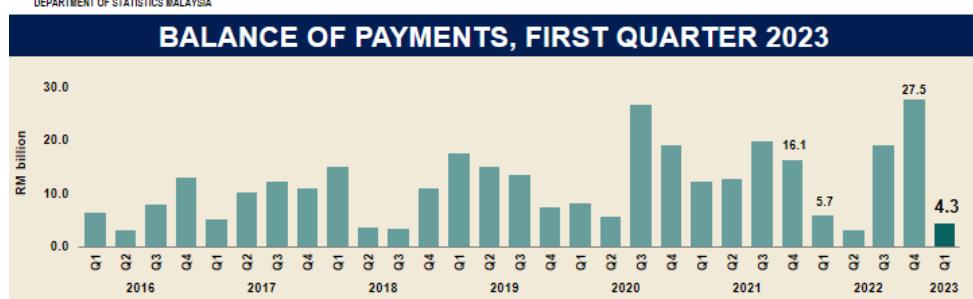




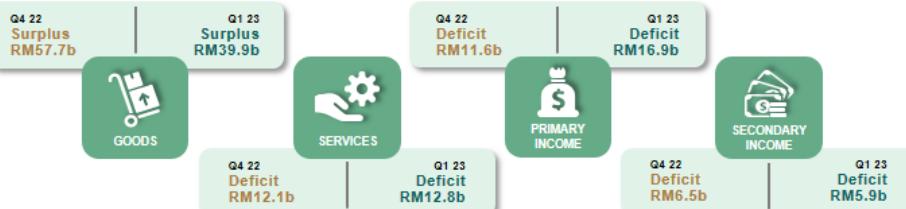
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QUARTERLY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, FIRST QUARTER 2023



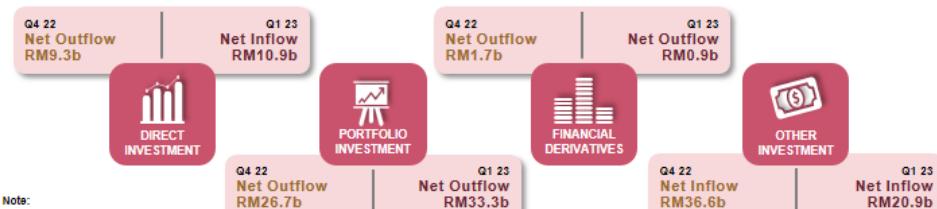
CURRENT ACCOUNT

Malaysia's current account balance posted a **surplus** of **RM4.3 billion** supported by net exports of **Goods**



Financial account registered a **net outflow** of **RM2.4 billion** mainly due to a higher outflow in **Portfolio investment** and a lower inflow in **Other investment**

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

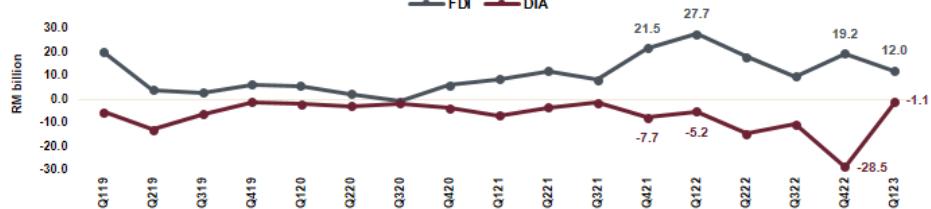


FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

FDI recorded a net inflow of **RM12.0 billion**

DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD

DIA recorded a net outflow of **RM1.1 billion**



Note: Negative value refers to outflow

Source: Balance of Payments, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Malaysia's Current Account Balance (CAB) continued to record a surplus of RM4.3 billion in the first quarter of 2023. Meanwhile, Financial account registered a higher net outflow of RM2.4 billion from RM1.1 billion in the preceding quarter, mainly attributed to net outflow in Portfolio investment and lower net inflow in Other investment. The international reserves stood at RM509.8 billion (as at end of Q4 2022: RM503.3 billion).

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) posted a lower net inflow of RM12.0 billion from RM19.2 billion in the preceding quarter. Direct Investment Abroad (DIA) logged a lower net outflow of RM1.1 billion as compared to RM28.5 billion in the previous quarter.

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