



Daily Newswatch

Market Review

The FBM KLCI dropped (-0.74%) to close at 1,595.8 points on Monday, amid persistent foreign selling weighed on banking heavyweights. Reits (-1.8%), Technology (-1.5%) and Financial services (-1.4%) led sectoral losses, with Mr DIY (-4.8%), MISC (-4.7%) and Axiata (-3.6%) among the key laggards. Market breadth remained positive, with 322 gainers, 740 losers and 483 unchanged.

Asian stocks were mixed on Monday with South Korea's KOSPI rebounded from last week's technology-led rout. Stronger-than-expected Chinese growth helped mainland shares edge higher, but worries over the financing and profitability of artificial intelligence infrastructure continued to weigh on technology stocks ahead of a busy week of corporate earnings. South Korea's KOSPI led regional gains (+1.8%) to 24,186.8 points driven by Process Industries, Non-energy minerals and Energy Minerals. The Hang Seng was closed due to the Chung Yeung Festival Holiday. China's Shanghai Composite (+0.4%) closed at 3730.9 points driven by Finance, Consumer durables and Health services. Taiwan's TAIEX (-0.6%) closed at 46,822.1 points driven by Energy Minerals, Health Technology and Commercial services while Japan's Nikkei 225 (-0.6%) closed at 64,916.7 points driven by Producer manufacturing, Retail trade and Communications.

European stocks closed sharply lower on Monday amid escalating civil unrest in France and Italy, which heightened political uncertainty and triggered selloffs in major Eurozone bond markets. The Euro STOXX 50 fell 1.0% to 6,141, while the STOXX Europe 600 declined 0.9% to 639. Banks led the losses, with Deutsche Bank, BNP Paribas, Santander, UniCredit and Intesa Sanpaolo dropping over 2% amid concerns over rising sovereign yields and budget pressures ahead of next year's elections. Industrials also weakened, with Airbus and Rheinmetall falling close to 3%. Meanwhile, Hermès and SAP traded near the flatline ahead of their earnings releases this week.

Wall Street closed mostly higher on Monday as a rebound in heavyweight AI stocks offset broader market weakness. The S&P 500 gained 0.4%, the Nasdaq 100 rose 1.2%, while the Dow was nearly flat. Technology stocks rebounded, led by Micron (+3.1%), Intel (+3.0%), Amazon (+5.0%), Nvidia (+1.4%), Alphabet (+1.2%), Microsoft (+0.8%), and Tesla (+3.4%). Meanwhile, bank stocks declined, with Morgan Stanley (-1.0%), Bank of America (-1.7%), and Wells Fargo (-2.5%) lower following last week's earnings releases.

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Indices	Last Close	Daily chg %	YTD chg %
FBM KLCI	1,595.8	(0.7)	(5.0)
Dow Jones	51,966.0	(0.1)	8.1
Nasdaq CI	26,430.9	1.1	13.7
S&P 500	7,690.7	0.4	12.3
SX5E	6,144.8	(1.0)	6.1
FTSE 100	10,764.7	(1.1)	8.4
Nikkei 225	64,916.7	(0.6)	29.0
Shanghai CI	3,730.9	0.4	(6.0)
HSI	24,186.8	0.5	(5.6)
STI	5,412.0	(0.1)	16.5

Market Activities	Last Close	% Chg
Vol traded (m shares)	2,494.4	(20.4)
Value traded (RM m)	2,388.0	(27.0)
Gainers	322	
Losers	740	
Unchanged	483	

Top 5 Volume	Last Close	Daily chg %	Vol (m)
ZETRIX	0.050	(9.1)	108.2
VSI	0.340	0.0	80.7
TOPG	0.890	(1.1)	59.6
MAGH	0.155	0.0	54.6
JAK	0.140	(3.4)	49.1

Top 5 Turnover	Last Close	Daily chg %	Val (RM m)
PBK	4.710	(2.5)	213.0
PMAH	6.680	2.8	114.5
MAY	9.900	(0.9)	113.1
GAM	4.850	1.0	83.8
CIMB	7.150	(0.7)	66.4

Currencies	Last Close	Daily chg %
USD/MYR	4.083	0.0
USD/JPY	158.530	0.0
EUR/USD	1.121	0.0
USD/CNY	6.683	0.1
US Dollar Index	101.980	0.1

