

Preview **Fundamental**

Expect futures to brace for a tentative opening today, mirroring the prevailing sentiment in overnight Wall Street as focus is centred on a pivotal inflation report that is anticipated to provide crucial insights into the Federal Reserve's prospective course of action regarding its benchmark interest rate. Overnight leads, US stocks fell on Tuesday, as oil prices accelerated to a 10-month high that could bring uncertainty regarding the Federal Reserve's interest rate policy and participants stay cautious ahead of the August consumer inflation report along with a rout in technology companies as Apple Inc slides after event. In the region, Asian bourses were mixed ahead of crucial U.S. inflation data on Tuesday, led by 1426.46 advances in Japan and Taiwan while Chinese benchmarks fluctuated but positive developments in the property sector and rising stock prices in the electric vehicle industry, pointing to a more optimistic outlook for Asian bourses. At home, the FBM KLCI erased most of its morning losses to close slightly lower on Tuesday, amid the mixed regional market trend ahead of key U.S. CPI data and stay aside for clearer direction by Fed's interest rate hike. The index closed at 1,453.39, fell 1.65 points, with top losers MAY, CIMB, SIME, PCHEM, TNB and TMK shares.

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Futures contract swung between gains and losses to end higher in positive territory on bargain purchases following underlying cash market that erased most of its daily losses and mirroring mixed regional peers as sentiment turns positive, in the region. The September futures contract settled 3.0 points higher at 1,438.0, forming a white bodied candlestick with shorter upper and longer bottom shadow, indicating buying activity dominated the trading session. Technical wise, MACD indicator issued a selling signal while RSI indicator lingered at neutral region. Nevertheless, expect futures to trade range bound with slight downward bias today following overnight weak performance in major U.S. indexes and sentiment to stay cautious ahead of U.S. inflation data while the surge in crude oil prices might cushion the selling pressure. The support and resistance are envisaged at 1,430.0 and 1,445.0 respectively.

Futures to cash basis strengthened to near 15.0 points discounts from 19.0 points

Source: Bloo	mberg							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	1453.39	-1.65	1454.32	1447.96	70 Mn						1465.93	1452.48
SEP 23	1438.00	3.00	1440.50	1431.50	5317	32,243	24	.37 Mn	35,192	541.54 Mn	0.00	0.00
OCT 23	1439.00	2.50	1441.00	1433.50	51	219	-3	05 Mn	7,700	118.58 Mn	0.00	0.00
DEC 23	1441.00	2.50	1442.50	1435.00	43	619	24	.37 Mn	903	13.92 Mn	0.00	0.00
MAR 24	1431.00	3.00	1432.50	1425.00	39	322	12	.18 Mn	668	10.22 Mn	0.00	0.00
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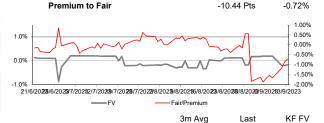
Futures Fa	ir Value	KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (0	Gross) FV	Div Idx pt (Net)	FV
SEP 23	29/9/2023	2.08	14.68	-12.60	14.68	-12.60
OCT 23	31/10/2023	6.25	14.68	-8.43	14.68	-8.43
Roll FV				4.17		4.17

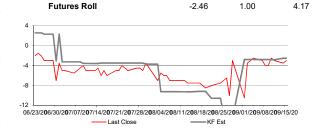
Benchmark Indices				Relative to FI	BMKLCI
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
FBMKLCI	1453.39	-0.11%	2.22%	-0.23%	0.41%
FBM100	10380.37	-0.21%	3.17%	-0.33%	0.92%
FBMEMAS	10700.1	-0.22%	3.13%	-0.32%	0.89%
Local Sector Performa	nce againts FE	BMKLCI			

Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
Financial		0.08%	2.73%	2.29%
Plantation		0.50%	-2.66%	-0.85%
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USDMYR	4.6725	-0.12%	1.25%	3.96%
CNYMYR	0.6415	0.04%	-0.76%	-2.26%
Dollar Index (DXY)	104.576	-0.13%	1.20%	0.95%
MYR to DXY		-0.01%	-0.05%	-2.90%
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Dollar Index (DXY) MYR to DXY		104.576	-0.13% -0.01%	1.20% -0.05%	0.95% -2.90%
World Equity Indices			1	Relative to F	BMKLCI
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USA					
Dow Jones	34645.99	-0.05%	8.58%	-3.39%	6.22%
S&P 500	4461.90	-0.57%	15.55%	-2.32%	13.04%
NASDAQ	13773.61	-1.04%	23.65%	-2.81%	20.97%
Europe					
DAX	15715.53	-0.54%	5.05%	-8.02%	2.77%
CAC	7252.88	-0.35%	3.44%	-5.50%	1.20%
FTSE100	7527.53	0.41%	-0.28%	-5.85%	-2.44%
EURO Stoxx	455.40	-0.18%	2.85%	-6.62%	0.61%
Asia Pacific					
Nikkei 225	32776.37	0.95%	17.76%	-5.70%	15.20%
Hang Seng	18025.89	-0.39%	-8.48%	-12.28%	-10.47%
Straits Times	3214.46	-0.12%	2.62%	-4.26%	0.39%
KOSPI	2540.25	0.14%	5.38%	-8.53%	3.09%
TAIEX	16572.71	0.85%	6.51%	-8.56%	4.19%
S&P/ASX200	7186.80	-0.28%	1.10%	-4.37%	-1.10%

Wall Street stocks ended lower on Tuesday as Oracle shares tumbled more than 13% after a weak forecast and surging oil prices deepened worries about persistent price pressures ahead of crucial inflation readings this week.- Reuters





FBMKLCI Volatility

30 Days

6.74%

60 Days

7.75%

90 Days

7.28%

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