



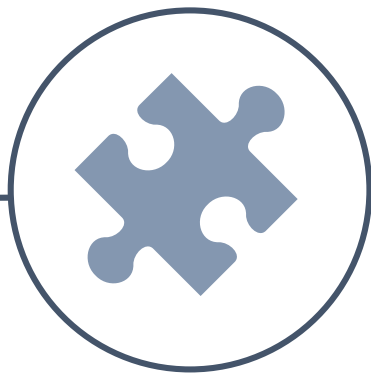
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# **ASEAN FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT**

## **MALAYSIA'S NATIONAL INVESTMENT ASPIRATIONS**

4 – 5 November 2021

# Outline



**Global Trends**



**The need of  
quality  
investment**





**National  
Investment  
Aspirations**



**IIAs**

# Global Trends: Is Malaysia ready for the future?

	EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism through the European Green Deal (Announced in December 2019)
	US priority on carbon pricing system (January 2021)
	China Carbon Trading Scheme (February 2021)
	Japan zero emissions of greenhouse gases & carbon-neutral by 2050 (January 2021)
	UK Emissions Trading Scheme (UK ETS) (January 2021)
	Singapore Green Plan 2030 (February 2021)
	Korean Emission Trading System (KETS) (January 2015)
	Thailand Voluntary Emission Trading Scheme (October 2013)



Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism



Geopolitical shift



Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)



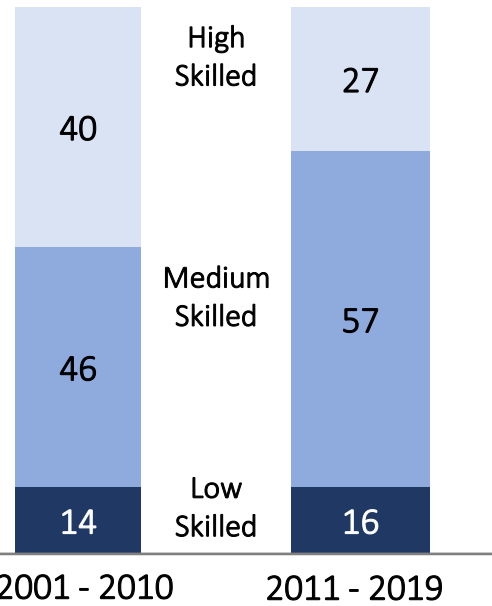
Disruptive Technologies – Tech Economy

Source: Energy Security & Climate Change Program

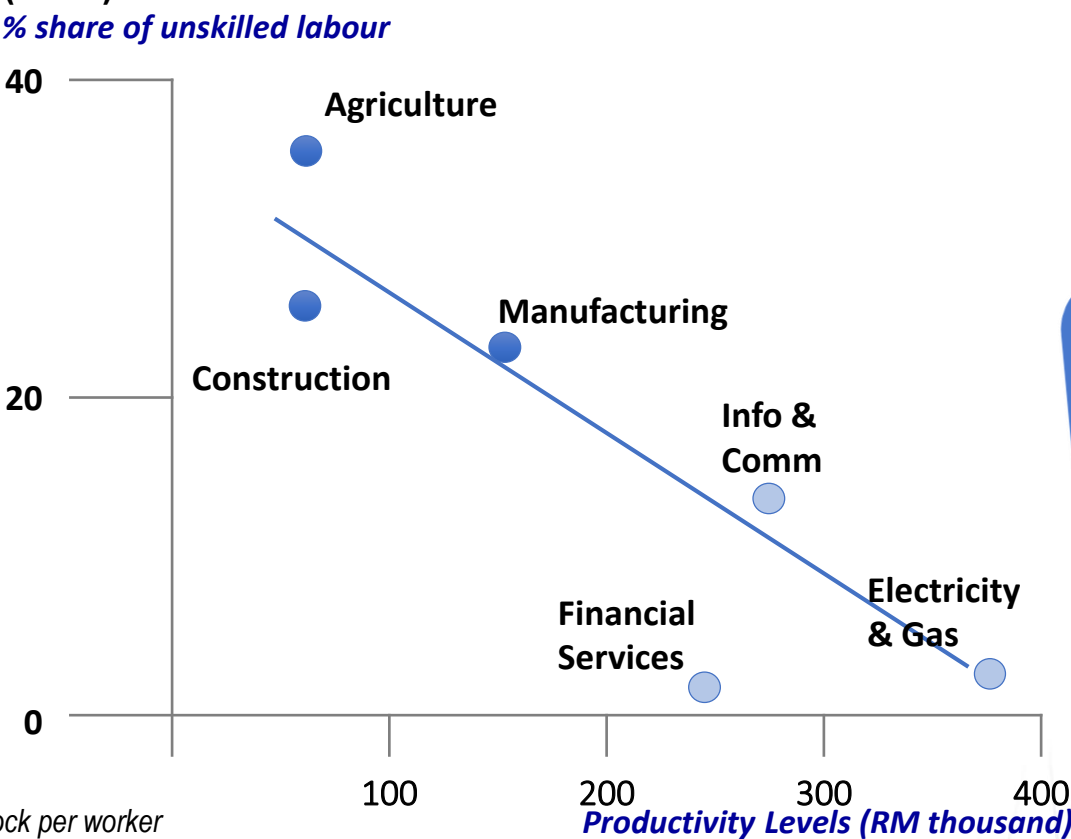
# Investment need to help create high skilled jobs

Bold investment reforms are needed to generate quality jobs and improve incomes of Malaysians...

