

Preview

Fundamental

Expect futures to trade higher today buoyed by fresh signs of decelerating U.S. inflation which driven bond yields lower and fuelled optimism about possible to interest rate cuts this year and positive sentiment is expected to sustain in both domestic and global markets while a potential of profit-taking activities ahead of the weekend could cap the gains. Stateside, U.S. stocks ended mixed on Thursday, with the Nasdaq Composite and the S&P 500 broke their seven-day winning streaks, pulling back from record levels as participants booked profit on June's softer-than-expected consumer inflation data and looked ahead to the June's sorter-tnan-expected consumer initiation data and looked ahead to the financial reports from major banks expected on Friday. Across the region, stocks market rallied on Thursday, with technology-heavy indexes leading gains after strength in their U.S. counterparts spurred record-high closes on Wall Street on optimism for a soft landing for the US economy and potential interest rate cuts this year following comments by Federal Reserve boss Jerome Powell. Domestically, the FBM KLCI climbed higher, supported by persistent buying interest in selected index linked heavyweights following the rally on Wall Street overnight and mirroring the stronger regional pages, before processes, while gains were tempered by mirroring the stronger regional peers' performance while gains were tempered by a prevailing sense of caution due to the forthcoming release of US CPI and initial jobless claims. The index closed at 1,623.12, rose 4.74 points, with top gainers were SWB, QLG, SIME, MAXIS and TNB shares. Futures to cash basis strengthened to 0.5 points discount from 4.5 points discounts.

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Source: Bloomberg		opprigne but the second of the			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	1623.12	4.74	1628.35	1620.02	223 Mn						1619.75	1587.03
JUL 24	1619.00	2.00	1629.50	1617.00	5,413	42,392	161	2.78 Mn	37,118	641.00 Mn	1626.00	1590.50
AUG 24	1622.00	2.50	1632.50	1619.50	303	1,810	43	.74 Mn	8,785	152.00 Mn	1627.50	1591.00
SEP 24	1605.50	1.00	1615.50	1603.00	651	2,066	42	.72 Mn	1,023	17.52 Mn	1611.00	1576.50
DEC 24	1613.50	3.50	1621.50	1611.00	489	595	10	.17 Mn	844	14.53 Mn	1618.00	1583.00
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Futures Fa	ir Value	KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (Gross) FV	Div ldx pt (Net)	FV
JUL 24	31/7/2024	2.78	0.00	2.78	0.00	2.78
AUG 24	30/8/2024	7.32	4.96	7.32	4.96	2.35
Roll FV				4.54		-0.43

Benchmark Indices				Relative to FI	BMKLCI		
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg		
FBMKLCI	1623.12	0.29%	9.13%	6.48%	6.89%		
FBM100	12155.3	0.57%	12.95%	2.55%	3.50%		
FBMEMAS	12582.32	0.58%	13.18%	2.78%	3.71%		
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI							

Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
Financial		-0.04%	-1.55%	-1.48%
Plantation		-0.35%	-11.05%	-10.27%
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USDMYR	4.6875	-0.26%	-1.27%	0.94%
CNYMYR	0.6459	-0.01%	-1.62%	-0.33%
Dollar Index (DXY)	104.44	-0.58%	-0.80%	2.10%
MYR to DXY		-0.32%	0.48%	1.15%

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World Equity Indices				1	Relative to FE	BMKLCI
	Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
	USA					
	Dow Jones	39753.75	0.08%	5.42%	-1.22%	-3.40%
	S&P 500	5584.54	-0.88%	16.83%	2.64%	7.05%
	NASDAQ	18283.41	-1.95%	22.13%	6.26%	11.92%
	Europe					
	DAX	18534.56	0.69%	10.96%	-1.22%	1.67%
	CAC	7627.13	0.71%	2.17%	-9.02%	-6.38%
	FTSE100	8223.34	0.36%	7.85%	-1.72%	-1.17%
	EURO Stoxx	519.51	0.60%	8.97%	-1.74%	-0.15%
	Asia Pacific					
	Nikkei 225	42224.02	0.94%	18.68%	2.09%	8.75%
	Hang Seng	17832.33	2.06%	9.77%	1.91%	0.59%
	Straits Times	3475.06	0.44%	8.88%	3.23%	-0.23%
	KOSPI	2891.35	0.81%	14.51%	3.03%	4.93%
	TAIEX	24390.03	1.60%	39.27%	12.40%	27.62%
	S&P/ASX200	7889.64	0.93%	5.22%	-3.19%	-3.58%

The Nasdaq .IXIC ended sharply lower on Thursday, hit by losses in Nvidia, Apple and Tesla as investors rotated into smaller companies after softer-than-expected inflation data fed bets the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates in September.- Reuters



-1.17 Pts

Last

60 Days

-0.07%

KF FV

90 Days

Premium to Fair



3m Avg

30 Days

