

**Table 1: GDP by Expenditure Components (at constant 2015 prices)**

|                                               | Share in<br>2023<br>(%) | 2023             |             |            | 2024       |            |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                               |                         | 3Q               | 4Q          | Year       | 1Q         | 2Q         | 3Q         |
|                                               |                         | Annual change, % |             |            |            |            |            |
| Aggregate Domestic Demand (excluding stocks)  | 93.9                    | 4.5              | 4.9         | 4.6        | 6.1        | 6.9        | 7.0        |
| Private sector                                | 76.2                    | 4.2              | 4.1         | 4.6        | 5.7        | 7.3        | 7.0        |
| Consumption                                   | 60.7                    | 4.1              | 4.2         | 4.7        | 4.7        | 6.0        | 4.8        |
| Investment                                    | 15.5                    | 4.5              | 4.0         | 4.6        | 9.2        | 12.0       | 15.5       |
| Public sector                                 | 17.8                    | 5.9              | 7.4         | 4.6        | 8.4        | 4.9        | 7.1        |
| Consumption                                   | 13.2                    | 5.3              | 5.8         | 3.3        | 7.3        | 3.6        | 4.9        |
| Investment                                    | 4.6                     | 7.5              | 11.3        | 8.6        | 11.5       | 9.1        | 14.4       |
| Net Exports                                   | 4.4                     | -19.9            | -52.9       | -16.2      | -24.5      | 3.4        | -8.8       |
| Exports of Goods and Services                 | 66.1                    | -12.0            | -7.9        | -8.1       | 5.2        | 8.4        | 11.8       |
| Imports of Goods and Services                 | 61.7                    | -11.3            | -2.6        | -7.4       | 8.0        | 8.7        | 13.5       |
| <b>Real GDP, annual change %</b>              | <b>100.0</b>            | <b>3.1</b>       | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>3.6</b> | <b>4.2</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>5.3</b> |
| <b>GDP, seasonally adjusted, QoQ change %</b> | <b>-</b>                | <b>2.4</b>       | <b>-1.0</b> | <b>-</b>   | <b>1.5</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>1.8</b> |

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding and exclusion of stocks.  
Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

**Table 2: GDP by Economic Activity (at constant 2015 prices)**

|                                  | Share in<br>2023<br>(%) | 2023             |            |            | 2024       |            |            |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                  |                         | 3Q               | 4Q         | Year       | 1Q         | 2Q         | 3Q         |
|                                  |                         | Annual change, % |            |            |            |            |            |
| Services                         | 59.2                    | 4.9              | 4.1        | 5.1        | 4.8        | 5.9        | 5.2        |
| Manufacturing                    | 23.4                    | -0.1             | -0.3       | 0.7        | 1.9        | 4.7        | 5.6        |
| Agriculture                      | 6.4                     | 0.3              | 1.9        | 0.7        | 1.7        | 7.3        | 3.9        |
| Mining                           | 6.2                     | -1.1             | 3.5        | 0.5        | 5.7        | 2.7        | -3.9       |
| Construction                     | 3.6                     | 7.2              | 3.6        | 6.1        | 11.9       | 17.3       | 19.9       |
| <b>Real GDP, annual change %</b> | <b>100.0</b>            | <b>3.1</b>       | <b>2.9</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>4.2</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>5.3</b> |

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding and exclusion of import duties component.  
Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Table 3: Balance of Payments<sup>1</sup>

