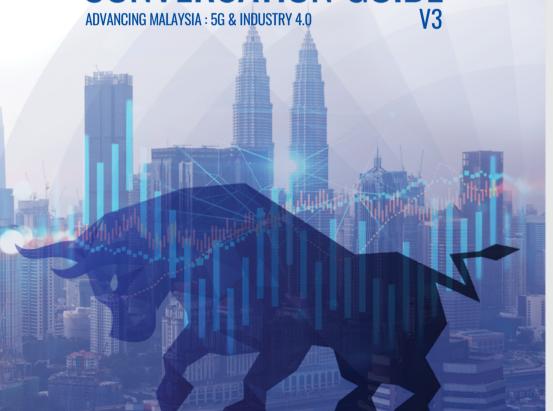


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# CONVERSATION GUIDE



# THE **INVEST MALAYSIA** TRADITION

continues with the 16th instalment of the Bursa Malaysia annual capital market conversation that will reach a wider, global audience with a new virtual platform that is interactive, fast paced and designed to deliver insights direct from decision makers.

A series of virtual Invest Malaysia 2020 events have been designed to evoke conversation around Malaysia's recovery from this unique Covid-19 economic period and the marketplace advances that are being put in place to ensure long-term sustainable growth post Covid-19.

# OUR RESPONSIBILITY

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The Digital Economy Task Force will be guided by four thrusts, namely empowering the people, boosting businesses, stimulating the economy and enabling capabilities.

Ministry of Communications and Multimedia (KKMM) and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)

"

With the confidence of outsiders in the Malaysian economy, this also reflects the confidence of foreign investors and maintains Malaysia as a world investment destination.

Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali Senior Minister Minister of International Trade and Industry OPPORTUNITY.

# RECOVER

# **ADVANCE**

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## ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

The world is going through an unprecedented healthcare crisis.

Every government, corporation and citizen has in some way been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

This unique economic period, as challenging as it has been, brings an opportunity to look forward with clarity on how we can collectively advance our nations, businesses and family structures to create a more sustainable future.

# THE Three Conversations



How will Malaysia use the Covid-19 era to do the right things for the long-term?



How does conscious capital lead to more productive, ESG principled companies?



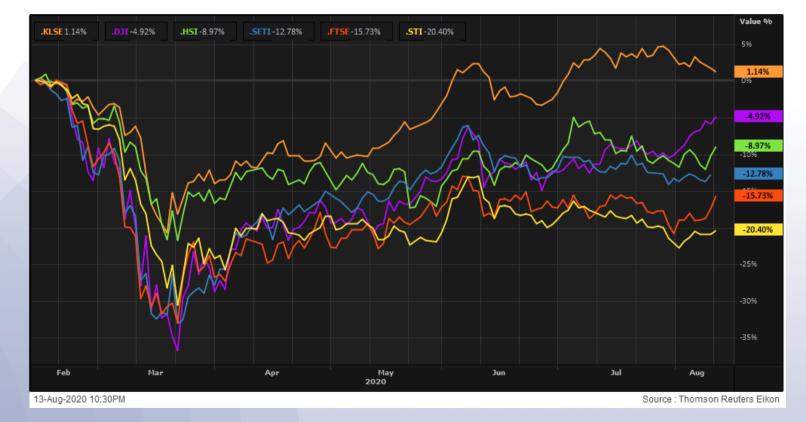
What are the other right measures Malaysia needs to take this year?

# MALAYSIA HAS OUTPERFORMED REGIONAL PEERS YTD DURING THE COVID-19 ERA.

## Could sound fundamentals and swift action be a driver?

#### 6 MONTHS 13-FEB thru 13 AUG 2020

Malaysia (FBM KLCI) : + 1.14% USA (DJI) : - 4.92% Hong Kong (HSI) : - 8.97% Thailand (SETI) : - 12.78% UK (FTSE) : - 15.73% Singapore (STI) : - 20.40%



# ESG as a topic in Google search has significantly outpaced interest in the Sustainable Development Goals over the last 5 years.

