



# NEWSLETTER

18 April 2020

(Reference date)

## Selected Key Macro Statistics

### 1 Index Stock Market (refers to 17.04.20)

- a) KLCI: 1,407.34 (1,386.53)
- b) Singapore: 2,614.60 (2,612.25)
- c) Nikkei: 19,897.26 (19,290.20)
- d) NYSE: 11,208.29 (10,818.03)

On 23 March 2020, SC and Bursa Malaysia announced  
\*short-selling temporarily suspended till 30 April 2020

(Trading were closed during the weekends. All the trading will begin on 20 April 2020)

### 3 Petroleum (crude oil) (per barrel)

- (data as at 17 April 2020)
- a) WTI: USD18.18 (USD19.94)
  - b) BRENT: USD28.34 (USD28.50)

### 4 Oil palm (per tonne) (data as at 16 April 2020)

MYR2,290.00 (MYR2,295.50)

### 5 Rubber prices (cents/kg) (data as at 17 April 2020)

SMR 20: 483.00 (476.50)

### 2 Currency (data as at 17 April 2020)

- a) USD: 4.3650 (4.3740)
- b) SGD: 3.0650 (3.0616)
- c) EUR: 4.7434 (4.7563)

**Note:** Data in brackets refer to the day before

### DAILY

### COVID-19 cases in Malaysia (as at 18 April 2020, 5pm)

**NEWCASES:** 54 persons  
Total cases: 5,305 persons  
Active cases: 2,115 persons  
Discharged: 3,102 persons  
Deaths: 88 persons

### 6 Employees Provident Fund (EPF)

No. of Contributors: 14.68 mil (14.63 mil)  
(YoY: 2.8%, MoM: 0.3%)  
Total Contributors: MYR7.49 bil (MYR7.61 bil)  
(YoY: 13.4%, MoM: -1.5%)  
Total Withdrawals: MYR3.97 bil (MYR4.09 bil)  
(YoY: 4.8%, MoM: -2.8%)

### WEEKLY

### 1 Petrol prices (per litre) 18 - 24 April 2020

- a) RON95: MYR1.25 (MYR1.25)
- b) RON97: MYR1.55 (MYR1.55)
- c) Diesel: MYR1.43 (MYR1.46)

**Note:** Data in brackets refer to the week before, 11 - 17 April 2020

### 5 Non-performing loans

Total sector: MYR27.86 bil (MYR27.54 bil)  
(YoY: 6.5%, MoM: 1.2%)  
Households: MYR11.15 bil (MYR11.07 bil)  
(YoY: 9.1%, MoM: 0.8%)

### 4 Loan disbursed for wholesale trade

MYR13.77 bil (MYR14.67 bil) (YoY: 9.9%, MoM: -6.14%)

### 3 Loan disbursed

MYR95.27 bil (MYR104.55 bil) (YoY: 13.2%, MoM: -8.9%)  
Credit card: MYR11.47 bil (MYR13.53 bil) (YoY: 8.0%, MoM: -15.2%)  
Personal use: MYR3.02 bil (MYR3.00 bil) (YoY: 33.0%, MoM: 0.6%)

### 2 Monetary aggregates: M1, M2 and M3

M1: MYR444.42 bil (MYR449.23 bil) (YoY: 5.2%, MoM: -1.1%)  
M2: MYR1,948.49 bil (MYR1,950.87 bil) (YoY: 3.7%, MoM: -0.12%)  
M3: MYR1,958.71 bil (MYR1,961.43 bil) (YoY: 3.7%, MoM: -0.14%)

### MONTHLY February 2020

### 1 Reserve as at 29 February 2020

USD103.40 bil (USD104.16 bil) / MYR451.32 bil (MYR425.85 bil)  
(Reserve in MYR valued at updated USD rate)

Source: DOSM, BNM, Bursa Malaysia, MPOB, MOH, Markets Insider and World Market Index