Commodities	Last Close	% Chg
Brent (USD/barrel)	109.6	(0.3)
Gold (USD/troy oz)	4,132.5	(0.2)
CPO (MYR/metric t)	4,573.0	1.3
Bitcoin (USD/BTC)	81,841.6	(0.1)

Source: Bloomberg



Macro News

US: Gold edges up as oil retreat lends support, Fed decision in focus

Gold prices edged higher on Monday as lower oil prices alleviated inflation concerns ahead of next week's Federal Reserve (Fed) monetary policy meeting, where the US central bank is widely expected to hold interest rates steady. Spot gold rose 0.2% to US\$4,171.65 per ounce by 0853 GMT. US gold futures for December delivery rose 0.26% to US\$4,191.90 per ounce. "Lower oil prices are easing pressure on the Fed, which is supportive for gold. What is notable is that gold is holding up even as the dollar strengthens, as demand for safe-haven assets is benefitting both," said UBS analyst Giovanni Staunovo. *(Reuters)*

US: Homebuilder Sentiment Lowest Since 2012

The NAHB/Wells Fargo Housing Market Index (HMI), which tracks US homebuilder confidence in the market for newly built single-family homes, fell for a second consecutive month to 29 in October 2026, the lowest since June 2012, from 32 in September and below forecasts of 32. Current sales conditions fell two points to 33, also a 14-year low. Sales expectations in the next six months dropped five points to 32, the lowest since November 2022 while traffic of prospective buyers declined five points to 18. Also, 43% of builders cut prices in October, the highest share during the 2020-2026 period. *(Trading Economics)*

CN: Q3 GDP Growth Beats Estimates

China's economy grew 4.5% yoy in Q3 2026, accelerating from Q2's three-year low of 4.3% and beating market expectations of 4.4%. Growth was supported by recent policy easing and resilient exports, particularly of AI-related components, high-tech manufactured goods and electric vehicles. September activity also strengthened, with industrial output and retail sales posting their fastest growth in six months, partly reflecting the boost from the Golden Week holiday period. *(National Bureau of Statistics of China)*

CN: Commerce ministry announces export controls for tunnel boring machines

China's commerce ministry said on Monday it would set export controls on tunnel boring machines, a key piece of equipment for construction in neighbouring India. China exported about US\$793 million (RM3.2 billion) in self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery in 2025, according to UN Comtrade data. It is among the key suppliers of tunnelling and other boring equipment used in metro rail and highway construction. *(Reuters)*

CN: Plans to adopt new policy rate that may lead to easing

China's central bank signalled its overnight reverse repurchase rate will replace the current seven-day rate as the new policy benchmark, in another step that aligns it closer with global peers and has the potential to push down borrowing costs. The People's Bank of China (PBOC) will study the possibility of switching the main tenor of its open market operations to the overnight one at an appropriate time, Governor Pan Gongsheng said at the Financial Street Forum in Beijing Monday, according to a newspaper affiliated with the PBOC. *(Bloomberg)*

CN: Economic growth picks up as exports boom, consumers balk

China's economic growth bounced off three-year lows in the third quarter, as roaring exports offset consumers' tight grip on their wallets, though analysts warned the growing reliance on external drivers is deepening structural imbalances. The 4.5% pace beat consensus forecasts and analysts expect Beijing to reach its 2026 target of 4.5%-5.0% without resorting to additional stimulus, helped by a strong start to the year and some recent modest fiscal and monetary support. *(Reuters)*

CN: Yuan hits four-year high as strong GDP data tempers need for stimulus

China's yuan strengthened against the US dollar on Monday to its firmest in more than four years, buoyed by better-than-expected third-quarter economic growth that eased pressure on policymakers to roll out more aggressive stimulus. The economy expanded 4.5% year-on-year in the third quarter, topping forecasts and reducing the urgency for Beijing to step up support to meet its annual growth target. Retail sales for September also accelerated. *(Reuters)*

