

Preview

Expect futures to trade lower today following the extended losses in overnight Wall Street and unclear US monetary policy while strong gains in crude oil prices could limit the downside.U.S. stock indexes extended its slump on Wednesday, as participants wait for progress in talks over the debt ceiling as Republicans and Democrats didn't coincide in their opinions to prevent a potentially disastrous default on the U.S. government's debt. Regionally, Asian stocks market tracked losses in Wall Street on Wednesday as participants grow increasingly concerned about stalled US debt ceiling talks to avert a painful default, with Chinese shares wiping out this year's gains amid mounting headwinds after China banned the use of US-based Micron Technology's chips. Back home, the FBM KLCl continued its [1972] fall to end the trading session lower, tumbled to its lowest level in nearly eight weeks amid surrounding cautious sentiment following the sluggish Wall Street overnight and weaker regional performance. The index closed at 1,409.62, fell

1.92 points, with top losers PTG, SDPL, RHBBANK, MAY and CIMB shares. Futures to cash basis weakened to 3.5 points discounts from 2.5 points 1406.00 discounts.

Technical

Futures contract opened on a back foot and spent most part of the trading in negative territory on persistent selling pressure amid spilled over weakness in the underlying cash market and in tandem with regional peers' subdued performance. The May futures contract settled 3 points lower at 1,406.0, forming a short black bodied candlestick with extended upper and short bottom shadow pattern, indicating that bears seize control throughout the session. On the technical perspective, MACD remained issue a sell signal while RSI indicator lingered at neutral region. Therefore, expect futures to continue its lacklustre mode today on the back of losses in overnight Wall Street and lacking of fresh positive catalysts. Thus, the support and resistance can be eyed at 1,395.0 and 1,413.0 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	1409.62	-1.92	1414.66	1406.27	107 Mn						1428.54	1415.94
MAY 23	1406.00	-3.00	1414.50	1404.00	5631	33,240	-960	-14.69 Mn	29,038	444.40 Mn	0.00	0.00
JUN 23	1407.00	-3.00	1415.00	1405.50	799	2,043	354	5.42 Mn	6,109	93.56 Mn	0.00	0.00
SEP 23	1397.00	-2.00	1403.00	1395.00	69	654	6	.09 Mn	872	13.26 Mn	0.00	0.00
DEC 23	1397.00	-3.00	1404.50	1396.50	43	86	5	.08 Mn	668	10.15 Mn	0.00	0.00
					6,542	36,023	-595	-9.1 Mn	36,687	561.38 Mn		

Futures Fair Value		KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div ldx Pt (Gr	oss) FV	Div ldx pt (Net)	F۷
MAY 23	31/5/2023	0.74	0.93	-0.19	0.93	-0.19
JUN 23	30/6/2023	4.44	3.58	0.86	3.58	0.86
Roll FV				1.05		1.05

Benchmark Indices				Relative to FI	BMKLCI		
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg		
FBMKLCI	1409.62	-0.14%	-5.17%	-2.95%	6.79%		
FBM100	10043.69	-0.27%	-2.49%	0.80%	2.84%		
FBMEMAS	10340.48	-0.29%	-2.23%	0.57%	3.10%		
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI							

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Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg				
Financial		-0.26%	-0.99%	-3.07%				
Plantation		-0.42%	5.54%	7.31%				
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%				
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg				
USDMYR	4.5935	0.46%	3.57%	2.18%				
CNYMYR	0.6506	0.39%	2.09%	3.50%				
Dollar Index (DXY)	103.887	0.39%	-1.26%	-2.06%				
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World Equity Indices					Relative to FI	BMKLCI
	Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
	USA					
	Dow Jones	32799.92	-0.77%	-4.08%	3.29%	1.16%
	S&P 500	4115.24	-0.73%	2.18%	7.13%	7.76%
	NASDAQ	12484.16	-0.61%	10.62%	13.23%	16.66%
	Europe					
	DAX	15842.13	-1.92%	8.95%	7.64%	14.89%
	CAC	7253.46	-1.70%	8.06%	4.30%	13.96%
	FTSE100	7627.10	-1.75%	1.88%	0.05%	7.43%
	EURO Stoxx	457.65	-1.81%	3.84%	3.34%	9.51%
	Asia Pacific					
	Nikkei 225	30682.68	-0.89%	8.48%	15.50%	14.40%
	Hang Seng	19115.93	-1.62%	8.78%	-1.27%	14.71%
	Straits Times	3214.21	-0.12%	-0.94%	1.20%	4.47%
	KOSPI	2567.45	0.00%	5.32%	9.48%	11.06%
	TAIEX	16159.32	-0.18%	9.34%	7.72%	15.31%
	S&P/ASX200	7213.80	-0.63%	-0.63%	2.03%	4.79%

U.S. markets Wall Street's main indexes ended lower on Wednesday as talks between the White House and Republican representatives on raising the U.S. debt ceiling dragged on without a deal. -

Premium to Fair -2.17 Pts -0.15% 1.00%

3m Avg

30 Days

KF FV

90 Days

Last

60 Days





