

## Market Report week 09/ 2014

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 09/ 2014:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	233,50	233,90	234,10	224,40	226,90
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	223,00	223,00	223,10	216,50	216,40
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	197,50	197,20	196,40	190,80	190,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	242,05	242,60	243,55	241,75	241,95
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	197,90	198,75	198,15	192,05	191,85

### Development of EUR/USD during week 09/ 2014:

USD Fix		1,3707	1,3729	1,3747	1,3694	1,3709
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	108,79	109,30	110,28	109,94	110,01

(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)

Last week prices changed during the course of the week only marginally. At the beginning of last week prices started off with strong increases, but lost ground towards the end of the week, causing almost an unchanged finish of the week. TOCOM RSS 3 gained only 0,7%, SGX RSS 3 increased as well by 0,7%, while TSR 20 dropped by 0,3%. However at the beginning of the new week TOCOM RSS 3 and SGX TSR 20 dropped almost 4% compared with last Fridays prices. Speculation about the fragile property market in China and the high stock situation at the Shanghai Future Exchange (SHFE) and the ports of Qingdao and Shanghai pushed the markets down.

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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 Intermediate"