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Today's Highlights

Economic Update - Malaysia - Trade

- Exports slowed to 10% yoy in June

Results Note - SLP Resources (HOLD, downgrade)

- Earnings missed expectations

Outside Malaysia

Small caps fall behind dow by most in 18 months as Russell lags
UK economy takes a hit as consumer spending slumps further
German factory orders jump in sign of robust economic growth
BOE says companies need clarity as Brexit crimps investment
Vietnam learns becoming a tiger economy comes with a cost
Korea's different approach on corporate tax rate
BoJ's upbeat take on easing is dangerous
WTI tumbles as rising shale output risks mounting supplies

Other Markets Key Indicators

COMMODITIES			CURRENCIES		
	Latest	chg (%)	<u>, </u>	Latest	Ytd chg (%)
CPO (RM/Tonne)			RM/US\$	4.28	4.9
Spot	2,590.0	0.1	RM per 100 Yen	3.86	(0.7)
3-mth futures	2,608.0	0.2	RM/S\$	3.15	(1.7)
			Yen/US\$	110.81	5.6
Brent Crude Oil (US\$/brl)		Eur/US\$	0.85	(10.7)
Spot	52.4	0.8	RM/AUD	3.41	(5.0)
1-mth futures	52.5	0.8	MALAYSIA INTE	REST RAT	ES
				Latest	Ytd chg (bps)
Gold (US\$/oz)			OPR (%)	3.00	0.0
Spot	1258.3	(0.7)	3-mth Klibor (%)	3.43	2.0
1-mth futures	1260.2	(8.0)	Maybank BR (%)	3.00	-
			*as at 1 July 2016		

Bursa Malaysia

KLCI 52-wk range	1862.80 - 1532.14
Mkt Cap (RMbn)	1,848.93
Vol (m shrs)	1,419.45
Value (RMm)	1,472.46
KLCI futures (spot)	1,775.00
KLCI futures (1-mth)	1,774.50
KI CI Index (12-mth)	

Top 5 Gainers

	Price (RM)	chg (RM)	% chg
AJI	25.98	0.48	1.88
HLBANK	16.00	0.34	2.17
PETRONM	9.76	0.27	2.85
UNISEM	4.08	0.27	7.09
TASEK	13.00	0.20	1.56
Top 5 Lo	sers		
	Price (RM)	chg (RM)	% chg

	Price (RM)	cng (RM)	% cng
KESM	15.12	-0.38	-2.45
BAT	44.66	-0.22	-0.49
PETDAG	23.80	-0.22	-0.92
NESTLE	83.80	-0.20	-0.24
AEONCR	13.42	-0.18	-1.32
Top 5 Va	lue Traded		

Price (RM) chg (RM) Val (RMm) MAYBANK 9.65 0.01 104.65 TENAGA 14.16 -0.02 94.06 CIMB 0.02 84.09 6.62 **PBBANK** 20.49 0.16 55.00 PCHEM 7.01 0.04 33.28

Key Equity	Indices		Key Equity Indices						
	Close	% chg	Ytd chg (%)						
KLCI	1,774.53	0.15	8.09						
Dow Jones	22,092.81	0.30	11.79						
Nasdaq	6,351.56	0.18	17.99						
FTSE100	7,511.71	0.49	5.16						
East. Europe	2,939.37	1.05	4.15						
M exico	51,328.29	0.07	12.46						
Shenzen B	1,858.49	-0.57	-5.62						
Shanghai B	3,262.08	-0.33	5.11						
Hong Kong	27,562.68	0.12	25.28						
Korea	2,395.45	0.36	18.21						
Singapore	3,326.52	-0.49	15.47						
Indonesia	5,777.48	-0.05	9.08						
Philippines	7,932.82	0.71	15.97						
Thailand	1,578.26	0.00	2.29						
Vietnam	788.68	0.02	18.62						
India	32,325.41	0.27	21.40						

10,506.56

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Small caps fall behind dow by most in 18 months as Russell lags

Amid all the talk of new highs and record levels, one section of the equity market is having trouble keeping up. The S&P 500 gained by 0.2% to 2,476.83. The Dow Jones Industrial Average added 66.71 points (0.3%) to 22.092.81.

UK economy takes a hit as consumer spending slumps further

UK consumers cut back on spending for a third month in July, putting them in their worst slump in more than four years and dealing another blow to the economy at the start of the the quarter. The 0.8% yoy drop in spending was broad-ranging, with clothing, household goods, food and transport among the worst hit, IHS Markit and Visa said.

