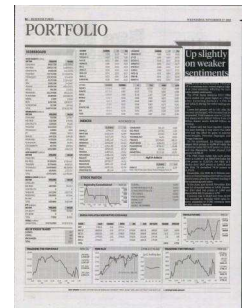


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SHARE prices on Bursa Malaysia, which got off to a cautious start, inched slightly higher at close yesterday, reflecting the lacklustre market sentiments.

The FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI (FBM KLCI) ended 0.16 point higher at 1,798.13 after hovering between 1,796.25 and 1,802.78 during the entire trading session.

Losers led gainers 465 to 347, with 315 counters unchanged, 473 untraded and 34 suspended. Total turnover rose to 2.12 billion shares worth RM2.67 billion from 1.74 billion shares worth RM1.88 billion on Monday.

A dealer said the local equities market was seen battling to stay above the 1,800 level and was lifted by gains in selected heavyweights, Petronas Dagangan and Tenaga Nasional.

On the scoreboard, the Finance Index surged 88.16 points to 16,596.65 while the Industrial Index fell 15.92 points to 3,115.5, and the Plantation Index dipped 21.8 points to 8,786.37.

The FBM Emas Index was 11.55 points lower at 12,501.87, the FBMT100 Index fell 13.99 points to 12,223.39, the FBM ACE Market shed 28.07 points to 5,665.78 and the FBM 70 dwindled 78.26 points to 14,172.93.

Meanwhile, the FBM KLCI futures contracts on Bursa Malaysia Derivatives closed mostly lower, given the sideways trading of the underlying cash index.

At the close, spot month November 2013 was 0.5 of-a-point better at 1,800, December 2013 shed two points to 1,800 and March 2014 fell 2.5 points to 1,797.

Turnover rose to 25,835 lots from 25,599 lots recorded on Monday while open interest expanded to 67,781 contracts from 66,558 contracts. **Bernama**