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Market Review

The FBM KLCI fell 0.1% to 1,725.9 points on Monday as the bourse traded cautiously amid heightened geopolitical tensions, with shipping through the Strait of Hormuz slowing to a near standstill following recent tanker attacks. Property (-0.5%), Financial Services (-0.4%) and Energy (-0.2%) led sectoral losses, dragged by AMMB Holdings (-2.0%), IOI Properties (-1.7%) and 99 Speed Mart (-1.6%). Market breadth was bearish, with 611 losers ahead of 555 gainers, while 566 counters closed unchanged.

Asian markets rallied broadly on Monday, led by renewed strength in technology and semiconductor stocks amid optimism over AI-related demand and upbeat corporate earnings, despite lingering concerns over weak economic data and geopolitical risks. South Korea's KOSPI led regional gains, surging 2.4% to 6,977.0, followed by Japan's Nikkei 225, which rose 0.7% to 69,220.3, and Taiwan's TAIEX, which edged up 0.1% to 45,857.3. In Greater China, both markets advanced, with the Shanghai Composite climbing 1.4% to 3,982.7, while Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index rose 1.3% to 25,453.2. In China, gains were led by Information Technology sector (+3.9%), Materials (+2.5%) and Industrials (+1.6%) driven by Changzhou Fusion, Suzhou TZTEK and Qingdao NovelBeam, all gaining 20%, while South Korea saw Communications (+6.2%), Energy Minerals (+4.9%) and Consumer Durables (+4.9%) led the gains, with Shin Hwa Dynamics (+30%), Hae In Corp (+29.9%) and Dae-Il Corp (+25.3%) among the top performers.

European stocks closed marginally lower on Monday as rising energy prices added to macroeconomic pressures. The Euro STOXX 50 eased 0.1% to 6,530 and STOXX Europe 600 dropped 0.2% to 656. European natural gas prices continued surging toward multi-year highs as the prolonged LNG tanker blockade from the Middle East worsened shortages in central Europe, while low river tides forced several nuclear plants to shut down. Rising yields to multi-decade highs pressured banks and luxury stocks. Santander, Deutsche Bank, LVMH and Adidas lost 1%-3.4%. Meanwhile, ASML rose 2.6% following strong Anthropic results, while Argenx gained 1% after a successful Vyvgart trial.

Wall Street closed lower on Monday as elevated oil prices raised inflation concerns and hopes for a Middle East peace deal faded. The S&P 500 fell 0.5%, Nasdaq CI lost 0.3% and Dow shed 273 points. Fighting flared anew, while rising oil prices raised concerns that inflation could prompt the Fed to raise rates before year-end. The 30-year Treasury yield hit its highest since 2007 amid government spending concerns. Financials and hyperscalers fell: Google lost 0.6%, Microsoft 3% and Meta 3.5%. Berkshire Hathaway lost 1.1%, Visa 1.5% and Amex 1.8%. Meanwhile, chipmakers rose after Anthropic reported strong revenue growth. Micron added 4.1%, Intel 1% and Sandisk 9%.

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Indices	Last Close	Daily chg %	YTD chg %
FBM KLCI	1,725.9	(0.1)	2.7
Dow Jones	53,459.8	(0.5)	11.2
Nasdaq CI	26,644.9	(0.3)	14.6
S&P 500	7,745.1	(0.5)	13.1
SX5E	6,530.5	(0.1)	12.8
FTSE 100	10,720.3	(0.3)	7.9
Nikkei 225	69,220.3	0.7	37.5
Shanghai CI	3,982.7	1.4	0.3
HSI	25,453.2	1.3	(0.7)
STI	5,768.5	0.4	24.2

Market Activities	Last Close	% Chg
Vol traded (m shares)	3,451.7	(1.5)
Value traded (RM m)	2,747.9	5.8
Gainers	555	
Losers	611	
Unchanged	566	

Top 5 Volume	Last Close	Daily chg %	Vol (m)
JAK	0.135	28.6	167.3
ZETRIX	0.720	0.0	75.5
HEGROUP	0.880	18.1	35.4
KEYA	0.075	0.0	35.3
NATGATE	1.490	(1.3)	33.4

Top 5 Turnover	Last Close	Daily chg %	Val (RM m)
CIMB	7.870	(1.0)	176.5
SDG	6.530	(0.2)	111.5
PBK	5.100	(0.6)	108.1
MAY	10.580	(0.2)	103.3
TNB	14.480	0.0	70.8

