STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF WORLD RUBBER SITUATION

('000 tonnes)

	2009	2010					2011					2012		
	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
NATURAL RUBBER PRODUCTION														
Latin America	**253**	68	76	57	65	**267**	83	89	62	69	**303**	85	90	65
Africa	**423**	106	110	119	129	**464**	110	100	130	130	**470**	117	110	133
Asia	**9043**	2177	2075	2737	2668	**9656**	2413	2325	2832	2704	**10273**	2480	2453	2924
TOTAL (1)	**9690**	**2367**	**2277**	**2913**	**2871**	**10428**	**2602**	**2504**	**3011**	**2914**	**11031**	**2682**	**2652**	**3096**
NATURAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION														
North America	**790**	280	261	265	266	**1071**	299	310	291	274	**1173**	292	258	267
Latin America	**488**	154	163	152	147	**616**	158	174	141	139	**613**	157	160	143
EU-27	**830**	289	282	274	287	**1132**	318	327	312	268	**1225**	287	266	258
Other Europe	**177**	50	57	62	58	**228**	65	63	61	62	**251**	62	58	56
Africa	**94**	26	26	27	22	**101**	29	24	19	19	**91**	25	27	25
Asia/Oceania	**6984**	1701	1894	2035	2024	**7653**	1697	1848	2083	2000	**7629**	1874	1969	2013
TOTAL (1)	**9330**	**2499**	**2684**	**2816**	**2807**	**10806**	**2566**	**2746**	**2908**	**2761**	**10981**	**2682**	**2722**	**2742**
WORLD SUPPLY-DEMAND SURPLUS/DEFICIT	**360**	-132	-407	97	64	**-378**	36	-242	103	153	**50**	0	-70	354
WORLD STOCKS (2)	**1751**	1619	1212	1309	1373	**1373**	1409	1167	1270	1423	**1423**	1423	1353	1707
SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION														
North America	**2069**	564	614	637	643	**2458**	634	684	677	652	**2647**	629	598	599
Latin America	**598**	191	163	156	143	**653**	166	184	168	152	**670**	176	150	158
EU-27	**2183**	599	595	634	653	**2481**	692	684	626	610	**2612**	693	617	615
Other Europe	**1143**	339	333	350	382	**1403**	384	363	340	385	**1472**	400	344	325
Africa	**60**	17	16	17	16	**66**	18	17	16	15	**66**	18	14	18
Asia/Oceania	**6363**	1702	1752	1781	1829	**7065**	1902	1905	1909	1920	**7637**	1946	1975	2008
TOTAL (1)	**12385**	**3400**	**3462**	**3559**	**3661**	**14082**	**3796**	**3837**	**3736**	**3735**	**15104**	**3863**	**3698**	**3724**
SYNTHETIC RUBBER CONSUMPTION														
North America	**1606**	438	500	512	475	**1925**	473	545	547	517	**2082**	491	477	481
Latin America	**766**	246	214	223	211	**894**	213	233	241	224	**911**	241	218	227
EU-27	**1914**	541	587	583	563	**2274**	678	700	612	563	**2553**	674	580	549
Other Europe	**850**	228	272	294	297	**1091**	303	287	262	262	**1114**	301	273	243
Africa	**100**	27	26	30	26	**110**	29	29	27	26	**111**	30	28	26
Asia/Oceania	**6929**	1924	1970	1870	1989	**7753**	2044	2003	2021	2028	**8096**	2074	2112	2126
TOTAL (1)	**12213**	**3432**	**3566**	**3505**	**3543**	**14046**	**3752**	**3819**	**3724**	**3647**	**14942**	**3821**	**3709**	**3667**
WORLD SUPPLY-DEMAND SURPLUS/DEFICIT	**172**	-32	-104	54	118	**36**	44	18	12	88	**162**	42	-11	57
WORLD STOCKS (2)	**3945**	3913	3809	3863	3981	**3981**	4025	4043	4055	4143	**4143**	4185	4174	4231
% SR IN TOTAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION	**56.7**	57.9	57.1	55.5	55.8	**56.5**	59.4	58.2	56.2	56.9	**57.6**	58.8	57.7	57.2

RUBBER PRICE AND RELATED INDICATORS

	2009	2010					2011					2012			
	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
NATURAL RUBBER PRICES															
Europe, TSR20 €/tonne	**1331**	2289	2429	2487	3196	**2600**	3939	3336	3300	2745	**3330**	2874	2645	2289	2305
SICOM, RSS3, S$/tonne	**2800**	4457	5166	4580	5633	**4959**	7339	6574	5708	4638	**6065**	4869	4534	3704	3787
SICOM, TSR20, US$/tonne	**1800**	3098	3023	3145	4253	**3380**	5251	4672	4567	3589	**4520**	3702	3312	2750	2884
SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRICES															
USA SBR Export Values US$/tonne	**1936**	2321	2506	2617	2573	**2505**	2789	3337	3848	3578	**3388**	3296	3582	3179	2980
Japan SBR Export Value '000Yen/tonne	**187**	218	227	225	217	**222**	231	256	275	271	**258**	248	283	285	263
France, SBR Export Value €/tonne	**1499**	1568	1826	1904	1915	**1803**	2031	2340	2732	2711	**2453**	2582	2779	2591	2488
RELATIVE NR/SR PRICE RATIO															
SICOM, TSR20 / USA SBR	**93.0**	133.5	120.6	120.2	165.3	**134.9**	188.3	140.0	118.7	100.3	**133.4**	112.3	92.5	86.5	96.8
RELATED INDICATORS															
Brent Crude oil, US$ per barrel	**62.3**	77.1	79.7	76.8	87.1	**80.2**	104.9	117.2	112.4	109.1	**110.9**	118	109	109	110
Butadiene, US cents per lb (3)	**45.0**	69.7	88.3	93.3	85.3	**84.2**	98.0	138.3	174.3	116.7	**131.8**	123	136	89	84

A much greater level of statistical detail is available for all the above categories.
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Notes:
(1) May include balancing adjustments.
(2) Stocks refer to end of period volumes.
(3) Butadiene contract price - major feedstock used in production of volume elastomers, SBR and BR.

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