

#### **Key Metrics** FBMKLCI Index 1,550 1,400 1.350 Nov-22 Jan-23 Mar-23 May-23 Jul-23 Sep-23 Nov-23 **FBMKLCI** 6.54pts 1,451.72 0.45% **NOV Future DEC Future** 1454 5 - (0.94%) 1454 - (0.87%) Gainers Losers Unchanged 496 473 405 Turnover 3077.38m shares / RM1767.697m 3m avg volume traded 3345.42m shares 3m avg value traded RM2168.38m **Regional Indices FBMKLCI FSSTI** JCI SET HSI 6,862 1,386 17,397 1.452 3.105 Market Indices Close YTD % chg FBMKLC 1,451.72 0.5 FBM100 10,392.12 FRMSC 16.287.84 0.1 9.1 **FBMMES** 5,116.42 (0.3)(3.6)1.4 5.1 Dow Jones 34.827.70 NASDAQ 14,094.38 2.4 34.7 3,104.66 **FSSTI** (0.1)FTSE-100 7,440.47 0.2 SENSEX 64.933.87 0.0 67 Hang Seng 17 396 86 (0.2)(12.1)0.3 JCI 6,862.06 0.2 KOSPI 2.433.25 1.2 8.8 Nikkei 225 32,695.93 0.3 6,110.88 PCOMP (0.1)(6.9)SET 1.386.04 (0.1)(16.9)3.056.07 0.3 Shanghai 19.6 16.915.71 0.5 Taiwan **Top Actives** Close % chg Vol. (m) Hong Seng Consolidated 0.050 11.1 232.6 Fitters Diversified 0.050 77.7 Widad Group 0.460 11 68 1 Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) 0.400 25.0 61.5 0.255 Leform 0.0 55.7 Kanger International 0.080 (5.9)55.1 0.595 0.0 Sarawak Consolidated 35.3 0.065 Asdion (7.1)33.9 **Economic Statistics** Close % cha US\$/Furo 1 0879 1 69 RM/US\$ (Spot) 4.7188 0.22 RM/US\$ (12-mth NDF) 4.5377 (1.04)3.00 GOLD (US\$/oz) 1.964.29 0.89 WTI crude oil US spot (US\$/barrel) 78.26 0.00 CPO spot price (RM/tonne) 3,671.00 0.37 **CGS-CIMB Research** T (60) 3 2635 8888 E research@cgs-cimb.com

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## What's on the Table...

Dialog Group Berhad – Best quarterly performance in three years

1QFY6/24 core net profit of RM135m was in line at 24% of our FY24F; we expect 2HFY24F to be better than 1H, as legacy contracts tail off. Reiterate Add with higher SOP-based TP of RM2.81 as we roll forward to end-CY24F, using Ke of 8.8% on long-term tank terminal cashflows. The key risk is that Dialog may be removed from the FBMKLCI index in Dec 2023; any potential sell-off could open up buying opportunities, in our view.

<u>Trendspotter</u> – MY- Bahvest Resources (0098) (Technical Buy, 0.42): The path is clear

The stock climbed to a new 52-week high yesterday after forming a white marubozu. The higher highs and higher lows from the May lows keep the stock's medium-term trend on the up. Supported by the rising EMAs, the bulls are likely to march higher in the coming days.

# News of the Day...

- MITI implements two-year moratorium for iron and steel manufacturing industry
- Gov't to create energy transition financing mechanism with financial sector
- · Gov't maintains existing policy of e-hailing service fares for now
- IHH seeks c.RM634m in damages from Daiichi Sankyo over Fortis acquisition
- Malakoff signs solar power purchase agreement with Gas Malaysia



#### **Global Economic News**

US inflation broadly slowed in October, which markets cheered as a strong indication that the Federal Reserve is done hiking interest rates. The so-called core consumer price index, which excludes food and energy costs, increased 0.2% from September, according to government figures. (Bloomberg)

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond President Thomas Barkin said he's not convinced inflation is on a clear path toward the central bank's 2% target despite "real progress" curbing price pressures in recent months. "I'm just not convinced that inflation is on some smooth glide path down to 2%," Barkin said at an event. (Bloomberg)

The European Central Bank is confident inflation will return toward its 2% target by 2025 after raising interest rates at a record pace, Bank of France Governor Francois Villeroy de Galhau said. "Faced with surging inflation we saw last year, the ECB raised its key interest rates quickly," the Governing Council member said. (Bloomberg)

