

## Preview

Expect futures to continue its lacklustre mode today following the mixed overnight Wall Street and the nosedive in crude oil prices on concerns about the debt ceiling agreement while downward pressure could be eased by a potential of bargain buying activities after recent weaker performance. Stateside, U.S. stocks ended mixed in a choppy Tuesday trading session, with Dow pared earlier gains as participants were waiting for completion of the debt ceiling deal while Nasdaq continue its surge after Nvidia unveiled new artificial intelligence products over the weekend. Across the region, Asian bourses struggled for direction to end mixed on Tuesday, as sentiment soured after Chinese industrial firms slumping in the first four months of 2023 and ahead of the US debt ceiling bill vote as early as Wednesday, while other markets were poised to hit new milestones on optimism that a deal would be struck soon. Domestically, the FBM KLCI slipped yesterday, in tandem with mixed regional market trend as participants locked in profit amid a lack of catalysts following the closure of overnight Wall Street on Monday and concerns about the global economic growth. The index closed at 1,396.91, sagged 8.02 points, led by the losses in PMAH, TNB, PCHEM, IHH and PBK shares. Futures to cash basis weakened to 4 points discounts from 1.5 points discounts.

Futures contract opened lower and spent most part of the trading session in negative territory as participants locked in profit on spilled over weakness in the underlying cash market and in line with regional peers' mixed performance. The May futures contract slipped 11 points at 1,392.5, forming a long black bodied candlestick pattern with short upper shadow and short bottom shadow, indicating bears seize control of the session aggressively. On the technical perspective, MACD remained issue a sell signal while RSI indicator approaching an oversold position. Hence, expect futures to trade with downward bias today ahead of debt ceiling final vote in US to reach an agreement along with the sharp fall in crude oil prices. Thus, the support and resistance are envisaged at 1,380.0 and 1,400.0 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           | 1396.91 | -8.02  | 1406.04 | 1396.91 | 130 Mn  |               |         |               |          |           | 1425.66 | 1397.98 |
| MAY 23            | 1392.50 | -11.00 | 1406.00 | 1392.50 | 14040   | 7,454         | -13,386 | -202.72 Mn    | 28,708   | 434.76 Mn | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| JUN 23            | 1392.00 | -8.50  | 1402.50 | 1392.00 | 16194   | 36,664        | 7,311   | 110.68 Mn     | 6,796    | 102.88 Mn | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| SEP 23            | 1381.00 | -10.00 | 1391.50 | 1381.00 | 30      | 715           | 6       | .09 Mn        | 858      | 12.88 Mn  | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| DEC 23            | 1382.00 | -9.50  | 1390.00 | 1382.00 | 53      | 114           | -7      | 11 Mn         | 675      | 10.15 Mn  | 0.00    | 0.00    |
|                   |         | "      | •       |         | 30,317  | 44,947        | -6,076  | -92.06 Mn     | 37,037   | 560.66 Mn |         |         |

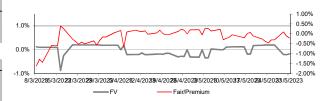
| Futures Fa | ir Value  | KLIBOR   |                    |      | KF Est           |      |
|------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Contract   | Exp. Date | Index Pt | Div Idx Pt (Gross) | F۷   | Div Idx pt (Net) | F۷   |
| MAY 23     | 31/5/2023 | 0.00     | 0.00               | 0.00 | 0.00             | 0.00 |
| JUN 23     | 30/6/2023 | 3.66     | 2.73               | 0.93 | 2.73             | 0.93 |
| Roll FV    |           |          |                    | 0.93 |                  | 0.93 |

| Benchmark Indices                        |          |        |        | Relative to FI | BMKLCI |  |  |
|--|----------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--|--|
| Source: Bloomberg                        | Last     | 1d Chg | 6m Chg | 3m Chg         | 6m Chg |  |  |
| FBMKLCI                                  | 1396.91  | -0.57% | -6.17% | 0.68%          | 6.53%  |  |  |
| FBM100                                   | 9982.9   | -0.49% | -3.57% | 1.18%          | 2.78%  |  |  |
| FBMEMAS                                  | 10279.11 | -0.44% | -3.33% | 1.15%          | 3.02%  |  |  |
| Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI |          |        |        |                |        |  |  |

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| Sector                                     |         | 1d Chg | 3m Chg | 6m Chg |  |  |  |  |
| Financial                                  |         | 0.39%  | -1.85% | -2.10% |  |  |  |  |
| Plantation                                 |         | -0.12% | 3.81%  | 6.89%  |  |  |  |  |
| Utilities                                  |         | 0.00%  |        | 0.00%  |  |  |  |  |
| Currencies                                 | Last    | 1d Chg | 3m Chg | 6m Chg |  |  |  |  |
| USDMYR                                     | 4.5975  | -0.11% | 2.46%  | 3.41%  |  |  |  |  |
| CNYMYR                                     | 0.6501  | -0.17% | 0.48%  | 3.70%  |  |  |  |  |
| Dollar Index (DXY)                         | 104.063 | -0.10% | -0.77% | -1.78% |  |  |  |  |
| MYR to DXY                                 |         | 0.01%  | -3.15% | -5.02% |  |  |  |  |

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|----------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| World Equity Indices             |          |         | 1               | Relative to FI   | BMKLCI           |
| Source: Bloomberg                | Last     | 1d Chg  | 6m Chg          | 3m Chg           | 6m Chg           |
| USA                              |          |         |                 |                  |                  |
| Dow Jones                        | 33042.78 | -0.15%  | -2.39%          | 5.33%            | 4.03%            |
| S&P 500                          | 4205.52  | 0.00%   | 6.26%           | 10.27%           | 13.25%           |
| NASDAQ                           | 13017.43 | 0.32%   | 18.52%          | 18.29%           | 26.31%           |
| Europe                           |          |         |                 |                  |                  |
| DAX                              | 15908.91 | -0.27%  | 10.50%          | 7.78%            | 17.77%           |
| CAC                              | 7209.75  | -1.29%  | 6.99%           | 3.27%            | 14.03%           |
| FTSE100                          | 7522.07  | -1.38%  | -0.67%          | -0.58%           | 5.86%            |
| EURO Stoxx                       | 456.63   | -0.92%  | 3.77%           | 3.09%            | 10.60%           |
| Asia Pacific                     |          |         |                 |                  |                  |
| Nikkei 225                       | 31328.16 | 0.30%   | 12.01%          | 18.83%           | 19.38%           |
| Hang Seng                        | 18595.78 | 0.24%   | -0.01%          | -2.16%           | 6.57%            |
| Straits Times                    | 3187.56  | -0.24%  | -3.13%          | 1.71%            | 3.24%            |
| KOSPI                            | 2592.07  | 0.25%   | 4.83%           | 11.83%           | 11.73%           |
| TAIEX                            | 16622.74 | -0.08%  | 11.72%          | 11.61%           | 19.06%           |
| S&P/ASX200                       | 7183.00  | -0.36%  | -1.39%          | 3.02%            | 5.10%            |

Stocks on Wall Street closed mixed on Tuesday, pressured by worries about U.S. lawmakers opposed to a deal to raise the \$31.4 trillion debt ceiling, but supported by another surge in Nvidia shares that briefly lifted the chipmaker into the rare club of companies valued at \$1



3m Avg

30 Days

-2.96 Pts

Last

60 Days

-0.21%

KF FV

90 Days

Premium to Fair



