

IV EXTERNAL INDICATORS

Indicator / Month	2020											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
• RM (bil.)	84.3	74.6	80.2	64.9	62.8	82.9	92.7	80.8	88.9	91.2	84.7	95.8
- Total exports	72.2	62.2	68.7	69.4	52.9	63.0	67.4	66.0	67.0	68.9	67.6	75.1
- Total imports	12.0	12.4	11.5	-4.5	9.9	19.9	25.3	14.8	21.9	22.3	17.1	20.7
- Trade balance												
<i>Growth rate (% p.a.)</i>												
- Total exports	-2.4	10.2	-6.4	-24.7	-25.8	8.1	3.2	-0.9	13.6	0.4	4.7	10.9
- Total imports	-2.3	11.9	-1.4	-6.7	-29.5	-4.0	-8.6	-6.4	-3.6	-5.9	-8.9	1.7
• US\$ (bil.)												
- Total exports	20.7	17.9	18.7	14.9	14.5	19.4	21.7	19.3	21.4	22.0	20.6	23.6
- Total imports	17.7	14.9	16.0	15.9	12.2	14.7	15.8	15.7	16.1	16.6	16.4	18.5
- Trade balance	3.0	3.0	2.7	-1.0	2.3	4.7	5.9	3.5	5.3	5.4	4.2	5.1
• Net international reserves (end period)												
- RM bil.	426.3	423.3	440.1	443.7	445.8	443.1	446.4	446.9	436.5	434.9	437.5	432.2
- US\$ bil.	104.2	103.4	101.7	102.5	102.9	103.4	104.2	104.4	105.0	104.6	105.3	107.6
- Mths. of retained imports	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6

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