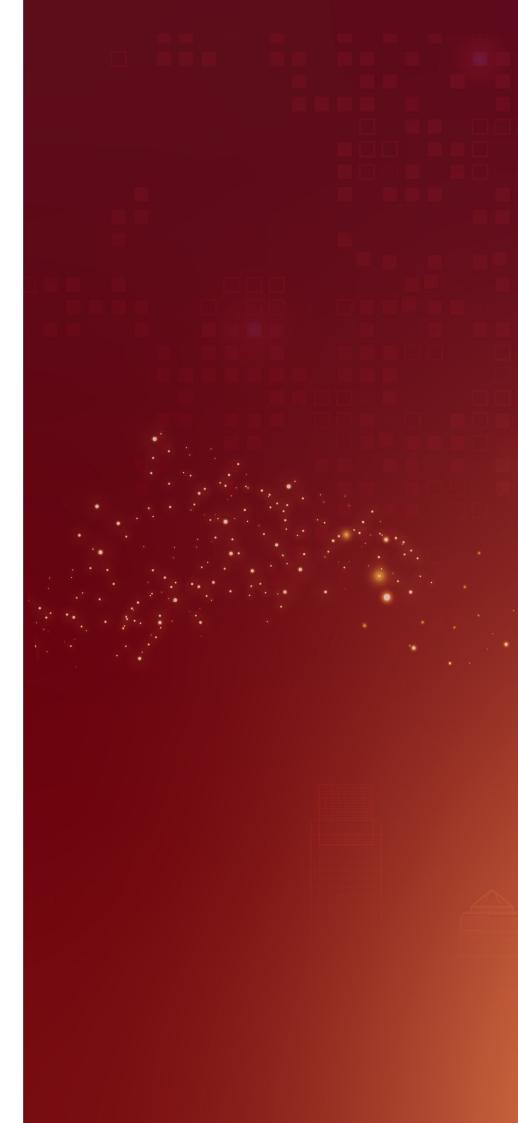


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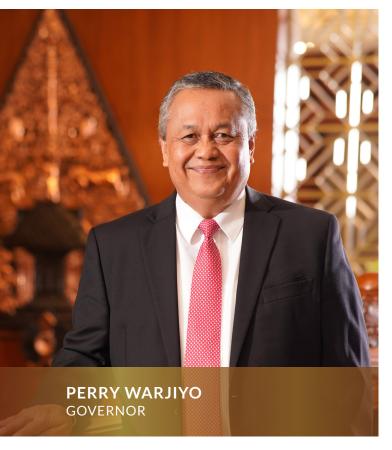
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Foreword



Praise be to Allah. Let us give thanks before the One and Almighty God for by His grace, Bank Indonesia has once again been able to uphold and strengthen the tradition for publication of reports for transparency and accountability at the start of the year. In January 2023, Bank Indonesia published the Economic Report on Indonesia 2022 as a product of our steadfast commitment for strengthening the transparency and accountability of Bank Indonesia as mandated in Act No. 23 of 1999 concerning Bank Indonesia as last amended by Act No. 4 of 2023 concerning Development and Strengthening of the Financial Sector. On the same occasion, Bank Indonesia also launched the Sharia Economics and Finance Study 2022, which represents part of the tangible support provided by Bank Indonesia to the development of the sharia economy and finance. These two publications also represent the product of our commitment to be a central bank of utmost credibility, supported by good governance.

The Bank Indonesia policy mix for 2023, which operates in close synergy with national economic policy, will remain focused on strengthening resilience and accelerating the pace of recovery and advancement in the economy

After having undergone an unbalanced economic recovery in 2021, the world faced mounting global economic turmoil during 2022. Rising geopolitical tensions led to even greater fragmentation and deterioration in the global economic and financial outlook. The worsening fragmentation then triggered disruptions in global supply chains and led to increases in global energy and food prices. Described briefly, and as discussed in this Economic Report on Indonesia, five global issues emerged from these developments that called for our vigilance. First, the world economy entered a period of slow growth accompanied by increasing risk of recession in various countries. Second was high inflation. Third was higher for longer interest rates in response to rising inflation. Fourth was steep appreciation of a strong US dollar. Fifth, global investors pulled money from markets, switching to liquid assets where cash is the king. These five issues, if allowed to persist unabated, could

put the world at risk of stagflation, i.e. sluggish growth alongside high inflation, and even lead to "recession-inflation" (economic recession and high inflation), while increasing uncertainty on global financial markets. This would also lead to increased pressure on foreign capital inflows with an impact on portfolio investments in emerging markets and exchange rate depreciation in some nations.