JP: BOJ chief says underlying inflation 'quite close' to price goal

Bank of Japan (BOJ) governor Kazuo Ueda said underlying inflation is "quite close" to the central bank's 2% target with strong global AI demand adding to inflationary pressure from a tight job market, signalling scope for further rate increases. The remarks came ahead of the central bank's key policy meeting later this month, where it will release fresh quarterly growth and inflation forecasts which will be scrutinised by markets for clues on the next interest rate-hike timing. *(Reuters)*

MY: PM: Economic reforms over the past four years have strengthened Malaysia

Economic reform efforts implemented by the government over the past four years have helped boost the country's economy and improve public well-being, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim. He said Malaysia has the potential to achieve stronger economic growth and better public well-being over the next two to three years, provided the entire government machinery remained focused on effective policy implementation. *(Bernama)*



MY: National Property Information Centre needs to be clearer, more detailed, says advocacy group

Malaysia's National Property Information Centre needs to improve the level of detail in its housing data, said a policy advocacy group. The centre's publicly available data, especially on unsold housing units, does not provide sufficient detail for the public to understand beyond the headline figures, Social Democracy Malaysia, a group co-founded by Selangor state assemblyman Rajiv Rishyakaran, said in a statement. *(Bernama)*

MY: Vehicle purchases slow 2.5% in September, but MAA expects sales to pick up in October

Malaysia's September vehicle sales contracted 2.5% from August as consumers practised a "wait-and-see" approach ahead of Budget 2027. Total industry sales volume of sales declined to 69,609 units compared with 71,428 units in August, according to a statement from the Malaysian Automotive Association (MAA). *(The Edge)*

MY: Exports hit five-year high in September as electronics shipments jump

Malaysian exports rose to its highest in five years in September as electronics shipments expanded sharply while orders from key markets like the US and China soared. Exports totalled RM215.1 billion, an increase of 54.5% year-on-year, according to data released by the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) on Monday. The expansion exceeded the median forecast of 39.9% in a Bloomberg survey and accelerated from August's 45.5% growth. *(The Edge)*

MY: Inflation eases to 1.8% in September, below expectations

Malaysia's inflation eased slightly in September as slower increases in housing and utility costs offset stronger transport price pressures, official data released on Monday showed. The consumer price index, the country's main inflation gauge, rose 1.8% from a year earlier, according to the Department of Statistics Malaysia. The reading was below the median forecast of 1.9% in a Bloomberg survey and August's 1.9% year-on-year increase. *(The Edge)*

MY: Back in business, Amir Hamzah tells IMF-World Bank meetings

Malaysia's message at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)-World Bank Group Annual Meetings here is clear: the country is back in business, backed by political stability, policy clarity and sustained reforms that are strengthening investor confidence amid global uncertainty. Finance Minister II Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan said these factors had helped attract foreign direct investment (FDI), while Malaysia's economy remained resilient despite geopolitical tensions and disruptions to global trade. *(Bernama)*

MY: Sarawak eyeing 15,000MW electricity generation capacity by 2035, says state minister

Sarawak aims for an electricity generation capacity of 15,000 megawatts (MW) by 2035, with at least 60 percent coming from renewable energy sources. Sarawak Minister of Utility and Telecommunication Datuk Seri Julaihi Narawi said that to achieve this target, three major projects with a total capacity of 3,285MW are currently being implemented: the Baleh hydroelectric project, the Samalaju Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) and the Miri Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT). *(Bernama)*

MY: Data Centre Bill to be presented to Cabinet in 2027 — minister

The government plans to draft the Digital Infrastructure (Data Centre) Bill for submission to the Cabinet next year to regulate the growth of the data centre industry in line with the country's energy and water supply capacity. Economy Minister Akmal Nasrullah Mohd Nasir said the measure aims to ensure that investments in the industry add value to the domestic economy, in addition to addressing utility constraints and avoiding imbalances in environmental impact. *(Bernama)*

MY: Govt drafting law to regulate data centre growth — Economy Ministry

The government is drafting a law to regulate the development of data centres as part of a "strategic direction" to sustainably grow the industry and shift towards a circular economy. The Digital Infrastructure (Data Centre) Bill is expected to be presented to the cabinet next year to tackle concerns about energy and water resources, and ensure investments benefit Malaysia's digital ecosystem, the Economy Ministry said in a statement on Monday. *(The Edge)*

MY: Softer September inflation supports OPR hold, but economists split on hike timing

