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Market Report week 14/2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 14/2013:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	266,90	261,10	261,70	258,70	253,50
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	286,50	287,30	286,80	281,50	277,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	261,60	263,30	262,80	256,50	248,80
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	329,05	328,85	327,35	324,15	323,15
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	266,60	264,50	264,30	260,10	252,55
Development of EUR/USD during week 14/2013:							
USD Fix			1,2812	1,2840	1,2815	1,2800	1,2918
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		109,63	111,06	110,12	107,53	106,27

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

TOCOM lost in the last week abt. 7,5 %, SGX RSS 3 dropped abt. 5,9 and TSR 20 abt. 6,8 %, due to the very high inventories in Chinese warehouses, and the global week demand. Anyhow, at the beginning of this week prices jumped significantly between 2,7 % for SGX RSS 3, 5 % for SGX TSR 20 and 6,6 % for RSS 3 TOCOM, caused by massiv buying of japanese bonds by the japanese national bank, that flooded the market with money and caused an almost 3 % drop of the YEN against the USD.

NR- Trading department , April 8th

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