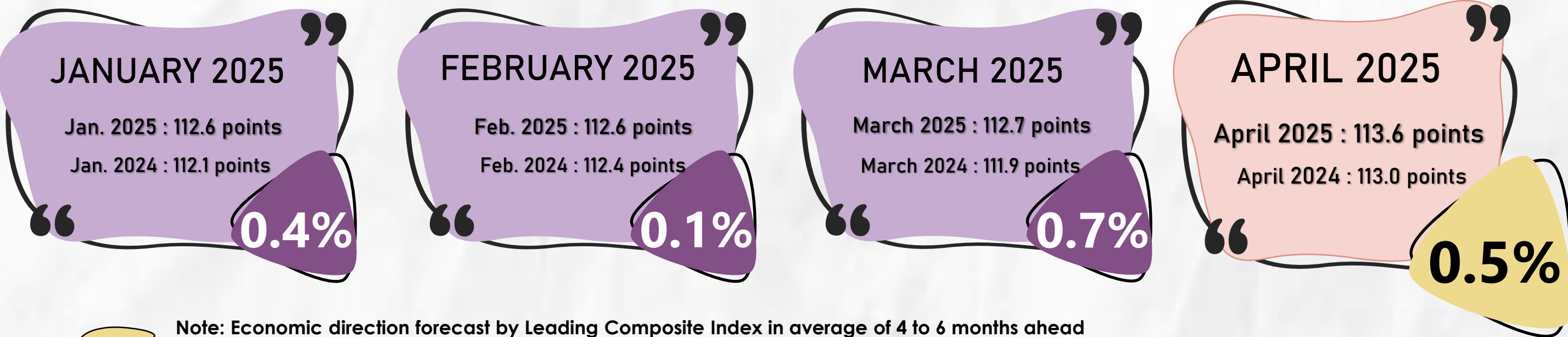


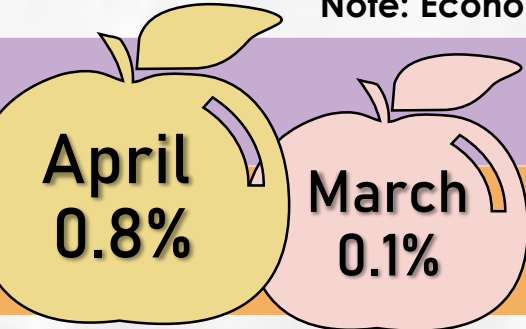


MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS
LEADING, COINCIDENT & LAGGING INDEXES, APRIL 2025
LEADING INDEX CONTINUES TO GROW BY 0.5 PER CENT IN APRIL 2025,
SIGNALLING ONGOING ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

Leading Composite Index (2015=100) and Annual Change (%)

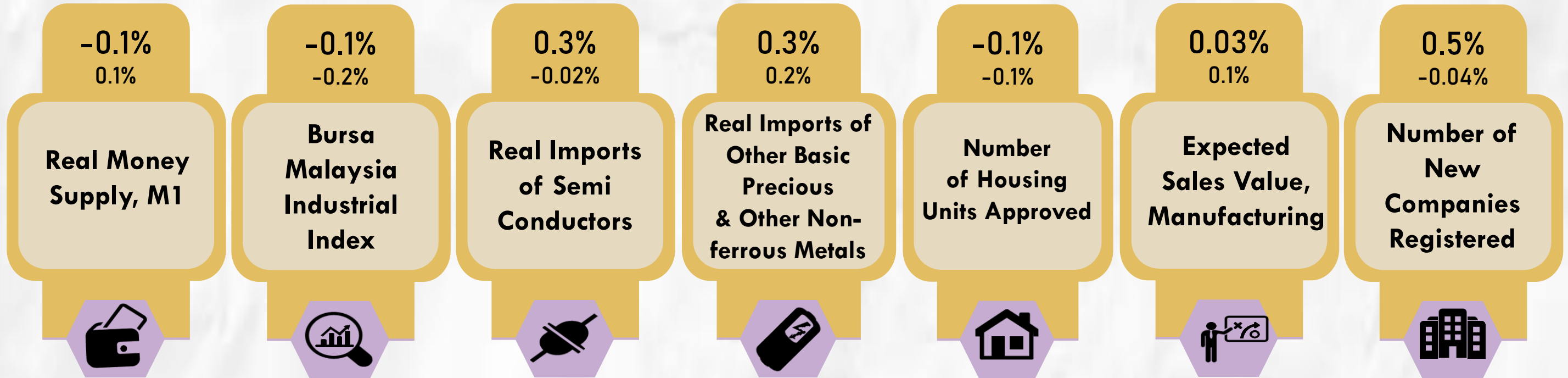


Note: Economic direction forecast by Leading Composite Index in average of 4 to 6 months ahead



