

## Market Report week 35/2015

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of August, 17th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	190,20	186,90	183,60	184,60	183,60
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	142,30	138,00	140,00	139,00	140,10
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	132,10	129,00	130,60	129,80	131,70
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	181,00	178,50	179,55	178,80	178,10
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	132,55	130,65	130,80	130,00	130,25

## Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of August, 17th:

EUR/USD Fix		1,1085	1,1065	1,1038	1,1175	1,1286
USD/JPY Fix		124,55	124,82	124,36	123,95	122,60
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	48,90	48,50	48,80	46,60	46,20

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

The downside trend is currently not stoppable ! Chinese much lower GDP growth is about to put a break on the euphoria of the past years and is dragging down other commodities as well. During the last week TOCOM lost abt. 5,4 %, SGX RSS 3 dropped abt. 3,9 % and SGX TSR 20 abt. 2,0 %. But this was not the end ! At the beginning of the new week, Chinese stocks tumbled by 8,5 % down and pushed other stock exchanges into the abyss as well. A real crash ! NR quotes lost only against Friday further 3,5 % . 'On the other hand the EURO firmed significantly to levels around 1,145.

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Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3

TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange

SGX = Singapore Exchange

MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange

BRT = crude oil "BRENT"

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