Malaysia's central bank has greater room to adjust interest rates after changing its policy guidance last month and stands ready to act if inflation pressures intensify as the Middle East conflict keeps energy prices elevated, its governor said. The current rate remains consistent with the outlook for inflation and sustainable economic growth, he added. *(Bloomberg)*

MY: Records highest economic freedom score since 1970 — think tank

Malaysia recorded a score of 7.57 out of 10 in the Economic Freedom of the World: 2026 Annual Report, marking its strongest performance since the index was introduced in 1970, according to the Center for Market Education (CME). In a statement on Monday, the think tank said Malaysia's score edged up to 7.57 from 7.55 last year. However, the marginal improvement was insufficient to maintain its 33rd place ranking, with Malaysia slipping two spots to 35th place out of 165 jurisdictions as other countries recorded faster gains. *(Bernama)*



MY: KWAP eyeing investment opportunities in longevity economy as Malaysia ages

Malaysia needs to prepare for an ageing society by investing in healthcare, elderly care and technologies that enable older people to live independently, says Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan) (KWAP) chief executive officer Datuk Jay Khairil Jeremy Abdullah. He said the growing ageing population would create new economic needs and opportunities, requiring long-term investment strategies that balance social benefits with sustainable financial returns. *(Bernama)*

Corporate News

ZETRIX: Rescinds dividend plan to conserve cash

Zetrix AI Bhd said on Monday that it is withdrawing a planned dividend payment declared two months to conserve cash. "The board's decision is intended to preserve the company's working capital due to unexpected operational expenses," the digital services company said without elaborating further. The dividend of 0.25 sen per share was announced on Aug 24. Zetrix AI had once delayed a dividend payout of 2.89 sen per share that was initially scheduled for Sept 18, before being deferred to Sept 24 and subsequently pushed to Sept 28. *(The Edge)*

LPI: Japan's MS&AD said to consider deal for Malaysia's LPI Capital — Bloomberg

MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc is exploring a takeover of Malaysian insurer LPI Capital Bhd for growth overseas, Bloomberg reported. The Japanese insurer company is working with advisers on the potential acquisition of LPI Capital, which is controlled by Malaysia's second-largest lender Public Bank Bhd, the financial newswire reported citing unnamed people familiar with the matter. Considerations are ongoing and may not result in a deal, the people were reported as saying. Other bidders could also still emerge, one of the people said. Public Bank holds about 44% of LPI Capital after acquiring more shares from the family of its late founder Tan Sri Teh Hong Piow in 2024. *(The Edge)*

PBBANK: Public Bank could earn RM521m if MS&AD acquires LPI Capital stake

Public Bank Bhd may unlock an unrealised gain of RM521 million if Japan's MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc acquires its 44.15% controlling stake in LPI Capital Bhd, said CIMB Securities. This is based on Public bank acquiring the LPI Capital stake in December 2024 for RM1.72 billion at RM9.80 a piece and the current share price of RM12.76, valuing the investment at RM2.24 billion. However, the research firm cautioned that Public Bank would need to weigh any potential divestment against the loss of steady earnings and surrendering control of LPI Capital's profitable insurance operations, particularly Lonpac Holdings Bhd. CIMB Securities' report follows a Bloomberg article that said MS&AD is exploring a takeover of LPI Capital as part of its overseas growth. MS&AD has a foothold in Malaysia through MSIG Malaysia. *(The Edge)*

AVANGARD: Brothers Nazir, Mubarak seek to challenge MACC asset declaration order as unconstitutional

Brothers and Avangard Bhd directors Datuk Seri Nazir Hussin Akhtar Hussin and Datuk Mubarak Hussain Akhtar Husin have filed a court action to challenge the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission's asset declaration order as unconstitutional. The action named the MACC chief commissioner Datuk Seri Abd Halim Aman and senior director of its intelligence division, Datuk Saiful Ezral Aridin as respondents. It was filed by Messrs Lee & Poh Partnership at the High Court here on Oct 14 and was fixed for case management before Judge Kan Weng Hin on Monday. They want the court to bar the respondents or their representatives from handing to them the asset declaration notice under Section 36 of the MACC Act. The brothers also want to prevent the respondents from accessing their assets, and are also seeking a stay against any action against them pending disposal of the matter. *(The Edge)*