Praise be to Allah, let us give thanks that even amid global economic turmoil, the domestic economy continued to perform strongly in 2022. In the forecast for 2022, economic growth was projected in the 4.5%-5.3% range with an upward bias, a trend that would continue into 2023 despite edging lower to the midpoint of the 4.5%-5.3% range in line with the outlook for a global economic slowdown. Macroeconomic and financial system stability were also kept within prudent limits. The 2022 balance of payments was projected to chart a surplus in line with the increased surplus in the current account, and thus support stability of the rupiah exchange rate. At the end of 2022, inflation was recorded at 5.51% (yoy), above the target range for 2022 due to the impact of higher subsidised fuel prices, but below early projections, and we are confident of returning to the targeting range in the second half of 2023. Financial system stability also remained firm with prudently managed resilience and expansion in the intermediation function. In other developments, digital economic and financial transactions also experienced rapid growth in line with the acceleration of payment system digitalisation.

These positive achievements in the Indonesia economy would not have been possible without the consistency of the Bank Indonesia policy mix working in synergy with the national policy mix to support economic recovery and maintain stability. In 2022, Bank Indonesia carried out a recalibration of the policy mix by prioritising the principles of well-calibrated, well-planned and well-communicated, in responding to changes that took place in the dynamics and challenges of the economy. In this regard, our monetary policy adopted a pro-stability stance while policies in four other areas--macroprudential regulation, the payment system, money market development and economic and financial inclusion-retained their pro-growth focus. This Bank

Indonesia policy direction is supported by synergy and policy coordination involving the Government, Bank Indonesia and the Financial System Stability Committee.

One important achievement deserving mention is the strategic role of Indonesia's Presidency of the G20 in 2022, which adopted the theme of Recover Together, Recover Stronger. In this important agenda, and amid heightened geopolitical tensions, Indonesia was able to articulate and advocate for the necessity of strengthening international coordination and cooperation to overcome various problems and, especially to prevent a global economic downturn. Indonesia's G20 Presidency succeeded in concluding a number of agreements and recommendations that member nations will take into account as points of reference and/or matters for consideration in future policy implementation. Together with the Ministry of Finance and other line ministries/central agencies, Bank Indonesia played an active role in the financial track to bolster coordination in the effort to mitigate short-term global economic risks and strengthen global economic resilience in the medium term. The success of the Indonesia G20 Presidency represents an important factor for the success of Indonesia's Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2023. Bank Indonesia is extending its full support for the success of Indonesia's Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2023, working in close synergy with the Government with focus on financial integration.

In reflecting on the dynamics of the economy in 2022, vital lessons can be learned for strengthening policy direction for the future. The global economic dynamics that unavoidably impacted Indonesia have taught at least three valuable lessons for the nation as a small open economy. First is the importance of national food resilience in cushioning the impact of global food prices and their susceptibility to economic shocks on the availability of supply and prices levels in Indonesia. Second is the urgency of strengthening national energy resilience, including diversification of energy sources and readying for the transition to renewable energy. Third is acceleration of end-to-end digitalisation of the economy and finance that will drive improvements in the productivity and efficiency of the economy in the medium and long term.

Important lessons have also emerged from the Covid-19 pandemic and the series of global economic shocks. These two adverse developments have taught at least three important lessons for managing the economy, which relate to the importance of consistency, innovation and synergy. It is essential to maintain consistency in developing and implementing policy until the prescribed targets are achieved. Likewise, there is a great need for innovations in the form of breakthroughs and a mix of some of the available policy instruments to boost the effectiveness of responses to the dynamics and increasing the complexity of issues that we face. Furthermore, this synergy operating through coordination of various public policies, including monetary and fiscal policy, is a prerequisite for optimising the achievement of public welfare objectives, while of course respecting the competency and independence of the authorities involved. Events in 2022 have demonstrated the capacity of these three keywords to bring Indonesia through the threats posed by various crises, including those resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic and the latest global turmoil. In turn, we are confident of our ability to guide the Indonesian economy towards further recovery and beyond that, to press forward for the emergence of an Advanced Indonesia.

Looking forward, when considering the stubbornly weak outlook for the world economy and heightened uncertainty on global financial markets, greater synergy and innovation in the national economic policy mix will be essential for strengthening resilience, the momentum for recovery and the advancement of the national economy. The synergy of the national economic policy mix, which encompasses the five key areas of: (i) fiscal and monetary coordination; (ii) accelerated transformation of the financial sector; (iii) accelerated transformation of the real sector; (iv) digitalisation of the economy and finance; and (v) the green economy and finance, needs steady reinforcement for the future. In this regard, when bolstering the resilience of the economy to external shocks, the very close coordination between Government fiscal policy and Bank Indonesia monetary policy for absorbing shocks will need to be reinforced further to maintain internal and external macroeconomic stability. The policy coordination of the Financial System Stability Committee will also undergo further strengthening to ensure that financial institutions at both the individual and systemic level have the necessary resilience when faced with global and domestic economic shocks. Consistent efforts to expedite the transformation of the real sector, including by means of downstream expansion, infrastructure development, structural reforms, digitalisation of the economy and HR development, will also be essential for expanding domestic economic capacity as the engine for driving the national economy as it moves towards an Advanced Indonesia.

