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Market Report week 50/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 49/2010:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	378,00	376,20	377,20	380,30	381,90
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	452,00	454,50	452,80	457,50	461,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	442,40	443,90	441,90	446,50	449,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	466,90	Holiday	467,35	471,55	471,90
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	439,50	Holiday	441,45	447,35	448,70
Development of EUR/USD during week 49/2010:							
USD Fix			1,3262	1,3325	1,3216	1,3200	1,3250
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		92,19	92,88	91,03	90,09	91,41

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

Also last week all future markets gained significantly. TOCOM increased by abt. 3,1 % and reached on Friday on the May position with above 385 YEN/kg an all-time high. SICOM gained between 3 % for RSS 3 and abt. 3,3 % for TSR 20. Nevertheless, this Monday the psychological important mark of 400 YEN/kg was reached already during the night-session at TOCOM, an increase of almost 20 YEN/kg ! Fundamentals remain very bullish and an end of the rallye is not yet in sight.

China´s natural rubber imports in November increased by 50 % from a year earlier to 180.000 mt, respectively raised by 12,5 % compared with the previous month, the General Administration of Customs said on December, 10th .

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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