

## Market Report week 51/2014

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of December 8th, 2014:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	200,70	193,60	194,60	191,00	195,90
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	153,00	152,00	151,50	152,80	158,40
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	145,90	143,30	143,50	143,10	146,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	185,60	184,45	184,45	183,75	184,25
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	145,85	144,10	143,25	142,65	145,10

## Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of December 8th, 2014:

EUR/USD Fix		1,2262	1,2352	1,2369	1,2452	1,2432
USD/JPY Fix		121,071	119,997	119,286	118,615	118,346
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	67,00	67,50	65,77	64,80	63,10

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

In the past week settlements in the rubber market closed slightly mixed. TOCOM RSS3 lost around 0,8%, SICOM RSS3 gained 2,1% and TSR 20 lost 1,1%.

The military-led Government in Thailand announced further interventions in the nearby future to support the weak rubber prices. We have to see and wait how these interventions will be depicted in details.

South-east Asia is in peak production these days. Raw material is plenty available, but the market is missing demands from big players like China.

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### Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3  
TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20  
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange  
SGX = Singapore Exchange  
MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange  
BRT = crude oil "BRENT"