

## Preview Fundamental

Malaysian palm oil futures rebounded from three straight losses and closed 0.60% higher on Thursday, as early losses were erased by bargain hunting activities and anticipation of tight supply by top analysts due to unfavorable weather and increased use of biofuel during the Price Outlook Conference while participants switched focus to upcoming MPOB data as Price Outlook Conference did not signal any clear price trend. Globally, crude oil edged lower on Thursday, with the U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate (WTI) fell 94 cents, or 1.2%, to settle at \$75.72, their lowest close since February 27, pressured by the lingering concerns over possible recession as U.S. Fed is likely to continue the rate hike to tackle inflation. In addition, the CBOT soy oil closed sharply lower on Thursday, with May soy oil nosedived 2.02 cents lower at 57.06 cents per lb, pressured by the harvest in South America and following its spillover pressure from falling corn and wheat. Therefore, palm oil futures are expected to trade lower today tracking overnight losses in rival oils and cautious sentiment ahead of MPOB data that due later today while downside could be limited by weakening Malaysian Ringgit and expectation of a sharp drop in February palm inventories

## Technical

**Technical**Palm oil futures for the May contract traded lower in early morning session but trended gradually higher in positive territory as bargain buying activities emerged after recent tall following the rebound in the competing soy oil market during Asian trading hour and anticipation of tight supply. At the close, the May contract settled at 4,205 ringgit per tonne with gains of 25 points. Trading activities for the day can be depicted through the formation of a short white-bodied candlestick pattern with longer upper and shorter bottom shadows, indicating that the bulls took control of the trading session. Technical wise, MACD indicator issued a buy signal while RSI lingered at neutral position. Nevertheless, palm oil futures are expected to with downward bias today following the weaker overnight competing oils performance while downward pressure could be limited on anticipations of a sharp fall in tropical oil stockpiles. Therefore, the support and resistance for May futures contract can be eyed at 4,090 and 4,260 respectively.

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Crude Degummed Soybean Oil (CDSBO)/ RBD Palm Olein (RBDPL) Basis (per Tonne)

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MAR 23	4,166	-9	4,194	4,160	32	1,127	-47	-1.08 Mn	4,325		Mar23			4,200		4,300	4.9%	0.0%
APR 23	4,206	30	4,249	4,136	5,737	14,030	-2,435	-56.66 Mn	4,399		Source: Reuters	e		4,200		4,000	4.070	0.070
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JUL 23	4,137	17	4,180	4,087	6,900	23,945	1,729	39.57 Mn	4,312	4,088	Mar23-Apr23	-25	-50	30	32	40	-58	-20
AUG 23	4,098	26	4,137	4,047	3,239	15,858	70	1.59 Mn	4,264	4,052		-25	-30	30	32	40	-64	-24
SEP 23	4,060	22	4,137	4,047	2,492	14,393	107	2.4 Mn	4,250	4,032		-34	-1	-	117	11	-17	-5
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NOV 23	4,025	24	4,059	3,984	1,111	9,202	69	1.54 Mn	4,168	3,980		25	25	26	346	33	-6	15
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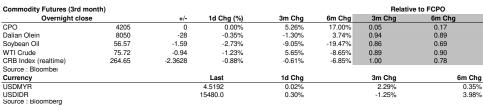
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Export Est	Feb-23		Jan-23	3	Change (	m-o-m)	Change (y-o-y)		
Period	AMSPEC	SGS	AMSPEC	SGS	AMSPEC	SGS	AMSPEC	SGS	
1 - 10th days	312,092	323,280	235,529	262,201	32.51%	23.29%	-2.63%	6.20%	
1 - 15th days	437,327	449,703	401,749	453,771	8.86%	-0.90%	-12.00%	-11.42%	
1 - 20th days	723,482	712,740	566,561	654,888	27.70%	8.83%	-11.59%	-12.77%	
1 - 25th days	949,082	985,780	823,376	876,193	15.27%	12.51%	-10.49%	-9.17%	
Full month	1,062,057	1,131,939	1,066,287	1,113,292	-0.40%	1.67%	-12.30%	7.52%	
Source: Reuters									

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Malaysian Palm Oil Board Statistic	2021	2022	2022	2023	Feb Chg	KF's Expected	
	February	November	December	January	(Mean)	Feb	
Production	1,137,448	1,680,743	1,618,853	1,380,410	-12.07%	1,213,766	
Stocks	1,518,293	2,288,473	2,194,809	2,268,198	-2.61%	2,209,084	
Export	1,097,857	1,517,731	1,468,448	1,135,498	-14.88%	966,556	
Import	149,833	47,047	47,114	144,937	140.07%	347,954	
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U.S. soybeans closed lower on Thursday on spillover pressure from falling corn and wheat. Reuters



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