#### **SUSTAINABLE GOALS**

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Source : Google Trends, Interest Over Time Numbers represent search interest relative to the highest point on the chart for the given region and time. A value of 100 is the peak popularity for the term. A value of 50

means that the term is half as popular. A score of 0 means there was not enough

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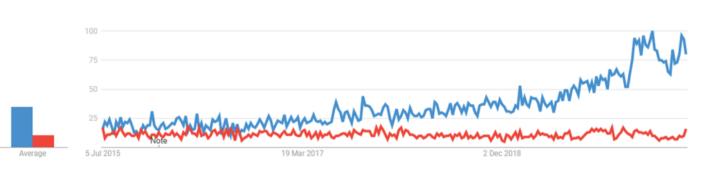
 ESG Search term
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 Worldwide 

 Past 5 years 

 Finance 

 Web Search 

 Interest over time ③



# Is ESG an activation and monetising platform for SDGs?

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#### Bursa Malaysia's Sustainability Journey and Major Milestones

Supporting inclusive economic growth and sustainable development that creates lasting value for market participants – both now and for generations to come.

#### Malaysia's sustainability journey had a comfortable head start

The principles of Islamic Finance and Responsible Investing share many characteristics; therefore Malaysia's building of an Islamic Finance Marketplace has underpinned its journey towards the development of a sustainable marketplace.



#### Our Sustainability Journey and Major Milestones:

- 2006: Introduced Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Framework to Public Listed Companies (PLCs)
- 2 2007: Mandated CSR reporting for PLCs took effect
- 3 2010: Launched the Business Sustainability Programme for PLCs
  - Corporate Sustainability Committee (formerly known as Sustainability Committee) was established
- 4 2014: Launched first FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia (F4GBM) Index
  - Bursa Malaysia also became a constituent of the Index
- 3 2015: Became a member of the Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) Initiative and the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) Sustainability Working Group
  - Introduced the Sustainability Reporting Framework for our PLCs (amended relevant Listing Requirements, issued new guide and toolkits)
- **3 2016:** Implemented the Sustainability Engagement Series for PLCs

- 2017: Established a dedicated Sustainability Department to reinforce our commitment to promoting sustainability
- 8 2018: Launched BURSASUSTAIN, a one-stop knowledge portal to support market participants on Corporate Governance (CG), sustainability and responsible investment
  - Developed our Sustainability Roadmap 2019-2020
  - Became an official supporter of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) Recommendations
  - Enhanced the Sustainability Reporting Framework for our PLCs (amended guide and toolkits)
- 2019: Became an official supporter of Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs)

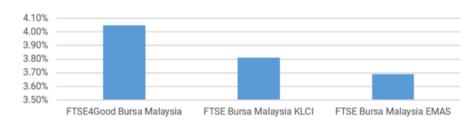
 Developed an internal Sustainability Policy to articulate our commitment to sustainability within our business operations and guide employee behaviour and conduct

# ESG Enabled Companies Outperform in Malaysia

ESG(FTSE4Good) vs Benchmark Indices



#### Div Yield%



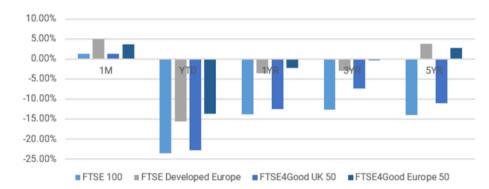
| 29 May 2020                 | Performance |        |        |        |              |               |             |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--|--|--|
|                             | 1M          | YTD    | 3YR    | 5YR    | Constituents | Net Mcap (RM) | Div Yield % |  |  |  |
| FTSE4Good Bursa<br>Malaysia | 5.27%       | -6.08% | -6.48% | 1.32%  | 69           | 467,141       | 4.05%       |  |  |  |
| FTSE Bursa<br>Malaysia KLCI | 4.80%       | -5.54% | -7.66% | -0.62% | 30           | 460,529       | 3.81%       |  |  |  |
| FTSE Bursa<br>Malaysia EMAS | 6.83%       | -6.07% | -8.36% | 1.10%  | 231          | 635,044       | 3.69%       |  |  |  |

