

Preview **Fundamental** 

Expect futures to trade on a consolidative mode today on a potential of profit taking activities ahead of the extended weekend holiday and ahead to US jobs report due later Friday for clues on Federal Reserve rate cuts while sturdy crude oil prices and improving local economic fundamental might cap losses. Back in the state, U.S. stocks markets were closed for a Thursday holiday. Regionally, Asian stock markets surged higher on Thursday as softer U.S. data narrowed the odds on a September rate cut there, boosting bonds and commodities while dragging on the dollar. A holiday in the United States made for thin trading, as participants waited to see just how large a majority the Labour Party might get in the UK election, with another key jobs report due Friday. Locally, the FBM KLCI maintained its upward trajectory for second day and in sync with the firmer regional peers, supported by continuous buying activity in selected linked heavyweights on strong inflow of foreign funds amid optimism for a September rate cut by the U.S. Fed while participants will be monitoring the Eurozone retail sales and US unemployment rate data to gauge the health of their economies capped gains. The index closed at 1,616.75, rose 1.43 points, with the top gainers PMAH, MAY, QLG, CIMB and GENT shares. Futures to cash basis strengthened to 7.5 points premiums from 5.5 points premiums.

## Technical

Futures contract opened lower but traded higher thereafter to close above positive reduces contract opened ower but reduced rights interested to close above positive territory for second consecutive sessions, supported by persistent buying activities following the steadier underlying cash market and in tandem with an upbeat regional performance. The July futures contract settled 3.5 points higher at 1,624.5, forming a short white bodied candlestick with short upper and short bottom shadow, indicating bulls took control of the trading session despite bears tried to take over. Technical wise, MACD indicator issued a buy signal while RSI indicator lingered at neutral region. However, expect futures to trade range bound with slight downward bias today on a likelihood of profit taking activities ahead of US job data and ahead of extended weekend holiday while crude oil prices strength and improving local sentiment might cushion the selling pressure. Therefore, the support and resistance can be eyed at 1,615.0 and 1,630.0 respectively.

Source: Bloomberg									Open Interest		Previous Week	
Contract	Sett	Change	High	Low	Volume	Open Int	O/I chg	Value USD	3mth avg	Value USD	High	Low
FBMKLCI	1616.75	1.43	1619.75	1614.71	207 Mn						1594.71	1581.52
JUL 24	1624.50	3.50	1626.00	1618.00	6,599	39,963	50	.86 Mn	37,048	639.03 Mn	1602.00	1578.50
AUG 24	1627.00	3.50	1627.50	1621.50	392	1,146	149	2.57 Mn	8,676	149.88 Mn	0.00	0.00
SEP 24	1611.00	4.00	1611.00	1606.00	647	2,001	-42	72 Mn	916	15.67 Mn	1587.00	1562.00
DEC 24	1618.00	4.00	1618.00	1612.00	626	588	21	.36 Mn	843	14.48 Mn	1593.00	1569.50
					8,264	43,698	178	3.08 Mn	47,482	819.06 Mn		

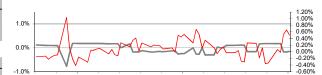
Futures Fai	r Value	KLIBOR			KF Est	
Contract	Exp. Date	Index Pt	Div Idx Pt (Gross)	F۷	Div Idx pt (Net)	FV
JUL 24	31/7/2024	3.79	0.00	3.79	0.00	3.79
AUG 24	30/8/2024	8.31	4.96	8.31	4.96	3.34
Roll FV				4.52		-0.45

Benchmark Indices				Relative to FBMKLCI			
Source: Bloomberg	Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg		
FBMKLCI	1616.75	0.09%	8.68%	7.92%	7.64%		
FBM100	12044.63	0.13%	12.10%	2.18%	3.15%		
FBMEMAS	12476.68	0.13%	12.43%	2.55%	3.45%		
Local Sector Performance againts FBMKLCI							

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Sector		1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg				
Financial		0.18%	-1.45%	-2.00%				
Plantation		-0.26%	-9.56%	-8.21%				
Utilities		0.00%		0.00%				
Currencies	Last	1d Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg				
USDMYR	4.7090	-0.22%	-0.66%	1.60%				
CNYMYR	0.6480	-0.18%	-1.12%	0.11%				
Dollar Index (DXY)	105.13	-0.26%	0.97%	2.64%				
MYR to DXY		-0.04%	1.64%	1.03%				

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World Equity Indices Source: Bloomberg					Relative to FBMKLCI		
		Last	1d Chg	6m Chg	3m Chg	6m Chg	
	USA						
	Dow Jones	39308.00	-0.06%	4.99%	-2.03%	-3.40%	
	S&P 500	5537.02	0.51%	18.09%	3.48%	8.66%	
	NASDAQ	18188.30	0.88%	25.35%	9.02%	15.34%	
	Europe						
	DAX	18450.48	0.41%	11.19%	-2.35%	2.31%	
	CAC	7695.78	0.83%	3.71%	-8.17%	-4.58%	
	FTSE100	8241.26	0.86%	7.17%	0.21%	-1.39%	
	EURO Stoxx	517.54	0.56%	8.64%	-1.72%	-0.04%	
	Asia Pacific						
	Nikkei 225	40913.65	0.82%	22.58%	0.94%	12.79%	
	Hang Seng	18028.28	0.28%	9.03%	3.70%	0.32%	
	Straits Times	3439.88	0.71%	8.03%	2.82%	-0.60%	
	KOSPI	2824.94	1.11%	9.58%	0.12%	0.82%	
	TAIEX	23522.53	1.51%	34.27%	11.26%	23.54%	
	S&P/ASX200	7831.84	1.19%	4.58%	-3.08%	-3.78%	
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US markets were closed for a Thursday holiday in conjunction with Independence Day. - Reuters



8.2 Pts

60 Days

90 Days

0.51%

Premium to Fair

12/4/20**24**/4/20**25**/4/20**23**/5/202**4**0/5/20**24**/5/20**24**/5/20**24**/5/20**24**/6/20**24**/6/20**22**/6/20**28**/6/20**23**/7/2024 -FV - Fair/Premium 3m Avg KF FV Last



30 Days

