

Preview **Fundamental**

Expect futures to trade on a cautious note today following the weaker performance in crude oil prices and worries over China's sluggish economic recovery as well as ahead of tomorrow's Malaysia public holiday while losses could be limited by a potential of bargain buying activities. Overnight leads, U.S. stock indexes extended last week's bullish advance and ended higher on Monday, as participants braced for a crucial earnings season to ramp up this week and bets on Fed is approaching the end of its interest rate hikes while gains were capped by a slowdown in China's economy. Regionally, Asian bourses slipped on Monday, after data showed the Chinese economy is growing more slowly than expected and participants prepared for the latest batch of earnings that's handed Wall Street banks some of their best results even as other industries are poised to slump. At home, the FBM KLCI retreated from previous session gains to end lower, as participants locked in profit after recent rally and in tandem with display lacklustre regional market trend as sentiment turned edgy following the weaker-1394.65 than-expected China's second-quarter 2023 gross domestic product data and 1591.07 crude oil weakness. The index closed at 1,406.10, fell 5.99 points, with top losers were PCHEM, AXIATA, PMAH, TNB and GENM shares. Futures to cash basis weaken to 1-point premium from 3.5 points premium.

Futures contract opened soft and trended gradually lower throughout the trading session as profit taking activities emerged on spilled over weakness in the underlying cash and in line with sluggish regional peers' undertone. The July futures contract settled 8 points lower at 1,407.5, forming a short black bodied candlestick with long upper and long bottom shadow, indicating selling activity has seized control over the trading session persistently. On the technical perspective, MACD remained issue a buy signal while RSI indicator lingered at neutral region. Nevertheless, expect futures to continue its lacklustre mode today despite overnight Wall Street strength as losses in crude oil prices along with concerns over China's economic recovery and ahead of Malaysia public holiday tomorrow could pressure the price. Thus, the support and resistance can be found eyed at 1,400.0 and 1,415.0 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	1406.10	-5.99	1412.09	1403.12	160 Mn						1414.22	1377.56
	JUL 23	1407.50	-8.00	1418.50	1402.50	7490	49,279	363	5.63 Mn	34,191	530.31 Mn	0.00	0.00
	AUG 23	1406.00	-9.00	1417.50	1402.50	148	632	-14	22 Mn	7,461	115.60 Mn	0.00	0.00
	SEP 23	1386.50	-8.00	1397.00	1383.00	86	1,136	22	.34 Mn	839	12.82 Mn	0.00	0.00
	DEC 23	1386.00	-8.00	1396.50	1385.00	24	271	-9	14 Mn	660	10.09 Mn	0.00	0.00
						7,748	51,318	362	5.61 Mn	43,151	668.82 Mn		

Futures Fa	ir Value	KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (Gross) FV	Div Idx pt (Net)	F۷
JUL 23	31/7/2023	1.67	0.00	1.67	0.00	1.67
AUG 23	30/8/2023	5.64	0.75	4.90	0.75	4.90
Roll FV				3.23		3.23

Benchmark Indices				Relative to FI	BMKLCI		
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg		
FBMKLCI	1406.1	-0.42%	-5.98%	1.60%	6.79%		
FBM100	10095.2	-0.19%	-3.84%	0.60%	2.27%		
FBMEMAS	10415.06	-0.16%	-3.60%	0.66%	2.53%		
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI							

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Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg				
Financial		0.54%	2.01%	1.44%				
Plantation		0.15%	1.78%	6.51%				
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%				
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg				
USDMYR	4.5373	0.23%	2.60%	4.87%				
CNYMYR	0.6326	-0.20%	-1.59%	-0.99%				
Dollar Index (DXY)	99.894	0.05%	-1.82%	-2.41%				
MYR to DXY		-0.18%	-4.30%	-6.95%				

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World Equity Indices			Relative to FBMK		
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USA					
Dow Jones	34585.35	0.22%	1.99%	3.66%	8.47%
S&P 500	4522.79	0.39%	13.33%	10.98%	20.53%
NASDAQ	14244.95	0.93%	28.39%	19.36%	36.55%
Europe					
DAX	16068.65	-0.23%	5.84%	3.06%	12.57%
CAC	7291.66	-1.12%	2.94%	-1.40%	9.49%
FTSE100	7406.42	-0.38%	-5.42%	-4.61%	0.60%
EURO Stoxx	457.92	-0.63%	0.09%	-0.46%	6.45%
Asia Pacific					
Nikkei 225	32391.26	-0.09%	23.92%	15.72%	31.80%
Hang Seng	19413.78	0.33%	-10.03%	-4.84%	-4.31%
Straits Times	3254.43	0.18%	-1.07%	0.17%	5.22%
KOSPI	2625.33	0.24%	10.85%	4.02%	17.90%
TAIEX	17334.29	0.29%	16.08%	11.27%	23.46%
S&P/ASX200	7285.00	-0.19%	-1.47%	0.83%	4.80%

U.S. stocks ended higher to kick off the trading week on Monday, buoyed by gains in financial and technology shares as investors awaited the next round of quarterly results this week as earnings season gathers speed.- Reuters

1.00% 0.80% 1.0% 0.40% 0.20% 0.00% -0.20% -0.40% 0.0% -1.0% -0.60% 25/4/2028/5/2029/5/20286/5/2023/5/2028/5/2028/6/2028/6/2028/6/2028/6/2028/7/2028/7/2028/7/2028 -FV - Fair/Premium

3m Avg

30 Days

7.85 Pts

Last

60 Days

0.56%

KF FV

90 Days

Premium to Fair



