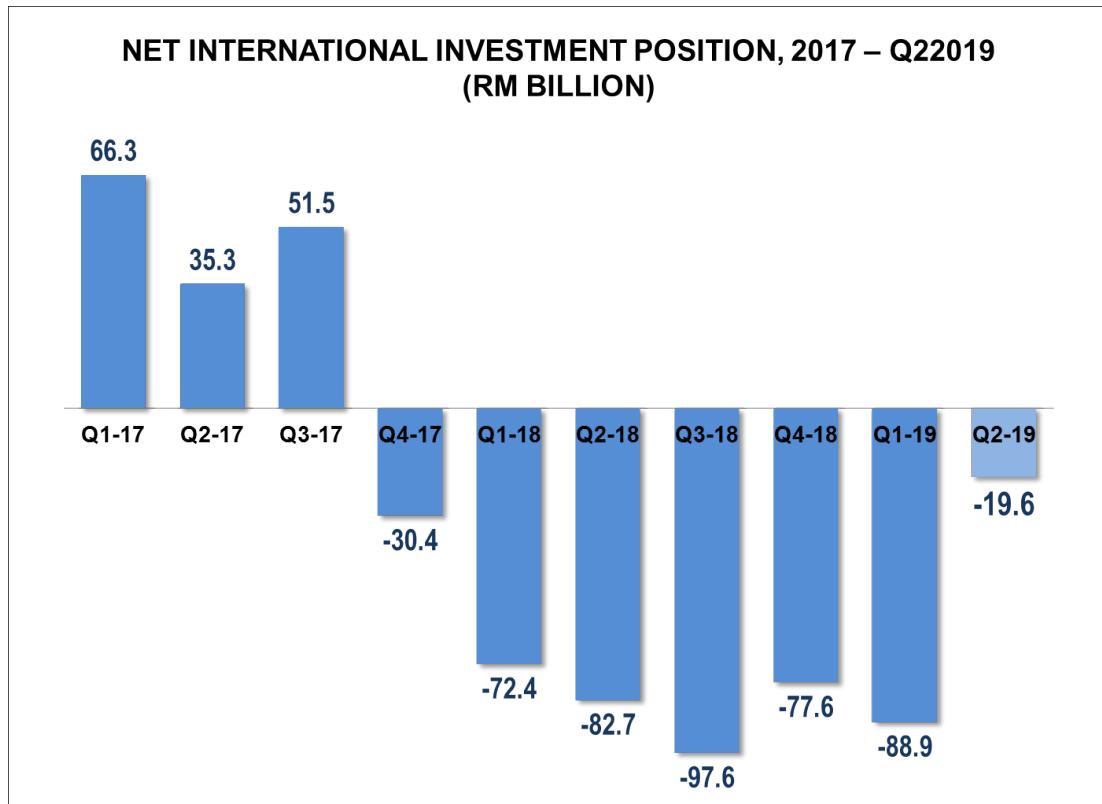




INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, SECOND QUARTER 2019

Malaysia's net international investment position recorded a lower net liabilities of RM19.6 billion

Malaysia's total financial assets increased to RM1,780.8 billion as against RM1,680.7 billion last quarter. Meanwhile, total liabilities registered a value of RM1,800.3 billion (Q1 2019: RM1,769.5 billion). This resulted to the lower net liabilities of RM19.6 billion from RM88.9 billion as at end of last quarter.



Direct Investment Abroad (DIA) position recorded a higher value of RM509.8 billion (Q1 2019: RM486.2 billion) and mainly in Financial and insurance/takaful activities (41.4%), followed by Mining & quarrying (17.2%) and Agriculture sectors (8.3%). The top destinations for DIA were Singapore, Indonesia and United Kingdom. Meanwhile, **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)** position in Malaysia increased to RM667.5 billion from RM662.7 billion in the preceding quarter. FDI position was largely in Manufacturing sector of 39.8 per cent, followed by Financial and insurance/takaful activities (22.3%) and Mining & quarrying sector (7.2%). Singapore remained as the top investor country, while Hong Kong overtook Japan as the second largest contributor.

Portfolio Investment showed a lower net liabilities position of RM222.6 billion (Q1 2019: net liabilities RM254.2 billion), while Other Investment position recorded a lower net liabilities of RM66.8 billion (Q1 2019: net liabilities RM80.1 billion).

As at end of June 2019, international reserves of Bank Negara Malaysia stood at RM425.4 billion (as at end of March 2019: RM420.2 billion).

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