

## **Fundamental**

Expect futures to trade higher today on a potential of bargain buying activities following overnight surge in U.S. equities market and the strong bounce back of overnight crude oil prices and optimism about US Fed rate hike is near to the end. Major U.S. stock indexes rallied on Thursday, with the S&P 500, Nasdaq jump for sixth straight session to end at 14-month highs driven by the exuberance surrounding artificial intelligence which has overcome central banks' hawkish policy outlook. In the region, Asian bourses were mixed on Thursday, with the hawkish Fed outlook undercuts bullishness along with weaker Chinese economic data which is worrying its regional peers while Chinese stocks surge on China central bank lowered the rate on its one-year loans along with expectations of stimulus measures for China's economy. At home, the FBM KLCI retreated from previous gains to end lower on Thursday, bucking the mixed regional market trend as participants digested the halt of rate hike decided by Fed as well as its hawkish outlook that more rate hike will be seen this year. The index closed at 1,381.73, fell 3.69 points, with top losers AXIATA, PCHEM, INRI, GENM, DLG and GENT shares. Futures to cash basis weakened to 0.5-point premium from 1.0-point

## Technical

Futures contract opened steadier during early morning trading session but traded gradually lower throughout the trading session on persistent selling pressure on spilled over weakness in the underlying cash as profit taking emerged despite following the recovery of its regional peers. The June futures contract settled 4.0 points lower at 1,382.5, forming a short black bodied candlestick with extended upper and bottom shadow, indicating selling activity has seized control over the trading session. On the technical perspective, MACD turned to issue a buy signal while RSI indicator lingered at neutral region. Therefore, expect futures to trade higher today on the back of sharp gains in crude oil prices as well as overnight rally in Wall Street along with prospect of increased stimulus in China after the republic made more rate cuts. Thus, the support and resistance can be eyed at 1,376.0 and 1,395.0 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           | 1381.73 | -3.69  | 1382.96 | 1378.83 | 134 Mn |          |         |               |          |               | 1383.58 | 1369.41 |
| JUN 23            | 1382.50 | -4.00  | 1390.50 | 1377.00 | 3877   | 38,705   | 232     | 3.49 Mn       | 29,910   | 449.46 Mn     | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| JUL 23            | 1383.00 | -5.00  | 1391.00 | 1378.50 | 86     | 333      | -20     | 3 Mn          | 6,346    | 95.40 Mn      | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| SEP 23            | 1370.00 | -4.50  | 1371.00 | 1367.00 | 24     | 802      | 14      | .21 Mn        | 811      | 12.08 Mn      | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| DEC 23            | 1371.50 | -2.50  | 1376.50 | 1368.00 | 22     | 167      | 4       | .06 Mn        | 582      | 8.67 Mn       | 0.00    | 0.00    |
|                   |         |        |         |         | 4,009  | 40,007   | 230     | 3.45 Mn       | 37,649   | 565.61 Mn     |         |         |

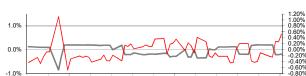
| Futures Fa | ir Value  | KLIBOR   |                   |      | KF Est           |      |
|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Contract   | Exp. Date | Index Pt | Div Idx Pt (Gross | ) FV | Div Idx pt (Net) | F۷   |
| JUN 23     | 30/6/2023 | 1.69     | 0.00              | 1.69 | 0.00             | 1.69 |
| JUL 23     | 31/7/2023 | 5.42     | 0.27              | 5.15 | 0.27             | 5.15 |
| Roll FV    |           |          |                   | 3.46 |                  | 3.46 |
|            |           |          |                   |      |                  |      |

| Benchmark Indices |          |        |        | Relative to Fl | BMKLCI |
|-------------------|----------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Source: Bloomberg | Last     | 1d Chg | 6m Chg | 3m Chg         | 6m Chg |
| FBMKLCI           | 1381.73  | -0.27% | -6.55% | 1.44%          | 6.76%  |
| FBM100            | 9906.42  | -0.33% | -3.94% | 1.00%          | 2.79%  |
| FBMEMAS           | 10212.72 | -0.31% | -3.72% | 1.03%          | 3.03%  |
|                   |          |        |        |                |        |

| Local Sector Performance againts PDWKLCI |                           |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|  | 1d Chg                    | 3m Chg  | 6m Chg  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.40%                     | -0.27%  | -1.78%  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.17%                     | 1.01%   | 1.88%   |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.00%                     |   | 0.00%   |  |  |  |  |
| Last                                     | 1d Chg                    | 3m Chg  | 6m Chg  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.6000                                   | -0.56%                    | 2.15%   | 3.97%   |  |  |  |  |
| 0.6495                                   | 0.65%                     | 0.03%   | 2.58%   |  |  |  |  |
| 102.144                                  | 0.03%                     | -2.18%  | -2.44%  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.59%                     | -4.24%  | -6.17%  |  |  |  |  |
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| Dollar Index (DXY)<br>MYR to DXY |          | 102.144 | 0.03%  | -2.18%<br>-4.24% | -2.44%<br>-6.17% |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|                                  |          |         | 0.59%  | Relative to F    |                  |
| World Equity Indices             |          |         |        |                  |                  |
| Source: Bloomberg                | Last     | 1d Chg  | 6m Chg | 3m Chg           | 6m Chg           |
| USA                              |          |         |        |                  |                  |
| Dow Jones                        | 34408.06 | 1.26%   | 3.63%  | 8.72%            | 10.89%           |
| S&P 500                          | 4425.84  | 1.22%   | 13.61% | 14.53%           | 21.57%           |
| NASDAQ                           | 13782.82 | 1.15%   | 27.49% | 21.40%           | 36.43%           |
| Europe                           |          |         |        |                  |                  |
| DAX                              | 16290.12 | -0.13%  | 17.25% | 9.62%            | 25.47%           |
| CAC                              | 7290.91  | -0.51%  | 12.99% | 4.52%            | 20.91%           |
| FTSE100                          | 7628.26  | 0.34%   | 4.04%  | 3.68%            | 11.33%           |
| EURO Stoxx                       | 464.33   | -0.13%  | 9.32%  | 5.89%            | 16.98%           |
| Asia Pacific                     |          |         |        |                  |                  |
| Nikkei 225                       | 33485.49 | -0.05%  | 21.65% | 24.86%           | 30.17%           |
| Hang Seng                        | 19828.92 | 2.17%   | 1.94%  | 3.99%            | 9.09%            |
| Straits Times                    | 3242.85  | 0.77%   | 0.06%  | 3.50%            | 7.07%            |
| KOSPI                            | 2615.22  | 0.26%   | 10.81% | 10.77%           | 18.58%           |
| TAIEX                            | 17334.98 | 0.56%   | 19.32% | 14.70%           | 27.68%           |
| S&P/ASX200                       | 7206.40  | 0.43%   | 0.81%  | 4.20%            | 7.87%            |
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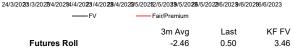
The S&P 500 and Nasdaq surged on Thursday to close at their highest in 14 months, as investors cheered economic data that fueled bets that the U.S. Federal Reserve is nearing the end of its aggressive interest-rate hike campaign. - Reuters



7.22 Pts

0.52%

Premium to Fair





30 Days

60 Days

90 Days

