

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF WORLD RUBBER SITUATION**

(000 tonnes)

	2017						2018				
	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year
<b>NATURAL RUBBER PRODUCTION</b>											
Asia-Pacific	11563	2863	2738	3369	3382	12352	2888	2899	3401	3456	12644
EMEA	719	177	168	258	263	866	196	209	252	243	901
Americas	320	90	96	68	77	332	89	100	72	79	339
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12603</b>	<b>3131</b>	<b>3002</b>	<b>3695</b>	<b>3722</b>	<b>13550</b>	<b>3172</b>	<b>3208</b>	<b>3725</b>	<b>3778</b>	<b>13883</b>
<b>NATURAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION</b>											
Asia-Pacific	9348	2292	2463	2539	2482	9776	2478	2575	2578	2608	10239
EMEA	1645	424	439	439	429	1730	448	465	432	427	1771
Americas	1693	420	454	419	420	1713	453	477	412	425	1766
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12685</b>	<b>3136</b>	<b>3356</b>	<b>3396</b>	<b>3331</b>	<b>13219</b>	<b>3378</b>	<b>3517</b>	<b>3421</b>	<b>3459</b>	<b>13776</b>
<b>WORLD NR SUPPLY-DEMAND SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-354</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>-206</b>	<b>-309</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION</b>											
Asia-Pacific	7717	1976	1933	2066	2070	8045	2030	2012	2058	2184	8284
EMEA	4137	1096	1003	953	1018	4070	1097	1045	982	984	4109
Americas	2929	777	678	718	747	2921	747	658	712	725	2841
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14783</b>	<b>3848</b>	<b>3615</b>	<b>3737</b>	<b>3835</b>	<b>15036</b>	<b>3874</b>	<b>3716</b>	<b>3752</b>	<b>3893</b>	<b>15234</b>
<b>SYNTHETIC RUBBER CONSUMPTION</b>											
Asia-Pacific	8150	2053	2076	2110	2159	8399	2115	2092	2181	2200	8588
EMEA	3693	998	967	921	944	3831	1020	1007	922	917	3866
Americas	2929	747	713	753	722	2935	756	699	742	754	2951
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14772</b>	<b>3798</b>	<b>3756</b>	<b>3784</b>	<b>3826</b>	<b>15165</b>	<b>3891</b>	<b>3798</b>	<b>3845</b>	<b>3871</b>	<b>15404</b>
<b>WORLD SR SUPPLY-DEMAND SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-141</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-129</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-170</b>
<b>% SR IN TOTAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>52.8</b>

**RUBBER PRICE AND RELATED INDICATORS**

	2017						2018					2019
	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1
<b>NATURAL RUBBER PRICES</b>												
SGX, RSS3, US\$/tonne	1641	2543	2062	1805	1589	2000	1723	1638	1457	1394	1553	1633
SGX, TSR20, US\$/tonne	1378	2093	1565	1521	1427	1651	1468	1397	1332	1265	1365	1375
Europe, TSR20, US\$/tonne	1424	2181	1605	1610	1516	1728	1529	1470	1408	1384	1448	1490
<b>SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRICES</b>												
Japan SBR Export Value 000Yen/tonne	224	264	298	244	247	263	245	258	275	289	267	245
France, SBR Export Value €/tonne	1624	1831	2246	1998	1701	1944	1800	1985	1871	1924	1895	1778
USA SBR Export Values US\$/tonne	2024	2223	2765	2352	2321	2415	2242	2588	2748	2653	2558	2397
<b>RELATIVE NR/SR PRICE RATIO</b>												
SGX, TSR20 Spot/ USA SBR Export Unit Value	68.1	94.1	56.6	64.7	61.5	68.4	65.5	54.0	48.5	47.7	53.4	57.4
<b>RELATED INDICATORS</b>												
Brent Crude oil, US\$ per barrel	43.6	53.7	49.7	52.1	61.5	54.2	66.8	74.5	75.2	67.7	71.1	63.2
Butadiene, US cents per lb (2)	37.2	88.9	72.3	42.1	45.3	62.2	48.4	68.0	71.9	61.6	62.5	49.5

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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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