

## Preview

## **Fundamental**

Expect futures to open on a cautious note today following overnight U.S. equities market subdued performance along with crude oil weakness and ahead of shortened trading week in the U.S., while expectations of a Federal Reserve rate cut following the waning U.S. inflation data on Friday might cushion the selling pressure. Stateside, U.S. major indexes retreated from earlier gains to end Friday's session on a lower note, as participants assessed cooling inflation data along with better-than-expected consumer sentiment data and weighed by political uncertainty after the US presidential debate. Regionally, Asian stocks were on track for a fifth straight month of gains on Friday, bolstered by a growing view that cooling U.S. inflation could prompt the Federal Reserve to ease rates this year, while the yen tumbled to a 38-year low against the dollar. Locally, the FBM KLCl shrugged off previous session's losses to close higher, buoyed by bargain buying activities in selected index linked heavyweights notably in commodity-related sectors and mirroring stronger regional peers bolstered by the view that cooling United States inflation data might prompt the Federal Reserve to lower rates this year. The index closed at 1,590.09, up 5.15 points, with the top gainers were MAXIS, AXIATA, YTL, GENT and CIMB shares. Futures to cash basis remained at 3 points discounts.

## Technical

Futures contract opened higher and traded gradually higher throughout the session to close above its overnight level on bargain buying activities after previous session's slump following its spillover strength in underlying cash market and mirrored the regional peers' sturdy performance. The June futures contract settled 5.5 points higher at 1,587.5, but cumulated losses of 0.8% m-o-m, while Settled 5.5 points righer at 1,507.5, but cumulated losses of 0.6% m-o-m, while July futures contract closed at 1,596.5 with gains of 14.5 points, forming a long white bodied candlestick with short upper and shaven bottom shadow, indicating bulls took control of the trading session aggressively. Technical wise, MACD indicator remained issue a selling signal while RSI indicator lingered at neutral region. Therefore, expect futures to open on a back foot today resonating overnight losses on Wall Street and crude oil weakness while downward pressure could be cushioned by bargain buying activities on expectations of interest rate cuts by Federal Reserve after cooling U.S. inflation data. Hence, the support and resistance can be pegged at 1,588.0 and 1,605.0 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	1590.09	5.15	1590.09	1581.52	198 Mn						1594.71	1581.52
JUL 24	1596.50	14.50	1598.00	1581.50	10,838	38,282	-159	-2.69 Mn	36,170	612.04 Mn	1602.00	1578.50
AUG 24	1596.50	-	-	-	-	-	0	. Mn	9,788	165.63 Mn	0.00	0.00
SEP 24	1583.50	15.50	1583.50	1569.00	260	1,839	32	.54 Mn	818	13.74 Mn	1587.00	1562.00
DEC 24	1589.00	13.50	1589.00	1575.50	113	549	59	.99 Mn	861	14.49 Mn	1593.00	1569.50
					11,211	40,670	-68	-1.16 Mn	47,638	805.9 Mn		

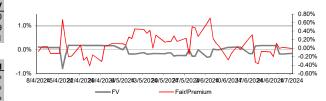
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Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (Gross	) FV	Div Idx pt (Net)	F۷
4.31	0.31	4.00	0.31	4.00
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Benchmark Indices				Relative to FBMKLC			
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg		
FBMKLCI	1590.09	0.32%	9.31%	7.46%	7.91%		
FBM100	11798.06	0.43%	12.52%	1.83%	2.93%		
FBMEMAS	12216.4	0.46%	12.87%	2.19%	3.25%		
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI							

Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
Financial		-0.13%	-2.23%	-2.05%
Plantation		0.13%	-7.33%	-8.85%
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USDMYR	4.7175	0.00%	-0.36%	2.35%
CNYMYR	0.6492	0.02%	-0.91%	0.11%
Dollar Index (DXY)	105.712	-0.15%	0.66%	4.32%
MYR to DXY		-0.15%	1.02%	1.92%
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World Equity Indices			1	Relative to FI	BMKLCI
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg
USA					
Dow Jones	39118.86	-0.12%	3.79%	-4.00%	-5.05%
S&P 500	5460.48	-0.41%	14.48%	1.12%	4.73%
NASDAQ	17732.60	-0.71%	18.13%	5.01%	8.07%
Europe					
DAX	18235.45	0.14%	8.86%	-4.25%	-0.41%
CAC	7479.40	-0.68%	-0.85%	-11.49%	-9.29%
FTSE100	8164.12	-0.19%	5.57%	-0.31%	-3.42%
EURO Stoxx	511.42	-0.23%	6.77%	-3.13%	-2.32%
Asia Pacific					
Nikkei 225	39583.08	0.61%	18.28%	-3.43%	8.21%
Hang Seng	17718.61	0.01%	3.94%	4.01%	-4.92%
Straits Times	3332.80	-0.32%	2.86%	0.04%	-5.90%
KOSPI	2797.82	0.49%	5.37%	-1.13%	-3.61%
TAIEX	23032.25	0.55%	28.45%	10.60%	17.51%
S&P/ASX200	7767.47	0.10%	2.33%	-4.49%	-6.39%

US stocks ended weaker on Friday after an early rally fizzled as investors digested in-line inflation data and weighed political uncertainty after the US presidential debate. - Reuters



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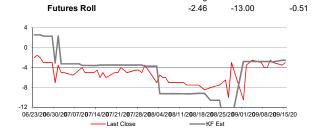
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