Currencies	Last Close	Daily chg %
USD/MYR	4.061	0.6
USD/JPY	159.430	0.0
EUR/USD	1.158	(0.0)
USD/CNY	6.741	0.1
US Dollar Index	99.637	(0.0)

Commodities	Last Close	% Chg
Brent (USD/barrel)	90.9	2.7
Gold (USD/troy oz)	4,413.0	(0.1)
CPO (MYR/metric t)	4,562.0	(0.6)
Bitcoin (USD/BTC)	64,262.5	(0.1)

Source: Bloomberg

Macro News

US: Homebuilder Sentiment Recovers in August

The NAHB/Wells Fargo Housing Market Index (HMI), which tracks US homebuilder confidence in the market for newly built single-family homes, inched up to 25 in August of 2026 from 34 in the previous month. The result contrasted with expectations that it would ease to 33. Current sales conditions rose by two points from the previous month to 39, while sales expectations over the next six months were unchanged at 43. Despite this, 35% of builders were forced to cut prices in August, down two percentage points from July. Among those, the average price reduction was 6%. *(National Association of Home Builders*)

US: Skyrocketing beef prices finally have Americans reaching their spending limit

Aaron Kaufman used to meet his lofty daily protein goals — a gramme for each pound he weighs — with ground beef. Then in the spring the 32-year-old moved from Brooklyn to Manhattan. To offset the higher cost of rent, he has been spending more on groceries instead of eating out. But on his first visit to the local grocery store, he saw that ground beef was US$8 (RM33) a pound, compared with US$6 in Brooklyn. He decided to switch proteins, leaning largely on cheaper options such as chicken. He still prefers the taste of ground beef. "Every once in a while, I'll treat myself if it's on sale," Kaufman said. *(Bloomberg*)

US: 20-year bond sale to test demand as yield curve steepens

The sale of 20-year government bonds this week will test investor appetite for long-term debt following a few record-breaking auctions. The Treasury Department is slated to sell US$16 billion of 20-year debt on Wednesday. In the when-issued market, where securities are traded before an auction, the new bonds were indicating at a yield of around 5.27% as of Friday. If realised, that would mark the highest yield for the tenor since it was reintroduced in 2020, revealing investors are demanding a higher payout to buy the debt amid concerns over inflation and government spending. Last week, reports on consumer and producer prices fell within market expectations, prompting traders to pare wagers on the Federal Reserve raising interest rates in September. *(Bloomberg*)

CN: Steel output tumbles as economic conditions worsen

Chinese steel production tumbled last month, putting the industry on track for the lowest annual total this decade as mills adjust to much weaker demand. The steel market is contending with major structural headwinds. The government seems willing to tolerate slower economic growth, while the crisis in the country's property market shows few signs of abating. Steelmakers churned out 76.93 million tons in July, 3.6% lower year-on-year and the weakest reported monthly total of 2026, according to the National Bureau of Statistics on Monday. Output over the first seven months was 3.1% lower than the previous year at 577.04 million tons. *(Bloomberg*)

CN: Economic woes mount with disappointing start to half

China's economy got off to a sluggish start in the second half, reviving pressure on policymakers to support growth as industrial output, consumption and investment all fared worse than forecast. Industrial production expanded 4.5% in July from a year earlier, slowing for the first time in three months and missing estimates, according to data released by the National Bureau of Statistics on Monday. Retail sales growth slowed to 0.6%, also underperforming expectations. Fixed-asset investment fell more than forecast at a pace of 6.7% year-on-year in the first seven months, after shrinking 5.7% in the first half. The surveyed urban jobless rate climbed to 5.2% from 5% in June. (*Bloomberg*)

CN: CXMT's rise to China's most valuable firm heralds new tech era

CXMT Corp's ascent to the pinnacle of Chinese markets heralds a potentially consequential shift away from private-sector giants towards a new generation of hardware companies more closely aligned with Beijing's strategic ambitions. The memory chipmaker — considered central to China's artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure build-out — overtook Tencent Holdings Ltd as the country's most valuable company last week, surpassing half a trillion dollars of capitalisation. Days earlier, Unitree Robotics' initial public offering (IPO) drew frenzied retail demand, with the tranche for mom-and-pop investors subscribed more than 5,500 times. Both are intricately linked to Beijing's effort to catch and surpass the US in a technology with the potential to transform economies. (*Bloomberg*)

