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**Eksport Malaysia pada Mac 2022, Mencecah Nilai Tertinggi Baharu,
RM131.6 bilion, Melonjak 25.4 peratus**

PUTRAJAYA, 18 April 2022 – Jumlah dagangan Malaysia pada Mac 2022, kekal merekodkan prestasi kukuh dengan pertumbuhan dua angka 27.3 peratus, tahun ke tahun untuk mencapai nilai tertinggi baharu RM236.6 bilion. Melihat kepada prestasi cemerlang nilai dagangan, nilai eksport dan import pada Mac 2022, sekali lagi memecahkan rekod tertinggi baharu masing-masing pada RM131.6 bilion dan RM104.9 bilion. Import Malaysia melepas parpas RM100 bilion buat kali pertama, sejajar dengan lonjakan bagi barang perantaraan menandakan aktiviti ekonomi domestik yang lebih baik. Lebihan dagangan meningkat 10.3 peratus daripada RM24.2 bilion pada tahun sebelumnya kepada RM26.7 bilion, merupakan lebihan dagangan bulan ke-23 berturut-turut sejak Mei 2020 sebagai mana dilaporkan dalam **BULETIN PERANGKAAN PERDAGANGAN LUAR NEGERI MALAYSIA, MAC 2022** hari ini. Buletin ini turut memaparkan prestasi produk bagi import dan eksport dan rakan dagangannya.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata "Eksport Malaysia meningkat 25.4 peratus daripada RM105.0 bilion kepada RM131.6 bilion, melepas parpas RM100 bilion untuk bulan ke-7 berturut-turut sejak September 2021. Pertumbuhan eksport pada Mac 2022 disokong oleh kedua-dua, eksport domestik dan eksport semula. Eksport domestik bernilai RM106.9 bilion menyumbang 81.2 peratus kepada jumlah eksport, meningkat kukuh 22.8 peratus, tahun ke tahun. Sementara itu, eksport semula berjumlah RM24.7 bilion berkembang 38.0 peratus berbanding Mac 2021. Seiring dengan prestasi eksport, import juga mencatatkan pertumbuhan kukuh 29.9 peratus daripada RM80.8 bilion kepada RM104.9 bilion. Berbanding Februari 2022, prestasi jumlah dagangan, eksport, import dan lebihan dagangan menunjukkan peningkatan masing-masing 28.1 peratus, 28.7 peratus, 27.3 peratus dan 34.8 peratus.

Pertumbuhan tahunan yang sangat ketara dalam eksport digambarkan melalui 166 daripada 255 kumpulan barang menunjukkan peningkatan berbanding bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya, dipacu oleh injap & tiub termionik. Bagi import, 186 daripada 259 kumpulan merekodkan pertumbuhan positif."

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia juga melaporkan bahawa peningkatan eksport disumbangkan terutamanya oleh eksport yang lebih tinggi ke Singapura (+RM5.1 bilion), diikuti Jepun (+RM2.1 bilion), Korea Republik (+RM1.8 bilion), Kesatuan Eropah (+RM1.8 bilion), China (+RM1.7 bilion), Taiwan (+RM1.4 bilion), Thailand (+RM1.4 bilion), Indonesia (+RM1.4 bilion) dan Amerika Syarikat (+RM1.3 bilion). Sementara itu, China kembali menjadi penyumbang utama kepada peningkatan import, meningkat RM3.4 bilion. Diikuti Arab Saudi (+RM2.9 bilion), Taiwan (+RM2.8 bilion), Indonesia (+RM2.5 bilion), Singapura (+RM2.3 bilion), Amerika Syarikat (+RM1.4 bilion) dan Thailand (+RM1.2 bilion).

