

Preview **Fundamental**

Malaysian palm oil futures posted a gain of 0.69% and concluding the trading session at their highest level in nearly six weeks, underpinned by the strengthening prices of rival soy oil, as well as a prevailing sense of optimism regarding the potential for heightened demand for commodities attributed to China's economic growth exceeding earlier projections. Globally, crude oil prices jumped to a two-week high on Wednesday, with the U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate (WTI) rose \$1.66, or 1.9%, to settle at \$88.32 a barrel, driven by a depletion in U.S. storage that surpassed expectations and concerns about the global supply landscape after an explosion at a Gaza hospital, which further complicated diplomatic efforts and Iran called for an oil embargo on Israel in response to the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. Meanwhile, the CBOT soy oil edged lower on Wednesday, with December soy oil slipped 0.49 cent to close at 54.86 cents per pound, as abundant of supplies from South America weighed down the prices despite its stronger soybean and rival crude oil prices. Therefore, palm oil futures are expected to trade range bound with slight downward bias today following the slip in overnight rival soy oil while downward may be constrained by the optimistic outlook for demand stemming from major purchasers, notably India and China along with the depreciation of the Malaysian Ringgit.

Technical
Palm oil futures for the January contract opened higher and trended gradually higher in positive territory as buying activities continued following the rally in the competing soy oil market during Asian trading hour along with weakening Malaysian Ringgit that attracts major importers. At the close, the January contract settled at 3,810 ringgit per tonne with gains of 26 points. Trading activities for the day can be depicted through the formation of a 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 trade range bound with slight downward bias today on a potential of mild profit taking activities following mixed overnight competing oils performance while downward pressure could be limited on anticipations of improving tropical oil export demand and weakening local currency. Therefore, the support and resistance for January futures contract can be eyed at 3,740 and 3,850 respectively.

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Source: Bloor	mberg							O/I chg	Prev	rious Week								
Contract	Sett	Chg	High	Low	Vol	Open Int	O/I chg	Value USD	High	Low	Cash CPO (MY	(R/MT)	L	ast Bid	La	st Offer	3m Chg	6m Chg
NOV 23	3,769	30	3,790	3,730	1,272	11,276	-882	-17.45 Mn	3,716	3,490	Nov23			3,750		3,780	-5.4%	0.0%
DEC 23	3,793	26	3,819	3,755	7,599	37,133	-1,995	-39.72 Mn	3,970	3,798	Source: Reuter	S						
JAN 24	3,810	26	3,835	3,771	29,841	43,262	-40	8 Mn	3,978	3,804							30 Day	
FEB 24	3,827	29	3,853	3,789	3,963	23,193	350	7.03 Mn	3,986	3,815	Spreads	Last	Bid	Offer	Vol	High	Low	Avg
MAR 24	3,836	29	3,863	3,797	5,302	26,059	-36	72 Mn	3,929	3,702	Nov23-Dec23	-24	-25	-21	89	-15	-59	-34
APR 24	3,832	27	3,856	3,791	3,684	20,174	496	9.98 Mn	3,788	3,602	Nov23-Jan24	-41	-50	-38	70	-31	-112	-68
MAY 24	3,817	27	3,842	3,779	2,781	25,086	488	9.78 Mn	3,775	3,590	Dec23-Jan24	-17	-19	-17	343	-14	-55	-35
JUN 24	3,792	27	3,814	3,759	599	10,672	17	.34 Mn	4,010	3,860	Dec23-Feb24	-34	-39	-35	25	-27	-102	-65
JUL 24	3,762	27	3,780	3,727	1,143	10,751	-7	14 Mn	3,993	3,846	Jan24-Feb24	-17	-19	-17	212	-12	-46	-31
AUG 24	3,740	27	3,754	3,708	619	3,671	108	2.12 Mn	3,947	3,817	Jan24-Mar24	-26	-28	-27	320	-17	-74	-50
SEP 24	3,730	27	3,744	3,697	773	6,619	201	3.94 Mn	3,931		Source: Blooml							
OCT 24	3,726	27	3,710	3,710	59	56	56	1.1 Mn	3,907	3,770	Refiner's Marg	jin (RBDI	PO - Cas	h CPO)				MYR 164
NOV 24	3,722	27	3,740	3,720	242	4,578	-44	86 Mn	3,669	3,500	5000							1
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Crude Degummed Soybean Oil (CDSBO)/

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■ RSI (14) on Close (KO3) 58.2892

Oct 16

SEP 26 57.878 Total 222.625 -1.288

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Export Est	oport Est Oct-23			3	Change (m-o-m)	Change (y-o-y)			
Period	AMSPEC	ITS	AMSPEC	ITS	AMSPEC	ITS	AMSPEC	ITS		
1 - 10th days	395,890	394,570	305,594	350,823	29.55%	12.47%	6.13%	-		
1 - 15th days	606,980	623,245	574,936	580,893	5.57%	7.29%	2.14%	-		
1 - 20th days		-	821,408	847,890	-	-	-	-		
1 - 25th days		-	1,088,875	1,144,707	-	-	-	-		
Full month		-	1,235,560	1,299,187	-	-	-	-		
Source: Reuters										

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30 Days 60 Days 90 Days

23.74% 28.75%

Malaysian Palm Oil Board Statistic	2021	2022	2023	2023	Oct Chg	KF's Expected
	September	July	August	September	(Mean)	October
Production	1,770,441	1,610,052	1,753,472	1,829,434	1.70%	1,860,482
Stocks	2,315,464	1,731,512	2,124,963	2,313,569	4.57%	2,419,214
Export	1,420,235	1,353,925	1,221,814	1,196,113	5.57%	1,262,721
Import	132,303	103,837	110,621	49,054	1.21%	49,646

Commodity Futures (3rd month) Relative to FCPO 6m Chg Overnight close 1d Chg (%) 3m Chg 6m Chg CPO -2.18% -3.16% 3810 Dalian Oleir 42 -0.49 0.99 0.99 0.57% 0.82% Soybean Oil 54.86 -16.94% -0.29% -0.89% 0.90 WTI Crude 88.32 1 66 1 92% 17.98% 15.33% 0.86 CRB Index (realtime) Source : Bloomber Currency 1d Chg 6m Chg USDMYR 4.7627 6.88%

0.09%



Source : Bloomberg

USDIDR

Jul 31

NOV 25

JAN 26

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Source: Bloomberg

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Aug 15

Chicago Board of Trade soybean futures finished stronger on U.S. export demand on Wednesday, analysts said. -

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