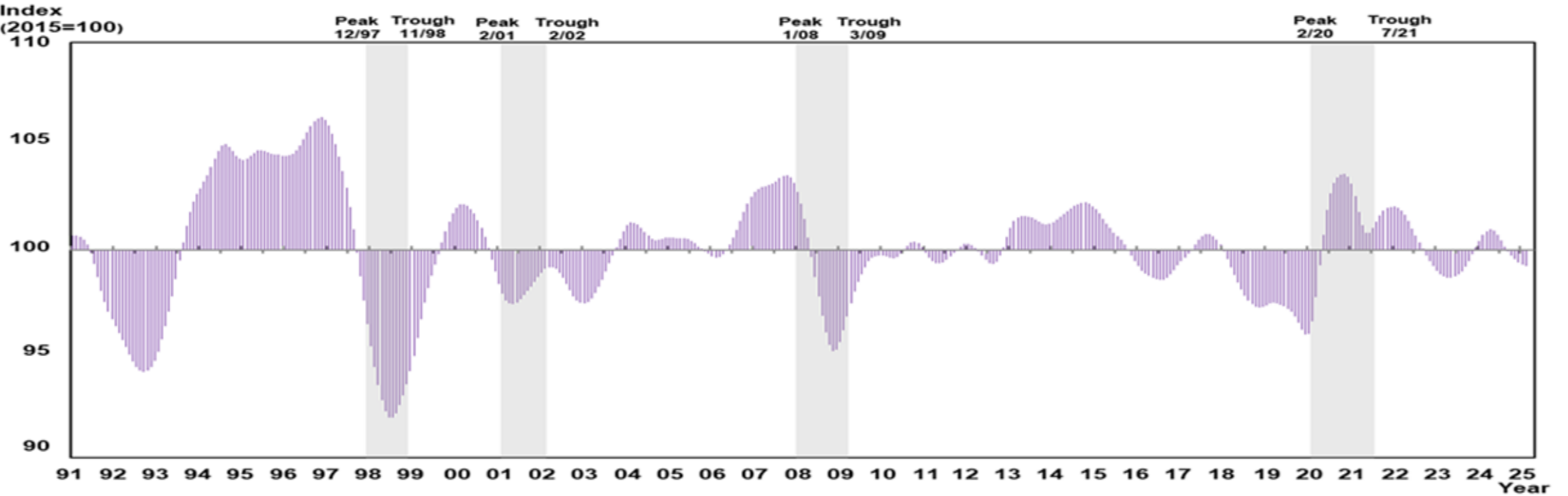
Leading Composite Index, Monthly Change (%)

Contribution of Each Component to the Percentage Change in the Leading Composite Index from the Previous Month



Note: April 2025 | March 2025

Leading Composite Index (Long Term Trend = 100) and Business Cycle (Grey Shaded Areas), January 1991 to April 2025



Leading Index continues to grow by 0.5 per cent in April 2025, signalling ongoing economic resilience

- The Leading Index (LI) for April 2025 maintained its positive annual growth at a rate of 0.5 per cent, registering 113.6 points as compared to 113.0 points in the same month of the previous year.
- Double-digit increases in the Real Imports of Semi Conductors (27.2%) and the Number of New Companies Registered (24.1%) contributed to this improvement, despite declines in four other components.
- Simultaneously, the monthly performance of the LI recorded an increase for the second consecutive month with 0.8 per cent, supported by a 0.5 per cent rise in the Number of New Companies Registered.
- The smoothed growth rate of the LI for April 2025 remained below the 100.0 points, reflecting Malaysia's resilient economic prospects supported by a positive labour market and sustained domestic demand. These fundamentals are further strengthened by improving household spending and encouraging consumption patterns.

