

Preview

Expect futures to trade range bound with slight upwards bias today following steadier overnight Wall Street and signs of of progress in debt-ceiling talks along with a potential of short covering activities ahead of weekend. Back in the state, U.S. stocks ended mixed on Thursday, as Dow ended lower dragged by worries over little progress over debt ceiling talks while Nasdaq surged lifted by Nvidia Corp that delivered its blockbuster earnings drove a strong rally in artificial intelligence industry. Around the region, Asian shares market edged lower on Thursday, faltered to a two-month low on Thursday, weighed by the slide in Chinese equities in Hong Kong and as the deadlock in negotiations to raise the debt ceiling undermined risky assets on worries about the hit to the global economy if the U.S. government defaults. On the local front, the FBM KLCI ended on a lower note, extending its losing streak for the fourth session in the absence of fresh buying catalysts and in line with weaker regional indices trend. Top losers for the day were KLK, SDPL, TELEKOM, MISC and IOI shares that led the index to close at 1,402.48, down 7.14 points, at its intraday low. Futures to cash basis strengthen to 1.5 points discounts from 3.5 points discounts.

Technical

Futures opened on a weak footing and spent most part of the trading session in negative column as selling interest persist following the weakness in the underlying cash market and weaker regional peers' undertone. The May futures contract settled at 1,401.0 to end 5 points lower, forming a black bodied candlestick pattern with long upper and short bottom shadow pattern, indicating bears dominated the trading session. On the technical perspective, MACD remained issue a sell signal while RSI indicator approaching to an oversold zone. Therefore, expect futures to trade range bound with slight upwards bias today on the back of steadier overnight Wall Street while lacking of fresh positive catalysts and retreated crude oil prices could cap gains. Thus, the support and resistance can be eyed at 1,395.0 and 1,410.0 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	1402.48	-7.14	1411.42	1402.48	122 Mn						1428.54	1415.94
MAY 23	1401.00	-5.00	1408.00	1399.00	10251	35,079	1,839	27.84 Mn	29,185	441.89 Mn	0.00	0.00
JUN 23	1400.50	-6.50	1409.50	1399.50	6054	6,189	4,146	62.75 Mn	6,170	93.39 Mn	0.00	0.00
SEP 23	1391.00	-6.00	1396.50	1389.50	40	666	12	.18 Mn	869	13.06 Mn	0.00	0.00
DEC 23	1390.50	-6.50	1397.00	1390.50	82	99	13	.2 Mn	669	10.06 Mn	0.00	0.00
					16,427	42,033	6,010	90.97 Mn	36,893	558.39 Mn		

Futures Fa	ir Value	KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (Gro	ss) FV	Div ldx pt (Net)	FV
MAY 23	31/5/2023	0.61	0.93	-0.31	0.93	-0.31
JUN 23	30/6/2023	4.29	3.51	0.78	3.51	0.78
Roll FV				1.10		1.10

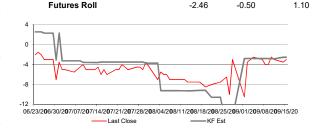
Benchmark Indices				Relative to FI	BMKLCI		
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg		
FBMKLCI	1402.48	-0.51%	-5.65%	-3.10%	6.62%		
FBM100	9989.96	-0.53%	-3.01%	0.77%	2.81%		
FBMEMAS	10284.41	-0.54%	-2.76%	0.53%	3.06%		
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI							

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Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg				
Financial		0.31%	-0.69%	-2.77%				
Plantation		-1.39%	4.08%	5.82%				
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%				
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg				
USDMYR	4.6265	0.72%	3.32%	3.17%				
CNYMYR	0.6534	0.44%	1.33%	4.41%				
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World Equity Indices				Relative to F	BMKLCI
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USA					
Dow Jones	32764.65	-0.11%	-4.61%	3.71%	1.11%
S&P 500	4151.28	0.88%	3.11%	8.62%	9.29%
NASDAQ	12698.09	1.71%	13.11%	15.75%	19.89%
Europe					
DAX	15793.80	-0.31%	8.61%	7.86%	15.12%
CAC	7229.27	-0.33%	7.70%	4.48%	14.15%
FTSE100	7570.87	-0.74%	1.12%	-0.18%	7.19%
EURO Stoxx	456.18	-0.32%	3.51%	3.53%	9.71%
Asia Pacific					
Nikkei 225	30801.13	0.39%	8.90%	16.54%	15.43%
Hang Seng	18746.92	-1.93%	6.68%	-2.68%	13.07%
Straits Times	3207.72	-0.20%	-1.14%	1.51%	4.79%
KOSPI	2554.69	-0.50%	4.79%	9.49%	11.07%
TAIEX	16292.00	0.82%	10.24%	9.15%	16.85%
S&P/ASX200	7138.20	0.00%	-1.67%	1.47%	4.22%

Wall Street ended sharply higher on Thursday after a blowout forecast from Nvidia sent the chipmaker's stock soaring and fueled a rally in AI-related companies, while investors watched for signs of progress in U.S. debt ceiling talks. -Reuters





30 Days

60 Days

90 Days

