.7	9.9	11.1	9.7	14.4	9.5	8.3
- Trade balance												
<i>Growth rate (% p.a.)</i>												
- Total exports	4.1	7.4	5.1	12.4	5.9	11.9	7.8	11.0	16.6	15.4	7.9	6.1
- Total imports	13.8	11.8	12.4	9.5	5.7	7.7	2.9	6.8	12.8	1.7	8.4	10.4
• US\$ (bil.)												
- Total exports	17.9	16.4	20.6	19.4	18.4	19.5	19.9	19.6	19.0	20.2	18.0	19.2
- Total imports	14.7	12.9	16.7	15.5	15.5	16.6	16.6	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.0	16.6
- Trade balance	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.8	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.1	4.6	3.0	2.6
• Net international reserves (end period)												
- RM bil.	333.5	338.6	344.5	393.2	401.4	406.3	409.6	412.1	417.2	429.1	429.1	423.4
- US\$ bil.	108.1	109.8	113.9	130.0	132.8	134.4	135.5	136.3	131.0	134.8	134.8	133.6
- Mths. of retained imports	8.7	8.1	8.4	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.0	9.8	9.7

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