|                                               | 2023         |              |              | 2024         |              |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                               | 3Q           | 4Q           | Year         | 1Q           | 2Q           | 3Q          |
|                                               | RM billion   |              |              |              |              |             |
| <b>Current account</b>                        | <b>8.2</b>   | <b>0.9</b>   | <b>28.2</b>  | <b>16.2</b>  | <b>3.0</b>   | <b>2.2</b>  |
| % of GDP                                      | 1.8          | 0.2          | 1.5          | 3.5          | 0.6          | 0.4         |
| Goods                                         | 33.6         | 30.8         | 136.2        | 32.0         | 24.6         | 23.1        |
| Services                                      | -10.5        | -7.4         | -43.2        | -7.3         | -4.9         | -1.6        |
| Primary income                                | -12.9        | -20.3        | -52.9        | -8.8         | -15.5        | -17.0       |
| Secondary income                              | -2.0         | -2.2         | -11.8        | 0.3          | -1.1         | -2.4        |
| <b>Financial account</b>                      | <b>17.8</b>  | <b>-20.1</b> | <b>-15.5</b> | <b>-18.7</b> | <b>17.1</b>  | <b>-7.5</b> |
| Direct investment                             | -3.1         | 5.2          | -0.2         | -6.0         | 3.8          | -4.3        |
| Asset                                         | -12.8        | -5.5         | -36.3        | -26.0        | -6.0         | -15.5       |
| Liabilities                                   | 9.7          | 10.7         | 36.1         | 20.0         | 9.7          | 11.1        |
| Portfolio investment                          | -13.4        | -6.0         | -36.4        | -23.7        | -21.7        | 3.6         |
| Asset                                         | -15.4        | -10.0        | -46.6        | -21.2        | -28.8        | -32.0       |
| Liabilities                                   | 2.0          | 4.0          | 10.3         | -2.5         | 7.2          | 35.6        |
| Financial derivatives                         | 0.5          | -3.8         | -3.9         | 1.2          | -0.6         | -0.4        |
| Other investment                              | 33.9         | -15.5        | 25.0         | 9.8          | 35.6         | -6.3        |
| <b>Net errors &amp; omissions<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>-18.3</b> | <b>9.3</b>   | <b>-33.0</b> | <b>11.3</b>  | <b>-21.5</b> | <b>7.6</b>  |
| <b>Overall balance</b>                        | <b>7.7</b>   | <b>-10.1</b> | <b>-20.5</b> | <b>8.7</b>   | <b>-1.3</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  |

Assets: (-) denotes outflows due to the acquisition of assets abroad by residents.

Liabilities: (+) denotes inflows due to the incurrence of foreign liabilities.

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Sixth Edition of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

<sup>2</sup> As at 1Q 2018, quarterly net E&O excludes reserves revaluation changes. This practice is backdated up to 1Q 2010.

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding.

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Table 4: Outstanding External Debt

|                                                    | 2023           | 2024           |                |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                    | end-Sep        | end-Jun        | end-Sep        |
|                                                    | RM billion     |                |                |
| <b>Total External Debt</b>                         | <b>1,255.8</b> | <b>1,328.2</b> | <b>1,262.3</b> |
| <i>USD billion equivalent</i>                      | 267.5          | 281.4          | 307.4          |
| <b>By instrument</b>                               |                |                |                |
| Bonds and notes                                    | 175.6          | 172.9          | 153.2          |
| Interbank borrowings                               | 238.4          | 234.7          | 207.4          |
| Intragroup loans                                   | 186.9          | 210.1          | 199.6          |
| Loans                                              | 82.6           | 94.2           | 84.1           |
| Non-resident holdings of domestic debt securities  | 269.7          | 269.7          | 285.5          |
| Non-resident deposits                              | 139.1          | 146.3          | 143.7          |
| IMF allocation of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)    | 29.7           | 30.0           | 26.9           |
| Others                                             | 133.5          | 170.3          | 162.1          |
| <b>Maturity profile</b>                            |                |                |                |
| Medium- and long-term                              | 723.8          | 764.2          | 745.8          |
| Short-term                                         | 532.0          | 564.0          | 516.6          |
| <b>Currency denomination</b>                       |                |                |                |
| Ringgit                                            | 409.8          | 419.0          | 433.9          |
| Foreign                                            | 846.0          | 909.2          | 828.5          |
| <b>Total debt/ GDP, %</b>                          | <b>69.2</b>    | <b>70.7</b>    | <b>66.3</b>    |
| <b>Short-term debt/ Total debt, %</b>              | <b>42.4</b>    | <b>42.5</b>    | <b>40.9</b>    |
| <b>Reserves/ Short-term external debt, time(s)</b> | <b>1.0</b>     | <b>1.0</b>     | <b>0.9</b>     |

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding.

