

Preview

Expect futures to trade range bound with slight upward bias today on improving sentiment around the region and strengthening crude oil prices while mixed overnight Wall Street and ahead of U.S. economic data might cap gains. Stateside, U.S. stocks were mixed on Monday as participants await more corporate earnings, the latest inflation report and a much-anticipated meeting between President Biden and House Speaker Kevin McCarthy over the debt ceiling this week. Regionally, Asian stock markets were mostly higher on Monday as participants braced for a week where U.S. inflation data will test wagers the next move in interest rates will be down, while anticipations of strong numbers from China's economic data set for release on Thursday supported the sentiment. At home, the FBM KLCI scaled higher, continued its winning streak for second day on persistent buying momentum in selected index heavyweights steered by Telcos and financial services counters on improved risk appetite and in line with the strong performance of regional bourses. The index closed at 1,433.74, rose 2.74 points, led by the gains in TELEKOM, PCHEM, QLG, RHBBANK and CIMB shares. Futures to cash basis strengthened to 3 points premium from 2.5 points

Technical

The futures contract scaled higher, extended its gains for second consecutive session on continuous buying interest resonating gains in the underlying cash market and sturdy regional peers' performance. The May futures contract rose 3.5 points at 1,437.0, forming a short-white bodied candlestick with long top and long bottom shadow which indicated bulls managed to seize control of the session despite bears tries to take charge. Technical viewpoint, MACD indicator issue a buy signal while RSI indicators lingered at neutral region. Thus, expect futures to trade cautiously higher today on the back of extended gains in crude oil prices and improving regional sentiment on anticipations of strong China economic data while mixed overnight U.S. equities market and ahead of U.S. economic data could limit the upside. The trading range of today's session can be eyed at 1,430.0 and 1,445.0 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 | 1433.74 | 2.70 | 1438.33 | 1430.86 | 83 Mn | | | | | | 1431.23 | 1415.47 |
| MAY 23 | 1437.00 | 3.50 | 1441.50 | 1431.00 | 6662 | 35,950 | -438 | -7.09 Mn | 27,948 | 452.57 Mn | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| JUN 23 | 1437.00 | 3.00 | 1440.50 | 1433.50 | 112 | 853 | 12 | .19 Mn | 6,170 | 99.91 Mn | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| SEP 23 | 1426.00 | 4.00 | 1430.00 | 1422.00 | 21 | 575 | 5 | .08 Mn | 898 | 14.43 Mn | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| DEC 23 | 1428.00 | 4.00 | 1431.00 | 1423.00 | 22 | 28 | 5 | .08 Mn | 545 | 8.77 Mn | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | 6,817 | 37,406 | -416 | -6.74 Mn | 35,560 | 575.67 Mn | | |

| Futures Fa | ir Value | KLIBOR | | | KF Est | |
|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Contract | Exp. Date | Index Pt | Div Idx Pt (Gross |) FV | Div ldx pt (Net) | F۷ |
| MAY 23 | 31/5/2023 | 2.78 | 2.21 | 0.57 | 2.21 | 0.57 |
| JUN 23 | 30/6/2023 | 6.58 | 4.16 | 2.41 | 4.16 | 2.41 |
| Roll FV | | | | 1.84 | | 1.84 |

| Benchmark Indices | | | | Relative to FI | BMKLCI | | |
|--|----------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--|--|
| Source: Bloomberg | Last | 1d Chg | 6m Chg | 3m Chg | 6m Chg | | |
| FBMKLCI | 1433.74 | 0.19% | -0.86% | -3.38% | 7.91% | | |
| FBM100 | 10160.77 | 0.07% | 1.67% | 0.20% | 2.55% | | |
| FBMEMAS | 10466.52 | 0.08% | 2.02% | -0.03% | 2.90% | | |
| Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI | | | | | | | |

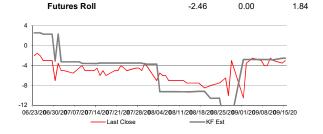
| Sector | - | 1d Chg | 3m Chg | 6m Chg |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------|
| Financial | | 0.08% | 1.10% | -2.30% |
| Plantation | | -0.26% | 1.41% | 0.56% |
| Utilities | | 0.00% | | 0.00% |
| Currencies | Last | 1d Chg | 3m Chg | 6m Chg |
| USDMYR | 4.4370 | 0.02% | 3.23% | -6.32% |
| CNYMYR | 0.6417 | -0.05% | 1.41% | -2.02% |
| Dollar Index (DXY) | 101.377 | 0.16% | -1.97% | -7.53% |
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| World Equity Indices | | Relative to | | | |
| Source: Bloomberg | Last | 1d Chg | 6m Chg | 3m Chg | 6m Chg |
| USA | | | | | |
| Dow Jones | 33618.69 | -0.17% | 1.38% | 1.16% | 2.26% |
| S&P 500 | 4138.12 | 0.05% | 8.10% | 2.66% | 9.04% |
| NASDAQ | 12256.92 | 0.18% | 15.45% | 5.13% | 16.46% |
| Europe | | | | | |
| DAX | 15952.83 | -0.05% | 16.73% | 4.98% | 17.74% |
| CAC | 7440.91 | 0.11% | 15.71% | 5.74% | 16.72% |
| FTSE100 | 7778.38 | 0.98% | 6.46% | 0.77% | 7.39% |
| EURO Stoxx | 466.94 | 0.35% | 11.09% | 3.18% | 12.05% |
| Asia Pacific | | | | | |
| Nikkei 225 | 28949.88 | -0.71% | 4.45% | 7.21% | 5.36% |
| Hang Seng | 20297.03 | 1.24% | 24.08% | -4.12% | 25.15% |
| Straits Times | 3257.66 | -0.27% | 2.91% | -0.94% | 3.81% |
| KOSPI | 2513.21 | 0.49% | 3.66% | 3.46% | 4.56% |
| TAIEX | 15699.57 | 0.47% | 15.11% | 2.82% | 16.11% |
| S&P/ASX200 | 7276.49 | 0.78% | 3.96% | -0.76% | 4.86% |
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U.S. markets U.S. stocks paused on Monday after a strong rally in the prior session as investors shift focus to a key inflation reading later this week. -Reuters



4.21 Pts



30 Days

60 Days

90 Days

