

## Preview **Fundamental**

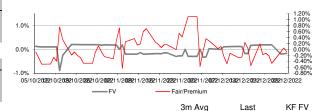
Expect futures to open on a back foot today following sharp losses in overnight U.S. equities market and crude oil weakness as fresh concerns about the spread of Covid-19 from China unnerved participants while downside might be limited on year-end window dressing buying activities. Overnight leads, U.S. stocks ended sharply lower Wednesday, with all 11 of the S&P 500's sectors falling, as higher interest rates and recession fears continued to weigh on the market as investors near the end of a bruising 2022. Across the region, Asian stock markets were mostly lower on Wednesday, halting its two-consecutive session of gains weighed by losses in technology shares after enthusiasm about China lifting COVID restrictions was tempered by rising infections and participants gloomy outlook for Western economies. Hong Kong equities jumped in a catch-up rally after holidays. Back home, the FBM KLCI recouped earlier losses to close higher, bolstered by late buying activities in selected index heavyweights notably in telecommunications and banking counters overshadowed weak regional market sentiment. Top gainers were TELEKOM, AXIATA, DLG, MAY and TNB that lifted the index to settle at 1,480.11, up 5.42 points, a two-month high. Futures to cash basis weaken to 3.5 points discounts from 2 points discounts.

## Technical

KLCI futures contract pared earlier losses and managed to regain momentum towards the closing tracking strong performance in the underlying cash market despite weak regional bourses performance. At the closing bell, the December futures contract gained 4 points to settle at 1,476.5 due to mild speculative purchases and intraday short covering activities, forming a short white bodied candlestick pattern with short upper and long bottom shadow indicates that buyers seized control of the price action. Technically, MACD remained issue a sell signal while RSI maintained at the neutral region. Hence, expect futures contract to open soft today with expectation of participants' risk appetite to be hampered by lacklustre Wall Street performance overnight and crude oil extended decline while year-end window dressing bargain buying might cushion selling pressure. Therefore, the support and resistance can be eyed at 1,460.0 and 1,485.0 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	1480.11	5.42	1480.11	1461.18	114 Mn						1477.41	1458.82
DEC 22	1476.50	4.00	1480.50	1459.00	28956	15,975	-7,586	-126.55 Mn	28,555	476.37 Mn	0.00	0.00
JAN 23	1477.50	1.00	1485.50	1461.50	26329	23,209	14,424	240.79 Mn	5,829	97.31 Mn	0.00	0.00
MAR 23	1469.50	2.50	1470.00	1453.00	129	524	15	.25 Mn	443	7.36 Mn	0.00	0.00
JUN 23	1464.50	1.00	1470.00	1450.00	39	385	1	.02 Mn	449	7.42 Mn	0.00	0.00
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Futures Fa	ir Value	KLIBOR			KF Es	t
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (	Gross) FV	Div ldx pt (f	Net) FV
DEC 22	30/12/2022	0.12	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.12
JAN 23	31/01/2023	3.99	0.00	3.99	0.00	3.99
Roll FV				3.87		3.87
Benchmark	Indices				Relative to FI	BMKLCI
Source: Blo	omberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
FBMKLCI		1480.11	0.37%	1.97%	2.73%	2.06%
FBM100		10335.68	0.14%	2.46%	0.24%	0.47%
FBMEMAS		10618.9	0.08%	2.60%	0.45%	0.62%
Local Sect	or Performano	ce againts Fl	BMKLCI			
Sector				1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
Financial				-0.28%	-2.69%	-0.07%
Plantation				-0.20%	1.61%	-1.52%
Utilities				0.00%		0.00%
Currencies	i		Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USDMYR			4.4253	0.02%	-4.42%	0.65%
CNYMYR			0.6338	-0.29%	-1.42%	-3.30%
Dollar Index			104.473	0.28%	-7.22%	-0.03%
MYR to DX	Y			0.26%	-2.93%	-0.68%
World Equi					Relative to FI	BMKLCI
Source: Blo	omberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USA						
Dow Jones		32875.71	-1.10%	6.23%	4.57%	4.18%
S&P 500		3783.22	-1.20%	-1.00%	-3.95%	-2.92%
NASDAQ		10213.29	-1.35%	-8.66%	-12.74%	-10.43%
Europe						
DAX		13925.60	-0.50%	7.09%	9.79%	5.02%
CAC		6510.49	-0.61%	7.94%	8.28%	5.85%
FTSE100		7497.19	0.32%	2.53%	2.86%	0.54%
EURO Stox	x	427.46	-0.13%	3.40%	5.41%	1.40%
Asia Pacifi	С					
Nikkei 225		26340.50	-0.41%	-1.73%	-5.87%	-3.63%
Hang Seng		19898.91	1.56%	-9.54%	9.45%	-11.29%



3m Avg

15.01%

Premium to Fair

**FBMKLCI Volatility** 

-1.16 Pts

Last

14.21%

13.54%

-0.08%



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S&P/ASX200 U.S. markets

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Wall Street's main indexes ended weaker on Wednesday, with the Nasdaq hitting a 2022 closing low, as investors grappled with mixed economic data, rising COVID cases in China, and geopolitical tensions heading into 2023. -Reuters

0.02%

-2.24%

-1.08%

-0.72%

4.21%

-4.10%

-7.00%

5.00%

-0.82%

-1.12%

3266.97

2280.45

14173.10

7035.50

-5.96%

-8.80%