Source: Ministry of Finance, Malaysia and Bank Negara Malaysia

Table 5: Credit to the Private Non-Financial Sector

|                                                                     | 2023                   | 2024           |                | 2023             | 2024       |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|
|                                                                     | 3Q                     | 2Q             | 3Q             | 3Q               | 2Q         | 3Q         |
|                                                                     | End-period, RM billion |                |                | Annual change, % |            |            |
| <b>Total Credit to the Private Non-Financial Sector<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>2,690.1</b>         | <b>2,793.0</b> | <b>2,819.1</b> | <b>4.3</b>       | <b>5.5</b> | <b>4.8</b> |
| Outstanding corporate bonds <sup>2</sup>                            | 570.2                  | 580.9          | 582.4          | 5.0              | 3.4        | 2.1        |
| Outstanding loans <sup>3,4</sup>                                    | 2,119.9                | 2,212.2        | 2,236.6        | 4.1              | 6.0        | 5.5        |
| Businesses                                                          | 758.8                  | 791.2          | 793.0          | 1.9              | 5.7        | 4.5        |
| SMEs                                                                | 373.7                  | 402.6          | 406.6          | 6.9              | 9.5        | 8.8        |
| Non-SMEs                                                            | 380.9                  | 384.9          | 382.5          | -2.6             | 2.1        | 0.4        |
| Households                                                          | 1,361.2                | 1,421.0        | 1,443.6        | 5.4              | 6.2        | 6.1        |
| Credit to Businesses <sup>5</sup>                                   | 1,328.9                | 1,372.1        | 1,375.5        | 3.2              | 4.7        | 3.5        |

<sup>1</sup> Starting with the 4Q 2022 Quarterly Bulletin, credit to the private non-financial sector was introduced to enhance the quality of data on financing channelled towards the generation of domestic economic activity. This replaces the previous series on net financing to the private sector.

<sup>2</sup> Includes conventional and Islamic short-term papers in addition to longer-term bonds and sukuk; excludes issuances by Cagamas, government, financial institutions and non-bank financial institutions.

<sup>3</sup> Loans by the banking system and development financial institutions (DFIs). Refer to the sum of outstanding business and household loans, and excludes loans to government, financial institutions, non-bank financial institutions and other entities.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes loans sold to Cagamas without recourse.

<sup>5</sup> Comprises outstanding loans to businesses and outstanding corporate bonds.

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding.

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia

Table 6: Loan Indicators<sup>1</sup>

|                                                       | 2023                          | 2024  |       | 2023             | 2024 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------|-------|
|                                                       | 3Q                            | 2Q    | 3Q    | 3Q               | 2Q   | 3Q    |
|                                                       | During the period, RM billion |       |       | Annual change, % |      |       |
| <b>Total Private Non-Financial Sector<sup>2</sup></b> |                               |       |       |                  |      |       |
| Loan applications                                     | 419.1                         | 386.3 | 431.1 | 4.3              | 4.2  | 2.9   |
| Loan approvals                                        | 214.7                         | 200.8 | 223.3 | -0.7             | 6.1  | 4.0   |
| Loan disbursements                                    | 561.4                         | 536.6 | 554.3 | 8.0              | 2.2  | -1.3  |
| Loan repayments                                       | 552.2                         | 532.7 | 538.2 | 4.1              | 0.2  | -2.5  |
| <b>Of which:</b>                                      |                               |       |       |                  |      |       |
| <b>Businesses<sup>3</sup></b>                         |                               |       |       |                  |      |       |
| Loan applications                                     | 181.7                         | 148.4 | 180.7 | 4.5              | 6.5  | -0.5  |
| Loan approvals                                        | 106.9                         | 92.9  | 112.1 | -6.1             | 9.2  | 4.9   |
| Loan disbursements                                    | 427.6                         | 403.3 | 412.7 | 6.4              | 0.5  | -3.5  |
| Loan repayments                                       | 427.1                         | 400.6 | 403.9 | 2.3              | -2.1 | -5.5  |
| <b>SMEs</b>                                           |                               |       |       |                  |      |       |
| Loan applications                                     | 106.7                         | 86.8  | 97.3  | 26.0             | 5.9  | -8.8  |
| Loan approvals                                        | 52.5                          | 47.4  | 51.1  | 7.7              | 2.9  | -2.6  |
| Loan disbursements                                    | 133.1                         | 144.0 | 150.3 | 5.7              | 11.8 | 13.0  |
| Loan repayments                                       | 130.2                         | 138.7 | 146.4 | 4.4              | 11.0 | 12.4  |
| <b>Non-SMEs</b>                                       |                               |       |       |                  |      |       |
| Loan applications                                     | 74.8                          | 61.5  | 83.4  | -15.0            | 7.4  | 11.4  |
| Loan approvals                                        | 53.4                          | 45.6  | 61.0  | -17.8            | 16.5 | 14.2  |
| Loan disbursements                                    | 292.9                         | 257.6 | 260.6 | 6.6              | -5.0 | -11.0 |
| Loan repayments                                       | 295.8                         | 260.6 | 256.3 | 1.6              | -7.7 | -13.3 |
| <b>Households</b>                                     |                               |       |       |                  |      |       |
| Loan applications                                     | 237.5                         | 237.9 | 250.4 | 4.0              | 2.7  | 5.4   |
| Loan approvals                                        | 107.8                         | 107.9 | 111.2 | 5.4              | 3.5  | 3.1   |
| Loan disbursements                                    | 133.9                         | 133.4 | 141.6 | 13.7             | 7.5  | 5.8   |
| Loan repayments                                       | 125.1                         | 132.0 | 134.4 | 10.7             | 8.2  | 7.5   |

