

## Market Report week 51/2009

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 50/2009:

|   | Quality    | Price  | MON    | TUE    | WED    | THU    | FRI    |
|---|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| TOCOM                                       | RSS 3      | Yen/kg | 261,30 | 260,40 | 252,90 | 243,80 | 247,0  |
| SICOM                                       | RSS 3      | USC/kg | 281,50 | 278,50 | 273,00 | 267,00 | 267,50 |
| SICOM                                       | TSR 20     | USC/kg | 279,50 | 278,50 | 274,80 | 269,00 | 269,00 |
| MRE   | SMR CV     | USC/kg | 282,80 | 282,75 | 282,55 | 284,75 | 285,00 |
| MRE   | SMR 20     | USC/kg | 279,20 | 279,30 | 276,90 | 275,35 | 273,4  |
| Development of EUR/USD during week 50/2009: |            |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| USD Fix                                     |            |        | 1,4758 | 1,4760 | 1,4710 | 1,4700 | 1,4738 |
| Öl/WTI                                      | USD/barrel |        | 76,38  | 75,53  | 75,12  | 72,10  | 71,63  |

(TOCOM RSS 3 - 6. month closing, SICOM RSS 3 & TSR  $20 - 1^{st}$  pos. settlement, MRE SMR CV & SMR 20 - closing quotation)

New informations about a possible bankruptcy of Dubai weighed down the future markets of TOCOM and SICOM mid of last week by almost 6 %, as investors who held positions, got nervous and better liquidated their long positions to cut potential higher losses.

In fact the production in especially Thailand and Malaysia improved the last couple of days. However, demand from China and the major tire boys remains good and has led to slightly higher prices already this morning.

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