

## Preview **Fundamental**

Expect futures to remain cautious today on a potential of extended selling activities resonating the slide in overnight Wall Street and lack of fresh local buying catalysts while steady crude oil prices could provide some supportive tone to the market. Stateside, all three major indexes fell on Tuesday as data showed U.S. job openings in February dropped to the lowest level in nearly two years, suggesting that the labour market was cooling, while factory orders fell for a second straight month. Regionally, Asian bourses were mixed on Tuesday as participants caution after raft of weak manufacturing data raised concerns over slowing economic growth, while a spike in oil prices also brewed fears of higher inflation. Locally, the FBM KLCI gave up previous session strong gains to end in the negative territory yesterday, in tandem with mixed regional peers' as sentiment turns edgy on renewed worries about interest rate hikes enticed participants to lock in profit and in the absence of buying impetus. The index closed at 1,429.61, fell 3.78 points, with top losers were SDPL, AXIATA, AMM, TELEKOM and IHH shares. Futures to cash basis strengthened to 4.5 points premium from 3.5 points premium.

## Technical

Futures contract gave up earlier gains after recorded a sharp gain a day before and trapped in negative column throughout the trading session as profit taking activities emerged on spilled over weakness in the underlying cash market and mixed regional peers' undertone. The April futures contract settled 3 points lower at 1,434.0, forming a black bodied candlestick pattern with extended upper and long bottom shadow, indicating bears seized control of the session during the session. On the technical perspective, MACD remained issue a buy signal while RSI indicator lingered at neutral region. Nevertheless, expect futures to continue its lacklustre mode today on the back of losses in overnight US equities market and in the absence of fresh local catalyst while crude oil steady performance could limit the downside. Thus, the support and resistance are envisaged at 1,423.0 and 1,441.0 respectively.

IK1 Index (Generic 1st 'IK' Future) DAILY REPORT CHART	Daily 040CT2022-04APR2023 Copyright 2023 Bloomberg Finance L.P. 04-Apr-2023 18:18:20
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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	1429.61	-3.78	1433.63	1426.63	96 Mn						1429.48	1396.60
APR 23	1434.00	-3.00	1440.50	1428.50	5201	31,456	-852	-13.87 Mn	25,941	422.23 Mn	0.00	0.00
MAY 23	1436.00	-1.50	1442.00	1432.00	29	31	12	.2 Mn	5,643	91.97 Mn	0.00	0.00
JUN 23	1437.00	-2.00	1442.50	1432.00	34	701	14	.23 Mn	920	15.01 Mn	0.00	0.00
SEP 23	1427.00	-1.50	1433.50	1422.00	89	426	65	1.05 Mn	619	10.02 Mn	0.00	0.00
					5,353	32,614	-761	-12.39 Mn	33,122	539.23 Mn		

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Futures Fa	air Value	KLIBOR			KF Est		P	remium to Fair
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (	Gross) FV	Div ldx pt (Net	) FV		
APR 23	28/4/2023	2.90	2.19	0.71	2.19	0.71		
MAY 23	31/5/2023	6.49	3.51	2.98	3.51	2.98	1.0%	۸ ۸
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Benchmark Indices				Relative to Fl	BMKLCI
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
FBMKLCI	1429.61	-0.26%	0.64%	7.69%	11.99%
FBM100	10176	-0.13%	3.07%	1.86%	2.42%
FBMEMAS	10492.64	-0.08%	3.69%	2.20%	3.03%

Local Sector Performance againts PDMKLCI									
Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg					
Financial		0.13%	-0.48%	-2.77%					
Plantation		-0.80%	-0.24%	1.06%					
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%					
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg					
USDMYR	4.4050	-0.31%	0.15%	-5.14%					
CNYMYR	0.6401	-0.34%	0.38%	-2.00%					
Dollar Index (DXY)	101.51	-0.07%	-3.36%	-8.72%					
MYR to DXY		0.23%	-3.51%	-3.78%					

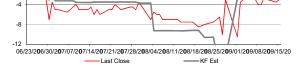
Dallandar (DVV)		0.0401	-0.34%	0.30%	-2.00%	
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MYR to DXY			0.23%	-3.51%	-3.78%	
World Equity Indices			Relative to Fl	Relative to FBMKLCI		
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg	
USA						
Dow Jones	33402.38	-0.59%	10.18%	4.00%	9.48%	
S&P 500	4100.60	-0.58%	8.17%	10.25%	7.48%	
NASDAQ	12126.33	-0.52%	8.50%	20.11%	7.81%	
Europe						
DAX	15603.47	0.14%	24.66%	11.96%	23.87%	
CAC	7344.96	-0.01%	22.71%	12.53%	21.94%	
FTSE100	7634.52	-0.50%	8.25%	3.60%	7.56%	
EURO Stoxx	457.34	-0.08%	14.65%	7.84%	13.92%	
Asia Pacific						
Nikkei 225	28287.42	0.35%	4.30%	13.49%	3.64%	
Hang Seng	20274.59	-0.66%	12.09%	-0.24%	11.38%	
Straits Times	3311.12	0.92%	5.01%	4.17%	4.34%	
KOSPI	2482.61	0.08%	12.07%	13.56%	11.36%	
TAIEX	15868.06	0.12%	19.30%	15.56%	18.55%	
S&P/ASX200	7236.00	0.00%	6.17%	6.12%	5.49%	

Wall Street closed lower on Tuesday after evidence of a cooling economy exacerbated worries that the Federal Reserve's campaign to rein in decades-high inflation may cause a deep downturn. -Reuters



6.34 Pts





30 Days

60 Days

- - 90D Volatility (%)

90 Days