<sup>1</sup> Loans for all segments include data from banking system and development financial institutions (DFIs).

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the sum of outstanding business and household loans, and excludes loans to government, financial institutions, non-bank financial institutions and other entities.

<sup>3</sup> Numbers for SMEs and Non-SMEs may not add up to total businesses given the inclusion of those with no classification by firm size.

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding.

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia

Table 7: Banking System Profitability Indicators

|                                                    | 2023          | 2024          |                 | 2023                             | 2024        |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
|                                                    | 3Q            | 2Q            | 3Q <sup>P</sup> | 3Q                               | 2Q          | 3Q <sup>P</sup> |
|                                                    | %             |               |                 | Annual change, percentage points |             |                 |
| Return on equity <sup>1</sup>                      | 11.5          | 12.1          | 12.4            | -0.9                             | 0.5         | 0.9             |
| Return on assets <sup>1</sup>                      | 1.3           | 1.3           | 1.4             | -0.11                            | 0.07        | 0.11            |
|                                                    | RM million    |               |                 | Annual change, %                 |             |                 |
| Net interest income                                | 14,917        | 15,518        | 15,970          | -8.4                             | 6.5         | 7.1             |
| Add: Fee-based income                              | 3,173         | 3,402         | 3,437           | 8.5                              | 13.1        | 8.3             |
| Less: Operating cost <sup>2</sup>                  | 10,737        | 11,051        | 11,487          | 7.4                              | 2.6         | 7.0             |
| Gross operating profit                             | 7,353         | 7,870         | 7,920           | -20.2                            | 15.6        | 7.7             |
| Less: Impairment <sup>3</sup> and other provisions | 897           | 464           | 653             | -45.9                            | -44.5       | -27.2           |
| Gross operating profit after provision             | 6,456         | 7,405         | 7,267           | -14.5                            | 24.1        | 12.6            |
| Add: Other income <sup>1</sup>                     | 4,269         | 5,709         | 5,669           | -6.3                             | 13.3        | 32.8            |
| <b>Pre-tax profit<sup>1</sup></b>                  | <b>10,725</b> | <b>13,114</b> | <b>12,936</b>   | <b>-11.4</b>                     | <b>19.1</b> | <b>20.6</b>     |

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Banking system profits are aggregated at the entity level. The aggregated results for 2019 onwards are subsequently adjusted for dividend income received from domestic banking subsidiaries (previously added at both the parent and subsidiary levels). The adjustment is reflected under 'Other income'. Differences in comparative pre-tax figures reported in previous Quarterly Bulletins are estimated to range between 5.5% and 10.7%.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to staff costs and overheads.

