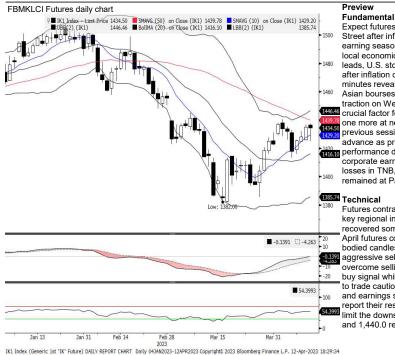
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Preview

Expect futures to remain cautious today following overnight slumped on Wall Street after inflation data came out higher than Fed's anticipated and ahead of earning season with major U.S. banks set to report their results while improving local economic fundamentals and crude oil strength might cap losses. Overnight leads, U.S. stocks sank Wednesday, reversing gains from earlier in the session, after inflation data showed that consumer price gains cooled in March and Fed minutes revealed that further rate increases haven't been ruled out. In the region, Asian bourses failed to sustain previous session resilient mode and struggled for traction on Wednesday ahead of the U.S. inflation figures that could serve as a crucial factor for the Fed's next policy meeting, with markets betting on at least one more at next month's policy meeting. On the local front, the FBM KLCI erased previous session gains to finish lower, halting three consecutive session of advance as profit taking emerged and in tandem with its mixed regional peers performance due to worrying sentiment ahead of crucial U.S. economic data and corporate earnings. The index closed at 1,434.74, fell 1.15 points, led by the losses in TNB, PMAH, MAY, IHH and AXIATA shares. Futures to cash basis

Futures contract erased earlier gains and trended lower thereafter following mixed key regional indexes and overnight Wall Street. However, futures contract recovered some of the earlier losses on slight rebound in the underlying cash. The April futures contract settled 0.5 points lower at 1,434.5, forming a short black bodied candlestick with short upper and longer bottom shadow, indicating an aggressive selling activity during the session but buying activities managed to overcome selling pressure. On the technical perspective, MACD remained issue a buy signal while RSI indicator lingered at neutral region. However, expect futures to trade cautiously lower today following overnight U.S. equities market losses and earnings season begins in earnest on Friday, with major U.S. banks set to report their results while crude oil strength and improving local sentiment might limit the downside. Therefore, the support and resistance can be found at 1,420.0 and 1,440.0 respectively.

Source: Bloomberg							O/I chg Open Interest		Interest	Previous Week		
Contract	Sett	Change	High	Low	Volume	Open Int	O/I chg	Value USD	3mth avg	Value USD	High	Low
FBMKLCI	1434.74	-1.15	1437.08	1429.00	93 Mn						1433.63	1416.67
APR 23	1434.50	-0.50	1437.50	1425.00	6147	30,528	916	14.93 Mn	26,465	431.42 Mn	0.00	0.00
MAY 23	1437.00	0.50	1438.50	1427.00	76	133	1	.02 Mn	5,642	92.13 Mn	0.00	0.00
JUN 23	1437.50	0.00	1439.00	1428.50	64	748	20	.33 Mn	929	15.17 Mn	0.00	0.00
SEP 23	1428.50	1.50	1429.50	1418.00	41	468	5	.08 Mn	608	9.87 Mn	0.00	0.00
		•	•		6,328	31,877	942	15.36 Mn	33,644	548.58 Mn		

Futures Fa	ir Value	KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (Gro	oss) FV	Div ldx pt (Net)	FV
APR 23	28/4/2023	1.98	2.19	-0.21	2.19	-0.21
MAY 23	31/5/2023	5.58	3.51	2.08	3.51	2.08
Roll FV				2.28		2.28

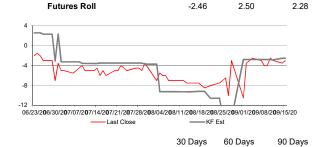
Benchmark Indices				Relative to FI	BMKLCI		
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg		
FBMKLCI	1434.74	-0.08%	4.47%	5.88%	10.66%		
FBM100	10234.58	-0.01%	7.20%	1.74%	2.62%		
FBMEMAS	10555.96	0.01%	7.73%	1.98%	3.12%		
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI							

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	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg					
	0.09%	-1.04%	-4.75%					
	0.34%	3.22%	3.41%					
	0.00%		0.00%					
Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg					
4.4000	-0.21%	1.50%	-6.23%					
0.6415	-0.02%	-0.96%	-1.73%					
101.467	-0.03%	-0.72%	-9.70%					
	0.18%	-2.19%	-3.69%					
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Dollar Index (DXY) MYR to DXY		101.467	-0.03% 0.18%	-0.72% -2.19%	-9.70% -3.69%
World Equity Indices				Relative to Fl	BMKLCI
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USA					
Dow Jones	33646.50	-0.11%	15.18%	2.55%	10.26%
S&P 500	4091.95	-0.41%	14.40%	7.05%	9.50%
NASDAQ	11929.34	-0.85%	14.52%	12.99%	9.62%
Europe					
DAX	15703.60	0.31%	27.10%	8.46%	21.66%
CAC	7396.94	0.09%	25.82%	9.74%	20.43%
FTSE100	7824.84	0.50%	14.23%	3.95%	9.34%
EURO Stoxx	462.38	0.13%	18.82%	6.47%	13.73%
Asia Pacific					
Nikkei 225	28082.70	0.57%	7.03%	12.03%	2.45%
Hang Seng	20309.86	-0.86%	23.92%	-2.65%	18.62%
Straits Times	3286.12	-0.36%	8.08%	3.96%	3.46%
KOSPI	2538.70	-0.47%	17.38%	10.87%	12.35%
TAIEX	15932.97	0.12%	24.37%	12.00%	19.05%
S&P/ASX200	7339.80	-0.06%	10.50%	4.37%	5.77%

U.S. stocks ended lower on Wednesday after minutes from the Federal Reserve's March policy meeting revealed concern among several members of the Federal Open Markets Committee (FOMC) regarding the regional bank liquidity crisis. -Reuters





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