JP: 2Q growth misses forecasts on weaker spending, investment

Japan's economy grew at a slower-than-expected pace in April-June, due to lacklustre household spending and business investment that analysts say mainly reflected one-off factors although the Iran war continued to cloud confidence. Gross domestic product (GDP) rose 1.1% in annualised terms, government data showed on Monday, missing a median market estimate of 2.0% in a *Reuters* poll and below an upwardly revised 1.9% expansion in the previous quarter. While the data showed global uncertainties and a weak yen weighing on growth, analysts say much of the drag came from one-off factors and that robust economic momentum will likely keep the case for imminent interest rate hikes intact. *(Reuters)*

JP: 10-year bond yield hits three-decade high as inflation, central bank pressures mount

Japan's 10-year government bond (JGB) yield jumped to a three-decade high on Monday, tracking a slide in global debt as inflation pressures mounted and expectations around central bank interest rate hikes solidified. The benchmark 10-year JGB yield climbed five basis points (bps) to 2.925%, a level last seen in September 1996. The yield has risen for six consecutive sessions, marking the longest winning run in more than a year. Yields move inversely to bond prices. US Treasuries fell on Friday after an initial rally driven by weaker-than-expected retail sales data faded, while persistent Middle East tensions kept investors on edge with crude prices turning higher. Eurozone yields also ended higher last week. *(Reuters)*

TH: 2Q GDP beats forecast as full-year outlook is raised

Thailand's economy slowed in the second quarter of 2026 but still beat forecasts, with stronger private investment offsetting softening consumption and a decline in public investment, official data showed on Monday, as the government raised its outlook for the year. Southeast Asia's second-largest economy will be supported by higher private investment, government spending and exports, the National Economic and Social Development Council said. "The economy is expected to grow more strongly in the third quarter than in the second, which was hit quite hard by the conflict in the Middle East," agency chief Danucha Pichayanan told a briefing. *(Reuters)*

MY: Cost pressure seen lifting Malaysia's inflation later this year despite softer July reading — economists

Inflation in Malaysia may pick up in the remaining months of the year despite easing for a second straight month in July, as economists warn that higher energy, freight and food costs could gradually spill over into consumer prices. Headline inflation, as measured by the consumer price index, slowed to 1.8% year-on-year in July, from 1.9% in June and 2% in May, coming in slightly below the 1.9% median estimate in a *Bloomberg* survey. Despite the moderation, Kenanga Research identified energy prices as the main upside risk to the inflation outlook amid lingering geopolitical threats to global crude oil supply. "Higher crude prices could feed through to transport, food and production costs, while a prolonged disruption would raise the risk of broader second-round inflation effects," Kenanga noted. *(The Edge)*

MY: EPF posts 44% jump in 2Q investment income to RM29.8bn but tempers 2H expectations

The Employees Provident Fund (EPF) on Monday announced a 44% year-on-year surge in second-quarter investment income to RM29.77 billion from RM20.61 billion a year earlier, driven by a rally in global equities, but cautioned members to temper return expectations for the second half of the year. It recorded total investment income of RM57.5 billion for the first six months ended June 30, 2026, up 48% from RM38.92 billion in the corresponding period a year earlier. This includes unrealised mark-to-market gains and losses on securities that arise mainly from foreign exchange rate fluctuations. EPF chief executive officer Ahmad Zulqarnain Onn said in a statement that the pension fund capitalised on strong global equity markets while maintaining a disciplined long-term investment approach. *(The Edge)*

MY: July inflation eases to 1.8% as transport price gains slow

Malaysia's inflation eased in July as increases in transport prices slowed, even as food prices gained pace, official data on Monday showed. The consumer price index, the country's main gauge of inflation, rose 1.8% in July from a year earlier, the Department of Statistics Malaysia said in a statement. The reading is below the median 1.9% rise predicted in a *Bloomberg* survey and June's 1.9% year-on-year increase. On a month-on-month basis, the index was unchanged in July. Core inflation — a measure of underlying inflation that strips out volatile and administered prices — also eased to 1.8% in July from 1.9% in June. *(The Edge)*

MY: Local grain maize production to reduce Malaysia's import dependence, says minister