DNB: Digital Nasional no longer needs state support, govt exposure reduced to nil — Fahmi

Digital Nasional Bhd, which deploys Malaysia's 5G network infrastructure, no longer requires any support from the government, Communications Minister Datuk Seri Fahmi Fadzil said. The government's financial obligations tied to the company also known as DNB had been reduced to nil as of end-September, he told reporters on Monday, following the completion of a RM5.2 billion syndicated Islamic term financing facility involving five financial institutions. "I am happy to say that as at the end of September, the government no longer has any liability" in DNB, he said and ruled out further state support going forward. Fahmi was speaking following a document exchange ceremony between DNB and the lenders involved in providing the refinancing facility. The financing refinanced DNB's government-guaranteed revolving credit facility, which expired on the same date, and provides longer-term funding for the company's operations and network development. *(The Edge)*

PETRONAS: KKR to invest some RM2.6 bil in PETRONAS' renewable energy venture in India

American private equity firm KKR is planning to invest some RM2.6 billion in PETRONAS' renewable energy subsidiary in India, The Economic Times reported on Monday. The capital injection will not translate into equity in Gentari Renewable India Pte Ltd for KKR, the Indian business newspaper reported, citing unidentified people familiar with the matter. Instead, KKR will have an option to acquire a stake later, the report said. Gentari Renewable India has been looking to raise growth capital to fund expansion of its renewable and green hydrogen projects besides lowering debt, The Economic Times said. In March 2025, Gentari Renewable India acquired a 1.6-gigawatt solar and wind portfolio from Brookfield Asset Management for US\$900 million (RM3.67 billion). *(The Edge)*



MI: Unit launches Singapore IPO to raise over RM680 mil

Mi Technovation Bhd's unit has launched its Singapore listing that aims to raise over RM680 million for its next phase of global growth. The initial public offering (IPO) of Mi Material Holding Ltd at S\$1.80 per share will raise S\$168.2 million for the semiconductor materials unit from public investors and cornerstone investors. Mi Technovation will pocket RM46.8 million from an offer for sale of its existing shares under the IPO. Mi Material is scheduled to list on the Mainboard of Singapore Exchange on Oct 28, according to its official prospectus. Formerly operating under the name Accurus Scientific, Mi Material manufactures solder spheres that connect chips to circuit boards. *(The Edge)*

TOYOVEN: Largest shareholder offers to take it private at 28 sen per share

Toyo Ventures Holdings Bhd has received an offer from its largest shareholder to take the ink manufacturer private at 28 sen per share. The takeover will be through a selective capital reduction and repayment, according to an exchange filing. Eng Lian Enterprise Sdn Bhd, a vehicle of Yvonne Po Leng Lam, and its connected parties together control about 13% in Toyo Ventures. *(The Edge)*

IHH: To acquire Afiniti Wellness for Gleneagles Hospital Johor expansion

IHH Healthcare Bhd is acquiring Afiniti Wellness in Medini, Iskandar Puteri, Johor, as part of plans to expand Gleneagles Hospital Johor into an integrated healthcare campus spanning approximately 18 acres. In a statement Monday, IHH said the acquisition, undertaken through its wholly-owned subsidiary Pantai Medical Centre Sdn Bhd, will see the property converted into a dedicated ambulatory care centre offering consultations, diagnostic services, day surgery and other outpatient treatments. *(The Edge)*

LYC: Trading suspension, delisting looms after losing GN3 regularisation plan sponsor

LYC Healthcare Bhd (KL) faces suspension and delisting from Bursa Malaysia after failing to secure a sponsor for its proposed Guidance Note 3 (GN3) regularisation plan following the termination of UOB Kay Hian (M) Sdn Bhd's appointment last Friday. In a bourse filing on Monday, the confinement centre and aesthetic clinic operator had received a termination letter dated Oct 16 from UOB Kay Hian (M) Sdn Bhd (UOBKH). No reason was given for the termination.. *(The Edge)*

KIPREIT: Reports 18% rise in net property income in 1Q, expects to sustain results

