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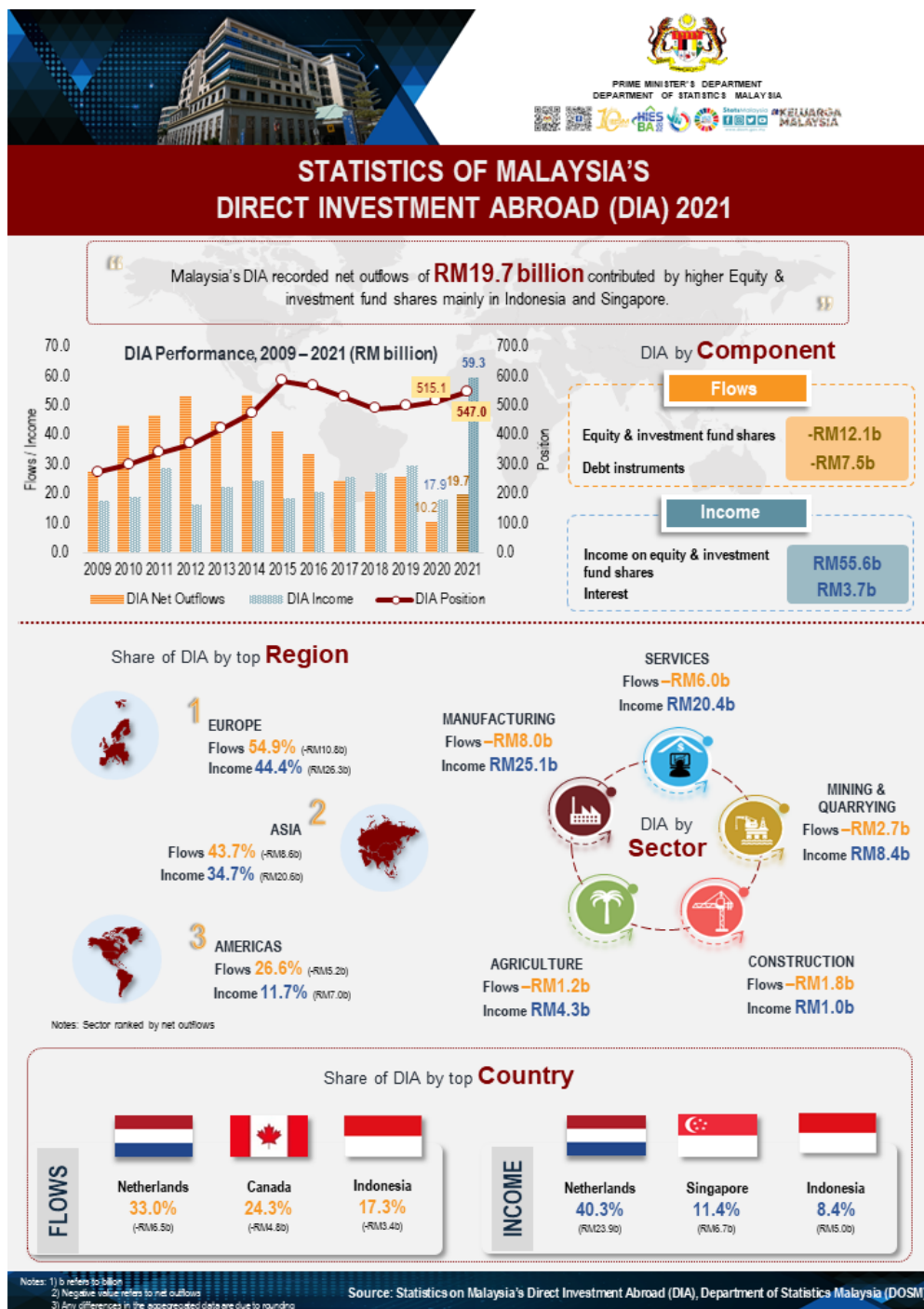# STATISTICS ON MALAYSIA'S DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD, 2021

Malaysia's DIA posted RM19.7 billion in 2021, signalling the robust recovery ahead

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Malaysia's DIA recorded net outflows of **RM19.7 billion** contributed by higher Equity & investment fund shares mainly in Indonesia and Singapore.

