

## Market Report week 17/ 2014

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 17/ 2014:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	214,00	215,50	217,80	214,90	206,40
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	224,00	224,50	224,80	220,90	Holiday
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	179,40	180,40	180,70	177,80	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	253,45	252,15	252,45	252,35	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	180,15	181,15	181,25	180,80	Holiday

### Development of EUR/USD during week 17/ 2014:

USD Fix		1,3828	1,3802	1,3839	1,3858
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	107,68	108,38	109,48	109,14

(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 lost in the week prior to Eastern further ground. The ongoing weak demand China weighs on the prices , especially as wintering in South East Asia in the main growing areas north of the equator comes to an end.

TOCOM RSS 3 lost in the recent week abt. 3,5 %, SGX RSS 3 dropped 1,7 % and SGX TSR 20 abt. 0,8 % . After Easter the downward trend continued, with partly significant lower prices at the future markets.

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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"