

## Market Report week 09/2016

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of December week of February, 22nd:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	155,80	154,20	156,00	155,60	155,10
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	129,00	128,00	128,90	128,90	125,90
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	110,90	110,50	110,90	110,10	112,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	137,45	135,90	136,75	137,65	136,95
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	112,25	113,00	113,65	114,35	114,35

## Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of February , 22nd:

EUR/USD Fix		1,1008	1,0966	1,1029	1,1025	1,0887
USD/JPY Fix		112,0320	111,8050	112,4040	112,8610	112,8580
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	34,60	32,50	34,25	36,10	35,50

(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)

The future market is still quiet.

Tocom RSS3 traded nearly unchanged by end of the week. SGX RSS3 lost abt. 3,5% and TSR 20 rose abt. 1%.

Weather in SE-Asia is hot and dry. Most of the manufacturers and smallholders sharply reduced and some of them even stopped their tapping.

The EURO lost ground against the US Dollar and traded at around 1,0900 by end of the week.

There was no turnaround last week in the oil market, Brent and WTI are still trading on a low level.

The announced reduction of the US-Oilproduction is still up to date and keeps the hope from investors alive for rising prices.

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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"