Malaysia has taken a step towards reducing its 100% dependence on imported grain maize through large-scale local production to meet domestic demand. Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu said the move was crucial to strengthening the country's food security, particularly amid geopolitical uncertainties and the risk of disruptions to global supply chains. "This is our effort with Mardi (Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute). *Alhamdulillah*, Mardi has produced the MZ1 and MZ2 grain (maize varieties), which are suitable for large-scale cultivation at Genting Tanah Merah Estate in Sepang. We hope this initiative will continue. *(Bernama)*

Corporate News

EKOVEST: Plans RM356m rights issue to fund LIKE, pare debts; major shareholder Lim Kang Hoo may trigger MGO

Diversified group Ekovest Bhd plans to raise up to RM355.9m through a renounceable rights issue to partially fund the new Laluan Istana-Kiara Expressway (LIKE) and two other projects, as well as repay part of its borrowings. The proposed fund-raising could trigger a mandatory takeover offer by major shareholder Tan Sri Lim Kang Hoo and persons acting in concert with him if other shareholders do not fully take up their rights entitlements, which may potentially push their collective stake past the 33% threshold. Ekovest proposed to issue up to 1.78bn new shares at 20 sen each on the basis of three rights shares for every five existing shares held at an entitlement date to be fixed, according to the group's bourse filing on Monday. *(The Edge)*

DESTINI: Largest shareholder Abdul Aziz among two board members to resign ahead of EGM

Integrated engineering and defence services provider Destini Bhd said two of its directors, Datuk Abd Aziz Sheikh Fadzir and Ismail Mustaffa, have stepped down from the board effective Aug 15. The moves come ahead of a planned extraordinary general meeting (EGM) on Aug 21 requisitioned by Destini's shareholders to remove four directors — including Abd Aziz and Ismail. Abd Aziz, 63, who rejoined the board in 2023, had earlier supported changes to the board composition and executive leadership in the interests of corporate stability. He was redesignated as executive chairman on Dec 23, 2024, according to his resignation letter. *(The Edge)*

99SMART: Notches 13% rise in 2Q profit as outlet expansion drives sales

99 Speedmart Retail Holdings Bhd posted a 13.4% increase in second-quarter net profit, driven by higher revenue amid increased customer traffic from its expanding outlet network. Net profit for the homegrown mini-market chain rose to RM164.0 or 1.95 sen per share for the quarter ended June 30, 2026 (2QFY2026), from RM144.6m or 1.72 sen per share a year earlier. Revenue increased 13.6% to RM3.1bn from RM2.7bn. In a bourse filing, the group said the earnings improvement was primarily driven by the continued expansion of its outlet network and the nationwide implementation of earlier opening hours. It added 257 outlets to its network, bringing the total to 3,151 outlets as at end-June 2026, from 2,894 a year earlier. *(The Edge)*

SPTOTO: Raises dividend to three sen per share as 4Q earnings surges 55%

Sports Toto Bhd raised its dividend payout as earnings in the recently ended quarter surged with sharply lower direct costs and indirect expenses. Net profit for the three months ended June 30, 2026 (4QFY2026), was RM62.5m, an increase of 55% when compared to the same quarter last year, the lottery operator and luxury car retailer said in an exchange filing. Revenue for the quarter fell 4.9% year-on-year to RM1.6bn. Sports Toto plans to distribute the fourth interim dividend per share of three sen payable Oct 16, lifting the total payout for the financial year to 11 sen from eight sen previously. The outlook for the new financial year is "positive", Sports Toto said, noting that its businesses are expected to deliver "stable" performance. *(The Edge)*

MALAKOF: 2Q net profit halves on lower power plant contribution

Malakoff Corp Bhd's net profit for the second quarter fell by half, weighed down by lower contributions from its power plants in Johor following equipment failures, partly offset by insurance claims and higher contributions from associates. Net profit for the three months ended June 30, 2026 (2QFY2026) stood at RM31.7m, compared with RM62.8m a year earlier, according to the group's bourse filing on Monday. Quarterly revenue fell more than 5% year-on-year to RM1.9bn from RM2.0bn, mainly due to lower capacity payments from Tanjung Bin Power Sdn Bhd (TBP). TBP, a 90%-owned subsidiary of Malakoff, owns and operates a 2,100MW coal-fired power plant in Pontian, Johor. The plant was affected by a steam turbine generator rotor failure and a generator hydrogen cooler leak during the quarter. *(The Edge)*

