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BURSA Malaysia finished marginally higher in choppy trading yesterday, as overall investor sentiment remained cautious amid rising US-China tensions coupled with the Covid-19 infection rate that was showing no signs of slowing down globally.

At 5pm, the benchmark FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI (FBM KLCI) ticked up 1.87 points to 1,591.48 from 1,589.61 at the close last Friday.

Market breadth was positive, with gainers leading losers 582 to 505, while 378 counters were unchanged, 544 untraded and 28 others suspended.

Trading volume surged to 11.61 billion units valued at RM6.23 billion compared to 9.88 billion units worth RM5.18 billion last Friday.

Inter-Pacific Securities Sdn Bhd head of research Victor Wan said the rising Covid-19 woes had resulted in cautious trading sentiment across the board.

"Meanwhile, there is also a lack of fresh market leads for market participants, making them wait for more corporate earnings announcements for the April to June quarter for further investment directions," he told *Bernama*.

Overall, Wan said healthcare and glove counters remained attractive, particularly for retail market participants who favoured the lower-liner stocks.

Of the heavyweights, glovemaker Hartalega Holdings Bhd bagged 62 sen to RM18.30 and fellow industry player Top Glove Corp Bhd advanced 44 sen to RM25.44, while Kuala Lumpur Kepong Bhd surged RM1.18 to RM23.88, Tenaga Nasional Bhd was six sen firmer at RM11.30 and Sime Darby Bhd added five sen to RM2.18.

Of the actives, XOX Bhd gained 6.5 sen to 24.5 sen, Iris Corp Bhd increased three sen to 32.5 sen, PDZ Holdings Bhd and Borneo Oil Bhd rose one sen each to 16 sen and 4.5 sen respectively, while Nexgram Holdings Bhd was

half-a-sen higher at six sen.

The top gainers' list was led by Kosan Rubber Industries Bhd which soared RM2.90 to RM16.70. Bursa shot up 62 sen to RM10.42, propelled by the impressive trading volume which exceeded 11 billion units yesterday.

Other top gainers included Careplus Group Bhd which leapt 58 sen to RM3.04, Comfort Gloves Bhd which picked up 53 sen to RM4.73 and Pharmaniaga Bhd which added 38 sen to RM4.01.

On the index board, the FBM Emas Index increased 50.83 points to 11,323.01, the FBM T100 Index appreciated 45.31 points to 11,159.36 and the FBM Emas Shariah Index was 126.81 points firmer at 13,224.86.

The FBM 70 lifted 185.14 points to 14,339.42 and the FBM ACE was 366.11 points higher at 8,264.17.

Sector-wise, the Plantation Index strengthened 47.08 points to 7,162.11, the Industrial Products and Services Index edged up 0.47 of-a-point to 140.12 while the Financial Services Index fell 59.56 points to 13,358.08.

Main Market volume widened to 5.56 billion shares worth RM4.2 billion versus 4.06 billion shares worth RM3.59 billion last Friday.

Warrants turnover, meanwhile, slipped to 770.38 billion units valued at RM289.8 million from 773.9 million units worth RM251.7 million previously.

Volume on the ACE Market improved to 5.27 billion shares worth RM1.74 billion compared to 5.04 billion shares worth RM1.33 billion previously.

Consumer products and services accounted for 1.12 billion shares traded on the Main Market, industrial products and services (1.55 billion), construction (258.8 million), technology (820.31 million), financial services (41.35 million), property (239.52 million), plantations (209.17 million), energy (436.56 million) and health-care (165.18 million). — *Bernama*

VALUATOR

Company(Brand)	Mention	Tone	ROI
Bernamea - MREM (Bernama - MREM 6)	2	0	RM 0
Borneo Oil & Gas Corp Sdn bhd (Borneo Oil & Gas Corp Sdn bhd)	1	0	RM 0
Bursa Malaysia Berhad (Bursa Malaysia Berhad)	10	0	RM 0
CIMB Investment Bank Berhad (CIMB - Banking & Finance Industry)	3	0	RM 0
Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) (Industry News - Covid- 19 - Malaysia (Covid- 19 - Malaysia)	1	0	RM 0
	2	0	RM 0
Eastern & Oriental Berhad - Industry News (Eastern & Oriental	1	0	RM 0
Hartalega Holdings Bhd (Hartalega Holdings)	1	0	RM 0
Iris Corporation Bhd (Iris Corporation Bhd)	3	0	RM 0
KL Kepong (KL Kepong)	1	0	RM 0
Kuala Lumpur Kepong Bhd (Kuala Lumpur Kepong Bhd)	1	0	RM 0
Mah Sing Group Berhad (Industry News) (Mah Sing Group Berhad	2	0	RM 0
Ministry of Health (MOH) -SG (Healthcare Industry News - SG)	2	0	RM 0
ONEXOX Sdn Bhd (ONEXOX Sdn Bhd)	1	0	RM 0
PDZ Holdings (PDZ Holdings)	2	0	RM 0
Pertubuhan Berita Nasional Malaysia (Bernama)	2	0	RM 0
Pertubuhan Berita Nasional Malaysia (Pertubuhan Berita Nasional	2	0	RM 0
Pharmaniaga Berhad (Pharmaniaga Berhad)	2	0	RM 0
RAM Bursa Malaysia (RAM Bursa Malaysia)	5	0	RM 0
Ram Holdings-Industry News (Ram Holdings-Industry News)	1	0	RM 0
Securities Commission Malaysia (Securities)	1	0	RM 0
Sime Darby Berhad (Sime Darby Berhad)	1	0	RM 0
Singapore-Malaysia Relations (Singapore-Malaysia Relations -	2	0	RM 0
Sports Toto - Berjaya Corporation (Sports Toto - Berjaya	1	0	RM 0
Star Reacher - Coronavirus (Star Reacher - Coronavirus)	2	0	RM 0
Supermax Corp Bhd (Supermax Corp Bhd)	3	0	RM 0
Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) (Tenaga Nasional)	1	0	RM 0
Top Glove Corp Bhd (Top Glove Corp Bhd)	2	0	RM 0
Versace (Versace)	1	0	RM 0
XOX Com Sdn Bhd (XOX Com Sdn Bhd)	1	0	RM 0