

## KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### Consumption Indicators

Indicator / Month	2 0 0 2											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Sales of new passenger cars</b> (unit)	34,379	25,535	32,037	33,325	33,555	30,953	34,303	35,746	28,965	32,832	30,299	23,429
Production of vehicles (unit)	42,026	30,442	41,582	42,860	39,594	40,501	45,300	41,967	36,444	38,700	31,585	25,821
<b>Sales of motorcycles</b> (unit)	19,663	15,477	19,151	20,040	18,715	20,373	22,612	21,413	18,350	19,382	18,515	13,040
Production of motorcycles (unit)	19,377	14,587	18,074	19,899	15,751	20,110	24,124	22,469	19,580	19,580	20,043	16,395
<b>Imports of consumption goods</b> (RM million)	1,517	1,278	1,503	1,601	1,679	1,467	1,722	1,681	1,563	1,713	1,763	1,777
<b>Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange</b> (end of period)												
- Composite Index	718.8	708.9	756.1	794.0	741.8	725.4	721.6	711.4	638.0	659.6	629.2	646.3
- Market capitalization (RM billion)	486	479	518	552	518	506	534	530	476	490	475	482
<b>Prices</b> (% p.a.)												
- Consumer Price Index	1.1	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.7
- Producer Price Index	-1.9	-1.3	0.6	1.4	3.1	3.6	3.8	4.5	6.8	9.9	10.3	13.4
<b>Labour Market</b>												
- Retrenchment (no.)	3,259	2,864	3,960	1,441	2,236	1,003	1,390	1,893	2,266	1,793	1,478	2,975
- Vacancies (no.)	11,094	7,868	14,015	12,039	10,256	9,019	16,121	15,335	19,461	15,501	17,222	14,856