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Preview **Fundamental**

Expect futures to trade cautiously lower today on extended profit taking activities ahead of the weekend and Malaysia State Election on Saturday coupled with crude oil losses despite mild gains on overnight Wall Street. Back in the state, U.S. stocks erased earlier gains and ended on a flattish note on Thursday, after U.S. consumer price inflation moderated in July and boosted hopes the Federal Reserve is near the end of its rate-hiking cycle, but participants remained wary over data due to arrive before policymakers meet next. Across the region, Asian bourses trended mixed on Thursday, as participants geared up for the release of the US consumer price index data for July and sentiment still reeling from China's slip into deflation as participants looked ahead to a crucial U.S. inflation report that will likely influence the Federal Reserve's policy path. At home, the FBM KLCI retreated from previous session gains to end lower, snapping a four consecutive session gains as participants locked in profit after recent rally and in line with mixed regional trend. The index closed at 1,458.93, fell 3.10 points, with top losers IOI, TELEKOM, SDPL, RHBBANK and SIME shares. Futures to cash basis strengthened to 3 points premium from 2.5 points premium.

Technical

Futures contract opened on a back foot and spent most part of the trading session below its overnight level as profit taking activities emerged on spilled over weakness in the underlying cash and mixed regional peers undertone. The August futures contract settled 2.5 points lower at 1,462.0, forming a short black bodied candlestick with short upper and long bottom shadow, indicating selling activity has seized control over the trading session. On the technical perspective, MACD remained issue a buying signal while RSI indicator lingered at below an overbought region. However, expect futures to trade soft today on extended profit taking activities ahead of the weekend and Malaysia's State Election along with retreat in crude oil prices despite mild gain in overnight U.S. equities market

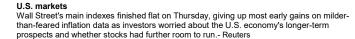
Therefore, the support and resistance can be pegged at 1,450.0 and 1,470.0 respectively.

Source: Bloo	mberg							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	1458.93	-3.10	1460.70	1453.37	140 Mn						1464.70	1433.04
AUG 23	1462.00	-2.50	1464.50	1454.00	6253	32,169	-1,160	-18.52 Mn	36,513	582.87 Mn	0.00	0.00
SEP 23	1444.50	-3.00	1446.50	1438.00	356	1,152	102	1.61 Mn	7,574	119.46 Mn	0.00	0.00
DEC 23	1446.00	-3.00	1448.00	1440.00	37	285	-4	06 Mn	814	12.85 Mn	0.00	0.00
MAR 24	1438.00	-1.50	1438.50	1431.50	16	105	2	.03 Mn	522	8.19 Mn	0.00	0.00
					6,662	33,711	-1,060	-16.94 Mn	45,423	723.36 Mn		

KF Est

AUG 23	30/8/2023	2.48	0.75	1.73	0.75	1.73
SEP 23	29/9/2023	6.40	24.37	-17.97	24.37	-17.97
Roll FV				-19.70		-19.70
Benchmar	rk Indices				Relative to F	BMKLCI
Source: Blo	oomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
FBMKLCI		1458.93	-0.21%	-1.06%	-0.88%	-3.58%
FBM100		10396.88	-0.18%	-0.09%	0.28%	0.99%
FBMEMAS	3	10701.39	-0.17%	-0.36%	0.22%	0.71%
Local Sec	tor Performan	ce againts Fl	BMKLCI			
Sector				1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
Financial				-0.12%	2.16%	2.26%
Plantation				-0.80%	0.27%	4.17%
Utilities				0.00%		0.00%
Currencie	s		Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USDMYR			4.5793	0.19%	2.58%	5.03%
CNYMYR			0.6331	-0.17%	-1.58%	-0.44%
Dollar Inde			102.621	0.09%	0.55%	-0.97%
MYR to DX	(Y			-0.10%	-1.98%	-5.72%
World Equ	ity Indices				Relative to F	BMKLCI
Source: Blo	oomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USA						
Dow Jones	5	35176.15	0.15%	3.86%	2.48%	4.97%
S&P 500		4468.83	0.03%	9.25%	5.51%	10.42%
NASDAQ		13737.99	0.12%	17.24%	9.05%	18.50%
Europe						
DAX		15996.52	0.91%	4.50%	-1.32%	5.62%
CAC		7433.62	1.52%	4.26%	-1.63%	5.38%
FTSE100		7618.60	0.41%	-3.35%	-3.73%	-2.31%
EURO Sto	xx	464.23	0.79%	1.38%	-2.18%	2.47%

Index Pt Div Idx Pt (Gross) FV Div Idx pt (Net)



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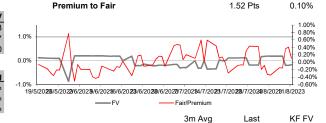
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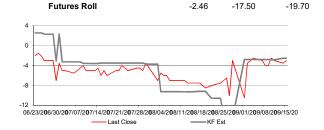
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