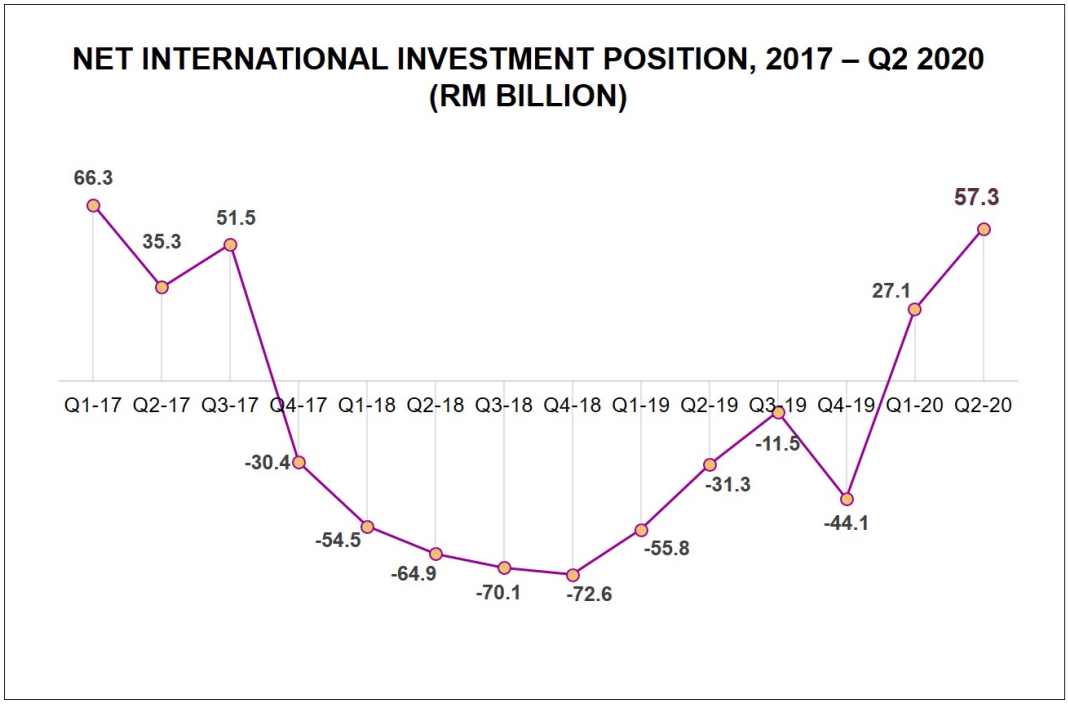
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INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, SECOND QUARTER 2020

Malaysia's international investment position recorded a higher net assets of RM57.3 billion

As at end of second quarter 2020, Malaysia's international investment position (IIP) recorded a higher net assets position of RM57.3 billion as against RM27.1 billion in the last quarter. Total financial assets increased by RM77.4 billion to post RM1,914.8 billion, while total liabilities recorded a value of RM1,857.5 billion (Q1 2020: RM1,810.4 billion).