SKYECHIP: Logs RM13.9m 1Q net profit as US, China drive sales

Main Market newcomer SkyeChip Bhd posted a first-quarter net profit of RM13.9m on a gross profit margin of nearly 42%, supported by robust demand for its proprietary semiconductor solutions across artificial intelligence (AI), high-end performance computing (HPC) and automotive applications. The integrated circuit designer's revenue for the quarter ended June 30, 2026 (1QFY2027) came in at RM49.6m, driven almost entirely by its two core business segments: silicon intellectual property (IP) and custom application-specific integrated circuit (Asic). Silicon IP sales contributed about 52.9% of its quarterly revenue, while custom Asic solutions accounted for another 46.9%, its bourse filing showed. *(The Edge)*

STRAITS: Plans business diversification into EPCC, stake sale in Nasdaq-listed oil bunkering firm

Straits Energy Resources Bhd has proposed to diversify into engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning (EPCC) services, saying the move would allow it to pursue higher-value contracts in areas such as renewable energy, data centres and smart city infrastructure. The diversification is expected to result in the EPCC business contributing 25% or more of the group's net profit, or diverting 25% or more of its net assets to an operation that differs widely from its existing businesses, said Straits Energy in a bourse filing on Monday. The EPCC business, it said, will be undertaken through its existing subsidiary Straits CommNet Solutions Sdn Bhd (SCS), whose principal activities currently include the provision of telecommunications and network services, information technology services and construction work. *(The Edge)*

JETSON: Countersues co-founder Teh Kian Ann in ESOS dispute

Kumpulan Jetson Bhd is countersuing its co-founder Datuk Teh Kian Ann for RM1.3m after rejecting his claim that the company still owes him RM891,847 from payments he made to participate in its employee share option scheme (Esos). The legal battle formed part of the latest dispute surrounding Kumpulan Jetson's Esos, less than three weeks after an independent forensic review found irregularities in the implementation of the scheme and in certain payments made by the company. In a Bursa Malaysia filing on Monday, Kumpulan Jetson said Teh, who had previously served the company as executive chairman, had in his suit claimed to have participated in the Esos as an employee of the company. *(The Edge)*

YBS: Buys Penang factory for business expansion

Manufacturing solutions provider YBS International Bhd has entered into a deal to acquire an industrial property in Penang for RM23.5m cash as part of its plan to expand production capacity to meet rising customer demand. The group, via its subsidiary Oriental Fastech Manufacturing Sdn Bhd (OFM), entered into a sale and purchase agreement on Aug 17 with Premium Starhill Sdn Bhd for the leasehold property that has about six years remaining on its lease, expiring on Nov 21, 2032. Located in the Perai Industrial Area, the 87,059 sq ft plot has a semi-detached factory erected on it with a built-up floor area of 59,828 sq ft. The property is currently occupied by OFM at a monthly rental rate of RM390,600. The rental agreement is expiring on Oct 31 this year. *(The Edge)*

GENERGY: Announces CEO's retirement, appointment of new MD

Wasco Greenergy Bhd announced on Monday that its CEO Lee Yee Chong, 57, is set to retire from the company on Dec 31, 2026. Lee joined energy infrastructure solutions provider Wasco Bhd, formerly Wah Seong Corporation Bhd, in 1995 and has held several key leadership positions across the group and its subsidiaries since. He became CEO of its green energy arm, Wasco Greenergy, back in September 2024. As part of the leadership transition, Wong Yin Kee, 48, was appointed as the group managing director with immediate effect, according to Wasco Greenergy's bourse filing. *(The Edge)*

JSSOLAR: Secures RM18m solar project at AEON Mall Seremban 2 from TNB unit

ACE Market-listed JS Solar Bhd (KL) has secured an RM18.1m contract for the engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning (EPCC) of a solar and battery energy storage system (BESS) project at AEON Mall Seremban 2. In a bourse filing on Monday, the solar energy solutions provider said the contract was awarded to its wholly-owned JS Solar Sdn Bhd (JSSB) by GSPARX Sdn Bhd. The project comprises a 4,652.5kWp building-integrated photovoltaic (BIPV) and rooftop solar system, as well as a 3,856kWh BESS. GSPARX is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Tenaga Nasional Bhd through TNB Retail Sdn Bhd. The contract will run for six months, from Aug 19, 2026 to Feb 19, 2027. *(The Edge)*