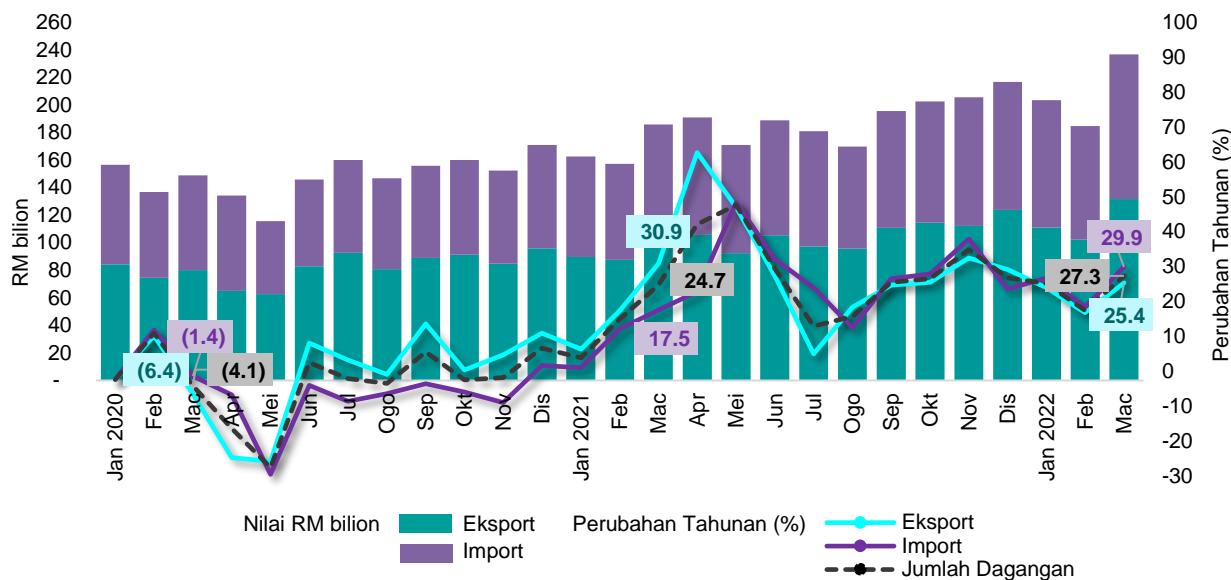
Mengulas lebih lanjut mengenai eksport, peningkatan mengikut produk didorong oleh barang elektrik & elektronik (+RM13.0 bilion); keluaran petroleum (+RM4.6 bilion); minyak kelapa sawit & keluaran pertanian berdasarkan minyak kelapa sawit (+RM3.1 bilion); gas asli cecair (+RM2.5 bilion); petroleum mentah (+RM1.6 bilion) dan barang perlilangan berdasarkan minyak kelapa sawit (+RM1.1 bilion). Sementara itu, kenaikan import dicatatkan bagi barang elektrik & elektronik (+RM7.1 bilion); petroleum mentah (+RM6.1 bilion); keluaran petroleum (+RM3.0 bilion); kimia & bahan kimia (+RM2.2 bilion); jentera, kelengkapan & peralatan (+RM1.6 bilion); biji logam & serpihan logam (+RM1.2 bilion) dan arang batu (+RM1.2 bilion).

Pertumbuhan import mengikut Penggunaan Akhir disokong oleh kenaikan permintaan bagi barang perantaraan, barang penggunaan dan barang modal. Ketiga-tiga kategori Penggunaan Akhir utama mencatatkan pertumbuhan dua angka pada Mac 2022. Import barang perantaraan (56.1% daripada jumlah import) berjumlah RM58.9 bilion, meningkat RM15.2 bilion atau 34.9 peratus. Barang penggunaan (8.3% daripada jumlah import) mencatatkan kenaikan 22.4 peratus daripada RM7.1 bilion pada tahun sebelumnya kepada RM8.7 bilion. Import barang modal yang berjumlah RM9.5 bilion, meningkat 14.3 peratus berbanding Mac 2021, dan merangkumi 9.1 peratus daripada jumlah import.

