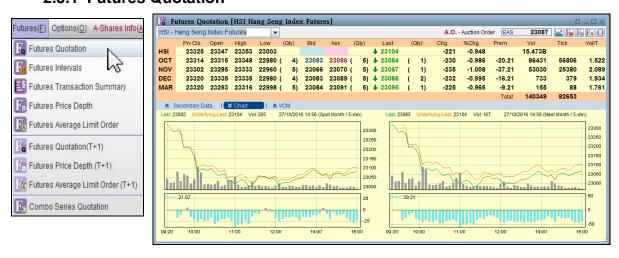


## 2.5 Futures

# 2.5.1 Futures Quotation



Futures Quotation displays the real-time quotation of index or stock futures provided by Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited (HKFE). User can view the quotation of all trading months in this section. User just have to click the pull-down menu at the top left corner of the window or input the code directly to select different indexes or stock futures quotation.

(i) Maximum number of windows open: 3

## **View the Estimated Average Settlement Price (EAS)**



User can find the EAS at the top right corner of the window.

EAS is the arithmetic average price of the underlying index taken every 5 minutes and all futures contracts will be settled against the EAS on the expiration day.

#### **Quick Market Switch**

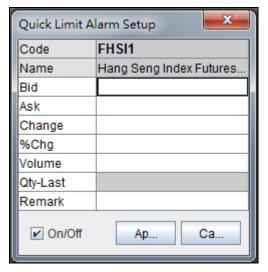


There are several short-cut buttons at the top right corner of the window. These facilitate user to access corresponding function windows directly.



#### **Quick Limit Alarm Setup**





User may set the limit alarm on bid, ask, change, % change, and volume at once by clicking the coloured flames of "Bid" or "Ask".

# **Newly Added Real-time Chart**



User can view the real-time 5 minute chart and premium chart of spot month and next month at the same time so as to understand the transaction trend mush more easily. Moreover, by moving the mouse pointer over the chart, a record selector will appear to display the corresponding time, price, volume and premium. For the premium chart, "Premium" and "Discount" will be shown in pink and pinkish blue respectively, to assist user in making analysis.

- -"Premium" exists when the futures price is above spot price.
- -"Discount" exists when the futures price is below spot price.



### **Display Secondary Data**



User can click on "Secondary Data" for more relevant information, including the highest and lowest Gross Open Interest (G.O.I) and Net Open Interest (N.O.I) with their changes of all trading months. Also, the Calculated Opening Price (C.O.P) and Closing Price of both AM and PM sections are newly added for reference.

G.O.I: Open Interest is the total number of outstanding contracts that are held by market participants at the end of the trading day. It can also be defined as the total number of futures or option contracts that have not yet been exercised, expired, or fulfilled by delivery.

N.O.I: All the long and short positions in a particular contract held by an exchange participant are netted to arrive at either a net long or net short figure before being summed up to arrive at the N.O.I.



## 2.5.2 Futures Intervals

Futures Intervals displays real-time quotation and records of every selected interval, which facilitates user to make precise analysis. Besides, the day high and day low of the futures index will be highlighted in blue so user can get the data in a glance.



#### **Select Contract Month & Interval**

To select the contract month or interval, user may just click the pull-down menu at the upper side of the window.

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## 2.5.3 Futures Transaction Summary

Futures Transaction Summary displays the whole day transaction records with the VWAP. Also, the function of filtering enables user to search the transaction records by different criteria.

#### **Transaction Record Filter**

User may first select the desired futures and contract month from the pull-down menu. Then, setup the criteria of time, quantity and/or price. The results will be shown after clicking the "Filter" button. Lastly, user can click "Reset" button to clear all filter setting.