

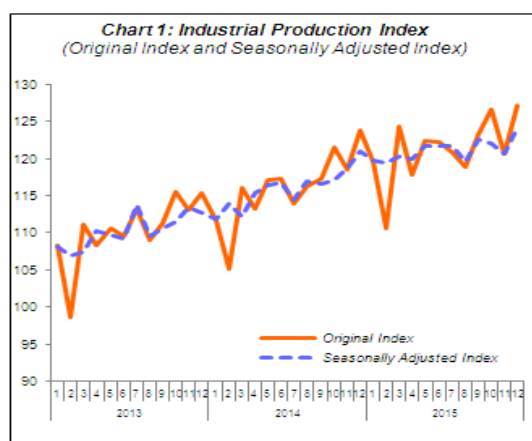


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## INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA DECEMBER 2015

### HIGHLIGHTS

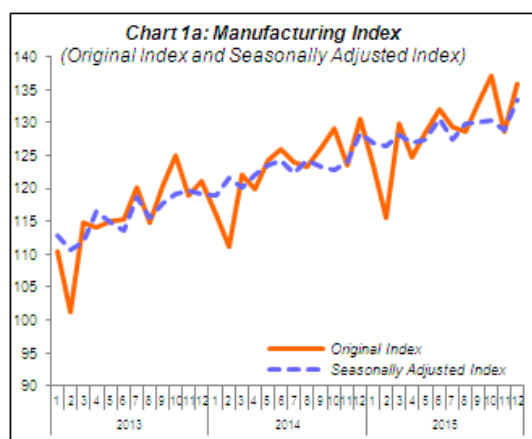
| Sector                     | Seasonally Adjusted Index |                          | Original Index |                        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
|                            | Index                     | % Changes Month-on-Month | Index          | % Changes Year-on-Year |
| <b>IPI</b>                 | 124.1                     | 2.8                      | 127.2          | 2.7                    |
| <b>Mining Index</b>        | 102.8                     | 2.5                      | 107.8          | -1.5                   |
| <b>Manufacturing Index</b> | 133.6                     | 3.6                      | 135.9          | 4.0                    |
| <b>Electricity Index</b>   | 126.1                     | 3.5                      | 124.4          | 5.6                    |



### PERFORMANCE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX

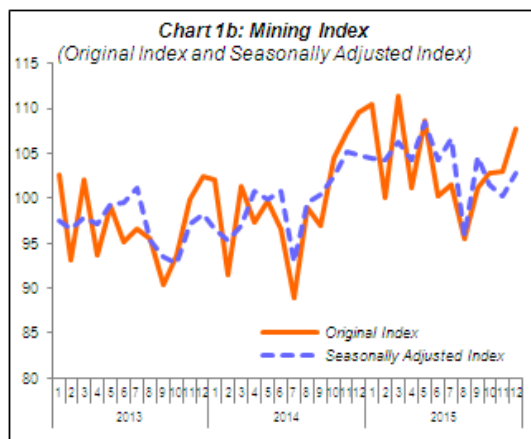
The Industrial Production Index (IPI) rose by 2.7% in December 2015 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The increase in December 2015 was supported by positive growth in Manufacturing index (4.0%) and Electricity index (5.6%). However, the Mining index recorded a decrease of 1.5%. The IPI in November 2015 remained unchanged at 1.8% year-on-year.

In seasonally adjusted terms, the IPI in December 2015 edged up 2.8% month-on-month following an increase in all indices: Manufacturing (3.6%), Mining (2.5%) and Electricity (3.5%).



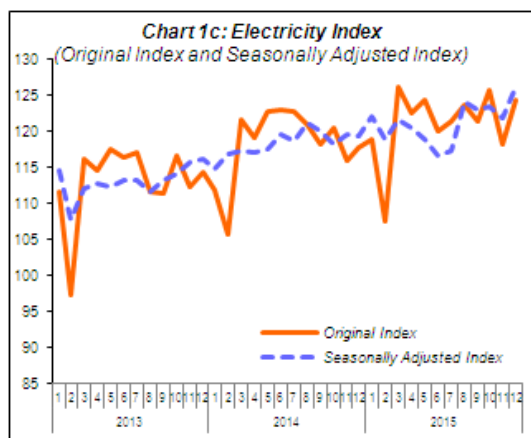
### PERFORMANCE OF MANUFACTURING SECTOR

Year-on-year, Manufacturing sector output grew 4.0% in December 2015 after registering a growth of 4.1% in November 2015. The major sub-sectors which recorded an expansion in December 2015 were: Electrical and Electronics Products (8.6%); Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (1.6%) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (5.0%). On a seasonally adjusted month-on-month, Manufacturing output recorded an increase of 3.6% in December 2015.



### **PERFORMANCE OF MINING SECTOR**

The Mining sector output fell by 1.5% in December 2015 as compared to the same month in 2014 due to the decrease in Natural Gas index (3.0%) and Crude Oil index (0.3%). On a seasonally adjusted terms, output for the Mining sector increased 2.5% as compared to November 2015.



### **PERFORMANCE OF ELECTRICITY SECTOR**

The Electricity sector output grew 5.6% in December 2015 on yearly basis. On a seasonally adjusted terms, Electricity sector output increased 3.5% as compared to the previous month.

### **PERFORMANCE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER 2015**

Malaysia's Industrial Production Index for the fourth quarter 2015 expanded by 2.9%, compared with the same quarter of the previous year. The expansion was supported by the increase in the index of Manufacturing (4.8%) and Electricity (4.0%). However, the Mining index posted a decrease of 2.4%.

| Sector                     | Q3 2015 | Q4 2015 | % Changes           |                     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                            |         |         | Q4 2015/<br>Q4 2014 | Q4 2015/<br>Q3 2015 |
| <b>IPI</b>                 | 121.0   | 124.8   | 2.9                 | 3.2                 |
| <b>Mining Index</b>        | 99.4    | 104.5   | -2.4                | 5.2                 |
| <b>Manufacturing Index</b> | 130.4   | 133.9   | 4.8                 | 2.7                 |
| <b>Electricity Index</b>   | 122.2   | 122.8   | 4.0                 | 0.6                 |

**\* Notes:**

Data for December 2015 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the January 2016 publication.

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