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VOLUME INDEX OF SERVICES THIRD QUARTER 2023

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Volume Index of Services increased **4.4 per cent** in the third quarter of 2023 to record **146.7 points** compared to 140.5 points in the same quarter last year. This increase was driven by Wholesale & Retail Trade, Food & Beverages and Accommodation segment which grew **5.1 per cent**, followed by Business Services and Finance segment **(0.2%)**, Information & Communication and Transportation & Storage segment **(6.9%)** and Other Services segment **(8.7%)**.

For quarter-on-quarter comparison, volume index of Services grew **2.8 per cent** to record **146.7 points** compared to 142.6 points in the second quarter 2023. This performance was mainly contributed by the increase in Wholesale & Retail Trade, Food & Beverages and Accommodation segment **(2.4%)**, followed by Business Services and Finance segment **(5.5%)**, Information & Communication and Transportation & Storage segment **(1.2%)**, and Other Services segment **(1.5%)**.

Meanwhile, the seasonally adjusted volume index for this sector went up **0.7 per cent** to stand at **139.9 points** in the third quarter of 2023.

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