# ESG Enabled Companies Outperform Worldwide

#### **Americas FTSE Benchmark Indices**



**Europe FTSE Benchmark Indices** 



# **ASEAN** LEADING SECTORS

**FINANCIAL SERVICES** 

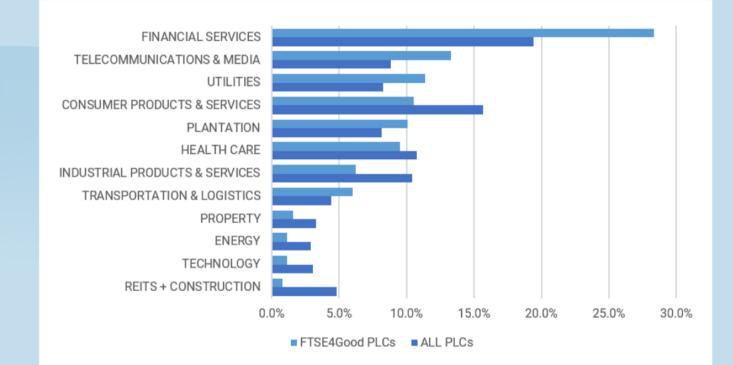
**CONSUMER PRODUCTS** 

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS** 

HEALTHCARE

PLANTATION

#### Bursa Malaysia % Market Capitalisation by Sector FTSE4Good PLCs vs All PLCs



Source : Bursa Malaysia. 30 June 2020

# **INVEST MALAYSIA 2020** FRESH PERSPECTIVES

**RECOVER | ADVANCE | SUSTAIN** 

- Bursa Malaysia has joined forces this year with Malaysia's leading investment banks and brokerage firms to carry forward the 16-year tradition of Invest Malaysia and deliver a unique virtual Invest Malaysia Series that will cover more themes, more sectors and connect with more global investors than ever before.
- 2. This is first time IMKL is being held fully virtual, but the tradition of providing a platform to engage directly with decision makers is stronger than ever, interaction will be bolder than ever, and the conversations should be hotter than ever.
- **3.** IMKL 2020 will cover some of the most relevant themes shaping our near-term future, namely, Economic Recovery, Infrastructure, Commodities, Technology and 5G.
- 4. Conversations from a series of virtual IMKLs are designed to cover the steps Malaysia is taking to Recover from the Covid-19 health crisis, the Advances the government, investors and corporates are taking to move the nation forward faster and the ESG practices being put in place to ensure long-term Sustainability of our marketplace.

to invest in cleaner fuels and technologies. While a wide range of human activities - from forestry to agriculture - is putting stress on terrestrial ecosystems some banks are taking the lead in developing debt financing strategies that appreciate the importance of sustaining biodiversity. 2020.

**Mitigating climate change** 

The perennial topic of climate change will remain a subject for investors and corporates to tackle. Three industries stand out for renewing, their efforts to address a swath of intensifying climate risks. Integrated oil and gas players are rethinking their chigh carbon business models by investing in alternative energy, such as wind, solar and hydroelectric power. Utilities that are enhancing their energy storagencapiadity will inpropriet house intermittency of wind and selection power inputs. We arwing the energy storagencapiadity will inpropriet house intermittency of wind and selection power inputs. We arwing the energy storagencapiadity will inpropriet to be address wind a clean of the energy storagencapiadity will inpropriet the energy storagencapiadity will inpropriet the energy of the energy storagencapiadity will be address. We arwing the energy storagencapiadity to address will be address and the energy and the energy of the energy

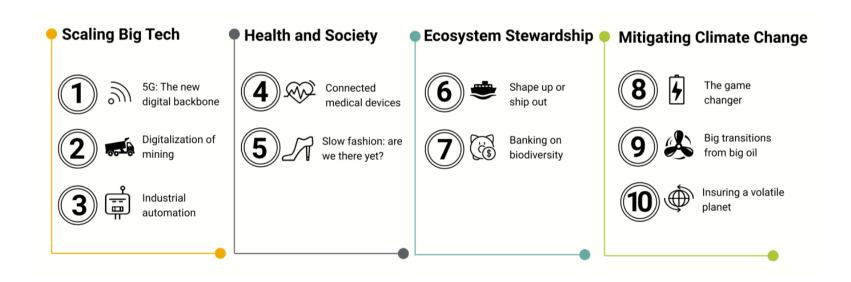
# **THE TOP TEN ESG-INSPIRED INVESTMENT THEMES FOR 2020** taking actualiant science to the hext new of by doubling down on risk analysis techniques that draw on climate models, artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning.

Oil & gas, utilities and reinsurance

**#1**: 5G will create opportunities, from optimizing service delivery to enhancing the Internet of Things (IoT), unlocking USD 13tn in economic value by 2035.

**#3**: Organizational productivity will get a boost from the supply of industrial robots, which is forecast to reach 630,000 by 2021, up over 10x from 2009.

**#4**: Connected medical device producers may benefit from the burgeoning IoT healthcare market, which is projected to grow to USD 136bn by 2021.





## 5G – Evolutionary or revolutionary?

Consumer 5G is evolutionary: Data cost will decline sharply, enabling higher-density content (video, games, music) and new applications will emerge.

Enterprises 5G is revolutionary: Promising to bring flexibility to manufacturing, real-time control to vehicles and robots, controlling critical infrastructure for governments.