German factory orders jump in sign of robust economic growth

German factory orders jumped in June amid broad-based domestic demand, pointing to a pickup in momentum in Europe's largest economy. Orders, adjusted for seasonal swings and inflation, rose 1% after an upwardly revised gain of 1.1% in May, data from the Economy Ministry in Berlin showed. Orders were up 5.1% from a year earlier, when adjusted for working days.

BOE says companies need clarity as Brexit crimps investment

Bank of England Deputy Governor Ben Broadbent said the shadow of Brexit is holding back UK investment, even though the economy has all the right conditions in place for a pickup. One day after the bank cut its growth forecasts and Governor Mark Carney warned that the outlook is highly dependent on how the UK manages its exit from the EU.

Vietnam learns becoming a tiger economy comes with a cost

Asia's newest tiger economy is about to find out the cost of being a member of the club. Vietnam has more than doubled its gross domestic product over the past eight years, becoming a high performer in the world's fastest-growing region. One consequence is it's now well-enough off to be disqualified from getting development funding from international institutions on a concessional basis at well below market rates.

Korea's different approach corporate tax rate

While the rest of the world tries to lower corporate taxes to stimulate growth, South Korea's populist leader is taking a different approach as he seeks to rein in the country's conglomerates. President Moon Jae-in's proposal to raise the levy for companies with more than 200 billion won (US\$177 million) in taxable income to 25% from 22% sent the benchmark Kospi Index down almost 2%.

BoJ's upbeat take on easing is dangerous

The Bank of Japan is adding to the risks of its aggressive monetary easing policies by discussing only their potential upside, according to recently departed board member Takahide Kiuchi. After more than four years of extraordinary asset purchases, the BOJ's balance sheet has ballooned to nearly the same size as Japan's 537-trillion yen economy.

WTI tumbles as rising shale output risks mounting supplies

WTI skidded to its lowest level in more than a week as rising US production stirred worries of persistent brimming supplies. Brent for October settlement lost US\$0.35 to close at US\$52.01 a barrel.

Source: Bloomberg

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Market Summary

Table 1: Off Market transactions

Shares	Price (RM)	Vol (m)	Val (RMm)	Туре
MAYBANK	9.64	20.00	192.80	D
BIMB	4.40	11.10	48.84	D
SPSETIA	3.26	5.65	18.42	D
VOIR	0.90	2.00	1.80	D
ATLAN	4.20	2.00	8.40	D
MCT	0.90	1.00	0.90	D

Source: Bloomberg

Table 2: Shares Buyback/ Resale

Company*	Date	Units	Treasury	Transaction
-	-	-	-	-

*Only FBM100 Component Stocks Source: Bursa Malaysia

Table 3: ESOS

Company*		Date	Units	Transaction
-	_	_	_	_

*Only FBM100 Component Stocks

Table 4: Entitlements

Company	Entitlement	Ex-Date	Lodgement	Payment
BAHVEST	Warrants	14-Aug-17	16-Aug-17	-

Source: Bursa Malaysia

Table 5: Bursa Malaysia Trade Statistics

(%)	Bought (RMm)	Sold (RMm)	Net (RMm)
53.2	782.8	782.8	0.0
24.6	364.1	360.9	3.2
22.2	325.6	328.8	-3.2
100.0	1472.5	1472.5	0.0
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Fig 6: Shareholdings change

Substantial shareholder	Date	Transaction	Units	Company
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	4,000,000	AIRPORT
EPF	1-Aug-17	Disposed	363,000	AIRPORT
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	1,000,000	ARMADA
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	1,780,500	ASTRO
EPF	1-Aug-17	Disposed	1,055,200	ASTRO
EPF	27 to 31-Jul-2017	Acquired	2,470,000	AXIATA
EPF	28-Jul-17	Acquired	1,796,300	AXIATA
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	100,000	BIMB
Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera	28 to 31-Jul-2017	Acquired	409,700	BSTEAD
EPF	26 to 27-Jul-2017	Acquired	2,459,400	CIMB
EPF	26 to 27-Jul-2017	Disposed	15,249,400	CIMB
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	1,982,300	DIGI
EPF	31-Jul-17	Disposed	112,000	DIGI
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	200,000	F&N
Amanah Raya Trustees	2-Aug-17	Disposed	21,800	F&N
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	143,700	GAMUDA
EPF	1-Aug-17	Disposed	415,400	GENP
Lembaga Tabung Haji	1 to 2-Aug-2017	Acquired	96,200	HSPLANT
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	312,900	IGBREIT
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	2,000,000	IJM
EPF	1-Aug-17	Disposed	198,300	IOICORP
EPF	1-Aug-17	Disposed	4,700	KLK
Amanah Raya Trustees	2-Aug-17	Acquired	570,000	LITRAK
EPF	1-Aug-17	Disposed	5,356,400	MAXIS
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	8,800	MSM
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	21,900	NESTLE
EPF	1-Aug-17	Disposed	50,000	PAVREIT
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	1,281,500	PBBANK
EPF	31-Jul-17	Disposed	175,000	POS
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	271,200	PPB
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	4,500,000	SIME
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	153,600	SPSETIA
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	839,300	SUNREIT
EPF	1-Aug-17	Disposed	600,000	SUNWAY
Amanah Raya Trustees	1 to 2-Aug-2017	Acquired	4,000,000	TENAGA
EPF	31-Jul-17	Acquired	1,596,400	TENAGA
EPF	1-Aug-17	Disposed	2,894,900	TENAGA
Amanah Raya Trustees	2-Aug-17	Acquired	1,000,000	TM
EPF	1-Aug-17	Disposed	1,966,300	TM
EPF	31-Jul to 1-Aug-2017	Disposed	916,318	TOPGLOV
EPF	1-Aug-17	Acquired	177,800	YINSON
Lembaga Tabung Haji	1-Aug-17	Disposed	184,300	YINSON