Germany's investor outlook improved for a fourth month, signaling hope that Europe's biggest economy may be stabilizing as inflation retreats. An expectations index by the ZEW institute rose to 9.8 in November from -1.1 in October. A measure of current conditions was little changed at -79.8. (Bloomberg)

Bank of England Chief Economist Huw Pill said data on pay and inflation in the services sector are still "stubbornly high," warning that there's a risk price increases will be more persistent than policy makers expect. Pill said that the news on key underlying inflation signals being watched by the BOE have been "not so good" after new data that showed the labor market is holding up despite a flatlining economy. (Bloomberg)

China plans to provide at least 1trn yuan (US\$137bn) of low-cost financing to the nation's urban village renovation and affordable housing programs in its latest effort to shore up the struggling property market, according to people familiar with the matter. The People's Bank of China would inject funds in phases through policy banks with the money ultimately trickling down to households for home purchases, the people said. (Bloomberg)

South Korea's memory-chip exports increased in October for the first time in 16 months, offering more evidence for the revival of demand for the country's most important products. Memory exports rose 1% from a year ago after dropping 18% in September, according to data released by the trade ministry. (Bloomberg)

Thailand is pitching a multibillion-dollar project that will significantly cut shipping times between the Indian and Pacific oceans by bypassing the Malacca Strait — one of the world's busiest sea lanes. Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin told that the project can cut travel time by an average of four days and lower shipping costs by 15%. With traffic volumes projected to exceed the Malacca Strait's capacity by 2030, the new project will ensure seamless flow of goods, he said. (Bloomberg)



### **Malaysia Economic News**

The Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) has implemented a two-year moratorium, beginning 15 Aug 2023, to allow for reassessments to address the challenges faced by the local iron and steel industry and update the industry's direction in line with the New Industrial Master Plan (NIMP) 2030. He said any new manufacturing licence applications would also be evaluated based on 12 parameters set under NIMP 2030. Nevertheless, he said further details on the assessment criteria are still being ironed out by the government at the moment. (Bernama)

The government is planning to collaborate with the financial sector to create an energy transition financing mechanism for companies to participate in green projects, said Economy Minister Mohd Rafizi Ramli. (Bernama)

The government has no intention of regulating e-hailing service fares and the existing policy will be maintained for now, Transport Minister Anthony Loke said. (Bernama)

The Ministry of Plantation and Commodities is confident that Malaysia's exports of palm oil and palm oil-related products to China will further increase this year, with higher demand particularly from the republic's oleochemical and animal feed sectors that are growing rapidly. (Bernama)

The Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (Matrade) is focusing on increasing the presence of Malaysian exporters in the African and South American continent in order to take advantage of emerging business opportunities in those areas, according to chairman Datuk Seri Reezal Merican Naina Merican. (The Edge Malaysia)

The Northern Corridor Implementation Authority (NCIA) aims to fortify its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by focusing on new energy sources — hydrogen and solar; manufacturing, development, and training in the electric vehicles (EV) ecosystem; and investing in smart farming to increase yield and enhance food security in the region. (Bernama)

The flexible ringgit exchange rate plays an important role in reducing the impact of external shocks on domestic economic activity, said the Ministry of Finance (MOF). (Bernama)

Malaysia plans to further solidify its involvement in China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and explore a wider economic partnership with the world's second-largest economy in emerging growth areas such as sustainable development and green trade, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof said. (Bernama)

Those who wish to employ Indonesian domestic workers are required to use the services of private employment agencies and go through the Indonesian Embassy, the Human Resources Ministry said on Tuesday. The new application process for Indonesian domestic workers needs to be done through the Maid Online System and SIPERMIT, owned by the Indonesian Embassy, with a maximum cost of hiring of RM15,000. (Bernama)

The government will continue to assist rubber smallholders affected by price decline and volatility by working together with major rubber-producing countries under the International Tripartite Rubber Council (ITRC) framework, said the Ministry of Plantation and Commodities. "At the international level, Malaysia is cooperating with the world's major rubber-producing countries under the ITRC framework to stabilise prices through supply management measures, and raising natural rubber usage among the producing countries." (Bernama)



### **Political News**

Bersatu Youth chief Wan Ahmad Fayhsal Wan Ahmad Kamal claimed that there are two individuals responsible for wooing its lawmakers to support Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim.