The key attraction for 5G is the future Enterprise and Industrial IoT markets that will be enabled by network slicing and vertical application.

Industrial IoT will connect a wide range of objects. Government will connect water meters and red lights to monitor water quality and automate traffic i.e. increase systemic efficiency.

Enterprises will connect warehouses and manufacturing to gain in flexibility / productivity.

There are 1bn objects connected on cellular networks today, Macquarie estimates that there will be 4.5bn by 2025, accounting for 19% of cellular data traffic; cameras and vehicles accounting for nine-tenths of traffic.

Macquarie forecast global mobile data traffic reached 27EB/m in 2018 to 272EB/m in 2025 (i.e. +39% CAGR). Humans (smartphones) accounted for 98% of data traffic in 2018 and will represent 81% by 2025, with machines 19%.

Telcos need to build the 5G networks first, work with software and industrial system integrators. Telcos that are bundling consumer content and developing an Enterprise business with data centers, data analytics, data integration with 5G should be the focus.

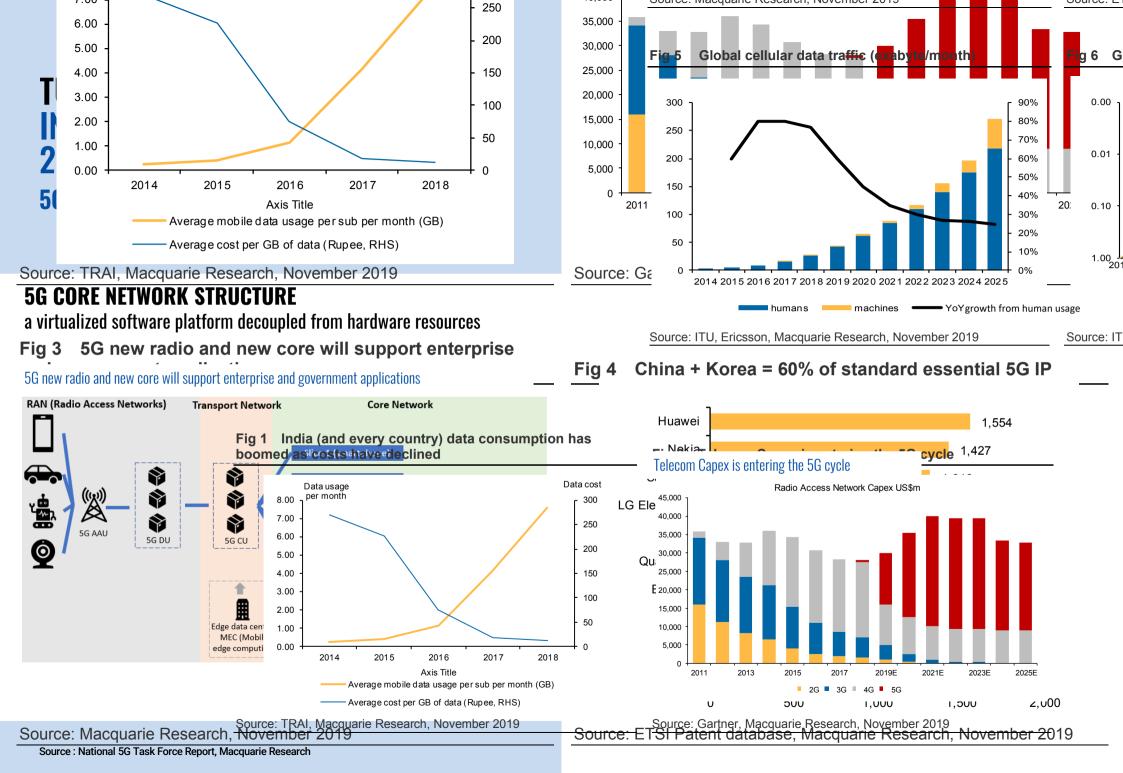
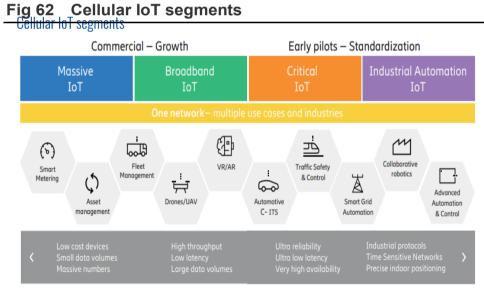


Fig 3 5G new radio and new core will support enterprise

## **THE 5G CATALYST**

Adding RM12.7billion and 39,000 new jobs between 2021 and 2025 to Malaysia economy



