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| Global Markets | Close | Change | 5-Day Trend |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| DowJones | 39,164.06 | 0.09% | ^ |
| S&P 500 | 5,482.87 | 0.09% | - |
| Nasdaq | 17,858.68 | 0.30% | - |
| FTSE 100 | 8,179.68 | 0 .55% | - |
| Nikkei 225 | 39,341.54 | -₫ .82% | - |
| Shanghai Composite | 2,945.85 | <mark>-₫</mark> .90% | - |
| Shenzhen | 8,849.70 | .53% | |
| Hang Seng | 17,716.47 | -2 .06% | |
| SET | 1,309.46 | -₫ .73% | - |
| JCI | 6,967.95 | 0.90% | |
| Malaysia Markets | | | |
| FBM KLCI | 1,584.94 | -0 .38% | |
| FBM Top 100 | 11,747.54 | <mark>-0</mark> .38% | |
| FBM Small Cap | 19,148.12 | -0 .71% | - |
| FBM ACE | 5,688.98 | -0 .60% | - |
| Market Activities | | | |
| Trading Volume (m) | 4,228.90 | -10.5% | |
| Trading Value (RM m) | 3,134.54 | -2.7% | |
| Trading Participants | Change | | |
| Local Institution | 203.29 | 46.48% | |
| Retail | 62.43 | 21.61% | _ = |
| Foreign | -265.70 | 31.91% | |
| Market Breadth | No. of stocks | | 5-Day Trend |
| Advancers | 335 | 29.8% | <u> </u> |
| Decliners | 791 | 70.2% | - |
| Commodities | | | |
| FKLI (Futures) | 1,582.00 | 0.28% | |
| 3M CPO (Futures) | 3,890.00 | 0 .13% | • |
| Rubber (RM/kg) | 792.00 | <u>-</u> 44% | - |
| Brent Oil (USD/bbl) | 86.39 | 34% | - |
| Gold (USD/oz) | 2,315.23 | 0.54% | - |
| Forex | | | |
| USD/MYR | 4.7175 | -03% | |
| SGD/MYR | 3.4776 | 03% | - |
| CNY/MYR | 0.6490 | 0.00% | - |
| JPY/MYR | 2.9404 | 0.16% | - |
| EUR/MYR | 5.0463 | -0 .10% | *** |
| GBP/MYR | 5.9665 | 0.14% | - |

Source: Bloomberg, Apex Securities

US PCE Inflation in Focus

Market Review & Outlook

- **Malaysia Market Review.** The FBM KLCI retreated by 0.38%, dragged by continued selloff from foreign funds, in line with mostly lower regional markets. Similarly, lower liners closed in the red, with more than 800 stocks declining. Only the Construction (+0.25%) and REITs (+0.01%) sectors managed to close in positive territory, serving as safe havens during market volatility. The losses were led by the Telecom (-1.46%) and Technology (-1.1%) sectors.
- **Global Markets Review.** Wall Street closed slightly higher, with all three main indices ending in the green despite underwhelming guidance from Micron, as investors bet on the PCE inflation data to be released later today. Conversely, European stock markets closed lower for consecutive sessions, and Asian stock markets mostly declined, following the weakening of the Japanese yen to a near 38-year low against the USD.
- Market Outlook. Local market sentiment is expected to be weak due to lingering concerns about BlackRock's investment discussions in Malaysia, which may raise concerns of deter foreign funds from investing in the country. Despite yesterday's selloff potentially leading to some bargain hunting today, overall market activity is likely to be cautious ahead of the US PCE inflation data release tonight. However, the resilience of Malaysia's economy, supported by S&P's reaffirmation of our stable economic outlook, may provide some positivity to the consumer sectors. Amid current market volatility, the Construction, Finance, and REITs sectors will continue to serve as risk-averse trading opportunities.

FBM KLCI Technical Review & Outlook



Source: Bloomberg

• **Technical Commentary**: The FBM KLCI formed a bearish candle as the key index erased all its previous session gains yesterday. Indicators remained negative as the MACD Line trended below the Signal Line, while the RSI floated below 50. Immediate resistance located at 1,630. Support is envisaged around 1,580.



Company News (source: various).

