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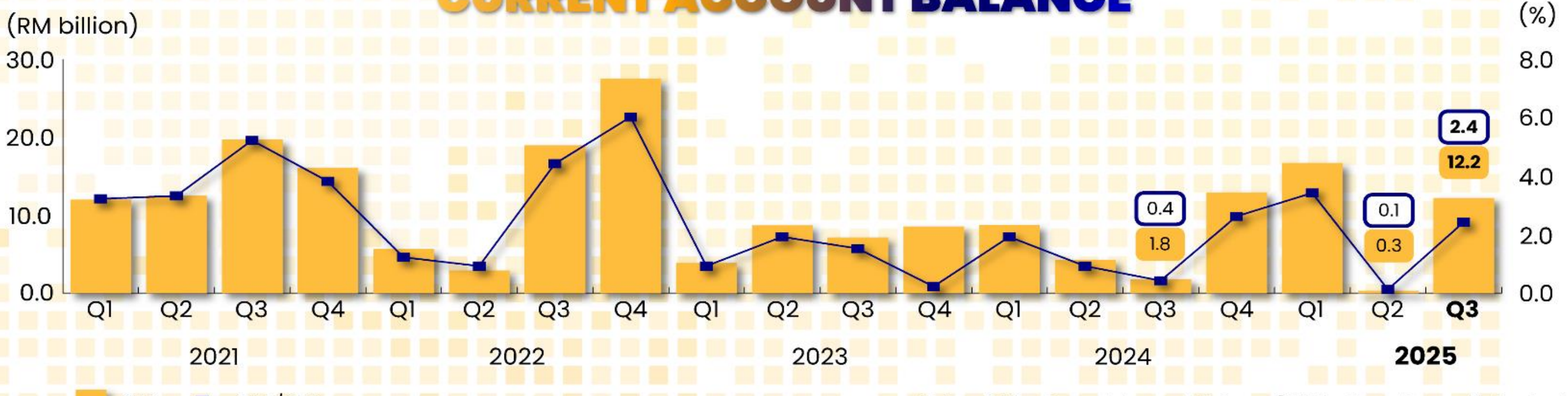
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS THIRD QUARTER 2025

CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE



Notes: CAB - Current Account Balance | GDP - Gross Domestic Product

CURRENT ACCOUNT

GOODS
Surplus RM 33.3b | Surplus RM 17.0b

SERVICES
Surplus RM 0.7b | Deficit RM 3.3b

PRIMARY INCOME
Deficit RM 19.9b | Deficit RM 8.9b

SECONDARY INCOME
Deficit RM 1.8b | Deficit RM 4.6b

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Notes: Q3 25 | Q2 25
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FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

DIRECT INVESTMENT
Net Inflow RM 6.8b | Net Inflow RM 2.2b

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT
Net Outflow RM 28.0b | Net Inflow RM 16.4b

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES
Net Outflow RM 0.8b | Net Inflow RM 1.3b

OTHER INVESTMENT
Net Inflow RM 10.9b | Net Outflow RM 22.1b

Financial Account recorded a **net outflow** of **RM11.2 billion** in **Q3 2025**.

Notes: Q3 25 | Q2 25
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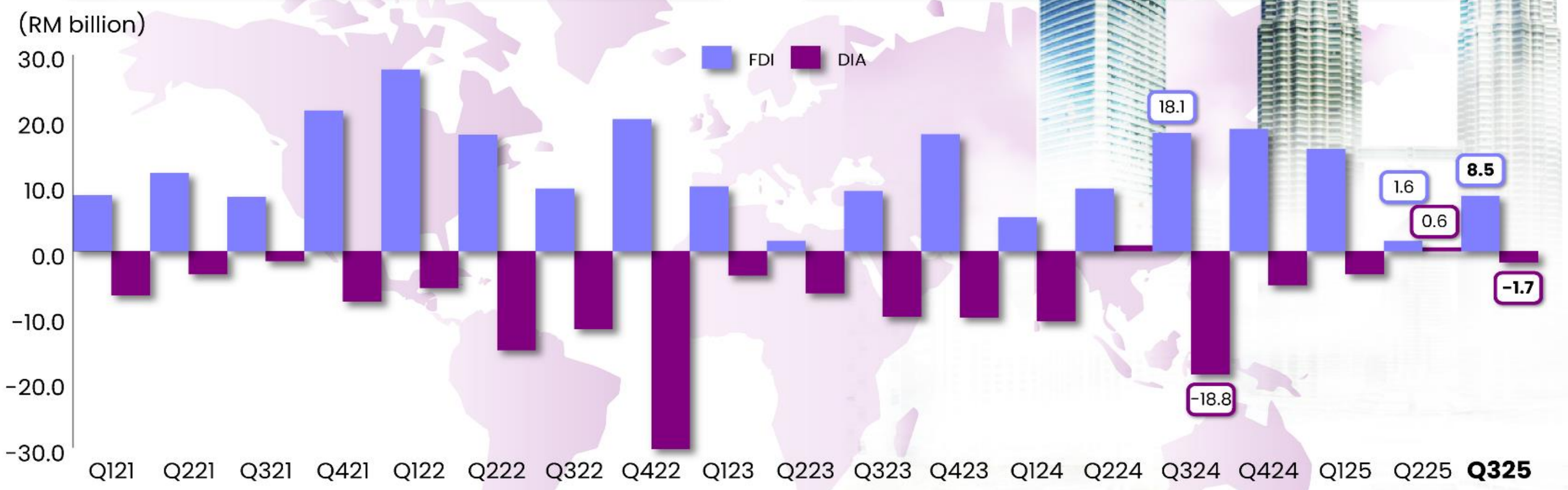
FDI — FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT
FDI recorded a net inflow of RM 8.5 billion

DIA — DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD
DIA recorded a net outflow of RM 1.7 billion



Notes: Negative value refers to outflow | FDI - Foreign Direct Investment | DIA - Direct Invesment Abroad
Source: Balance of Payments, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

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- **The CAB** posted a higher surplus of RM12.2 billion in the third quarter of 2025 as compared to RM0.3 billion in preceding quarter.

- **Services account** recorded a surplus of RM0.7 billion, reversing a deficit of RM3.3 billion in the previous quarter and marking the first surplus since the third quarter 2011 (56 quarters).

- **Travel** remained the dominant export component, totalling RM29.0 billion or 42.3 per cent of total services.

- **Primary** income account recorded a higher deficit of RM19.9 billion compared to RM8.9 billion from the previous quarter.

- The **Secondary** income account posted a lower deficit of RM1.8 billion compared to RM4.6 billion in the preceding quarter, was supported by higher receipts of RM11.8 billion and higher payments valued at RM13.6 billion.

- The **Financial** account registered a higher net outflow of RM11.2 billion, compared to net outflow of RM2.2 billion in the previous quarter.

- **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)** into Malaysia increased significantly, posting a net inflow of RM8.5 billion as against RM1.6 billion in the second quarter 2025. Meanwhile, **Direct Investment Abroad (DIA)** registered a net outflow of RM1.7 billion, as against an inflow RM0.6 billion in the preceding quarter.

- Malaysia's **International Reserves** stood at RM520.8 billion as at end-September 2025.

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