#### Figure 1: Cellular IoT segments

Source: Ericsson, Macquarie Research, November 2019

#### Which connected objects need a 5G network? Massive IoT Critical IoT \$ որ Ŕ ∿∰⊞ 1.6 ρ $\overline{}$ Logistics, tracking and Traffic safety Smart Remote building fleet management health care and control 25589 Remote nanufacturing. training. Capillary networks Industrial application Smart Smart grid Smart surgery metering and control agriculture automation Low cost, low energy, Ultra reliable. small data volumes, very low latency, massive numbers very high availability Figure 2.1. Differing Requirements for Massive and Critical IoT Applications.<sup>44</sup>

Fig 63 Which connected objects need a 5G network?

Source: 5G Americas, Macquarie Research, November 2019

#### Source : National 5G Task Force Report, Macquarie Research



| Enabling technology characteristics<br>Vertical market's use cases |   |  | Data characteristics          |            |             |                |        |                          |                       | Service         |                    | Intelligence |         |       |            |                   |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|---------|-------|------------|-------------------|
|  |   | Rich-content (non-<br>text, images eetc) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> party content | Structured | High volume | Near real-time | Remote | Speed of<br>transmission | Decision support sys. | Monitoring sys. | Feedback loop sys. | Blockchain   | Robotic | Drone | Autonomous | Interaction: ARVR |
| Agriculture  | Smart farming                                       |  |                               |            |             |                |        |                          |                       |                 |                    |              |         |       |            |                   |
| Banking & Finance  | Digital banking     Trading     Inclusive Insurance |  |                               |            |             |                |        |                          |                       |                 |                    |              |         |       |            |                   |
| Healthcare   | Healthcare delivery                                 |  |                               |            |             |                |        |                          |                       |                 |                    |              |         |       |            |                   |
| Education  | Digital learning                                    |  |                               |            |             |                |        |                          |                       |                 |                    |              |         |       |            |                   |
| Manufacturing &<br>Process Industries                              | Production efficiency     Engineering solutions     |  |                               |            |             |                |        |                          |                       |                 |                    |              |         |       |            |                   |
| Oil & Gas  | Operation efficiency                                |  |                               |            |             |                |        |                          |                       |                 |                    |              |         |       |            |                   |
| Retail & Services  | Experiential retail                                 |  |                               |            |             |                |        |                          |                       |                 |                    |              |         |       |            |                   |
| Smart City   | Public surveillance                                 |  |                               |            |             |                |        |                          |                       |                 |                    |              |         |       |            |                   |
| Transportation   | Seamless mobility                                   |  |                               |            |             |                |        |                          |                       |                 |                    |              |         |       |            |                   |

NATIONAL 5G TASK FORCE REPORT

Data analytics has empowered more proactive decisionmaking, and is the basis of Artificial Intelligence (AI) which is the backbone of various applications like autonomous cars, robotics, automation, etc.

Key: Significance of 5G i.e. 5G improves the efficiency & performance of respective technology characteristics

#### **National Fibrerisation and Connectivity Plan**

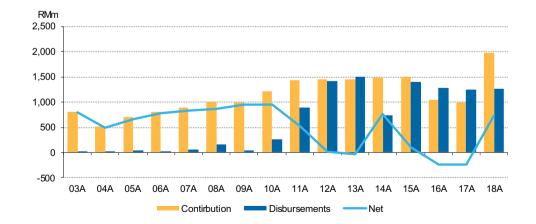
RM10bn boost from Universal Service Provision Fund to accelerate connectivity for the masses.

#### NFCP targets >30Mbps service in 98% of populated areas by 2023

| <u>Target</u>       | Area  | <u>Timeline</u> |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| >30Mbps             | 98% populated areas                             | 2023            |
| >500Mbps            | State Capitals, select high impact areas        | 2021            |
| <500Mbps            | sub-urban and rural                             | 2022            |
| 1Gbps               | Select industrial areas                         | 2020            |
| 70% premises passed | Schools, hospitals, libraries, police stations, | 2022            |
|                     | post offices                                    |                 |

