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## Market Report week 51/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 50/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	267,50	266,50	272,00	271,50	276,40
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	304,50	303,50	306,00	306,00	310,30
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	285,80	284,70	286,10	285,70	291,30
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	306,25	305,25	307,85	306,70	307,25
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	288,45	287,00	289,25	288,55	290,15
Development of EUR/USD during week 50/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2913	1,2987	1,3025	1,3058	1,3095
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		108,95	109,46	109,91	110,71	109,95

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

Future markets gained significantly during the last week. From China we got positive manufacturing figures, indicating that the 2nd largest economy in the world behind the US is steadily recovering. Also the US shows signals of recovering in the economy. NR production in Thailand is currently not that good as persistent rains influences the raw-material output, availabilities for nearby shipments in other countries are also limited.

TOCOM RSS 3 increased during the last week abt. 4,9 % , SGX RSS 3 and SGX TSR 20 gained abt. 2,8 % .

NR- Trading department , December, 17th

### 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