Source: Bursa Malaysia



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Fig 7: Dividend Entitlement

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Stocks	Particulars	DPS (sen)	Announce	Ex-Date	Lodge	Payment
PBBANK	First Interim Dividend	27.00	25-Jul-17	7-Aug-17	9-Aug-17	17-Aug-17
BURSA	Special Dividend	15.00	26-Jul-17	8-Aug-17	10-Aug-17	23-Aug-17
BURSA	Interim Dividend	20.00	26-Jul-17	8-Aug-17	10-Aug-17	23-Aug-17
PAVREIT	Income Distribution	3.96	27-Jul-17	8-Aug-17	10-Aug-17	6-Sep-17
KMLOONG	Final Dividend	8.00	29-Mar-17	9-Aug-17	11-Aug-17	18-Aug-17
CRESNDO	Final Dividend	3.00	30-Mar-17	9-Aug-17	11-Aug-17	29-Aug-17
ZHULIAN	Second Interim Dividend	1.50	12-Jul-17	9-Aug-17	11-Aug-17	8-Sep-17
KIPREIT	Income Distribution	1.92	25-Jul-17	9-Aug-17	11-Aug-17	29-Aug-17
YTLREIT	Income Distribution	1.93	27-Jul-17	9-Aug-17	11-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
ATRIUM	Income Distribution	1.85	27-Jul-17	9-Aug-17	11-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
BAT	Second Interim Dividend	43.00	20-Jul-17	10-Aug-17	14-Aug-17	23-Aug-17
LBS	Final Dividend	2.00	25-Apr-17	11-Aug-17	15-Aug-17	29-Aug-17
KERJAYA	Interim Dividend	5.50	10-Jul-17	11-Aug-17	15-Aug-17	29-Aug-17
N2N	First Interim Dividend	1.00	28-Jul-17	11-Aug-17	15-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
MAHB	Interim Dividend	5.00	31-Jul-17	11-Aug-17	15-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
BREM	Interim Dividend	1.50	31-Mar-17	14-Aug-17	16-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
REV	Special Dividend	44.00	2-Aug-17	14-Aug-17	16-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
IGBREIT	Income Distribution	4.38	2-Aug-17	14-Aug-17	16-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
FFHB-PA	Interim Dividend	0.30	3-Aug-17	15-Aug-17	17-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
FFHB	Interim Dividend	1.20	3-Aug-17	15-Aug-17	17-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
IKHMAS	Final Dividend	0.50	27-Apr-17	16-Aug-17	18-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
ELKDESA	Final Dividend	3.50	9-Jun-17	16-Aug-17	18-Aug-17	12-Sep-17
MSNIAGA	First Interim Dividend	5.00	1-Jun-17	17-Aug-17	21-Aug-17	28-Aug-17
TASEK	Interim Dividend	20.00	27-Jul-17	17-Aug-17	21-Aug-17	8-Sep-17
AHP	Income Distribution	2.70	4-Aug-17	18-Aug-17	22-Aug-17	30-Aug-17
PANSAR	First and Final Dividend	1.00	16-Jun-17	23-Aug-17	25-Aug-17	6-Sep-17
PTRANS	Second Interim Dividend	25.00	16-Jun-17	24-Aug-17	28-Aug-17	20-Sep-17
BOILERM	Final Dividend	1.50	27-Jul-17	24-Aug-17	28-Aug-17	15-Sep-17
MAXIS	Interim Dividend	5.00	20-Jul-17	28-Aug-17	30-Aug-17	28-Sep-17
HOMERIZ	Second Interim Dividend	1.00	27-Jul-17	28-Aug-17	30-Aug-17	29-Sep-17
MAHSING	First and Final Dividend	6.50	27-Apr-17	29-Aug-17	4-Sep-17	15-Sep-17
