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Abstract
This study aims to investigate the determinants of outwards FDI of Malaysia. This study adopted annually data of outwards FDI, market size, trade openness, technology level, and exchange rates which ranging from 1986 to 2016. Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) unit root test, Johansen and Juselius cointegration test and Vector Error Correction Model (VECM) are employed to determine the relationship between the outward FDI and its determinants. The results of unit root tests show that all the variables were stationary after first difference, $I(1)$. Besides that, the cointegration results imply a stable long run equilibrium exist between variables. Based on VECM results, the outwards FDI is affected by all the explanatory variables in both short run and long run. The results obtained are beneficial for the government and policy makers to implement and enhance the outwards FDI in Malaysia.
Keywords: Outwards FDI, Vector Error Correction Model, Trade Openness, Technology Level, Exchange Rate.

Introduction
Foreign direct investment (FDI) has been considered as an important element in developing the countries' national development throughout the world. However, role of inward flow is more focused compared to outward flows based on the traditional strategies. Outwards foreign direct investment has been getting more important during the last decades, playing an important role for the world economy. Most of the FDI are still coming from the developed country and go to different developing countries. However, during the last few decades outwards FDI are getting more favourable and starting to draw for the attention of the researchers. The outward direct