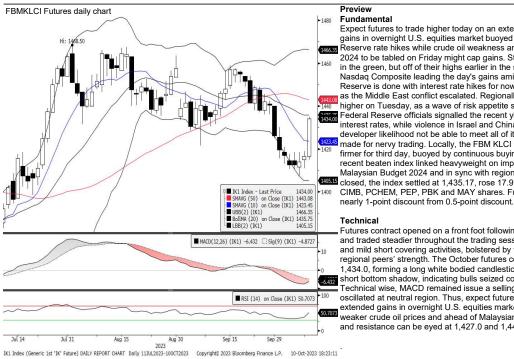
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## Preview

Expect futures to trade higher today on an extended buying interest following the gains in overnight U.S. equities market buoyed by scaling back wagers on Federal Reserve rate hikes while crude oil weakness and ahead of the Malaysian Budget 2024 to be tabled on Friday might cap gains. Stateside, U.S. stock closed the day in the green, but off of their highs earlier in the session, with the tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite leading the day's gains amid growing hopes the Federal Reserve is done with interest rate hikes for now but with participants still cautious as the Middle East conflict escalated. Regionally, most of Asian bourses snapped higher on Tuesday, as a wave of risk appetite swept through markets after Federal Reserve officials signalled the recent yield surge could justify caution on interest rates, while violence in Israel and China's largest private property developer likelihood not be able to meet all of its offshore payment obligations made for nervy trading. Locally, the FBM KLCI continued its upward trust to end firmer for third day, buoyed by continuous buying activities by foreign fund on recent beaten index linked heavyweight on improving risk appetite ahead of the Malaysian Budget 2024 and in sync with regional peers' upbeat note. At the closed, the index settled at 1,435.17, rose 17.91 points, with top gainers were CIMB, PCHEM, PEP, PBK and MAY shares. Futures to cash basis weakened to

## Technical

Futures contract opened on a front foot following overnight gains on Wall Street and traded steadier throughout the trading session on persistent buying interest and mild short covering activities, bolstered by firmer underlying cash market and regional peers' strength. The October futures contract ended 17.5 points firmer at 1,434.0, forming a long white bodied candlestick pattern with short upper and short bottom shadow, indicating bulls seized control of the session aggressively. echnical wise, MACD remained issue a selling signal while RSI indicator oscillated at neutral region. Thus, expect futures to trade higher today following extended gains in overnight U.S. equities market while upside could be limited on weaker crude oil prices and ahead of Malaysian Budget day. Hence, the support and resistance can be eyed at 1,427.0 and 1,448.0 respectively.

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Source: bloomberg								Open interest		FIEVIOUS WEEK		
Contract	Sett	Change	High	Low	Volume	Open Int	O/I chg	Value USD	3mth avg	Value USD	High	Low
FBMKLCI	1435.17	17.91	1435.89	1419.33	86 Mn						1428.04	1412.17
OCT 23	1434.00	17.50	1435.00	1415.00	7214	37,686	230	3.49 Mn	33,963	515.01 Mn	0.00	0.00
NOV 23	1434.50	17.00	1435.50	1418.00	102	315	55	.83 Mn	7,380	111.95 Mn	0.00	0.00
DEC 23	1434.50	16.50	1435.50	1418.00	61	872	16	.24 Mn	951	14.43 Mn	0.00	0.00
MAR 24	1423.50	17.00	1423.50	1411.50	24	578	-2	03 Mn	883	13.29 Mn	0.00	0.00
					7,401	39,451	299	4.53 Mn	43,177	654.68 Mn		

Futures Fa	ir Value	KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (Gross)	) FV	Div Idx pt (Net)	F۷
OCT 23	31/10/2023	2.59	0.74	1.85	0.74	1.85
NOV 23	30/11/2023	6.47	2.61	3.86	2.61	3.86
Roll FV				2.01		2.01

Benchmark Indices				Relative to FBMKLCI				
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg			
FBMKLCI	1435.17	1.26%	-0.05%	3.04%	2.95%			
FBM100	10294.54	1.14%	0.58%	0.32%	0.63%			
FBMEMAS	10629.28	1.14%	0.71%	0.48%	0.76%			
Local Sector Performance againts FRMKLCI								

Local Sector Performance againts Philipper								
Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg				
Financial		0.14%	0.98%	2.12%				
Plantation		-0.54%	-3.08%	0.90%				
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%				
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg				
USDMYR	4.7283	-0.07%	1.24%	7.23%				
CNYMYR	0.6483	-0.08%	0.30%	1.22%				
Dollar Index (DXY)	105.767	-0.05%	3.97%	3.49%				
MYR to DXY		0.01%	2.70%	-3.49%				

CNYMYR Dollar Index (DXY) MYR to DXY		0.6483 105.767	-0.08% -0.05% 0.01%	0.30% 3.97% 2.70%	1.22% 3.49% -3.49%
World Equity Indices				Relative to F	BMKLCI
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USA					
Dow Jones	33739.30	0.40%	0.45%	-3.63%	0.51%
S&P 500	4358.24	0.52%	6.06%	-4.17%	6.12%
NASDAQ	13562.84	0.58%	12.23%	-3.91%	12.29%
Europe					
DAX	15423.52	1.95%	-1.48%	-5.30%	-1.43%
CAC	7162.43	2.01%	-3.08%	-3.82%	-3.03%
FTSE100	7628.21	1.82%	-2.02%	1.56%	-1.97%
EURO Stoxx	452.48	1.96%	-2.02%	-2.88%	-1.97%
Asia Pacific					
Nikkei 225	31746.53	2.43%	13.69%	-4.42%	13.75%
Hang Seng	17664.73	0.84%	-13.77%	-8.22%	-13.73%
Straits Times	3199.07	1.03%	-2.99%	-1.97%	-2.95%
KOSPI	2443.78	1.71%	-4.08%	-7.54%	-4.04%
TAIEX	16520.57	0.41%	4.32%	-3.88%	4.37%
S&P/ASX200	7082.70	0.60%	-3.11%	-3.40%	-3.06%

Wall Street indexes closed higher on Tuesday, to notch their third straight day of gains, after dovish comments from U.S. Federal Reserve officials pushed Treasury yields lower as investors cautiously monitored developments in the Middle East.- Reuters

