

## Preview

## **Fundamental**

Expect futures to trade range bound with slight downward bias today following the mixed performance in overnight Wall Street as the rally in U.S. shares, excluding Al-related stocks, has paused and the absence of fresh catalysts in the local market is likely to exert additional downward pressure on prices. Back in the state, U.S. stocks were mixed following the Federal Reserve's announcement that it has no immediate plans to lower interest rates on Thursday, while the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq achieved record highs as participants are navigating a landscape of optimism regarding potential future rate cuts and weighing out concerns about the possible repercussions of a slowing economy. On the external front, Asian bourses ended mixed on Thursday, with Chinese stocks fell on Chinese electric vehicle imports escalated trade tensions and selling pressure in Japan shares ahead of Friday's central bank policy decision along with an initial tech-led advance fizzled against a more hawkish posture by the Federal Reserve. Domestically, the FBM KLCl ended higher, snapping three consecutive sessions of decline, supported by bargain buying activities after recent rout while sentiment remained tepid after the cooling U.S. inflation and ahead of U.S. economic data. The index closed at 1,610.17, rose 1.22 points, led by the gains in TNB, PMAH, YTLP, AMM and IHH shares. Futures to cash basis strengthened to 2 points. premiums from 1-point premium.

Futures contract opened firmly during early morning trading session and spent most part of the trading session in positive territory, buoyed by bargain buying activities after recent sell down and tracking rebound in the underlying cash market against regional peers' mixed performance. The June futures contract settled 2.5 points higher at 1,612.5, forming a short black bodied candlestick pattern with long upper and short bottom shadow, indicating bears seized control of the session. On the technical perspective, MACD remained issue a sell signal while RSI indicator lingered at neutral region. Therefore, expect futures to trade range bound with slight downward bias today as participants are seeking for a clearer direction amidst a mix of profit-taking and bargain-hunting activities and the mixed performance in the overnight U.S. equities market could further dampen sentiment. Hence, the support and resistance can be found at 1,603.0 and 1,617.0 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	1610.17	1.22	1616.84	1609.13	203 Mn						1622.65	1595.35
JUN 24	1612.50	2.50	1617.00	1611.50	3,483	40,628	-734	-12.56 Mn	37,991	650.02 Mn	1627.00	1599.00
JUL 24	1617.00	2.00	1621.00	1616.00	179	568	17	.29 Mn	9,204	157.92 Mn	1630.00	1605.00
SEP 24	1602.50	2.50	1606.00	1601.50	35	1,435	10	.17 Mn	1,386	23.57 Mn	1616.00	1592.00
DEC 24	1609.00	2.50	1613.00	1608.50	17	220	-1	02 Mn	644	11.00 Mn	1621.00	1597.50
					3,714	42,851	-708	-12.11 Mn	49,225	842.51 Mn		

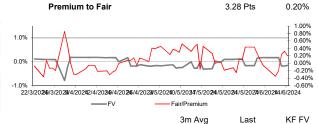
Futures Fa	ir Value	KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div ldx Pt (G	Pross) FV	Div Idx pt (Net)	) FV
JUN 24	28/6/2024	2.32	1.31	1.01	1.31	1.01
JUL 24	31/7/2024	6.82	1.63	6.82	1.63	5.19
Roll FV				5.81		4.19
Benchmark Indices					Relative to FBM	KLCI
Source: Bloomberg		Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg 6	m Chg
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Benchmark indices				Relative to FBIVINECT			
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg		
FBMKLCI	1610.17	0.08%	10.57%	12.85%	10.69%		
FBM100	11987.64	0.29%	14.66%	3.15%	3.70%		
FBMEMAS	12425.19	0.34%	15.18%	3.78%	4.17%		
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI							

Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
Financial		-0.04%	-2.35%	-3.34%
Plantation		-0.59%	-7.90%	-9.21%
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USDMYR	4.7122	0.07%	0.56%	0.86%
CNYMYR	0.6494	-0.33%	-0.33%	-0.96%
Dollar Index (DXY)	105.238	0.04%	1.82%	3.22%
MYR to DXY		-0.03%	1.25%	2.34%

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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	38647.10	-0.17%	4.20%	-5.10%	-5.76%
S&P 500	5433.74	0.23%	15.44%	0.86%	4.40%
NASDAQ	17667.56	0.34%	19.91%	4.70%	8.45%
Europe					
DAX	18265.68	-1.96%	9.03%	-2.40%	-1.39%
CAC	7708.02	-1.99%	1.74%	-9.45%	-7.98%
FTSE100	8163.67	-0.63%	6.73%	1.08%	-3.47%
EURO Stoxx	516.04	-1.31%	8.28%	-2.30%	-2.07%
Asia Pacific					
Nikkei 225	38720.47	-0.40%	18.46%	-4.34%	7.14%
Hang Seng	18112.63	0.97%	10.43%	2.38%	-0.13%
Straits Times	3324.53	0.52%	6.45%	0.03%	-3.72%
KOSPI	2757.00	0.08%	8.36%	-2.78%	-1.99%
TAIEX	22312.04	1.19%	26.39%	7.29%	14.31%
S&P/ASX200	7750.20	0.01%	5.05%	-3.67%	-4.99%

The S&P 500 and Nasdaq registered record closing highs for a fourth session in a row on Thursday as technology shares extended their recent rally. - Reuters





30 Days

Last

60 Days

90 Days