ALAM: Falls to five-month low after CEO detained by authorities

Alam Maritim Resources Bhd fell to its lowest in more than five months after authorities detained the offshore oil-and-gas services firm's chief executive. Datuk Azmi Ahmad, who is also the managing director, is presently under remand to facilitate an ongoing investigation by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC), the company said in an exchange filing on Monday. "The remand is for the purpose of facilitating the ongoing investigation and does not constitute any finding of wrongdoing," Alam Maritim said. A person can be remanded in Malaysia without being charged in court first to give more time to the police to complete the investigation and to decide whether there is enough evidence to charge the suspect. *(The Edge)*

SUNLOGY: Hits one-year high after Kerjaya ups stake

ES Sunlogy Bhd's shares hit a year-high on Monday after Kerjaya Prospek Group Bhd raised its stake in the company further to 31%. Sunlogy shares gained as much as three sen, or 7.5%, to an intraday high of 43 sen, before paring gains to close at 42.5 sen, with a market capitalisation of RM327.3m. Meanwhile, Kerjaya Prospek edged up one sen, or 0.37%, to close at RM2.74, valuing the group at RM3.47bn. Kerjaya recently raised its stake in the mechanical and electrical (M&E) engineering and renewable energy firm to 31% from 28.27% following two acquisitions. *(The Edge)*

AMFIRST: Posts flat 1Q net property income, revenue up on higher occupancy levels

AmFirst Real Estate Investment Trust on Monday reported a net property income (NPI) of RM16.2m for its first quarter ended June 30, 2027 (1QFY2027), little changed from RM16.19m a year earlier. Revenue for the quarter rose 7.5% year-on-year to RM27.2m from RM25.3m, as the overall occupancy increased to 88.3% from 83.1%, supported by stronger take-up across several properties. The higher occupancy translated into stronger rental income, higher car park revenue and improved contributions from the co-working space operations, the REIT said in a bourse filing. *(The Edge)*

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Upcoming key economic data releases	Date
Crude Oil Inventories	Aug 19
FOMC Meeting Minutes	Aug 20
Philadelphia Fed Manufacturing Index (Aug)	Aug 20
Initial Jobless Claims	Aug 20
S&P Global Manufacturing PMI (Aug)	Aug 21
S&P Global Services PMI (Aug)	Aug 21
Source: Investing.com	

Stock Selection Based on Dividend Yield

	Sector	Price (RM)	Dividend/Share (RM)	Dividend Yield (%)
Sentral REIT	REIT	0.73	0.06	8.77
YTL Hospital REIT	REIT	1.01	0.09	8.71
MBM Resources	Consumer	4.94	0.43	8.70
Bermaz Auto	Consumer	0.95	0.08	8.63
KIP REIT	REIT	0.86	0.07	8.54
CapitaLand Malaysia Trust	REIT	0.61	0.05	8.52
Sports Toto	Consumer	1.32	0.10	7.50
Paramount Corporation	Property	1.02	0.07	7.16
Taliworks Corporation	Utilities	0.28	0.02	7.14
Al-Salam REIT	REIT	0.58	0.04	6.90
TIME dotCom	Telco	5.99	0.40	6.66
Ta Ann Holdings	Plantation	5.97	0.39	6.47
MAG Holdings	Consumer	1.25	0.08	6.40
Magnum	Consumer	1.25	0.08	6.40
UOA Development	Property	1.66	0.11	6.39

Source: Bloomberg
User guide: Mercury Securities compiles a list of dividend-yielding stocks for conservative long-term passive investors looking for regular income whilst capping downside risk of their investment.
Methodology: The list above includes stocks that have a high dividend yield, estimated to be greater than 4% per annum. These stocks also have a history of paying dividends consistently, having paid dividends for the past 3 years.

IPO Tracker

Company	Listing Sought	Issue Price (RM/Share)	No. Of Shares (m)		Closing Date	Listing Date
			Public Issue	Offer for Sale		
United Asiapac Energy Berhad	ACE Market	0.35	139.22	-	5 Aug	14 Sept
Pioneer Heat Holdings Berhad	ACE Market	0.25	86.70	17.35	3 Sept	17 Sept

Source: Bursa Malaysia

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