

## Malaysia Corporate News

### BURSA MALAYSIA

Index	Closing	Pts Chg	% Chg
FBM-KLCI	1,839.44	2.76	0.15
FBM-ACE	6,199.83	30.21	0.49
Volume: Total (mil units):	2,054.16	(1263.52)	(38.08)
Volume: FBM-ACE (mil units):	362.56	(159.50)	(30.55)
Total Value (RM'mil)	2,085.47	(1422.98)	(40.56)
Gainers	577		
Losers	365		
Unchanged	376		

### FTSE-BURSA MALAYSIA

Index	Closing	Pts Chg	% Chg
FBM 70	16052.43	15.86	0.10
FBM 100	12824.06	17.45	0.14
FBM Palm Oil	15187.01	18.53	0.12
FBM SmallCap	16378.49	93.49	0.57
FBM Emas	13105.53	21.73	0.17
FBM Fledgling	18172.05	144.88	0.80

### WORLD

Index	52-week		Closing	Pts Chg	% Chg
	Low	High			
FBM-KLCI	1,686	1,881	1,839	3	0.15
Dow Jones	20,062	26,617	23,860	(1033)	(4.15)
Nasdaq	5,685	7,506	6,777	(275)	(3.90)
FTSE	7,079	7,793	7,171	(109)	(1.49)
Nikkei 225	18,225	24,129	21,891	245	1.13
Hang Seng	23,439	33,484	30,451	128	0.42
Korea Kospi	2,062	2,607	2,408	11	0.46
Singapore STI	3,065	3,612	3,416	32	0.95
Thailand SET	1,529	1,848	1,787	1	0.07
Jakarta	5,331	6,686	6,545	10	0.15
Shanghai	3,017	3,587	3,262	(47)	(1.43)
Shenzen	1,693	2,054	1,735	20	1.18

### KLCI FUTURES

Index	Daily		Yesterday		Premium/ Discount	Volume	Open Int
	Low	High	Closing	% Chg			
FBM-KLCI	1,834.83	1,842.65	1,839.44	0.15	-	117 Million	-
FKLI – Feb 18	1,830.50	1,840.00	1,834.50	0.05	(4.94)	6,051	28,219
FKLI – Mar 18	1,828.00	1,837.00	1,832.00	0.08	(7.44)	169	742
FKLI – Jun 18	1,827.00	1,831.00	1,829.00	0.08	(10.44)	25	222
FKLI – Sep 18	1,825.00	1,828.50	1,827.00	0.03	(12.44)	14	66

**ECONOMIC NEWS**◆ **The Dow Jones industrial average lost 1,032.89 points, to 23,860.46**

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 1,032.89 points, to 23,860.46. The Nasdaq Composite fell 274.82 points, to 6,777.16. Benchmark U.S. crude lost 64 cents, to \$61.15 a barrel in New York. The 10 year US Treasury note increased to 2.825 percent. Gold prices dropped from RM168.00 per gram to RM166.90 per gram. Palm oil futures rose from RM2,485 per tonne to RM2,495 per tonne.

**CORPORATE NEWS**◆ **Daya Materials signs MoU with Papua New Guinea national oil firm**

**Daya Materials Bhd**, which has been scouting for opportunities in Papua New Guinea over the last few years, is firming up a joint venture there with the nation's oil and gas (O&G) company. Daya Materials has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Papua New Guinea's national O&G company (NOC) Kumul Petroleum Holdings Ltd, it said. "The MoU is intended to reflect the intention of Daya Materials and Kumul Petroleum to participate in O&G projects in Papua New Guinea as a joint venture," it said, but did not provide additional details on any projects that have been identified. The MoU is valid for a year from today. *The Edge Financial Daily*

◆ **PetChem signs land lease for 91-acre plot in RAPID**

**Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd** (PetChem) and Petronas **Hartabina Sdn Bhd** have signed a land lease agreement (LLA) in relation to PetChem's participation in the petrochemicals project under the Refinery and Petrochemicals Integrated Development (RAPID) project in Pengerang, Johor. PetChem said its unit PRPC Polymers Sdn Bhd had today entered into the LLA with Petronas Hartabina for a plot of land measuring 91 acres with an annual lease fee of RM2.71 per square foot, located in Pengerang. The lease is for a 30-year period from June 14, 2016, it added. The lease will allow PetChem to construct, develop, install and operate the polymer plants and equipment on the land for the duration of the lease. *The Edge Financial Daily*

◆ **Astro signs conditional agreement for JV with Majalah karangkraf**

**Astro Malaysia Holdings Bhd** has signed a conditional joint venture (JV) agreement with Grup Majalah Karangkraf Sdn Bhd (GMK) as part of its plan to invest in the latter's wholly-owned unit Karangkraf Digital 360 Sdn Bhd (KK30). Astro, via its unit Astro Digital Sdn Bhd (ADSB), first signed a binding term sheet with GMK on Dec 6 to form a JV where it said it would invest RM100 million for a 51% stake in KK30. The JV aims to pursue 360° monetisation strategies for the KK360's content intellectual properties across multiple platforms, leveraging on Astro's capabilities, growing reach and engagement. It would also extend Astro's online presence among the Malay-language audience and propel its combined monthly unique visitors to approximately 10 million, it said. *The Edge Financial Daily*

◆ **Censof bags RM6.4m contract from IRB**

**Censof Holdings Bhd** has bagged a RM6.43 million contract from the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRB) to undertake an accounting system upgrade. In a filing with Bursa Malaysia today, Censof said its wholly-owned subsidiary Century Software (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd has accepted a letter of award from IRB yesterday for the proposed work. The tenure of the contract is one year and six months starting from Feb 1 to July 31, 2019. "The contract will contribute positively to the earnings per share and the future earnings of the group," said Censof. *The Edge Financial Daily*

◆ **Axis-REIT leases MAHB's land to develop industrial facility**

**Axis Real Estate Investment Trust** (Axis-REIT) has leased 2.84ha from **Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd** (MAHB) in Subang for RM19.88mil for a tenure of 49 years, expiring on Dec 30, 2066. In a statement, the REIT's manager, Axis REIT Managers Bhd, said the land would be developed into an industrial facility, comprising a single-storey manufacturing plant and office building with a gross built up area of 178,978.60 sq ft. This industrial facility would serve the operations of Upeca Aerotech Sdn Bhd, whereby the lease with Upeca has a fixed lease rental period of 20 years with two renewal terms of six years each. Works for the project would begin in the first half of 2018 and would be handed over to Upeca by year-end. *The Star Online*

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