

## Market Report week 12/2017

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 11/2017:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	286,50	284,70	287,30	284,10	287,00
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	238,60	232,30	237,80	242,00	246,40
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	199,90	196,70	198,90	200,70	204,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	252,65	254,75	257,35	257,50	257,65
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	201,05	196,10	198,90	199,00	203,70

## Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week 11/2017:

EUR/USD Fix		1,0672	1,0630	1,0630	1,0723	1,0739
USD/JPY Fix		114,6045	114,9895	114,5850	113,3345	113,1955
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	51,30	51,27	51,85	52,32	52,00

(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)

NR-Markets closed slightly firmer in the last week.

TOCOM RSS3 gained abt. 0,5%, SGX RSS3 abt. 3% and TSR 20 abt. 2%.

The Thai Government announced that an auction of abt. 100.000 tons Natural Rubber from stockpile will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. This could put some pressure on the prices in the coming days. Reports say that the weather phenomenon "El Nino" has shown some effects on islands in the pacific ocean. This weather constellation has shown its unfavorable effects for Natural Rubber already in the past by causing a second wintering.

After the FED raised the interest rate by 25 from 0,75 to 1,00 percent, as it was expected from the market, and the outcome of election from the Netherlands, the EURO took a deep breath and breached the 1,0700 sustainable against the USD.

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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"