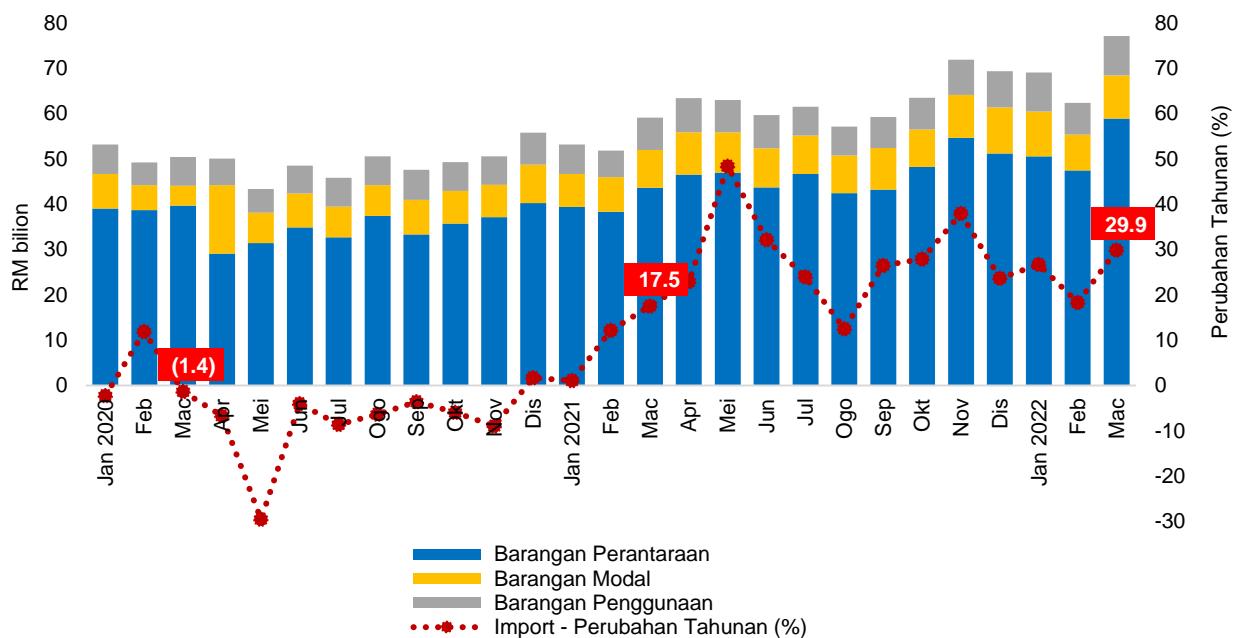
Di samping itu, prestasi bagi suku tahun pertama (ST1) 2022, jumlah dagangan, eksport, import dan lebihan dagangan kekal kukuh dengan pertumbuhan dua angka. Jumlah dagangan meningkat 23.6 peratus, disokong oleh perkembangan eksport (+22.2%) serta import (+25.2%). Pada masa yang sama, lebihan dagangan mencatatkan nilai yang lebih tinggi pada RM65.1 bilion.

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) sedang menjalankan Survei Pendapatan, Perbelanjaan Isi Rumah dan Kemudahan Asas (HIES/BA) 2022 bermula dari 1 Januari 2022 sehingga 31 Disember 2022. DOSM amat menghargai kerjasama daripada responden yang terpilih untuk memberikan maklumat kepada DOSM serta menjayakan survei ini. Sila layari www.dosm.gov.my untuk maklumat lanjut.

