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## Market Report week 26/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 25/2010:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	282,60	277,60	277,90	280,90	284,70
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	365,00	361,00	363,80	366,50	366,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	291,10	288,10	289,50	292,00	295,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	378,05	376,95	375,75	377,60	376,70
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	296,10	295,45	294,15	296,20	295,65
Development of EUR/USD during week 25/2010:							
USD Fix			1,2380	1,2258	1,2270	1,2248	1,2275
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		79,09	77,39	77,54	75,32	76,33

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

In week 25 quotations at the futures continued to climb. TOCOM gained abt. 3,7 % compared with the previous week's close. SICOM RSS 3 increase by abt. 1,7 %, while TSR 20 increase by abt. 3,1 %. Main reasons are still the tight supply in the main growing areas of AE-Asia while demand is constant and robust. In Q3 furthermore the wintering in Indonesia will start in the areas south of the equator like South-Sumatra, Java, Borneo. This will influence the availability negatively. Therefore it is not expected that prices will significantly ease in the near and middle term .

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### Abbreviations:

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange - SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange

MRE = Malaysian Rubber Exchange - WTI = crude oil "Western Texas Intermediate"

RSS 3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 – TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber