

## Market Report week 02/2015

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of December week of December 29th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	205,40	213,30	Feiertag	Feiertag	Feiertag
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	166,90	168,90	170,00	171,00	171,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	148,00	152,80	152,20	151,50	153,40
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	189,10	189,85	191,15	Feiertag	191,45
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	147,75	149,80	151,95	Feiertag	152,60

## Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of December 15th, 2014:

EUR/USD Fix		1,2191	1,2163	1,2120	1,2088	1,2052
USD/JPY Fix		120,44	119,45	119,70	120,10	120,48
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	59,80	57,48	57,30	57,80	57,61

(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)

## We wish all a happy and healthy new year 2015 !!

Between the holidays and new year, some future - markets were completely or partly closed. Therefore, price changes during these days with small turnovers might be caused mainly by short covering or reducing short positions prior to the off-days. However, prices firmed during the last few weeks, due to lower production in the main producing countries and due to consitens announcements from their governments to support the prices in the near term.

TOCOM increased last week by 4,6 %, SGX RSS 3 by 3,2 % and TSR 20 by 3,1 % .

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### Abbreviations:

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

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