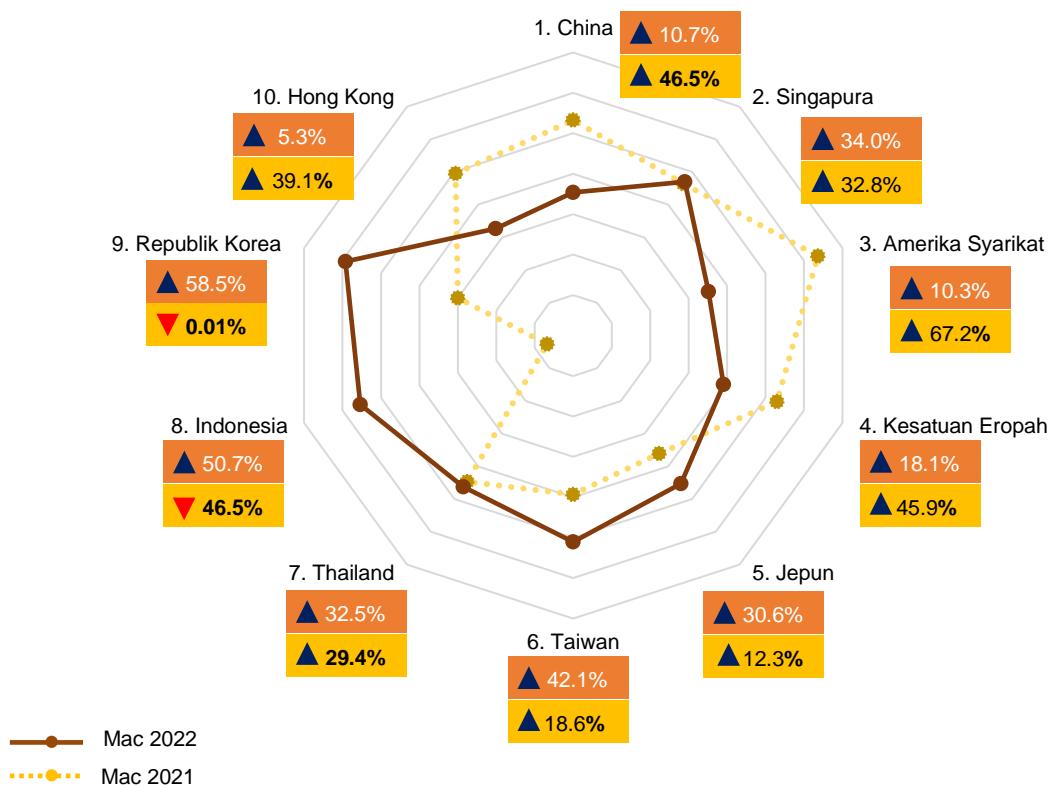
Carta 1: Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri, Jan 2020 – Mac 2022
 (Nilai dan Peratus Perubahan Tahunan)



Carta 2: Import mengikut Klasifikasi Penggunaan Akhir & Kategori Ekonomi Umum (BEC), Jan 2020 – Mac 2022
 (Nilai dan Peratus Perubahan Tahunan)



Carta 3: Prestasi Eksport mengikut Rakan Dagang Utama, Mar 2021 and Mac 2022
 (Peratus Perubahan Tahunan)



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**MEDIA STATEMENT
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Malaysia's Exports in March 2022, Hit a New High of RM131.6 billion, Soared by 25.4 per cent

PUTRAJAYA, April 18, 2022 – Malaysia's total trade in March 2022, remained its stellar performance with a double-digit growth of 27.3 per cent, year-on-year (y-o-y) to reach a new high of RM236.6 billion. Looking at the excellent performance of trade, export and import values in March 2022, once again broke the record for all-time highs at RM131.6 billion and RM104.9 billion, respectively. Malaysia's imports surpassing RM100 billion mark for the first time ever, in line with the surge in intermediate goods signified a positive sign of domestic economic activity. Trade surplus widened by 10.3 per cent from RM24.2 billion in the preceding year to RM26.7 billion, marked the 23rd consecutive months of trade surplus since May 2020 as reported today in **MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS BULLETIN, MARCH 2022**. This bulletin also presents the performance of products for imports and exports and its trading partners.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said "Malaysia's exports accelerated by 25.4 per cent from RM105.0 billion to RM131.6 billion, surpassing RM100 billion mark for 7th consecutive months since September 2021. Export value growth in March 2022 was supported by both, domestic exports and re-exports. Domestic exports was valued at RM106.9 billion contributed 81.2 per cent to total exports, picking up strongly 22.8 per cent, y-o-y. Meanwhile, re-exports amounted RM24.7 billion expanded by 38.0 per cent as compared to March 2021. Along with the export performance, imports also registered a strong growth of 29.9 per cent from RM80.8 billion to RM104.9 billion. In comparison to February 2022, the performance of total trade, exports, imports and trade surplus showed the increases of 28.1 per cent, 28.7 per cent, 27.3 per cent and 34.8 per cent, respectively.

