

## Market Report week 04/ 2014

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 04/ 2014:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	Closed	252,80	255,60	256,40	253,00
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	235,00	236,30	235,80	236,20	235,20
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	216,90	220,70	218,10	218,00	218,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	252,80	Closed	250,35	249,35	Closed
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	218,55	Closed	219,35	219,70	Closed

### Development of EUR/USD during week 04/ 2014:

USD Fix		1,3664	1,3677	1,3622	1,3607	1,3597
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	106,74	106,84	105,85	106,09	105,98

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

TOCOM lost during last week abt. 1,3 % and another 2 % since the beginning of this week. SGX RSS 3 lost 1,6 %, while TSR 20 dropped abt. 1 %. Because of the stock situation in China and an expected growth in 2014 of abt. 7,5 % compared with 7,7 % in 2013 sentiment in the markets is not so good at the moment. Furthermore by the end of the month Chinese New Year will take place. During this time not much business is expected.

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#### Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3

TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange

SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange

MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange

WTI = crude oil "Western Trade Intermedate"