Source: MCMC, Macquarie Research, April 2019

#### USP Fund had RM10bn in funds as at end 2018 and has typically been in surplus annually





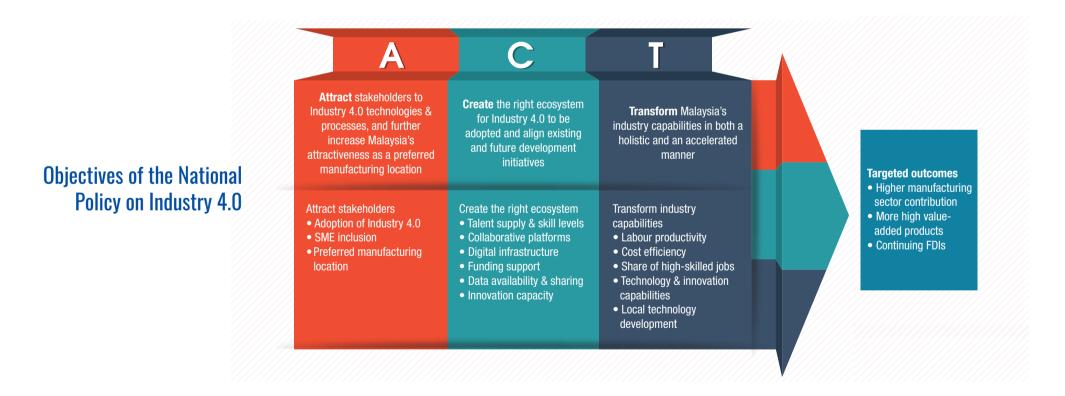
## Industry 4.0 | The potential for growth is simply limitless

The Fourth Industrial Revolution entails infusing higher value-added process of manufacturing through the application of advanced digitisation, advanced manufacturing technologies and efficient resource utilisation. This would result in enhanced efficiency and reduced dependency of human labour and ultimately driving competitiveness going forward.

Industry 4.0 could address many issues concerning manufacturing with regard to hazardous environments, health and safety of human labour, efficiency in managing supply chains, reduction in wastages, savings in time with efficient management of delivery system.

A strong manufacturing sector would pave the way to enhanced productivity, job creation, innovation capacity, high-skilled talent pool and ultimately economic prosperity and societal well-being. This would position Malaysia as a primary destination for smart manufacturing globally and attract more high-tech investments.

MITI believes that the journey towards Industry 4.0 adoption is anchored on three shift factors: People, Process and Technology. People –differentiated talent acquisition, developing required human capital and retaining our existing talents by providing them with the right support. Process – improving the manufacturing and the whole business processes by encouraging smart and strategic public-private partnerships. Technology – to adopt and implement smart manufacturing solution where advanced hardware are now combined with advanced software, sensors and data analytics.



#### advanced the next 10 years related services in high-tech industry technology The Vision **Asia Pacific** Specific goals to Labour Manufacturing guide and measure Innovation **High-skilled Jobs Productivity Contribution to** the progress of Capacity Growth **Economy** transformation The National Goals Framework for Industry 4WRD A set of shift factors that need to be IN. ו מ' optimised in a balanced manner **The Shift Factors** Specific enablers that determine the pskilling existing & Producin Futur Regulatory Framework & Industry undin Jutcor based Access to Smart strategies, The policies and Enablers action plans

