

## Market Report week 32/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 32/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	245,80	249,90	246,40	256,20	261,30
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	242,80	246,30	245,00	Holiday	Holiday
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	223,00	228,40	227,90	Holiday	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	274,90	275,85	274,10	Holiday	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	226,50	227,10	228,85	Holiday	Holiday

### Development of EUR/USD during week 32/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3266	1,3273	1,3307	1,3348	1,3374
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	107,76	108,65	107,74	104,66	107,48

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

Markets gained last week significantly. TOCOM increased abt. 5 % during the course of the week. SGX/MRE were closed on Thursday and Friday for holidays. SGX RSS 3 climbed today by abt 5,4 %, while SGX TSR 20 increased abt. 7,4 % compared with a week before. Reasons are better than expected figures from China and partially heavy rains in Thailand and Vietnam.

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Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3

TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange

SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange

MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange

WTI = crude oil "Western Trade Intermediate"