An outstanding annual growth in exports was portrayed in 166 out of 255 commodity groups showed increases as compared to the same month of the previous year and lead by thermionic valves and tubes. As for imports, 186 of 259 groups posted a positive growth."

Department of Statistics Malaysia also reported, the rise in exports was attributable mainly to the higher exports to Singapore (+RM5.1 billion) followed by Japan (+RM2.1 billion), Republic of Korea (+RM1.8 billion), the European Union (+RM1.8 billion), China (+RM1.7 billion), Taiwan (+RM1.4 billion), Thailand (+RM1.4 billion), Indonesia (+RM1.4 billion) and the United States (+RM1.3 billion). On top of that, China back being a key contributor to the increase in imports, which increased by RM3.4 billion. It was followed by Saudi Arabia (+RM2.9 billion), Taiwan (+RM2.8 billion), Indonesia (+RM2.5 billion), Singapore (+RM2.3 billion), the United States (+RM1.4 billion) and Thailand (+RM1.2 billion).

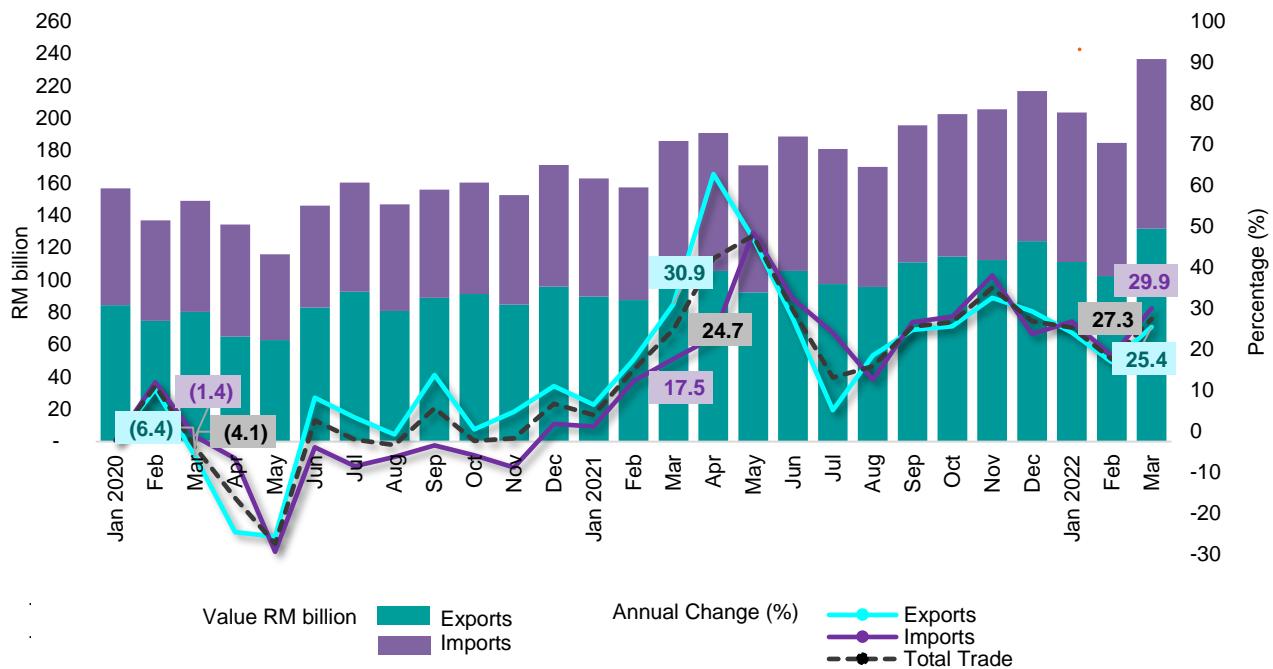
Commenting further on exports, the expansion by products was driven by electrical & electronic products (+RM13.0 billion); petroleum products (+RM4.6 billion); palm oil & palm oil-based agriculture products (+RM3.1 billion); liquefied natural gas (+RM2.5 billion); crude petroleum (+RM1.6 billion) and palm oil-based manufactured products (+RM1.1 billion). Meanwhile, the rise in imports were noted for electrical & electronic products (+RM7.1 billion); crude petroleum (+RM6.1 billion); petroleum products (+RM3.0 billion); chemical & chemical products (+RM2.2 billion); machinery, equipment & parts (+RM1.6 billion); metalliferous ores & metal scrap (+RM1.2 billion) and coal (+RM1.2 billion).