Malaysia's vision for the

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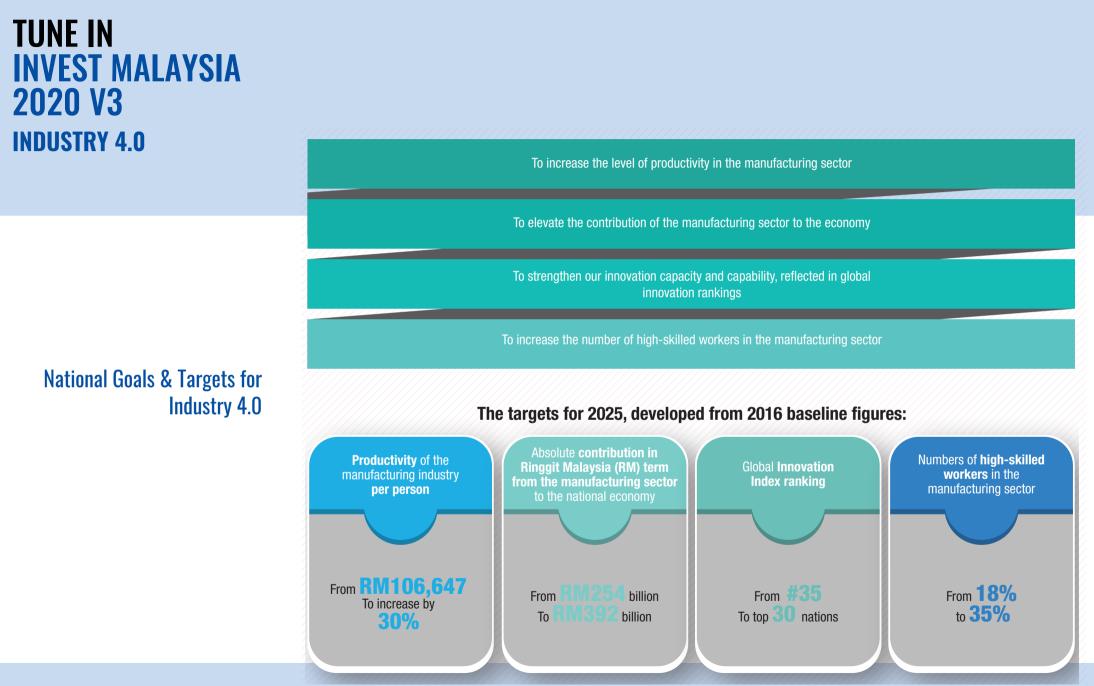
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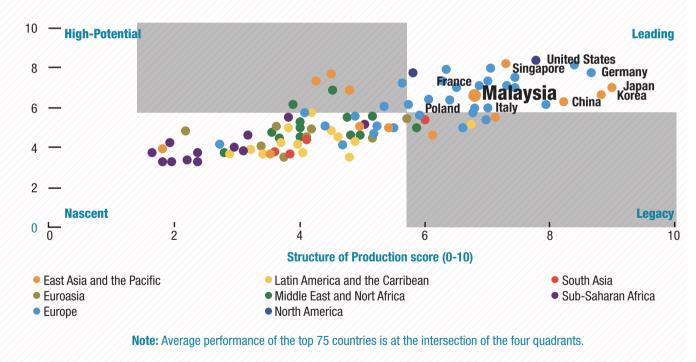
#### Malaysia & Industry 4.0

The report on the Readiness for the Future of Production Report 2018, jointly published by the World Economic Forum (WEF) and A.T. Kearney, provides a global assessment of 100 countries and positions Malaysia in the "Leader" quadrant.

These are countries with a "strong current production base" and who are "positioned well for the future".

Malaysia and China are the only two non-high income countries in the "Leader" quadrant.

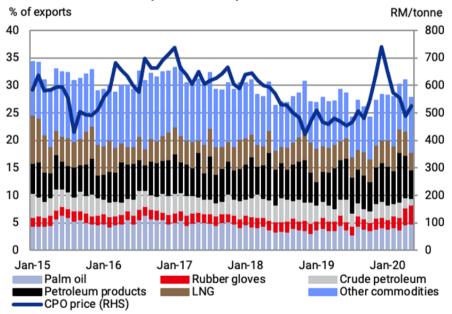
**Drivers of production score (0-10)** 



Source: Readiness for the Future of Production Report, World Economic Forum, 2018

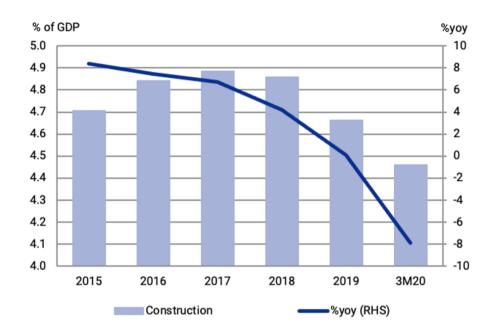
## **INVEST MALAYSIA 2020 V2** OPPORTUNITY TO POWER MALAYSIA'S GROWTH ENGINES

#### **COMMODITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

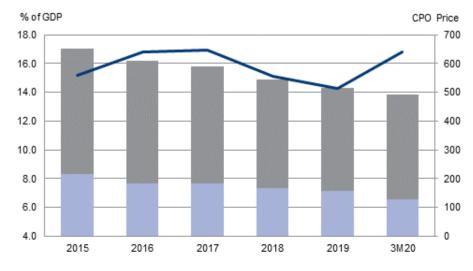


#### Contribution to total exports vs CPO price

#### Infrastructure contribution to GDP



#### Commodities contribution to GDP vs. CPO price



## **INVEST MALAYSIA 2020 V2 OPPORTUNITY TO POWER** MALAYSIA'S GROWTH ENGINES

#### **RUBBER GLOVES**

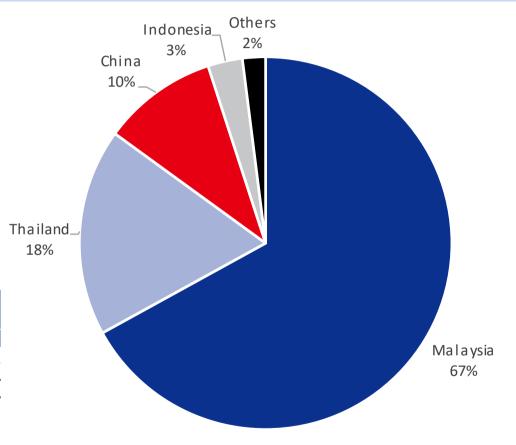
Malaysia dominates global rubber glove exports with rising glove exports in terms of value and quantity