The Bank Indonesia policy mix for 2023, which operates in close synergy with national economic policy, will remain focused on strengthening resilience and accelerating the pace of recovery and advancement in the economy. At the same time, the policy mix aims to curb the ripple effects of global turmoil, such as the risk of economic recession, high inflation, high interest rates, the phenomena of the strong dollar and heightened uncertainty on global financial markets. To this end, monetary policy in 2023 will maintain a pro-stability stance. Meanwhile, macroprudential policies, payment system digitalisation, money market development and the inclusive and green economy and finance will continue to be pro-growth for accelerating national economic recovery. Accommodative macroprudential policies will remain in place, consistent with the present financial cycle that has just embarked on an expansionary phase. Like before, payment system policies will be directed at accelerating payment digitalisation to bring about further integration of the national digital economy and finance (EKD) ecosystem, development of the Digital Rupiah and expansion of international cooperation in payment systems. In the spirit of the Youth Pledge of 28 October 1928, the purpose of this policy is to bring about "One Motherland, One Nation and One Language" in the integration of the national EKD ecosystem. In addition, we will continue development of the Digital Rupiah to serve as the sole digital legal tender in Indonesia and protect the sovereignty of the rupiah currency in the digital realm, as we have elaborated in Project Garuda. Needless to say, the Bank Indonesia policy mix for 2023 will also be strengthened by ever closer policy synergy with the Government, the Financial System Stability Committee, the financial industry, the business

community and associations to bolster resilience and promote recovery and advancement in the national economy to bring it back to the medium and long term track for the emergence of an Advanced Indonesia.

The theme of the Economic Report on Indonesia 2022 is Synergy and Innovation Strengthening Resilience and Revival Towards an Advanced **Indonesia.** This report describes in detail the dynamics of the economy and the policy responses. At the same time, it highlights the strategic importance of synergy and innovation as the key for resilience and rescuing the economy from crisis, while are also crucial to the emergence of an Advanced Indonesia. In upholding a tradition that began in 2020 for strengthening the transparency and accountability of Bank Indonesia, we have made three enhancements to the Economic Report on Indonesia 2022. First, there is greater integration of the substance discussed in the Bank Indonesia Annual Meeting of 30 November 2022 into the published report for 2022. We have elaborated the various evaluations and the economic outlook, policy direction and message of synergy and innovation presented at that Annual Meeting and emphasised their relevance to current economic conditions. Second, the scope of the Economic Report on Indonesia 2022 is enriched by discussion of strategic issues. Third, the core substance of this book is supplemented with material discussed in thematic chapters and boxes on special issues.

The core substance of the Economic Report on Indonesia 2022 book is elaborated in the first five chapters and supplemented by two thematic chapters. A first notable point concerns the early chapters, namely Chapter I, Global Economy: Worsening with Recession/Inflation Risk; Chapter II, Domestic Economy: Cautiously Optimistic; Chapter III, Bank Indonesia Policy Mix in 2022: Maintaining Stability and Economic Recovery Momentum; Chapter IV, Synergy and Innovation of the National Economic Policy Mix: Strengthening Resilience, Encouraging Revival; and Chapter V, Bank Indonesia Policy Mix Direction in 2023: Maintaining Stability, Accelerating Economic Recovery. As a second point we have enriched the Economic Report on Indonesia 2022 publication with a thematic discussion in Chapter VI on Indonesia's G20 Presidency: Global Synergy Drives Economic Recovery, and in Chapter VII, on the Project Garuda: Navigating the Digital

Rupiah Architecture. And third, we are providing a more in-depth assessment of the domestic economy with articles featured in three boxes. The title of the box in Chapter II is the National Movement for Controlling Food Inflation (GNPIP); the box in Chapter III describes the 2022 Series of Rupiah Banknotes; and in Chapter IV, the box features the Endogenous Growth Model to Drive Economic Growth.

In closing, our hope is that this book, The Economic Report on Indonesia 2022, will prove useful for the public and serve as a leading, trusted quality reference work in planning the steps we take forward together. This is important so that we will be buoyantly optimistic but remain vigilant in our pursuit of synergy and innovation to support economic recovery and, beyond that, to emerge as an Advanced Indonesia. We have portrayed this vision in an illustratively creative form on the cover of the Economic Report on Indonesia 2022. It uses the synergy of digital lines to form a visual image of a flying digital bird, illustrating that synergy will bolster resilience and help achieve our common aspiration of emerging as an Advanced Indonesia. In addition, the hornbill motif symbolises life, loyalty, peace and leadership. This also represents the spirit of Bank Indonesia synergy and leadership for strengthening resilience to pave the way for emerging as an Advanced Indonesia. The red in the background depicts earnestness and courage. The golden tendrils symbolise the spirit of synergy for promoting the sustainable economic development that will bring about the vision of a Golden Indonesia.

May God the Almighty bestow upon us the abundance of His grace and protection in every step of our endeavours for the advancement to the economy of Indonesia.

Jakarta, 30 January 2023

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