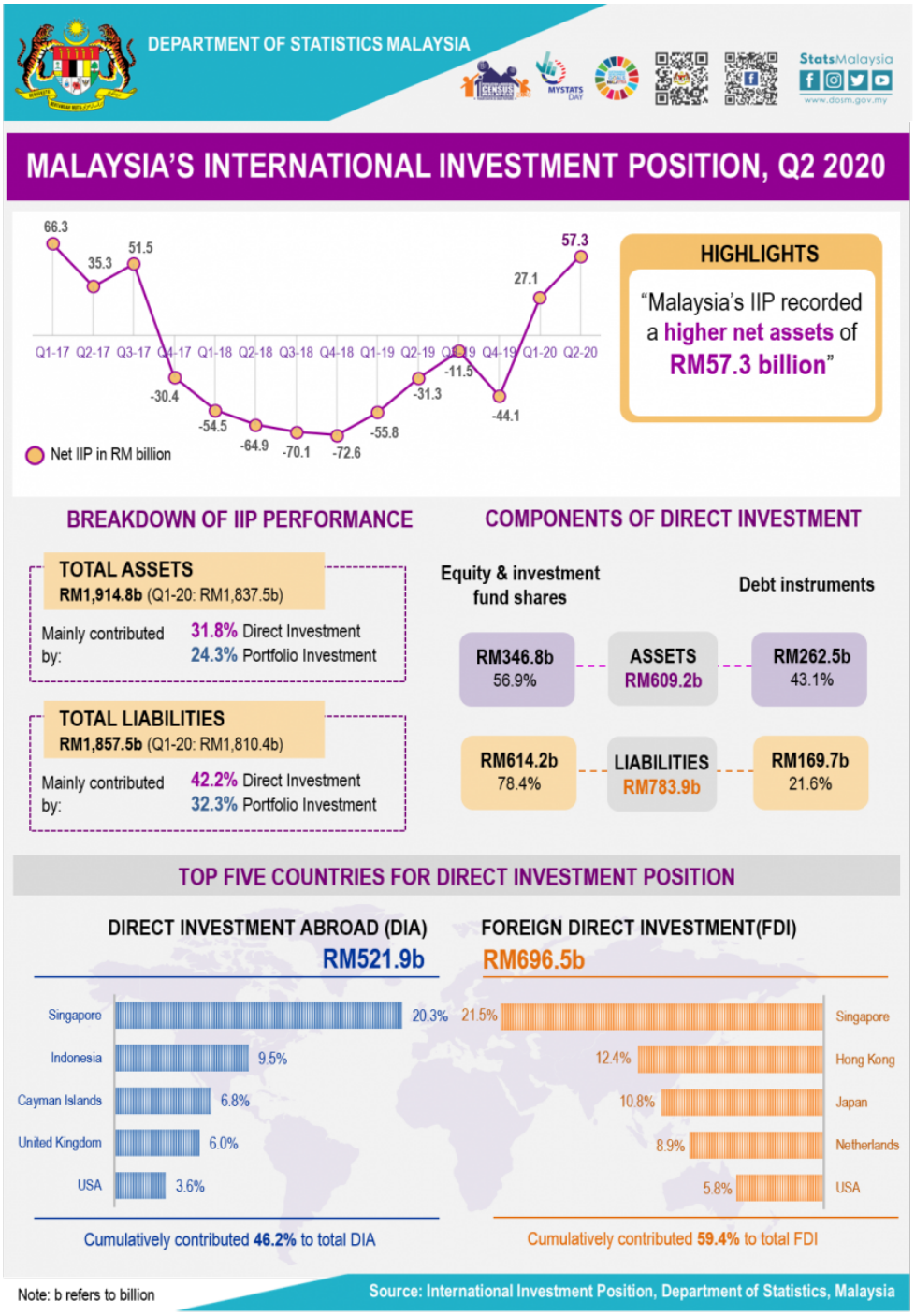


Direct Investment Abroad (DIA) position recorded a higher value of RM521.9 billion (Q1 2020: RM502.7 billion). This was mainly contributed by Financial activities (42.5%), followed by Mining & quarrying (15.9%) and Agriculture (8.4%). DIA position was predominantly in Asia region by contributing 51.8 per cent, while Singapore (20.3%), Indonesia (9.5%) and Cayman Islands (6.8%) remained as the top destinations. Meanwhile, **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)** position in Malaysia increased to RM696.5 billion as compared to RM689.6 billion in previous quarter. The investment was mainly channelled to Manufacturing sector (38.9%), Financial activities (23.5%) and Mining & quarrying sector (6.6%). Asia region held the largest FDI position with a share of 53.1 per cent, and Singapore (21.5%), Hong Kong (12.4%) and Japan (10.8%) were the top FDI investors.

Portfolio investment registered a higher net liabilities position of RM134.6 billion (Q1 2020: net liabilities RM104.6 billion), while Other investment position showed a lower net liabilities of RM75.3 billion (Q1 2020: net liabilities RM120.0 billion).

As at end of June 2020, the international reserves stood at RM443.0 billion as compared to RM440.0 billion

at the end of March 2020.



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