

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF WORLD RUBBER SITUATION

	('000 tonnes)							
	2015	2016				2017		
	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2
NATURAL RUBBER PRODUCTION								
Asia-Pacific	11340	2593	2473	3157	3247	11470	2899	2617
EMEA	597	159	137	174	175	645	186	165
Americas	334	89	99	69	79	336	100	104
TOTAL	12271	2841	2709	3401	3500	12451	3185	2886
NATURAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION								
Asia-Pacific	8835	2182	2350	2344	2339	9215	2296	2388
EMEA	1597	420	432	414	398	1663	434	443
Americas	1709	412	463	412	421	1709	428	466
TOTAL	12140	3013	3245	3170	3158	12587	3158	3297
WORLD NR SUPPLY-DEMAND SURPLUS/DEFICIT								
	130	-173	-536	231	343	-135	27	-411
SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION								
Asia-Pacific	7508	1894	1886	1912	1974	7666	1965	1906
EMEA	3914	1043	1086	1000	1001	4130	1094	1002
Americas	3085	753	757	742	784	3036	795	691
TOTAL	14507	3690	3728	3654	3759	14831	3854	3600
SYNTHETIC RUBBER CONSUMPTION								
Asia-Pacific	7939	1978	2087	2033	2135	8233	2161	2074
EMEA	3633	918	954	913	893	3677	989	952
Americas	3077	767	742	745	782	3035	765	727
TOTAL	14650	3663	3783	3690	3810	14946	3915	3753
WORLD SR SUPPLY-DEMAND SURPLUS/DEFICIT								
	-143	27	-54	-36	-51	-114	-61	-153
% SR IN TOTAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION								
	54.7	54.9	53.8	53.8	54.7	54.3	55.4	53.2

RUBBER PRICE AND RELATED INDICATORS

	2015	2016				2017			
	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
NATURAL RUBBER PRICES									
SGX, RSS3, US\$/tonne	1560	1307	1660	1674	1921	1641	2543	2062	1797
SGX, TSR20, US\$/tonne	1370	1152	1378	1319	1662	1378	2093	1565	1505
Europe, TSR20, US\$/tonne	1442	1201	1416	1350	1727	1424	1201	1416	1350
SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRICES									
Japan SBR Export Value '000Yen/tonne	256	231	221	217	227	224	264	298	244
France, SBR Export Value €/tonne	1813	1636	1550	1672	1639	1624	1831	2246	1998
USA SBR Export Values US\$/tonne	2160	2003	1903	2069	2122	2024	2223	2765	2352
RELATIVE NR/SR PRICE RATIO									
SGX, TSR20 Spot/ USA SBR Export Unit Value	63.4	57.5	72.4	63.7	78.3	68.1	94.1	56.6	64.0
RELATED INDICATORS									
Brent Crude oil, US\$ per barrel	53.4	33.7	45.5	45.8	49.2	43.6	53.7	49.7	52.1
Butadiene, US cents per lb (2)	34.0	26.7	33.1	38.7	50.1	37.2	88.9	72.3	42.1

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Notes:

- (1) Stocks refer to end of period volumes.
- (2) Butadiene contract price - major feedstock used in production of volume elastomers, SBR and BR.

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