

## Market Report week 40/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 39/2012:

	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	254,40	255,40	253,40	254,60	260,50
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	313,00	312,00	314,50	316,50	328,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	284,70	290,30	282,50	284,10	292,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	328,70	329,00	329,55	328,40	333,40
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	286,95	287,45	285,95	283,70	291,20
Development of EUR/USD during week 39/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2910	1,2907	1,2855	1,2865	1,2930
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		110,68	110,86	109,30	111,67	112,75

*(TOCOM RSS 3 - 6. month closing , SICOM RSS 3 & TSR 20 – 1<sup>st</sup> pos. settlement, MRE SMR CV & SMR 20 – closing quotation)*

In the previous week prices at the TOCOM rose abt. 1,4 %, while SGX RSS 3 gained 2,7 % and TSR 20 abt. 1,6 %.

At the beginning of the new week NR markets rose sharply. Until Wednesday TOCOM increased abt. 3,5 % , while SGX TSR 20 rose almost 6 % from Friday ´s close.

Reasons for this actual development are bad weather in some areas of SE-Asia, especially Thailand, the execution of the announced export cut in Thailand and unexpected good production data from the US . Therefore the sentiment in the markets slowly seems to change.

NR- Trading department , October, 4th

Abbreviations:

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange - SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange  
MRE = Malaysian Rubber Exchange - WTI =crude oil “Western Texas Intermediate”  
RSS 3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 – TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20  
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber