

## Market Report week 03/ 2014

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 03/ 2014:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	262,60	254,30	255,30	257,00	256,30
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	238,50	236,00	236,50	237,00	239,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	219,80	218,50	218,70	219,20	220,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	259,30	257,85	256,35	255,50	253,55
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	221,40	217,95	218,25	220,40	220,45

### Development of EUR/USD during week 03/ 2014:

USD Fix		1,3602	1,3640	1,3587	1,3608	1,3598
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	107,72	107,26	107,55	108,04	106,83

(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)

The last week started off with sharp price increases, especially at the TOCOM, but prices couldn't confirm this trend during the week, as concerns about the robustness of the Chinese economy weighed, especially as stocks increased sharply.

TOCOM lost thereafter almost 6,6 %, however changes at the SGX were more moderate. RSS 3 and TSR 20 lost only abt. 1,7 % . Today TOCOM was closed for a holiday, tomorrow Malaysia will be closed for a holiday as well.

Natural Rubber Trade Department - January, 13th

#### 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"