

## Market Report week 13/ 2014

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 13/ 2014:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	234,30	233,60	235,20	234,70	Holiday
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	229,50	228,90	229,90	228,50	229,90
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	195,30	193,40	193,70	192,90	191,90
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	251,60	252,85	253,50	252,40	252,05
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	192,60	192,50	193,45	192,25	192,15

### Development of EUR/USD during week 13/ 2014:

USD Fix		1,3902	1,3925	1,3924	1,3770	1,3779
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	107,13	106,57	106,08	105,65	106,37

(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 quotations at the future markets of TOCOM and SGX declined significantly. TOCOM RSS 3 Isot during the course of the week abt. 2,3 %, SGX RSS 3 dropped abt. 1,5 %, whereas the main tyre grade TSR 20 weekend abt. 4,4 %. Huge stocks in China, currently estimated between 350 -380 TSD tons and the weak demand from China are the main reasons for the declining trend.

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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"