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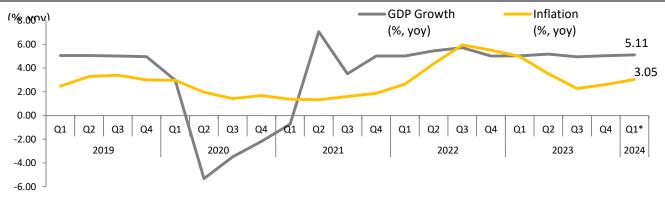
Continuing Robust Economic Growth in 1Q24

Indonesia's economic growth remained steady in 1Q24 at 5.11% yoy or -0.83% qoq (Cons: -0.86% qoq or 5.08% yoy, KBVS: -1.01% qoq or 4.92% yoy, Prev: 0.45% qoq or 5.04% yoy). This is a notably positive development amidst political instability surrounding the Presidential Election (Pilpres) and Legislative Election (Pileg) on 14 Feb'24 and related disputed, alongside an inflation rate capped at 3.05% yoy at the end of 1Q24. From the expenditure side, the positive aspects of 1Q24 can be observed in the increased growth of Household Consumption Expenditure to 4.91% yoy (Prev: 4.47% yoy), accompanied by Government Consumption Expenditure growing at 19.90% yoy (Prev: 2.81% yoy), and the sustained investment side indicated by the growth of Gross Fixed Capital Formation at 3.79% yoy (Prev: 5.02% yoy). Meanwhile, concerning sectors, economic growth was propelled by Manufacturing Industry at 19.08% yoy (Prev: 4.07% yoy); Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles at 12.96% yoy (Prev: 4.09% yoy), and Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries at 11.39% yoy (Prev: 1.12% yoy).

Regarding labor force, Indonesia's unemployment rate (TPT) decreased to 4.82% (Prev: 5.32%), reflecting 7.20 mn unemployed individuals, while 142.18 mn people are categorized as Employed, and 64.88 min others are Not in the Labor Force. Thus, the labor force participation rate reached 69.80% in the same period (Prev: 69.48%). In the past year, the largest employment absorption came from the Accommodation and Food Service sector with 0.96 mn individuals, followed by the Trade sector with 0.85 mn individuals, and the Government Administration sector with 0.76 mn individuals,

With a promising start in 1Q24, we expect this momentum to sustain economic growth at 5.2% yoy throughout 2024. We anticipate this will be supported by (a) reduced inflation risks and increased purchasing power to boost household expenditure; (b) Regional Elections (Pilkada) and the new government stimulating better government expenditure in 2H24; (c) Expectations for domestic political stability to drive investment; and (d) Improved prices of Indonesian export commodities and increased global demand, particularly from trading partners, amidst global economic recovery and the expected decline in the global cost of funds following anticipated Fed Rate cuts in 2H24. Additionally, the relocation of the national capital to the Capital Region (IKN) is expected to foster spatial economic distribution. However on sector basis,, the contracted growth recorded in 1Q24 by the Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries sector (-3.54% yoy); limited growth in the Financial and Insurance Services sector; (3.91% yoy) and Real Estate (2.54% yoy) sectors are concerns that may hinder achieving better economic growth and labor absorption. This is compounded by the ongoing global economic volatility amidst geopolitical uncertainties and concerns of flight to safety in global financial markets.

Fig 1. Indonesia's Economic Growth & Inflation



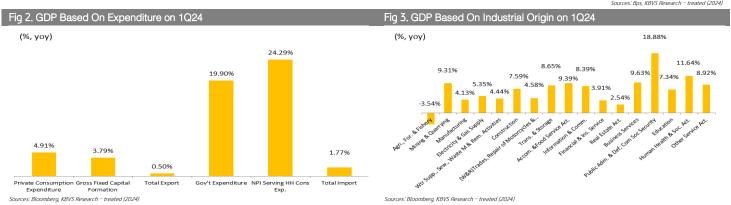




Table 2. Indonesia's GDP at Current Price and at Constant Price (2010) – in IDR TN						
Types	Current Price			Constant Price (2010)		
	1Q23	4Q23	1Q24	1Q23	4Q23	1Q24
Based On Expenditure						
Private Consumption Expenditure	2,682.1	2,854.1	2,905.0	1,582.2	1,649.2	1,659.8
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	1,476.5	1,621.1	1,550.1	929.3	1,013.6	964.6
Total Export	1,161.7	1,198.7	1,130.0	718.3	770.1	721.9
Total Import	1,010.2	1,077.6	1,045.4	588.7	624.8	599.1
Government Consumption Expenditure	266.0	526.3	330.6	158.1	229.4	189.5
NPI Serving Household Consumption Expenditure	59.5	72.2	75.8	35.4	42.2	43.9
Changes in Inventories	121.8	-33.1	133.9	62.7	-16.7	66.6
Based On Industrial Origin						
Manufacturing	941.6	1,011.9	1,019.6	613.3	640.8	638.6
Agri., For. & Fishery	597	603.8	613.8	339.1	327.1	327.1
(W&R)Trades, Repair of Motorcycles & MC	657.1	687.0	695.4	389.6	407.0	407.5
Mining & Quarrying	600.9	510.0	439.3	214.3	240.4	234.2
Construction	501.2	556.1	541.2	285.5	315.3	307.2
Transportation & Storage	281.8	326.2	313.4	130.6	144.3	141.9
Information & Comm.	212.3	228.1	232.9	194.7	207.5	211.0
Financial & Ins. Service	218.4	221.3	227.8	124.4	126.4	129.2
Education	132.8	160.3	147.2	82.3	98.5	88.3
Public Adm. & Def; Com Soc Security	144.2	164.3	177.7	89.1	101.7	106.0
Accom. &Food Service Act.	124.8	139.1	138.5	91.2	100.7	99.8
Real Estate Act.	124.9	127.8	128.5	85.0	86.8	87.1
Other Service Act.	96.9	107.3	108.2	58.6	63.8	63.8
Business Services	90.7	99.4	102.0	55.4	59.7	60.8
Human Health & Soc. Act.	56.4	69.6	64.7	38.3	46.2	42.8
Electricity & Gas Supply	52.7	56.8	55.3	31.0	33.5	32.6
Wtr Supp., Sew., Waste M & Rem. Activities	3.2	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.7	2.7
Indonesia's GDP	5,071.5	5,302.5	5,288.3	2,961.5	3,139.1	3,112.9

Sources: BPS, KBVS Research - treated (2024)

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