KIP Real Estate Investment Trust reported an 18% rise in net property income in its recently ended quarter thanks to newly acquired assets by the REIT. The outlook for the remaining months of the financial year ending June 30, 2027 (FY2027) is favourable considering the positive performance of its existing property portfolio and efforts to boost leasing while pursuing investments, the trust said in an exchange filing. *(The Edge)*

GDB: RM119m subcontract for flood forecasting infrastructure project in Sarawak

GDB Holdings Bhd said on Monday it has secured a RM119 million subcontract involving construction work for the National Flood Forecasting and Warning Programme Phase 3 project in Sarawak. In a bourse filing, GDB said its wholly-owned subsidiary, GDB Infra Sdn Bhd, received the subcontract from main contractor I-Ilham Corporation Sdn Bhd, with completion scheduled for Nov 29, 2029. *(The Edge)*

MMAG: To sell Boeing freighter for RM11.4 mil, incur RM12.7 mil loss

MMAG Holdings Bhd is disposing of a Boeing 737-400SF cargo aircraft for US\$2.8 million (RM11.43 million) as the group seeks to reduce costs amid rising fuel prices and weaker demand for charter services. In a bourse filing on Monday, MMAG said its indirect subsidiary MJets Air Sdn Bhd has entered into a deal to sell the aircraft to Mont Gabanon Airlines, which is owned by a privately held company incorporated in the Democratic Republic of Congo. *(The Edge)*

JTGROUP: Bags RM30 mil data centre power job in Johor

Jati Tinggi Group Bhd said the electrical engineering group has secured a RM30.1 million contract to build power infrastructure for a data centre in Kulai, Johor. The contract, awarded to its wholly-owned subsidiary Jati Tinggi Holding Sdn Bhd, involves the construction of two circuits of 275kV underground cable ducting works and 11kV temporary power cable works, including engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning. *(The Edge)*

COSMOS: Acquires 51% stake in electronic manufacturing services firm in all-share deal

Cosmos Technology International Bhd has proposed to acquire a 51% stake in electronic manufacturing services (EMS) player Orisystems Opto Sdn Bhd for RM16.52 million to be paid for in shares. In its bourse filing on Monday, the group said it has entered into a non-binding letter of intent with Akil Ahmad Ishaq and Othman Ali for the acquisition of the stake, comprising 510,000 shares, in Orisystems. *(The Edge)*

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EMETALL: Lee Hock Seng ceases to be substantial shareholder in Eonmetall



Eonmetall Group Bhd announced Monday that Datuk Seri Lee Hock Seng has ceased to be a substantial shareholder in the steel manufacturer. In a bourse filing, the company said Lee disposed of 6.09 million shares through an open market transaction on Oct 15, which gives the share sale an estimated value of RM2.68 million based on the then closing price of 44 sen. (*The Edge*)

Upcoming key economic data releases	Date
US Initial Jobless Claims	Oct 22
S&P Global Services PMI (Oct)	Oct 23
S&P Global Manufacturing PMI (Oct)	Oct 23
Source: Investing.com	

Stock Selection Based on Dividend Yield

	Sector	Price (RM)	Dividend/Share (RM)	Dividend Yield (%)
Sentral REIT	REIT	0.63	0.06	10.24
MBM Resources	Consumer	4.71	0.46	9.75
Bermaz Auto	Consumer	0.90	0.09	9.56
CapitaLand Malaysia Trust	REIT	0.55	0.05	9.45
YTL Hospital REIT	REIT	0.97	0.09	8.76
KIP REIT	REIT	0.87	0.07	8.16
MAG Holdings	Consumer	1.17	0.09	8.12
Magnum	Consumer	1.17	0.09	8.12
Sports Toto	Consumer	1.28	0.10	7.66
Paramount Corporation	Property	0.97	0.07	7.56
Ta Ann Holdings	Plantation	5.68	0.40	7.04
TIME dotCom	Telco	5.28	0.37	7.06
Al-Salam REIT	REIT	0.57	0.04	7.02
Matrix Concepts Holdings	Property	1.04	0.07	6.83
RHB Bank	Finance	7.20	0.49	6.82

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		
RedPlanet Berhad	ACE Market	0.19	70.0	10.0	08 Oct	22 Oct
NWE Resources Group Berhad	ACE Market	0.20	143.1	-	09 Oct	21 Oct

Source: Bursa Malaysia



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