DIGI	Second Interim Dividend	4.60	12-Jul-17	29-Aug-17	4-Sep-17	29-Sep-17
LUXCHEM	Interim Dividend	2.50	26-Jul-17	29-Aug-17	4-Sep-17	29-Sep-17
DOMINAN	Final Dividend	1.00	11-Jul-17	30-Aug-17	5-Sep-17	20-Sep-17
AJI	First and Final Dividend	42.00	27-Jul-17	30-Aug-17	5-Sep-17	20-Sep-17
AJI	Special Dividend	113.00	27-Jul-17	30-Aug-17	5-Sep-17	20-Sep-17
FIMACOR	Final Dividend	7.50	27-Jul-17	30-Aug-17	5-Sep-17	18-Sep-17
FIMACOR	Special Dividend	5.00	27-Jul-17	30-Aug-17	5-Sep-17	18-Sep-17
SYMLIFE	First and Final Dividend	3.00	25-Jul-17	4-Sep-17	6-Sep-17	20-Sep-17
FAVCO	First and Final Dividend	15.00	27-Apr-17	5-Sep-17	7-Sep-17	14-Sep-17
MUHIBAH	First and Final Dividend	5.50	27-Apr-17	5-Sep-17	7-Sep-17	20-Sep-17
RCECAP	Final Dividend	3.00	20-Jul-17	5-Sep-17	7-Sep-17 7-Sep-17	20-Sep-17 20-Sep-17
AMPROP	Final Dividend	3.00	24-Jul-17	5-Sep-17	7-Sep-17 7-Sep-17	20-Sep-17 20-Sep-17
POS	First and Final Dividend	10.70		-		-
SAB	Final Dividend	5.00	28-Jul-17	6-Sep-17	8-Sep-17	6-Oct-17
			28-Jul-17	6-Sep-17	8-Sep-17	29-Sep-17
PANAMY	Final Dividend	102.00	31-Jul-17	6-Sep-17	8-Sep-17	25-Sep-17
SLP	First Interim Dividend	1.50	4-Aug-17	6-Sep-17	8-Sep-17	5-Oct-17
KFIMA	Final Dividend	9.00	27-Jul-17	7-Sep-17	11-Sep-17	25-Sep-17
QL	Final Dividend	4.25	27-Jul-17	8-Sep-17	12-Sep-17	20-Sep-17
DRBHCOM	Final Dividend	1.00	28-Jul-17	8-Sep-17	12-Sep-17	3-Oct-17
HEIM	Interim Dividend	40.00	26-Jul-17	13-Sep-17	15-Sep-17	9-Oct-17
ATTA	Final Dividend	2.00	22-Jun-17	26-Sep-17	28-Sep-17	27-Oct-17
E&O	First and Final Dividend	3.00	27-Jul-17	26-Sep-17	28-Sep-17	13-Oct-17
PANTECH	First Interim Dividend	10.00	26-Jul-17	27-Sep-17	29-Sep-17	24-Oct-17
HUAYANG	Final Dividend	2.00	31-Jul-17	27-Sep-17	29-Sep-17	18-Oct-17
HUAYANG	Final Dividend	2.00	1-Aug-17	27-Sep-17	29-Sep-17	18-Oct-17
ASIAFLE	Final Dividend	9.00	28-Jul-17	28-Sep-17	2-Oct-17	26-Oct-17
SKPRES	Final Dividend	4.15	28-Jul-17	3-Oct-17	5-Oct-17	27-Oct-17
SDRED	First and Final Dividend	5.00	28-Jul-17	3-Oct-17	5-Oct-17	16-Oct-17
SDRED	First and Final Dividend	2.50	31-Jul-17	3-Oct-17	5-Oct-17	16-Oct-17
WEIDA	First and Final Dividend	3.00	19-Jun-17	5-Oct-17	9-Oct-17	20-Sep-17
LAYHONG	Final Dividend	5.00	28-Jun-17	13-Oct-17	17-Oct-17	8-Nov-17
KEINHIN	First and Final Dividend	1.50	23-Jun-17	27-Oct-17	31-Oct-17	21-Nov-17
YLI	First and Final Dividend	0.50	27-Jul-17	13-Nov-17	15-Nov-17	29-Nov-17
APOLLO	First and Final Dividend	25.00	23-Jun-17	8-Dec-17	12-Dec-17	9-Jan-18

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Equity Rating Structure and Definitions

BUY Total return is expected to exceed +10% over a 12-month period

HOLD Total return is expected to be between -5% and +10% over a 12-month period

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