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Market Report week 01/2011

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 52/2010:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	417,60	407,80	411,10	414,50	Holiday
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	498,50	495,00	498,00	500,00	Holiday
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	495,00	492,80	499,00	500,00	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	508,35	506,20	505,40	507,20	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	493,60	490,20	489,70	492,95	Holiday
Development of EUR/USD during week 52/2010:							
USD Fix			1,3155	1,3260	1,3112	1,3265	
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		94,17	94,59	94,29	94,64	

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

In the last week of December 2010 TOCOM closed abt. unchanged from the week before. SICOM RSS 3 increased by abt. 1,2 % and TSR 20 increased by abt. 1,6 %. The beginning of the new year is still slow because of market closings in Shanghai and TOCOM, but prices at SICOM started off much higher.

The prospect for the near term is unchanged bullish, as the raw material situation is remaining critical, while demand is constant robust. Due to upcoming Chinese New Year celebrations in early February and wintering ahead the chance for any downward correction is limited.

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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