On the same note, the expansion in imports by End Use sustained by higher demand primarily for intermediate goods, consumption goods and capital goods. All the three main End Use categories registered double-digit growths in March 2022. Imports of intermediate goods (56.1% of the total imports) totalled RM58.9 billion, expanded by RM15.2 billion or 34.9 per cent. Consumption goods (8.3% of total imports) registered an increase of 22.4 per cent from RM7.1 billion in the preceding year to RM8.7 billion. Imports of capital goods amounted RM9.5 billion, rose by 14.3 per cent as compared to March 2021, and comprised of 9.1 per cent of total imports.

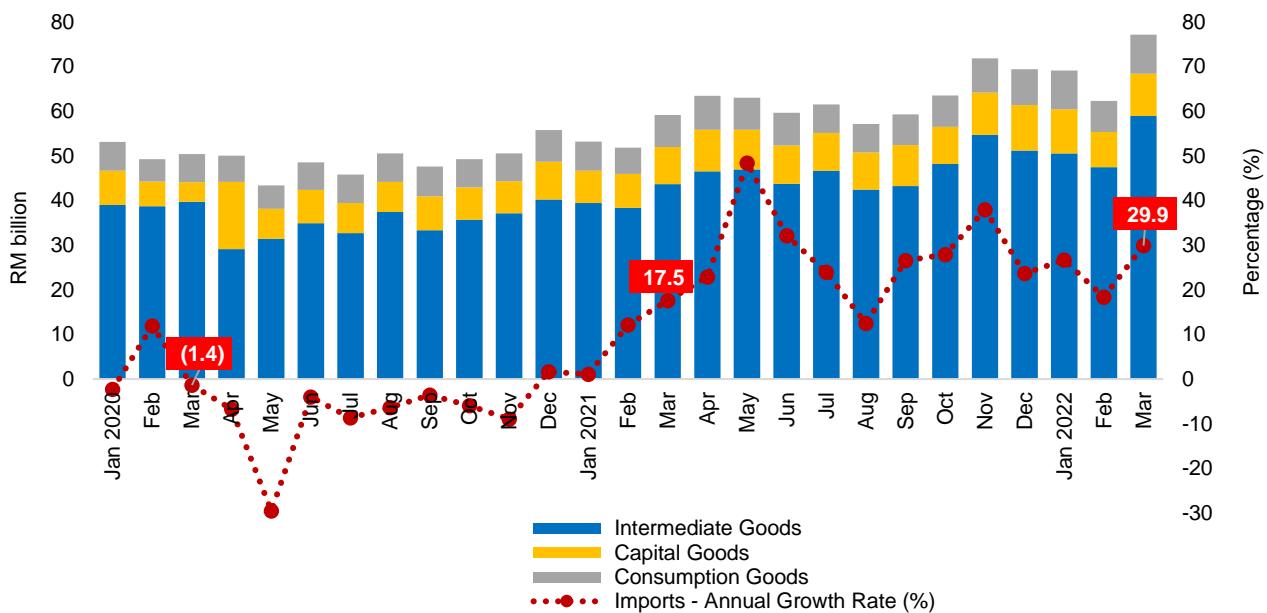
In addition, the performance for first quarter (Q1) of 2022, total trade, exports, imports and trade surplus continued to record strong double-digit growth. The total trade went up by 23.6 per cent, supported by the expansion in exports (+22.2%) as well as imports (+25.2%). Consequently, trade surplus recorded a higher value of RM65.1 billion.