- **Crescendo Corporation Bhd**'s net profit for the first quarter ended April 30, 2024 (1Q) surged to RM289.03 million from RM13.20 million in the corresponding period a year ago, due to land sales for a data centre in Nusa Cemerlang Industrial Park in Johor.
- **Sapura Energy Bhd**'s net profit fell 43.8% to RM82.1mil in the first quarter ended April 30 (1Q25), compared with RM146.1mil in the same quarter a year ago, mainly due to higher operating expenses and higher finance costs.
- United Malacca Bhd reported a 77.81% rise in quarterly net profit to RM15.3 million from RM8.6 million a year earlier, driven by stronger revenue contributions from its main business segments which offset losses from its investment activities.
- MARC Ratings Bhd has downgraded YNH Property Bhd's Islamic Medium-Term Notes Programme (Sukuk Wakalah) to BBIS with a negative outlook in a move that it says reflects heightening concerns over the group's business and financial prospects. Separately, YNH said the conditional period of the sale and purchase agreement for it to sell 163 Retail Park to Sunway Real Estate Investment Trust has been extended by three months to Sept 26 as the conditional period ended on Thursday.
- Dataprep Holdings Bhd's shareholders rejected the reappointment of non-independent and non-executive chairman, Datuk Mohd Rizal Jaafar, and two independent directors — Abdul Aziz Ishak and Nur Zarina Ghazali — at its AGM.
- Voultier Sdn Bhd, a firm controlled by businessmen Datuk Wira Mubarak Hussain Akhtar Husni and Datuk Lai Keng Onn, has completed the acquisition of a 51% stake in financially troubled EA Technique (M) Bhd
- MyEG Services Bhd announced the activation of its blockchain-based cross-border trade facilitation services after it has secured recognition of certificates from relevant authorities.

Weekly Corporate Actions

| Company | Corporate Actions | Entitlement | Ex-Date | Last Price (RM) | Dividend Yield |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Supercomnet Technologies Bhd | Final | 0.015 | 24/6/2024 | 1.44 | 1.0% |
| Ysp Southeast Asia Holdings Bh | Special Cash | 0.03 | 24/6/2024 | 2.93 | 1.0% |
| Ysp Southeast Asia Holdings Bh | Final | 0.08 | 24/6/2024 | 2.93 | 2.7% |
| Lee Swee Kiat Group Bhd | Bonus | 1:2 | 24/6/2024 | 0.98 | - |
| Carlsberg Brewery Malaysia Bhd | Interim | 0.22 | 25/6/2024 | 19.10 | 1.2% |
| Matrix Concepts Holdings Bhd | Interim | 0.025 | 25/6/2024 | 1.80 | 1.4% |
| Rgt Bhd | Bonus-Options | 1:5 | 25/6/2024 | 0.95 | - |
| Brite-Tech Bhd | Final | 0.01 | 25/6/2024 | 0.36 | 2.8% |
| New Hoong Fatt Holdings Bhd | Stock Split | 1:2 | 26/6/2024 | 4.45 | - |
| Yoong Onn Corp Bhd | Interim | 0.04 | 26/6/2024 | 2.28 | 1.8% |
| Heineken Malaysia Bhd | Final | 0.88 | 27/6/2024 | 23.18 | 3.8% |
| ljm Corp Bhd | Special Cash | 0.01 | 27/6/2024 | 3.00 | 0.3% |
| ljm Corp Bhd | Interim | 0.05 | 27/6/2024 | 3.00 | 1.7% |
| Vitrox Corp Bhd | Final | 0.011 | 27/6/2024 | 4.35 | 0.3% |
| Oriental Holdings Bhd | Final | 0.2 | 27/6/2024 | 7.09 | 2.8% |
| Sarawak Oil Palms Bhd | Final | 0.06 | 27/6/2024 | 2.86 | 2.1% |
| Sports Toto Bhd | Interim | 0.03 | 27/6/2024 | 1.64 | 1.8% |
| Lbs Bina Group Bhd | Interim | 0.0135 | 27/6/2024 | 0.77 | 1.8% |
| Lim Seong Hai Capital Bhd | Interim | 0.0122 | 27/6/2024 | 0.88 | 1.4% |
| Rgb International Bhd | Interim | 0.006 | 27/6/2024 | 0.46 | 1.3% |
| M gb B hd | Final | 0.00818 | 27/6/2024 | 0.83 | 1.0% |
| Mitrajaya Holdings Bhd | Final | 0.01 | 27/6/2024 | 0.35 | 2.9% |
| Marco Holdings Bhd | Final | 0.02 | 27/6/2024 | 0.20 | 10.3% |
| Leon Fuat Bhd | Final | 0.015 | 27/6/2024 | 0.60 | 2.5% |
| Trc Synergy Bhd | Final | 0.012 | 27/6/2024 | 0.46 | 2.6% |
| Notion Vtec Bhd | Interim | 0.01 | 27/6/2024 | 2.38 | 0.4% |
| Rhone Ma Holdings Bhd | Final | 0.01 | 27/6/2024 | 0.69 | 1.5% |
| Tek Seng Holdings Bhd | Interim | 0.005 | 27/6/2024 | 0.32 | 1.6% |
| Tpc Plus Bhd | Interim | 0.01 | 27/6/2024 | 0.36 | 2.8% |
| Bina Darulaman Bhd | Final | 0.01 | 27/6/2024 | 0.41 | 2.4% |
| M uda Holdings Bhd | Final | 0.03 | 28/6/2024 | 1.45 | 2.1% |
| Bcb Bhd | Stock Dividend | 1:100 | 28/6/2024 | 0.42 | - |

