

Preview **Fundamental**

Expect futures to trade range bound with slight downward bias today on a potential of profit taking activities tracking mixed overnight U.S. equities market and crude oil sharp losses as well as ahead of the weekend while bargain buying due to cheap local asset classes might cap losses. Overnight leads, U.S. stock closed Thursday mixed as participants digested a second day of testimony from Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell on Capitol Hill as he continued to beat a hawkish drum and suggested the central bank has not reached the end of its tightening cycle. Regionally, Asian stock markets edged softer on Thursday, after Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell stuck to his recent hawkish tone on the bank's likely interest rate path and as participants awaited a swathe of central bank decisions from the UK to Norway and Switzerland. Domestically, the FBM KLCI finished marginally higher, stretching its gains to third day buoyed by buying support in selected index heavyweights on improving risk averse and weighed on participants buying patterns. The index closed at 1,394.67, rose 1.22 points, led by the gains in PEP, CDB, DLG, IHH and AMM shares. Futures to cash basis remained at Par.

Technical

Futures pared earlier sharp gains to end marginally higher, stretching its upward 1869.79 trust for second day following strength in the underlying cash market on improving local sentiment while softer regional peers capped gains. The June futures contract settled 1.5 points higher at 1,394.5, forming a white bodied candlestick with long upper and short bottom shadow, indicating that bulls seize control of the session but bears managed to tame the raging bull. Technical wise, MACD indicator issued a buying signal while RSI indicator lingered at neutral region.

Therefore, expect futures to trade range bound with slight downward bias today resonating overnight lackluster performance in U.S. equities market and crude oil weakness while bargain buying might set in to cushion the selling pressure. Hence, the support and resistance can be eyed at 1,388.0 and 1,404.0 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	1394.67	1.22	1402.44	1391.76	118 Mn						1390.55	1373.15
JUN 23	1394.50	1.50	1403.50	1389.50	5726	40,210	347	5.19 Mn	30,429	455.13 Mn	0.00	0.00
JUL 23	1395.00	1.50	1403.50	1391.00	586	1,551	434	6.49 Mn	6,369	95.29 Mn	0.00	0.00
SEP 23	1381.00	1.00	1389.00	1377.00	104	843	25	.37 Mn	795	11.78 Mn	0.00	0.00
DEC 23	1382.00	2.00	1388.50	1379.00	16	174	0	. Mn	722	10.71 Mn	0.00	0.00
					6,432	42,778	806	12.05 Mn	38,316	572.91 Mn		

Futures Fa	ir Value	KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (Gross)	FV	Div Idx pt (Net)	FV
JUN 23	30/6/2023	0.85	0.00	0.85	0.00	0.85
JUL 23	31/7/2023	4.62	0.34	4.28	0.34	4.28
Roll FV				3.43		3.43

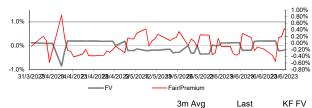
Benchmark Indices				Relative to FBMKLCI			
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg		
FBMKLCI	1394.67	0.09%	-5.43%	-0.85%	5.47%		
FBM100	9953.09	0.02%	-3.38%	0.40%	2.16%		
FBMEMAS	10251.1	0.01%	-3.19%	0.33%	2.36%		
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI							

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Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg			
Financial		0.26%	0.91%	-1.25%			
Plantation		-0.56%	0.02%	4.30%			
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%			
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg			
USDMYR	4.6617	0.14%	5.52%	5.37%			
CNYMYR	0.6483	0.25%	0.13%	2.38%			
Dollar Index (DXY)	102.392	0.01%	-0.14%	-1.84%			
MYR to DXY		-0.13%	-5.36%	-6.84%			

MYR to DXY World Equity Indices Source: Bloomberg				-0.13%	-5.36%	-6.84%
					Relative to FBMKLC	
		Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
	USA					
	Dow Jones	33946.71	-0.01%	2.78%	7.22%	8.68%
	S&P 500	4381.89	0.37%	14.64%	12.60%	21.21%
	NASDAQ	13630.61	0.95%	30.11%	18.17%	37.58%
	Europe					
	DAX	15988.16	-0.22%	14.69%	6.34%	21.26%
	CAC	7203.28	-0.79%	10.74%	2.08%	17.09%
	FTSE100	7502.03	-0.76%	0.39%	1.20%	6.15%
	EURO Stoxx	454.70	-0.51%	6.38%	3.09%	12.48%
	Asia Pacific					
	Nikkei 225	33264.88	-0.92%	26.79%	22.74%	34.07%
	Hang Seng	19218.35	-1.98%	-2.34%	-0.76%	3.26%
	Straits Times	3222.43	-0.04%	-1.08%	1.28%	4.59%
	KOSPI	2598.60	0.19%	12.31%	8.44%	18.76%
	TAIEX	17202.40	0.10%	19.11%	10.43%	25.94%
	S&P/ASX200	7188.70	-0.09%	1.14%	4.36%	6.94%

The S&P 500 and the Nasdaq closed higher on Thursday as U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell continued to beat a hawkish drum and suggested the central bank has not reached the end of its tightening cycle, but provided reassurance that the Fed would proceed with caution. - Reuters Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd (353603-X)

6.28 Pts Premium to Fair 0.45%





30 Days

5.97%

60 Days

6.23%

90 Days

7.88%



FBMKLCI Volatility

Source: Bloomberg

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