DOSM is conducting the Household Income, Expenditure and Basic Amenities Survey (HIES/BA) 2022 from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022. DOSM greatly appreciates the cooperation given by selected respondents for sharing their information with DOSM and making the survey a success. Please visit www.dosm.gov.my for more information.

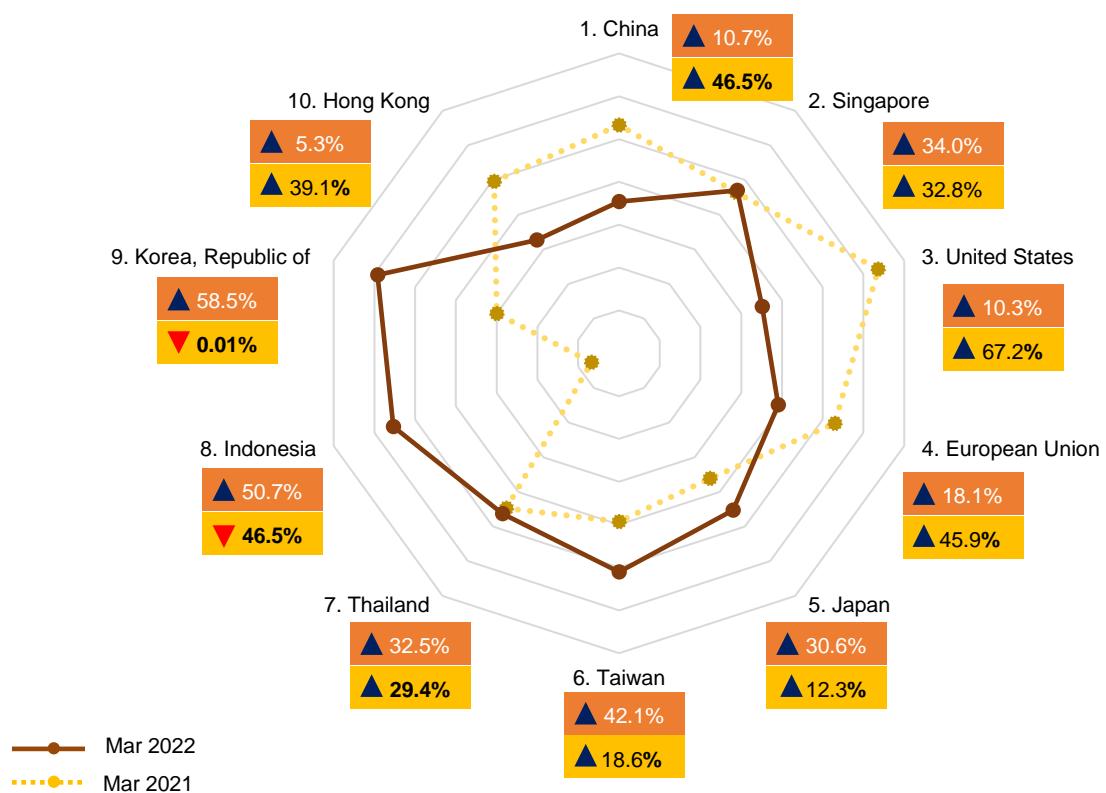
*Chart 1: External Trade Statistics, Jan 2020 – Mar 2022
(Value and Annual Percentage Change)*



*Chart 2: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification,
Jan 2020 – Mar 2022
(Value and Annual Percentage Change)*



*Chart 3: Performance of Exports for Major Trading Partners, Mar 2021 and Mar 2022
(Annual Percentage Change)*



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