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## Preview **Fundamental**

Expect futures to trade on a cautious note today on a potential of profit taking activities following overnight U.S. equities market weakness along with crude oil sharp losses and ahead of Bank Negara Malaysia interest rate decision. -Back in the state, U.S. stock indexes finish sharply lower on Tuesday as participants digest Fed Powell's hawkish message to Congress that the central bank will not rule out bigger interest rate hikes at the coming March meeting in order to tame stubborn inflation. On the external front, Asian bourses eked out small gains on Tuesday, as weak trade data weighed on Chinese stocks while participants awaited Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell's testimony later in the day for clues on the central bank's next move on rates. At home, the FBM KLCI halting two days of decline to end higher yesterday, as bargain buying emerged in selected index heavyweights amid the upbeat performance in most regional peers while in the absence of fresh catalyst and participants stay cautious ahead of Bank Negara Malaysia's Monetary Policy Committee meeting over the next two days. The index closed at 1,458.57, rose 5.99 points, led by the gains in SDPL, DLG, RHBBANK, IOI and IHH shares. Futures to cash basis weaken to 17 points discounts from 16.5 points discounts.

## Technical

Futures contract trended on a supportive note and spent most part of the trading session in the positive column on speculative purchases and mild short covering activities following rebound in underlying cash market and in line with regional trend. The March futures contract settled 5.5 points higher at 1,441.5, forming a white bodied candlestick with extended upper and short bottom shadow, indicating bulls seize control of the session. Technical wise, MACD indicator issued a selling signal while RSI indicator lingered at neutral region. Hence, expect futures to trade range bound with downward bias today on a potential of profit bookings activities following overnight sluggish performance in major U.S. indexes along with stumbled in crude oil prices and ahead of interest rate decision by Bank Negara Malaysia. Therefore, support and resistance are envisaged at 1,425.0 and 37.4698 1,447.0 respectively.

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Contract	Sett	Change	High	Low	Volume	Open Int	O/I chg	Value USD	3mth avg	Value USD	High	
FBMKLCI	1458.67	5.99	1461.42	1452.64	97 Mn						1458.97	144
MAR 23	1441.50	5.50	1445.00	1433.00	4856	31,646	611	9.85 Mn	24,714	398.31 Mn	0.00	
APR 23	1443.50	6.50	1445.00	1435.00	31	279	11	.18 Mn	5,465	88.21 Mn	0.00	
JUN 23	1445.00	7.50	1446.00	1437.00	30	684	4	.06 Mn	719	11.62 Mn	0.00	
SEP 23	1434.00	4.50	1436.50	1427.50	26	211	-12	19 Mn	487	7.80 Mn	0.00	
					4,943	32,820	614	9.9 Mn	31,385	505.94 Mn		

Futures Fai	ir Value	KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (G	ross) FV	Div Idx pt (Net)	FV
MAR 23	31/03/2023	2.72	21.09	-18.37	21.09	-18.37
APR 23	28/04/2023	6.03	22.01	-15.98	22.01	-15.98
Roll FV				2.39		2.39

Benchmark Indices				Relative to FE	BMKLCI
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
FBMKLCI	1458.67	0.41%	-2.41%	5.60%	13.40%
FBM100	10306.85	0.30%	-0.55%	1.27%	1.91%
FBMEMAS	10631.36	0.31%	0.16%	1.52%	2.64%

Local Sector Ferrormance againts i b	INIKECI			
Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
Financial		-0.35%	-1.36%	-1.32%
Plantation		1.48%	4.64%	2.28%
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USDMYR	4.4720	-0.13%	1.69%	-0.69%
CNYMYR	0.6420	-0.63%	1.75%	-0.69%
Dollar Index (DXY)	105.615	1.21%	0.49%	-3.85%
MYR to DXY		1.35%	-1.18%	-3.18%

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World Equity Indices				Relative to FBMKLCI	
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USA					
Dow Jones	32856.46	-1.72%	4.04%	-1.72%	6.61%
S&P 500	3986.37	-1.53%	0.16%	1.84%	2.64%
NASDAQ	11530.33	-1.25%	-2.22%	5.74%	0.20%
Europe					
DAX	15559.53	-0.60%	20.58%	9.62%	23.56%
CAC	7339.27	-0.46%	19.81%	10.96%	22.77%
FTSE100	7919.48	-0.13%	9.05%	6.51%	11.75%
EURO Stoxx	460.60	-0.77%	11.23%	6.30%	13.98%
Asia Pacific					
Nikkei 225	28309.16	0.25%	0.87%	3.18%	3.36%
Hang Seng	20534.48	-0.33%	8.91%	6.10%	11.60%
Straits Times	3245.27	0.18%	0.36%	0.78%	2.84%
KOSPI	2463.35	0.03%	3.32%	4.41%	5.87%
TAIEX	15857.89	0.60%	8.74%	9.51%	11.43%
S&P/ASX200	7306.70	-0.79%	6.69%	2.33%	9.33%

U.S. markets U.S. stock indexes closed sharply lower on Tuesday after Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell told Congress the central bank will likely need to raise interest rates more than previously expected as it seeks to rein in stubbornly high inflation. -Reuters