## Malaysia's Total Glove Exports (Jan – Mar 2019 & 2020)

| Malaysia's Export To the<br>World | Va   | lue (RM | bn)   | Val  | ue (US\$ | bn)   | Quantity (bn pairs) |      |       |  |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------|-------|------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|-------|--|
| 1QCY20 (Jan-Mar)                  | 1Q19 | 1Q20    | %     | 1Q19 | 1Q20     | %     | 1Q19                | 1Q20 | %     |  |
| Natural Rubber Gloves (NR)        | 1.5  | 1.8     | 19.5% | 0.3  | 0.4      | 19.1% | 7.3                 | 8.9  | 8.2%  |  |
| Synthethic Rubber Gloves (NBR)    | 2.7  | 3.1     | 14.7% | 0.6  | 0.7      | 14.7% | 12.5                | 14.7 | 17.3% |  |
| Total                             | 4.2  | 4.9     | 16.3% | 1.0  | 1.1      | 16.3% | 19.8                | 22.6 | 14.0% |  |

SOURCES: CGS-CIMB RESEARCH, MARGMA

#### Estimated global glove market share (2020F)



SOURCES: CGS-CIMB RESEARCH, MARGMA

## INVEST MALAYSIA 2020 V1 NOTABLE CONVERSATIONS 7 JULY 2020

#### "

Over the 11-year period [2004-2015], the net profit of the 17 GLCs grew by 10.2% p.a.

Between 2015 and 2019, earning of Malaysian PLCs have declined by 5.4%. This is something we need to address.

Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar Chairman, Bursa Malaysia

#### "

Companies with good governance have shown better resiliency...

...this is further supported by MSCI's research that companies with a higher ESG score have a substantively lower cost of capital.

#### "

**YB Senator Tengku Dato' Sri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz** Minister of Finance, Malaysia

#### "

Shareholders must also play a more critical and influential role in corporate governance. They can keep boards on their toes and engage them on governance issues.



Datuk Syed Zaid Albar Chairman, Securities Commission

## INVEST MALAYSIA 2020 V1 NOTABLE CONVERSATIONS 7 JULY 2020

#### "

We think that ESG is the best barometer for a company that is well run.

Make sure your ESG is in place before EPF comes knocking on your door.

**Tunku Alizakri Alias** Chief EPF Officer, EPF "

We should not only be measured for our returns on financial capital, but also human, social and natural capital.

Increasingly, there are other parameters also being applied to our corporate activities - ESG scores being one - to measure our efforts to create profits while delivering on sustainability.

YB Senator Tengku Dato' Sri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz Minister of Finance, Malaysia

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We have always been encouraging a really meaningful dialogue with our investee companies around the issues of sustainability and around the issues of stewardship of the earth.

**Datuk Shahril Ridza Ridzuan** MD, Khazanah

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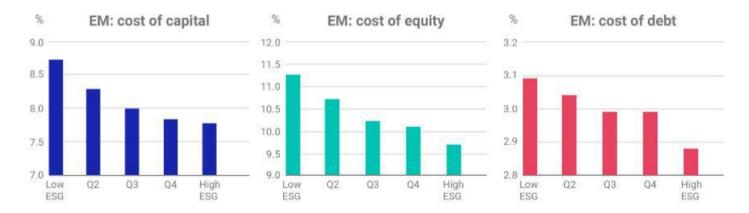
We have ESG principles embedded into all of our investment proposals.

**Tuan Syed Hamadah Syed Othman** CEO, KWAP

## INVEST MALAYSIA 2020 V1 SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC RECOVERY

#### **ESG Ratings and the Cost of Capital** World vs. Emerging Markets





Monthly averages were reported over the period from Dec. 31, 2015, to Nov. 29, 2019. The average number of companies in the MSCI World Index and MSCI Emerging Markets Index over the analysis period was 1,552 and 960, respectively.

Source: From Ashish Lodh, ESG and the Cost of Capital, MSCI ESG Research 25 February 2020, Maybank Kim Eng Research

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