

Preview **Fundamental**

Expect futures to trade on a cautious note today on a potential of profit taking activities following overnight mixed performance in U.S. equities market and crude oil losses and lack of fresh local buying catalysts. Major U.S. stock indexes ended mixed on Wednesday, recovering from earlier losses after the Federal Reserve 1430.86 held its benchmark interest rate unchanged but signalled the monetary tightening cycle is not over and more rate hikes are still on the table this year. In the region, Asian bourses ended mixed on Wednesday, as participants were focusing more on the conclusion of the Federal Open Market Committee with expectation of a pause in rate hike while Chinese shares market fell with cautious sentiment ahead of key economy data, retail sales growth. At home, the FBM KLCI rebounded from previous session's loss yesterday, bucking the mixed regional market trend as bargain buying emerged in selected index heavyweight on improved risk appetite after Asian central banks announced supportive monetary policy along with anticipation a pause in interest rate like by the Fed. The index closed at 1,385.42, rose 4.81 points, led by the gains in PBK, GENT, AXIATA, INRI, GENM and TNB shares. Futures to cash basis strengthened to 1.0 points premium from Par.

Technical

Futures contract opened steadier and traded gradually higher throughout the trading session on bargain purchases following rebound in underlying cash market despite mixed regional peers. The June futures contract settled 6.5 points higher at 1,386.5, forming a white bodied candlestick with longer upper and shorter bottom shadow, indicating buying activity seized control of the session. Technical wise, MACD indicator is approaching to a buy signal while RSI indicator lingered at neutral region. Nevertheless, expect futures to trade range bound with slight downward bias today following overnight mixed performance in major U.S. indexes and retreat in crude oil prices while optimism about the halt in US Fed rate hike might cushion the selling pressure. The support and resistance are envisaged at 1,377.0 and 1,392.0 respectively.

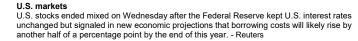
Source: Bloomberg					O/I chg	Open Interest		Previous Week				
Contract	Sett	Change	High	Low	Volume	Open Int	O/I chg	Value USD	3mth avg	Value USD	High	Low
FBMKLCI	1385.42	4.81	1386.79	1381.49	139 Mn						1383.58	1369.41
JUN 23	1386.50	6.50	1388.50	1381.00	4221	38,473	989	14.85 Mn	29,855	448.30 Mn	0.00	0.00
JUL 23	1388.00	8.00	1389.00	1382.00	53	353	27	.41 Mn	6,349	95.45 Mn	0.00	0.00
SEP 23	1374.50	7.00	1375.50	1372.00	22	788	1	.01 Mn	814	12.12 Mn	0.00	0.00
DEC 23	1374.00	7.00	1375.00	1371.50	8	163	-6	09 Mn	590	8.78 Mn	0.00	0.00
					4,304	39,777	1,011	15.18 Mn	37,609	564.66 Mn		

KF Est

Div Idx pt (Net)

JUN 23	30/6/2023	1.81	0.00	1.81	0.00	1.81
JUL 23	31/7/2023	5.55	0.27	5.28	0.27	5.28
Roll FV				3.47		3.47
Benchmar	k Indices				Relative to F	BMKLCI
Source: Blo	omberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
FBMKLCI		1385.42	0.35%	-5.57%	0.54%	5.32%
FBM100		9939.16	0.47%	-3.04%	1.21%	2.68%
FBMEMAS		10244.25	0.46%	-2.91%	1.17%	2.82%
Local Sect	or Performan	ce againts Fi	BMKLCI			
Sector				1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
Financial				-0.45%	-0.62%	-2.76%
Plantation				-0.51%	1.11%	5.94%
Utilities				0.00%		0.00%
Currencies	3		Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USDMYR			4.6167	-0.10%	2.96%	4.56%
CNYMYR			0.6453	0.18%	-1.09%	2.09%
Dollar Inde			102.936	-0.01%	-1.63%	-1.55%
MYR to DX	Y			0.09%	-4.46%	-5.84%
World Equ	ity Indices				Relative to F	BMKLCI
Source: Blo	omberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USA			_			
Dow Jones		33979.33	-0.68%	0.04%	7.08%	5.94%
S&P 500		4372.59	0.08%	9.44%	13.06%	15.90%
NASDAQ		13626.48	0.39%	21.98%	20.83%	29.18%
Europe						

Index Pt Div Idx Pt (Gross) FV



0.49%

0.52%

0.10%

0.36%

1.47%

-0.58%

0.90%

0.52%

0.13%

0.22%

16.62%

12.35%

2 38%

8.15%

19.43%

0.21%

-1.70%

11.51%

16.99%

-0.37%

12.17%

7.85%

4 90%

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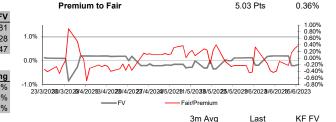
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6.12%

4.10%

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23.89%





5.82%

7.23%

8.09%

FBMKLCI Volatility

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Futures Fair Value

Exp. Date

Contract

DAX

CAC

FTSF100

EURO Stoxx

Asia Pacific

Nikkei 225

Hang Seng

KOSPI

TAIEX

Straits Times

S&P/ASX200

KLIBOR

16310.79

7328.53

7602 74

464.94

33502.42

19408.42

3218.14

2632.63

17238.14

7177.80