DIA Performance, 2009 – 2021 (RM billion)

515.1
547.0
59.3
17.9 19.7
10.2

Legend: DIA Net Outflows | DIA Income | DIA Position

DIA by **Component**

Flows

Equity & investment fund shares	-RM12.1b
Debt instruments	-RM7.5b

Income

Income on equity & investment fund shares	RM55.6b
Interest	RM3.7b

Share of DIA by top **Region**

1 EUROPE
Flows **54.9%** (-RM10.8b)
Income **44.4%** (RM26.3b)

2 ASIA
Flows **43.7%** (-RM8.6b)
Income **34.7%** (RM20.6b)

3 AMERICAS
Flows **26.6%** (-RM5.2b)
Income **11.7%** (RM7.0b)

Notes: Sector ranked by net outflows

DIA by **Sector**

SERVICES
Flows –**RM6.0b**
Income **RM20.4b**

MANUFACTURING
Flows –**RM8.0b**
Income **RM25.1b**

MINING & QUARRYING
Flows –**RM2.7b**
Income **RM8.4b**

AGRICULTURE
Flows –**RM1.2b**
Income **RM4.3b**

CONSTRUCTION
Flows –**RM1.8b**
Income **RM1.0b**

Share of DIA by top **Country**

FLOWS

Netherlands	Canada	Indonesia
33.0%	**24.3%**	**17.3%**
(-RM6.5b)	(-RM4.8b)	(-RM3.4b)

INCOME

Netherlands	Singapore	Indonesia
40.3%	**11.4%**	**8.4%**
(RM23.9b)	(RM6.7b)	(RM5.0b)

Notes: 1) b refers to billion
2) Negative value refers to net outflows
3) Any differences in the aggregated data are due to rounding

Source: Statistics on Malaysia's Direct Investment Abroad (DIA), Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)
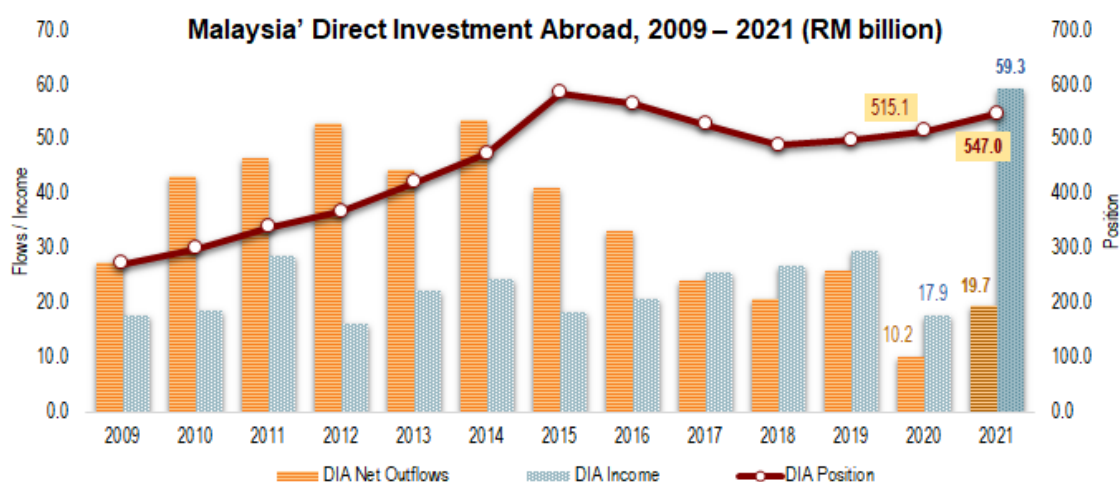
Malaysia's DIA recorded an outflow of RM19.7 billion owing to higher investment precisely in Manufacturing and Services sectors. The Netherlands became the top DIA country in 2021 particularly in investment related to oil and gas industry. As at the end 2021, DIA position increased to RM547.0 billion while income registered a value of RM59.3 billion.

Manufacturing overtook Services as a vital sector to DIA, contributing 40.5 per cent of the total investment, primarily in Electrical, transport equipment and other manufacturing subsector. The Netherlands, Canada and Indonesia were the main destinations of DIA flows in 2021.

Overall, the accumulates investment abroad surged to RM547.0 billion mostly in Services sector, followed by Mining & quarrying and Manufacturing sectors. Singapore, Indonesia and United Kingdom remained as the top destinations of DIA flows in 2021.

In terms of income, DIA registered a value of RM59.3 billion and mainly driven by Manufacturing and Services sectors with a combine share 76.9 per cent of total income.

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