

Preview **Fundamental**

Expect futures to join the advance following the strong rebound in overnight Wall Street, with traders awaiting key inflation figures in China and the U.S. while weaker crude oil and ahead of the weekend might limit the upward trajectory.

Sosse Back in the state, U.S. stocks rebounded to end higher on Thursday, after joblessbenefit claims rose to the highest level since February, suggesting economic growth may be slowing ahead of next week's Federal Reserve policy meeting. On the external front, Asian stock markets were mixed on Thursday, as caution prevailed on worries about a U.S. recession and China's shift away from strict Covid restrictions coupled with ahead of U.S. consumer sentiment and China economic data due on Friday. Locally, the FBM KLCI stretched its lackluster mode to end lower yesterday, as participants offloaded risky assets in the absence of domestic buying catalysts and in line with regional peers weakness. The index finished 0.95 points lower at 1,465.93, with top losers were PEP, HLBK, DIGI, AXIATA and TNB shares. Futures to cash basis weaken to 5.5 points discounts from 2 points discounts.

Technical

Futures contract unable to sustain its earlier gains and spent most part of the trading session below its overnight level, stretching its losses for second consecutive session echoing weak underlying cash market and in tandem with regional peers' lackluster performance. The November futures contract settled at 1,460.5, down 4.5 points, forming a short black bodied candlestick pattern with long upper and short bottom shadow, indicating sellers overcome buyers to pull the price lower. Technical wise, MACD indicator remained issue a sell signal while RSI indicator oscillated at neutral region. However, expect futures to trade on a supportive tone today on a potential of bargain buying tracking the strong bounced in overnight U.S. equities market while crude oil weakness and ahead of weekend might limit the upside. Thus, the support and resistance are envisaged at 1,455.0 and 1,475.0 respectively.

Source: Bloomberg					O/I chg	Open Interest		Previous Week				
Contract	Sett	Change	High	Low	Volume	Open Int	O/I chg	Value USD	3mth avg	Value USD	High	Low
FBMKLCI	1465.93	-0.95	1469.12	1461.78	219 Mn						1497.24	1464.81
DEC 22	1460.50	-4.50	1474.00	1459.00	7828	29,631	-34	56 Mn	30,082	499.43 Mn	0.00	0.00
JAN 23	1463.50	-5.00	1475.00	1462.00	115	199	29	.48 Mn	5,279	87.82 Mn	0.00	0.00
MAR 23	1454.00	-4.00	1460.50	1452.50	52	460	17	.28 Mn	555	9.17 Mn	0.00	0.00
JUN 23	1452.00	-3.00	1461.50	1450.00	33	359	4	.07 Mn	417	6.89 Mn	0.00	0.00
					8,028	30,649	16	.26 Mn	36,333	603.31 Mn		

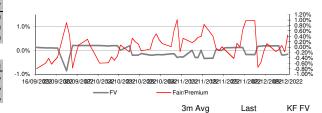
Futures Fair Value		KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (Gr	oss) FV	Div Idx pt (Net)	F۷
DEC 22	30/12/2022	2.49	3.29	-0.80	3.29	-0.80
JAN 23	31/01/2023	6.28	3.29	2.99	3.29	2.99
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Benchmark Indices				Relative to FE	BMKLCI		
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg		
FBMKLCI	1465.93	-0.06%	-2.90%	7.06%	0.13%		
FBM100	10228.65	-0.16%	-2.90%	0.64%	0.00%		
FBMEMAS	10524.61	-0.18%	-2.92%	1.09%	-0.03%		
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI							

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Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg			
Financial		-0.32%	-0.32%	2.35%			
Plantation		0.16%	-1.72%	-9.54%			
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%			
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg			
USDMYR	4.3985	0.01%	-2.21%	0.13%			
CNYMYR	0.6312	0.05%	-2.44%	-4.00%			
Dollar Index (DXY)	104.774	-0.31%	-4.50%	2.18%			
MYR to DXY		-0.32%	-2.34%	2.05%			

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World Equity Indices				Relative to FE	BMKLCI
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USA					
Dow Jones	33781.48	0.55%	2.65%	8.54%	5.71%
S&P 500	3963.51	0.75%	-3.70%	1.00%	-0.82%
NASDAQ	11082.00	1.13%	-8.31%	-4.63%	-5.57%
Europe					
DAX	14264.56	0.02%	0.46%	11.26%	3.46%
CAC	6647.31	-0.20%	4.54%	9.24%	7.66%
FTSE100	7472.17	-0.23%	-0.05%	3.77%	2.93%
EURO Stoxx	435.47	-0.17%	0.25%	5.75%	3.24%
Asia Pacific					
Nikkei 225	27574.43	-0.40%	-2.38%	-0.23%	0.54%
Hang Seng	19450.23	3.38%	-11.06%	2.55%	-8.40%
Straits Times	3236.08	0.33%	0.82%	1.25%	3.84%
KOSPI	2382.56	0.48%	-9.25%	2.01%	-6.54%
TAIEX	14553.04	-0.53%	-12.44%	1.87%	-9.83%
S&P/ASY200	7201.60	0.36%	2 50%	6 64%	5 65%

The S&P 500 ended higher on Thursday, snapping a five-session losing streak, as investors interpreted data showing a rise in weekly jobless claims as a sign the pace of interest rate hikes could soon slow.-Reuters



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6.52 Pts

0.45%

