

## Preview **Fundamental**

Expect futures to trade range bound with slightly higher today following the strong rebound in overnight US major indices while lower crude oil prices and uncertainties about global economic growth might limit the upside. Stateside, U.S. stocks ended another choppy session slightly higher on Wednesday after the Federal Reserve's meeting minutes showed none of the 19 top central bank officials think it will be appropriate to cut interest rates this year, while economic data suggested economic growth was slowing. Regionally, Asian indices were mixed on Wednesday, stretching its lacklustre mode for second day ahead of the 45.00 release of minutes from a Federal Reserve meeting that investors hope might cool inflation. Domestically, the FBM KLCI ended the volatile trading session on a bearish note yesterday to extend its losing streak for the third session in the absence of fresh buying impetus while mixed regional peers further hurt the sentiment. Top losers for the day were PCHEM, SDPL, AXIATA, CIMB and RHBBANK shares that led the index to close at 1,469.55, down 4.44 points. Futures to cash basis weakened to 2.5 points discounts from Par.

## Technical

Futures opened on a lower note resonating overnight U.S. stocks market weakness along with crude oil plunged and spent most part of the trading session in the negative territory. The December futures contract settled at 1,467.0 to end 7.5 points lower, weighed by weak underlying cash market and in line with regional peers subdued performance. Trading activities for the day can be depicted through the formation of a short black bodied candlestick with long upper and short bottom shadow, indicating that bears dominated the trading session. On the technical perspective, MACD indicator issue a sell signal while RSI indicator oscillated at neutral region. However, expect futures to open higher today tracking overnight strong performance in the U.S. stocks market while weaker crude oil and uncertainties about global economic growth might cap gains. Hence, the support and resistance can be found at 1,460.0 and 1,480.0 respectively.

Source: Bloomberg							O/I cng	Open Interest		Previous Week			
	Contract	Sett	Change	High	Low	Volume	Open Int	O/I chg	Value USD	3mth avg	Value USD	High	Low
	FBMKLCI	1469.55	-4.44	1476.14	1469.55	60 Mn						1503.33	1461.18
	JAN 23	1467.00	-7.50	1479.50	1465.50	7148	22,537	-1,182	-19.71 Mn	28,110	468.77 Mn	0.00	0.00
	FEB 23	1469.00	-7.50	1480.50	1468.00	134	65	5	.08 Mn	4,972	83.03 Mn	0.00	0.00
	MAR 23	1459.00	-8.00	1469.00	1459.00	54	637	21	.35 Mn	430	7.12 Mn	0.00	0.00
	JUN 23	1455.50	-8.50	1466.50	1455.50	62	440	22	.36 Mn	452	7.48 Mn	0.00	0.00
						7,398	23,679	-1,134	-18.92 Mn	33,964	566.41 Mn		

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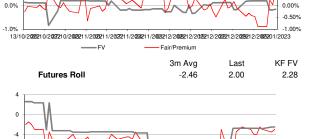
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JAN 23	31/01/2023	3.12	0.00	3.12	0.00	3.12			
FEB 23	28/02/2023	6.48	1.08	5.40	1.08	5.40			
Roll FV				2.28		2.28			
Benchmarl	k Indices				Relative to FI	BMKLCI			
Source: Blo	omberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg			
FBMKLCI		1469.55	-0.30%	1.99%	5.05%	5.30%			
FBM100	FBM100		-0.29%	2.78%	0.57%	0.77%			
FBMEMAS		10562.4	-0.24%	3.11%	0.90%	1.10%			
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI									
Sector				1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg			
Financial				0.06%	-2.17%	-0.51%			
Plantation				-1.08%	0.81%	-1.06%			
Utilities				0.00%		0.00%			
Currencies	•		Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg			
USDMYR			4.3985	-0.23%	-5.28%	-0.33%			
CNYMYR			0.6377	0.03%	-2.37%	-3.28%			
Dollar Index			104.248	-0.26%	-5.29%	-0.85%			
MYR to DX	Y			-0.03%	-0.01%	-0.52%			
World Equ	ity Indices				Relative to FI	BMKLCI			
Source: Blo	omberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg			
USA									
Dow Jones		33269.77	0.40%	6.99%	6.08%	4.89%			
S&P 500		3852.97	0.75%	0.72%	-1.75%	-1.25%			
NASDAQ		10458.76	0.69%	-6.01%	-9.54%	-7.85%			
Europe									
DAX		14490.78	2.18%	16.85%	11.91%	14.56%			
CAC		6776.43	2.30%	16.94%	9.44%	14.65%			
FTSE100		7585.19	0.41%	7.97%	3.97%	5.86%			
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Index Pt Div Idx Pt (Gross) FV



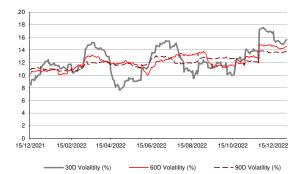
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## S&P/ASX200

Nikkei 225

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**TAIEX** 

Straits Times

**Futures Fair Value** 

Exp. Date

Contract

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The S&P 500 finished higher on Wednesday but below its session peak after volatile trading following the release of minutes from the Federal Reserve's last meeting, which showed officials laser-focused on controlling inflation even as they agreed to slow their interest rate hiking pace. -Reuters Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd (353603-X)

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