

Preview **Fundamental**

Expect futures to trade on a cautious note today following overnight sharp dropped in U.S. equities market and retreat in crude oil prices as more economic data validating the case for the Federal Reserve to keep hiking interest rates and ahead of Christmas holiday next week. Stateside, U.S. stocks tanked and the dollar eked out a small gain on Thursday as solid economic data fueled worries that the Federal Reserve's monetary policy will hover at restrictive levels for longer than many market participants may have hoped. Regionally, Asian stock markets were broadly higher on Thursday, following a positive cue from Wall Street overnight as forecast-busting U.S. earnings and consumer confidence data tempered worries about a deep recession while dust settling after the Bank of Japan's surprise shift from ultra-loose monetary policy, participants embarked or a mini Santa rally ahead of the Christmas break. Domestically, the FBM KLCI finished higher yesterday, rebounded from three consecutive trading session on risk on mode due to improving participants sentiment and in line with strong regional peers performance. Renewed buying interest in recent beaten stocks led by Petronas linked counters, plantations and the Industrial Products and Services stocks, pulled the index to end 5.80 points higher at 1,468.35 with top gainers for the days were PCHEM, MISC, PMAH, SDPL and SIME shares that. Futures to cash basis weaken to Par from 1-point premium.

Technical

KLCI futures contract closed higher on Thursday, buoyed by speculative purchases and mild short covering activities following strong rebound in the underlying cash market and in line with regional peers upbeat tone. At the closing bell, spot month December futures contract rose 4.5 points to end at 1,468.0, forming a short white bodied candlestick pattern with short upper and extended bottom shadow, indicating that bulls remained seize control of the session. Technically, MACD remained issue a sell signal while RSI maintained at the neutral region. Therefore, expect the futures market to trade on a cautious mode today tracking overnight losses in U.S. stocks market and crude oil prices decline as well as ahead of Christmas holiday. Hence, the support and resistance are envisaged at 1,455.0 and 1,475.0 respectively.

Source: Bloomberg					O/I chg	Open I	nterest	Previous	Week			
Contract	Sett	Change	High	Low	Volume	Open Int	O/I chg	Value USD	3mth avg	Value USD	High	Low
FBMKLCI	1468.35	5.80	1468.35	1462.41	92 Mn						1483.17	1459.31
DEC 22	1468.00	4.50	1469.00	1463.00	4933	28,936	-155	-2.57 Mn	29,347	486.73 Mn	0.00	0.00
JAN 23	1470.50	4.00	1472.00	1466.50	84	682	10	.17 Mn	5,274	87.62 Mn	0.00	0.00
MAR 23	1462.50	5.50	1462.50	1457.50	56	501	8	.13 Mn	474	7.83 Mn	0.00	0.00
JUN 23	1457.00	3.50	1459.00	1456.50	23	383	-13	21 Mn	445	7.33 Mn	0.00	0.00
					5,096	30,502	-150	-2.49 Mn	35,540	589.52 Mn		

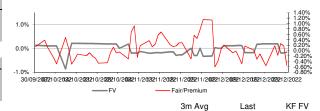
Futures Fair Value		KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (Gr	oss) FV	Div Idx pt (Net)	FV
DEC 22	30/12/2022	0.84	1.33	-0.49	1.33	-0.49
JAN 23	31/01/2023	4.68	1.33	3.35	1.33	3.35
Roll FV				3.84		3.84

Benchmark Indices				Relative to FE	BMKLCI		
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg		
FBMKLCI	1468.35	0.40%	2.61%	2.43%	3.56%		
FBM100	10249.67	0.43%	3.02%	0.13%	0.40%		
FBMEMAS	10539.9	0.43%	3.26%	0.31%	0.64%		
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI							

Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
Financial		-0.70%	-1.27%	1.32%
Plantation		0.32%	-2.13%	-4.39%
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USDMYR	4.4255	0.05%	-3.35%	0.44%
CNYMYR	0.6333	-0.40%	-1.87%	-3.67%
Dollar Index (DXY)	104.433	0.26%	-6.21%	0.23%
MYR to DXY		0.21%	-2.97%	-0.22%
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World Equity Indices				Relative to FBMKLCI	
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USA					
Dow Jones	33027.49	-1.05%	8.35%	6.57%	5.59%
S&P 500	3822.39	-1.45%	1.66%	-1.29%	-0.92%
NASDAQ	10476.12	-2.18%	-5.22%	-8.13%	-7.63%
Europe					
DAX	13914.07	-1.30%	7.76%	9.92%	5.02%
CAC	6517.97	-0.95%	10.79%	9.37%	7.97%
FTSE100	7469.28	-0.37%	6.39%	3.28%	3.69%
EURO Stoxx	427.26	-0.97%	6.18%	6.21%	3.48%
Asia Pacific					
Nikkei 225	26507.87	0.46%	1.29%	-5.26%	-1.29%
Hang Seng	19679.22	2.71%	-7.50%	6.49%	-9.85%
Straits Times	3269.53	0.41%	5.71%	-1.68%	3.03%
KOSPI	2328.67	-1.19%	0.62%	-1.31%	-1.94%
TAIEX	14442.94	1.47%	-4.83%	-0.72%	-7.25%
S&P/ASX200	7086.80	-0.92%	8.55%	4.60%	5.80%

Wall Street's major averages closed lower on Thursday with technology-heavy Nasdaq's 2% drop leading losses as investors worried that data showing a resilient economy would lead the U.S. Federal Reserve to keep hiking interest rates for longer than feared. -Reuters



Premium to Fair

-7.9 Pts

-0.54%