Source: Bloomberg, Apex Securities

Weekly Economic Highlights

| Date | Country | Key Events |
|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Tuesday, 25 June, 2024 | MY | Inflation Rate |
| | US | CB Consumer Confidence |
| Wednesday, 26 June, 2024 | US | New Home Sales |
| Thursday, 27 June, 2024 | JP | Retail Sales |
| | MY | Producer Price Index |
| | EU | Services Sentiment |
| | EU | Consumer Confidence |
| | EU | Economic Sentiment |
| | EU | Industrial Sentiment |
| | US | 1Q24 GDP Growth Rate (Final) |
| | US | Pending Home Sales |
| Friday, 28 June, 2024 | JP | Unemployment Rate |
| | UK | 1Q24 GDP Growth Rate (Final) |
| | US | Core PCE Index |
| | US | Chicago PMI |
| | US | Michigan Consumer Sentiment |

Source: TradingEconomics, Apex Securities



Futures Markets

Futures Kuala Lumpur Composite Index

| | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| CHANGE | -14 | -15 | -16 | -14 |
| OPEN | 1,594 | 1,596 | 1,582 | 1,579 |
| High | 1,595 | 1,597 | 1,583 | 1,580 |
| Low | 1,579 | 1,579 | 1,562 | 1,570 |
| Settle | 1,582 | 1,582 | 1,568 | 1,576 |
| Volume | 10,803 | 14,474 | 1,193 | 79 |
| O.I. | 8,528 | 38,441 | 1,807 | 490 |

Futures Crude Palm Oil

| | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct |
|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| CHANGE | 27 | 21 | 18 | 18 |
| OPEN | 3,913 | 3,889 | 3,877 | 3,869 |
| High | 3,969 | 3,924 | 3,908 | 3,901 |
| Low | 3,910 | 3,876 | 3,858 | 3,852 |
| Settle | 3,945 | 3,910 | 3,890 | 3,884 |
| Volume | 2,271 | 5,438 | 30,059 | 7,599 |
| O.I. | 4,978 | 30,474 | 58,006 | 27,908 |

Top Market Participants

| | LOCAL | | | FOREIGN | |
|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Stocks | Value | Price | Stocks | Value | Price |
| CIMB | 132950197 | 6.770 | CIMB | 178429485 | 6.770 |
| TENAGA | 109302732 | 13.940 | Maybank | 136809799 | 9.960 |
| MYEG | 105817070 | 0.970 | TENAGA | 120928446 | 13.940 |
| GAMUDA | 96431672 | 6.650 | PBBANK | 62278430 | 4.000 |
| TM | 93578871 | 6.780 | SUNWAY | 60394026 | 3.570 |
| MAYBANK | 92835579 | 9.960 | VS | 51658987 | 1.250 |
| YNHPROP | 81698116 | 0.495 | PMETAL | 49262237 | 5.760 |
| VS | 74610216 | 1.250 | INARI | 45349585 | 3.670 |
| NOTION | 63544748 | 2.070 | TM | 44252124 | 6.780 |
| YTLPOWR | 54098613 | 4.800 | IJM | 43628402 | 3.070 |

| | RETAIL | | | INSTITUTION | |
|---------|----------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|
| Stocks | Value | Price | Stocks | Value | Price |
| YNHPROP | 47800845 | 0.495 | CIMB | 306857838 | 6.770 |
| TANCO | 40537702 | 1.080 | TENAGA | 221783670 | 13.940 |
| NOTION | 35363346 | 2.070 | Maybank | 219109345 | 9.960 |
| THETA | 32197858 | 1.730 | GAMUDA | 133757338 | 6.650 |
| SNS | 27948842 | 0.750 | TM | 123815329 | 6.780 |
| JCY | 26704473 | 0.705 | VS | 107896504 | 1.250 |
| MYEG | 26560556 | 0.970 | SUNWAY | 100965686 | 3.570 |
| PERTAMA | 26217964 | 2.280 | PMETAL | 98005307 | 5.760 |
| DNEX | 21944992 | 0.440 | MYEG | 92572322 | 0.970 |
| WCT | 21339774 | 0.845 | SIME | 76145534 | 2.610 |



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RESEARCH TEAM

RESEARCH RECOMMENDATION FRAMEWORK

STOCK RECOMMENDATIONS

BUY: Total returns* are expected to exceed 10% within the next 12 months.

HOLD: Total returns* are expected to be within +10% to -10% within the next 12 months.

SELL: Total returns* are expected to be below -10% within the next 12 months.

TRADING BUY: Total returns* are expected to exceed 10% within the next 3 months.

TRADING SELL: Total returns* are expected to be below -10% within the next 3 months.

*Capital gain + dividend yield

SECTOR RECOMMENDATIONS

OVERWEIGHT: The industry defined by the analyst is expected to exceed 10% within the next 12 months. **NEUTRAL**: The industry defined by the analyst is expected to be within +10% to -10% within the next 12 months. UNDERWEIGHT: The industry defined by the analyst, is expected to be below -10% within the next 12 months.

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