- One of them, he claimed, was Anwar's former aide Farhash Wafa Salvador Rizal Mubarak. The other, was an individual dubbed 'Datuk Botak'.
- He based his claims on videos circulation on social media making the allegations. (Malaysiakini)

Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's 'confession' that he only used Democratic Action Paty (DAP) to topple Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's government in 2018 proves that the former premier was never sincere in collaborating with the party, according to DAP secretary-general Anthony Loke. Loke said this contradicts DAP's intention to cooperate with Dr Mahathir at that time, which was to bring reforms to the administration and progress to Malaysia after the 14th General Election in May 2018. (Bernama)

Investigating officer (IO) Foo Wei Min, testiying in the 1Malaysia Development Bhd-Tanore (1MDB-Tanore) trial, stated that former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak did not respond to questions regarding five transactions purportedly conducted with 1MDB funds. Foo, who is the prosecution's 48th witness, said that while recording statements from Najib in 2018, the latter was uncooperative when asked about five transactions, allegedly linked to the RM2.27bn 1MDB funds, which had entered into his private account and which were laundered. (The Edge CEO Morning Brief)

Former Ampang Member of Parliament Zuraida Kamaruddin has retracted and apologised for a defamatory statement made against PKR secretary general Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail four years ago. She admitted to uttering the defamatory statement at the Renaissance Hotel here in December 2019. Both she and Saifuddin had agreed to settle the matter with an open apology. (The Edge CEO Morning Brief)

# **Corporate News**

**IHH Healthcare Bhd**'s indirect unit, **Northern TK Ventures Pte Ltd** (NTK), is seeking over 20bn yen (approximately RM634m) in damages from Japan's **Daiichi Sankyo Company Ltd** (Daiichi Sankyo) in relation to the former's stake acquisition in India's **Fortis Healthcare**. (The Edge Malaysia)

Malakoff Corp Bhd, through its wholly owned subsidiary Malakoff Radiance Sdn Bhd, has signed a solar power purchase agreement (SPPA) with Gas Malaysia Bhd as part of its commitment towards ensuring access to sustainable energy for all. (The Edge Malaysia)

JF Technology Bhd has entered into a joint venture agreement (JVA) with Shenzhen HFC Co Ltd to incorporate HFC Tech Sdn Bhd, a joint venture company in Malaysia to engage in activities that include the design and manufacture of electromagnetic interference (EMI) shielding materials, thermal interface and absorbing materials. (The Edge Malaysia)

Property developer **LBS Bina Group Bhd** is planning to raise up to RM750m via sukuk for capital expenditure, investments, working capital and refinancing. (The Edge Malaysia)

Seremban-based property developer **Matrix Concepts Holdings Bhd** has secured a RM512m financing facility from **AMMB Holdings Bhd** (AmBank Group) to facilitate the development of 1,382.2 acres of prime housing in Malaysia Vision Valley 2.0 (MVV 2.0) located in Sendayan, Negeri Sembilan. (The Edge Malaysia)



**Teo Seng Capital Bhd** is selling a leasehold two-storey detached factory in Singapore for SG\$8.5m (about RM29.41m), as the 19-year-old property remains under-utilised, since most of the group's egg exports are directly delivered to wholesalers in the island nation. (The Edge Malaysia)

**Priceworth International Bhd**'s wholly owned subsidiary, **Maxland Bina Sdn Bhd**, has secured a RM13.84mil contract from **Integrated Marine Works Sdn Bhd** (IMW). Priceworth said Maxland Bina was appointed by IMW as the subcontractor for maintenance dredging works at Northport and Southpoint wharves frontage (Wharves 1 to 25) including the marine base at Pulau Indah, Port Klang. (The Star)

**Reservoir Link Energy Bhd** has proposed to acquire a 100% stake in **SAG Renewables Sdn Bhd** (SAGR) for a total purchase consideration of RM10.5m, its Bursa Malaysia filing showed on Tuesday. (The Edge Malaysia)

Kumpulan Perangsang Selangor Bhd (KPS), along with Menteri Besar Selangor (Inc) (MBI) and the Kuala Langat land administrator, have been sued by a trio over alleged fraud involving land in Kuala Langat. (The Edge Malaysia)

Cheong Lai Sin has emerged as the largest shareholder of **K Seng Seng Corporation Bhd** (KSSC) after receiving shares transferred from the late Koh Seng Kar, founder and chairman of the steel manufacturer. (The Edge Malaysia)



