

Table A.7
Private Consumption Indicators

	2006	2007				
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
Sales of passenger cars ('000 units)	374.2	95.6	104.8	125.1	117.3	442.9
Annual change (%)	-12.3	4.1	4.9	25.1	42.4	18.4
Imports of consumption goods (RM billion)	27.9	7.0	6.8	7.5	7.6	28.9
Annual change (%)	13.4	8.9	1.1	1.2	3.8	3.6
Tax collection						
Sales tax (RM billion)	6.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.1	6.6
Service tax (RM billion)	2.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	3.0
Narrow Money (M1)						
Annual change (%)	13.7	17.8	16.2	18.5	19.5	19.5
Loans disbursed by banking system						
Consumption credit (excl. passenger cars)						
Annual change (%)	9.5	15.7	3.5	20.7	17.9	14.5
Retail trade, restaurants and hotels						
Annual change (%)	-6.7	-5.2	-13.1	5.0	19.3	1.0
Credit card turnover spending (RM billion)	47.3	13.1	13.2	14.1	15.2	55.6
Annual change (%)	13.3	18.3	16.4	15.1	19.9	17.5
MIER Consumer Sentiment Index	-	124.1	115.9	117.5	110.7	-
KL Composite Index	1,096.2	1,246.9	1,354.4	1,336.3	1,445.0	1,445.0
Commodity prices						
CPO (RM/tonne)	1,521	1,940	2,451	2,596	2,902	2,472
Crude oil (USD/barrel)	69	65	76	77	96	78
Rubber (sen/kg)	709	707	741	715	783	736