

## Market Report week 49/2011

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 48/2011:

|                                             | <b>Quality</b> | <b>Price</b> | <b>MON</b> | <b>TUE</b> | <b>WED</b> | <b>THU</b> | <b>FRI</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| TOCOM                                       | RSS 3          | Yen/kg       | 269,00     | 271,60     | 267,40     | 280,80     | 280,80     |
| SICOM                                       | RSS 3          | USC/kg       | 326,00     | 324,50     | 323,50     | 340,00     | 341,00     |
| SICOM                                       | TSR 20         | USC/kg       | 319,20     | 315,20     | 319,00     | 333,30     | 333,90     |
| MRE                                         | SMR CV         | USC/kg       | Feiertag   | 348,15     | 349,05     | 353,20     | 353,70     |
| MRE                                         | SMR 20         | USC/kg       | Feiertag   | 322,10     | 322,00     | 334,55     | 333,50     |
| Development of EUR/USD during week 48/2011: |                |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| USD Fix                                     |                |              | 1,3360     | 1,3350     | 1,3315     | 1,3495     | 1,3504     |
| Oil/BRT                                     | USD/barrel     |              | 109,32     | 111,52     | 111,84     | 111,44     | 111,42     |

*(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 the past week at first no serious changes took place compared with one week before, but then on Wednesday afternoon the flash news surprised the markets, that 5 leading central banks, namely from US, Japan, ECB, UK and Switzerland announced in a concerted action to cut the USD-swap rates by 50 points, to ease acquisition of credit for the battered countries and to affirm the independency from the international finance markets. The EURO rose strongly by almost 2 Cents. Following this news , quotations at the TOCOM and SICOM rose between 6,0 – 6,8 % and followed the firework at the global stock exchanges. At the beginning of the new week levels still hold, but if this measure will be sustainable , will be shown if probably within in the next days.

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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