		Type of	No of		Ave Price
10-Nov-23	Date	transaction	securities	Company	(RM)
EPF	7/11	Disposed	14,026,500	Sime Darby Property	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	2,730,000	Inari Amertron	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	2,097,600	Malayan Banking	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	1,997,900	IHH Healthcare	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	1,815,100	Gamuda	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	1,331,800	MISC	
Skim Amanah Saham Bumiputera	8/11	Disposed	1,029,100	SP Setia	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	870,700	Petronas Gas	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	758,400	Axis REIT	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	451,500	Hong Leong Bank	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	250,000	Alliance Bank Malaysia	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	212,800	AMMB Holdings	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	101,900	Gas Malaysia	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	97,400	RHB Bank	
EPF	7/11	Disposed	66,500	KL Kepong	
EPF	7/11	Acquired	5,764,000	CIMB Group	
EPF	7/11	Acquired	3,000,000	Public Bank	
Skim Amanah Saham Bumiputera	8/11	Acquired	2,200,000	Axiata Group	
EPF	7/11	Acquired	1,972,000	Bermaz Auto	
EPF	7/11	Acquired	1,695,200	CapitaLand Malaysia Trust	
EPF	7/11	Acquired	800,000	Sime Darby	
EPF	7/11	Acquired	633,700	Yinson Holdings	
EPF	7/11	Acquired	300,000	Maxis	
EPF	7/11	Acquired	205,800	IJM Corporation	
EPF	7/11	Acquired	147,400	Nestle (Malaysia)	
EPF	7/11	Acquired	52,000	Farm Fresh Berhad	
EPF	7/11	Acquired	37,100	Sunway Construction	
EPF	7/11	Acquired	11,500	Petronas Chemicals Group	
					SOURCE: BMSE

Dividends Calendar						
Company	Particulars	<b>Gross DPS</b>	Ann Date	Ex-Date	Lodgement	Payment
		(Sen)				
IGB REIT	Income distribution	2.60	13-Oct-23	26-Oct-23	27-Oct-23	20-Nov-23
Malayan Cement	Interim Dividend	6.00	24-Aug-23	1-Nov-23	2-Nov-23	21-Nov-23
Hong Leong Financial Group	Final Dividend - single tier	32.00	2-Oct-23	1-Nov-23	2-Nov-23	23-Nov-23
YTL Corporation	Interim Dividend	4.00	24-Aug-23	9-Nov-23	10-Nov-23	29-Nov-23
YTL Power International	Second Interim Dividend	3.50	24-Aug-23	9-Nov-23	10-Nov-23	29-Nov-23
Axis REIT	Income distribution	2.15	27-Oct-23	9-Nov-23	10-Nov-23	15-Dec-23
Unisem	Third Interim Dividend	2.00	26-Oct-23	9-Nov-23	10-Nov-23	24-Nov-23
British American Tobacco	Third Interim Dividend	19.00	30-Oct-23	10-Nov-23	14-Nov-23	28-Nov-23
HPP Holdings	Final Dividend - single tier	0.75	21-Sep-23	15-Nov-23	16-Nov-23	30-Nov-23
Nestle Malaysia	Interim Dividend - single tier	70.00	26-Oct-23	17-Nov-23	20-Nov-23	14-Dec-23
Beshom Holdings	Final Dividend - single tier	2.00	25-Aug-23	21-Nov-23	22-Nov-23	30-Nov-23
Maxis	Third Interim Dividend - single tier	4.00	10-Nov-23	27-Nov-23	28-Nov-23	21-Dec-23
Yinson Holdings	Interim Dividend - single tier	2.00	29-Sep-23	29-Nov-23	30-Nov-23	15-Dec-23
Dialog Group	Final Dividend - single tier	2.40	16-Oct-23	1-Dec-23	4-Dec-23	21-Dec-23
Carlsberg Brewery Malaysia	Third Interim Dividend - single tier	19.00	1-Nov-23	8-Dec-23	11-Dec-23	29-Dec-23
						SOURCE: BMSB



	November 2023					
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Foreign Reserves; IPI; Manufacturing	8	9	10	11
12 Deepavali	13 Deepavali	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 External Trade	21	22 Foreign Reserves (mid-data);	23	24 CPI	25
26	27	28 PPI;	29	30		



# **Corporate Actions** DECEMBER 2023 SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 3 4 5 6 8 Foreign Reserves; 14 12 15 13 IPI; Manufacturing; Wholesale & Retail Trade; 17 18 21 Foreign Reserves (mid-data); External Trade <mark>27</mark> PPI 24 25 26 28 29 30 Christmas



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