<sup>3</sup> Refers to 12 Months Expected Credit Losses (ECL), Lifetime ECL Not Credit Impaired and Lifetime ECL Credit Impaired based on the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 9 (MFRS 9).

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia

Table 8: Insurance and Takaful Sector Profitability Indicators

|                                                | 2023       | 2024  |                 | 2023                          | 2024  |                 |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|                                                | 3Q         | 2Q    | 3Q <sup>P</sup> | 3Q                            | 2Q    | 3Q <sup>P</sup> |
|                                                | RM million |       |                 | Annual change, % <sup>2</sup> |       |                 |
| <b>Life Insurance &amp; Family Takaful</b>     |            |       |                 |                               |       |                 |
| Excess income over outgo <sup>1</sup>          | 856        | 2,951 | 2,552           | 3,323.0                       | 185.3 | 198.3           |
| <b>General Insurance &amp; General Takaful</b> |            |       |                 |                               |       |                 |
| Operating profit                               | 863        | 850   | 844             | -9.7                          | -4.2  | -2.1            |
| Claims ratio (%)                               | 58         | 60    | 56              | 6.0                           | 2.3   | -2.7            |

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Excess income over outgo excludes investment-linked unit funds to reflect the core performance of insurers and takaful operators' profitability more accurately and thus, may not be directly comparable to the data reported in previous publications.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to percentage points for the annual change of claims ratio.

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia

Table 9: Federal Government Finance<sup>1</sup>

|                                                     | 2023         |              | 2024 <sup>P</sup> |              |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                                     | 3Q           | 4Q           | 1Q                | 2Q           | 3Q          |
|                                                     | RM billion   |              |                   |              |             |
| Revenue                                             | 77.9         | 88.7         | 70.0              | 69.1         | 87.1        |
| <i>Annual change (%)</i>                            | -6.5         | 2.2          | -8.2              | -4.3         | 11.9        |
| Operating expenditure                               | 69.7         | 97.7         | 77.7              | 79.4         | 76.3        |
| <i>Annual change (%)</i>                            | 0.8          | 4.3          | 16.6              | 2.9          | 9.5         |
| <b>Current balance</b>                              | <b>8.1</b>   | <b>-9.0</b>  | <b>-7.7</b>       | <b>-10.3</b> | <b>10.8</b> |
| Net development expenditure                         | 19.6         | 31.1         | 18.7              | 14.9         | 17.4        |
| <i>Annual change (%)</i>                            | 25.9         | 25.7         | -29.3             | -17.1        | -11.3       |
| COVID-19 fund <sup>2</sup>                          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0               | 0.0          | 0.0         |
| <b>Overall balance</b>                              | <b>-11.5</b> | <b>-40.1</b> | <b>-26.4</b>      | <b>-25.2</b> | <b>-6.6</b> |
| <b>Memo:</b>                                        |              |              |                   |              |             |
| Total net expenditure                               | 89.3         | 128.8        | 96.4              | 94.3         | 93.7        |
| <i>Annual change (%)</i>                            | -1.1         | -4.2         | 3.5               | -0.9         | 4.9         |
| Total Federal Government debt (as at end-period)    | 1,156.7      | 1,172.5      | 1,209.2           | 1,227.5      | 1,239.1     |
| Domestic debt                                       | 875.0        | 891.0        | 933.8             | 946.2        | 944.8       |
| External debt                                       | 281.6        | 281.5        | 275.4             | 281.3        | 294.3       |
| <i>Non-resident holdings of RM-denominated debt</i> | 256.5        | 256.3        | 250.2             | 256.8        | 272.1       |
| <i>Offshore borrowing</i>                           | 25.2         | 25.1         | 25.2              | 24.5         | 22.2        |

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary<sup>1</sup> Figures may not add up due to rounding.<sup>2</sup> A specific trust fund established under Temporary Measures for Government Financing (Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)) Act 2020 to finance economic stimulus packages and recovery plan.

Source: Ministry of Finance, Malaysia and Bank Negara Malaysia