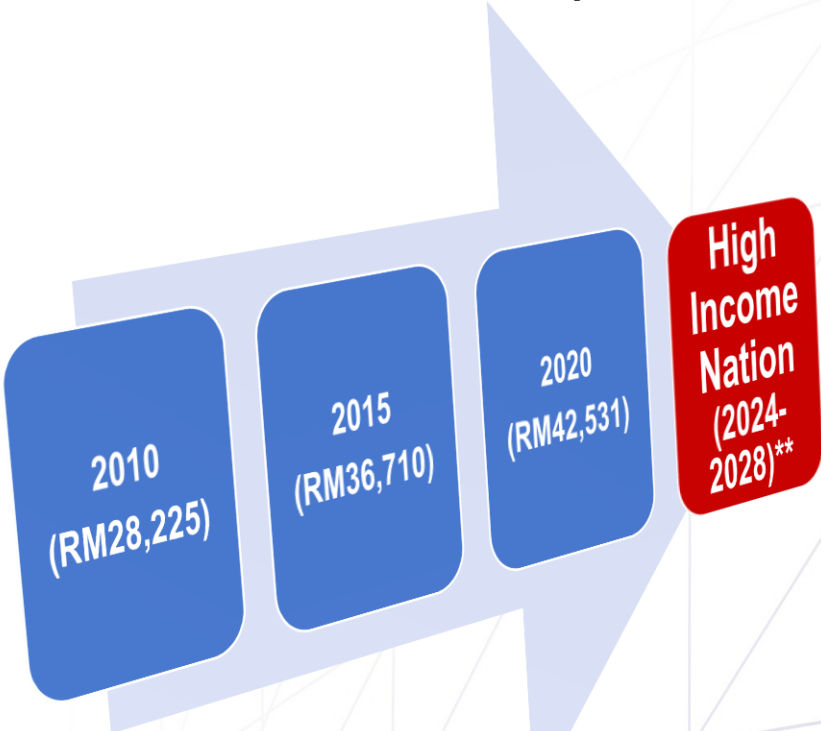
Share of Net Employment Gains by Skill Level, %



Productivity and Share of Unskilled Labour by Sector/Industries (2019)



GNI Per Capita



\* Capital Intensity is measured by Gross Capital Stock per worker  
Sources: Department of Statistics, Malaysia, Malaysia Employers' Federation, BNM estimates, \*\*World Bank Report "Aiming High"

# Malaysia's Investment Agenda

*National Investment Aspirations (NIA) will serve as the **FOUNDATION** for policy coherence and ensure institutional synergies in Malaysia's investment ecosystem*



# Malaysia's IIAs

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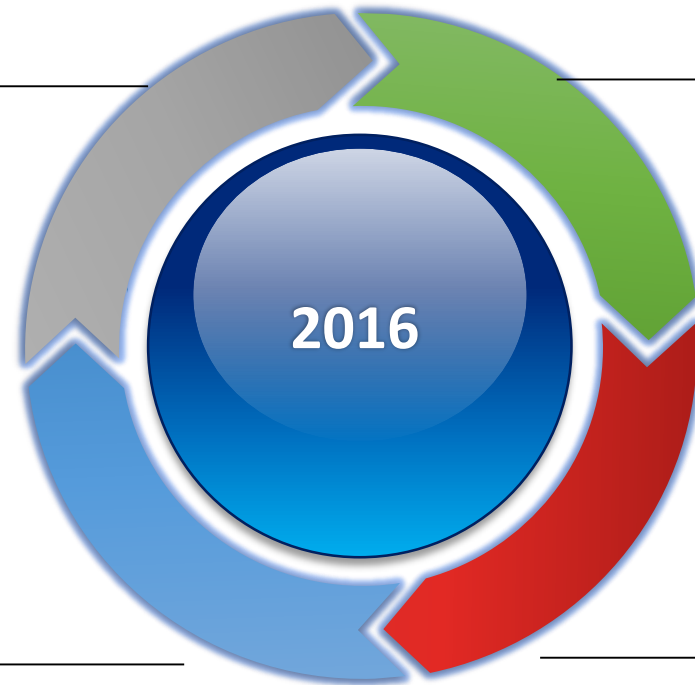


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## Cross-References

**UNCTAD  
Investment Policy  
Framework for  
Sustainable  
Development  
(IPFSD)**

**5 amended articles  
15 new articles**

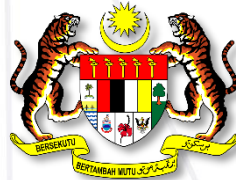


**Endorsed by  
Cabinet in 2018**

**Development in  
International  
Investment  
Agreement (IIAs) &  
On-going FTA  
Negotiations/  
Signed FTA**

Consultations with cross-ministries and agencies in Malaysia





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