

Preview **Fundamental**

Expect futures to open on the back foot today following mixed overnight U.S. equities market performance while firmer crude oil prices and China's reopening might cushion the selling pressure. Stateside, U.S. stocks closed mixed on Monday after failing to sustain momentum from the first big rally of the year last week as expectations that the Federal Reserve will become less aggressive with its interest rate hikes were offset by lingering worries about inflation. Around the region, major Asia shares ended Monday trading session on a higher note, extending its winning streak for second session following a rally on Wall Street, driven by expectations of slower interest rate hikes and China's reopening trade. Back home, the FBM KLCI ended sharply higher yesterday, rebounding from previous session losses on renewed buying interest in selected index linked heavyweights steered by transportation and logistics stocks and banking counters as the reopening of China's border has bolstered the outlook for global economy and in line with positive regional peers. Top gainers for the day were MISC, HLBK, DLG, IOI and TNB stocks that buoyed the index to close at 1,493.42, gained 12.87 points, highest level in almost two weeks. Futures to cash basis

Technical

January futures contract continued its upbeat tone as participants risk appetite improved and spent most part of the trading session above its overnight level to close 13.5 points higher at 1,494.5 on spilled over strength from underlying cash market and firmer regional peers'. Trading activities of the day can be depicted through the formation of a white bodied candlestick with short upper and short bottom shadow which indicated bulls dominated the session constantly. Technical wise, MACD indicator remains issue a buy signal while RSI indicators lingered at neutral region. Prices are expected to trade cautiously higher today on a potential of bargain buying on firmer crude oil and China's reopening lure participants back to the region while flattish overnight U.S. stocks market might pressure the market at the open. Thus, the support and resistance for today can be eyed at 1,485.0 59,0284 and 1,505.0 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	1493.42	12.87	1493.42	1483.93	73 Mn						1488.54	1469.55
JAN 23	1494.50	13.50	1495.50	1487.50	5336	24,067	496	8.47 Mn	27,805	474.99 Mn	0.00	0.00
FEB 23	1495.00	12.50	1496.00	1489.00	239	202	52	.89 Mn	4,975	85.02 Mn	0.00	0.00
MAR 23	1484.50	12.50	1486.00	1479.00	67	637	1	.02 Mn	440	7.46 Mn	0.00	0.00
JUN 23	1482.50	14.50	1483.00	1475.50	54	449	7	.12 Mn	453	7.67 Mn	0.00	0.00
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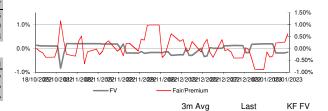
Futures Fa	ir Value	KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (C	Gross) FV	Div Idx pt (Net)	FV
JAN 23	31/01/2023	2.56	0.00	2.56	0.00	2.56
FEB 23	28/02/2023	5.97	1.08	4.89	1.08	4.89
Roll FV				2.33		2.33
Benchmark Indices					Relative to FBMI	KLCI
Source: Bloomberg		Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg 6	m Chg

Benchmark Indices				Relative to FBMKL			
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg		
FBMKLCI	1493.42	0.87%	4.74%	3.37%	5.46%		
FBM100	10443.06	0.97%	5.56%	0.34%	0.78%		
FBMEMAS	10736.27	0.98%	5.92%	0.57%	1.12%		
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI							

Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
Financial		-0.22%	-3.22%	-1.88%
Plantation		0.26%	1.44%	0.27%
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USDMYR	4.3743	-0.67%	-5.93%	-1.13%
CNYMYR	0.6459	0.15%	-0.60%	-1.91%
Dollar Index (DXY)	103.001	-0.85%	-8.68%	-3.74%
MYR to DXY		-0.18%	-2.93%	-2.64%
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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	33517.65	-0.34%	6.95%	7.71%	2.11%
S&P 500	3892.09	-0.08%	-0.19%	0.68%	-4.71%
NASDAQ	10635.65	0.63%	-8.59%	-6.00%	-12.73%
Europe					
DAX	14792.83	1.25%	13.66%	13.48%	8.51%
CAC	6907.36	0.68%	14.49%	11.34%	9.31%
FTSE100	7724.94	0.33%	7.35%	4.50%	2.49%
EURO Stoxx	448.35	0.88%	7.49%	8.20%	2.62%
Asia Pacific					
Nikkei 225	25973.85	0.59%	-2.05%	-9.82%	-6.48%
Hang Seng	21388.34	1.89%	-1.55%	16.96%	-6.01%
Straits Times	3305.67	0.88%	5.57%	0.15%	0.79%
KOSPI	2350.19	2.63%	-0.02%	-0.91%	-4.55%
TAIEX	14752.21	2.64%	1.99%	1.36%	-2.63%
S&P/ASX200	7138.20	-0.18%	6.89%	0.79%	2.05%

The S&P 500 index erased early gains to close nearly flat on Monday as expectations that the Federal Reserve will become less aggressive with its interest rate hikes were offset by lingering worries about inflation. -Reuters



Premium to Fair

9.03 Pts

0.61%



