

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF WORLD RUBBER SITUATION

('000 tonnes)

	2014	2015				2016				Year	
	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3		Q4
<b>NATURAL RUBBER PRODUCTION</b>											
Asia-Pacific	11242	2610	2411	3105	3214	11340	2593	2473	3157	3197	11420
EMEA	565	153	123	155	166	597	159	137	174	175	645
Americas	335	92	98	69	75	334	89	99	69	79	336
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12142</b>	<b>2854</b>	<b>2632</b>	<b>3329</b>	<b>3455</b>	<b>12271</b>	<b>2841</b>	<b>2709</b>	<b>3401</b>	<b>3450</b>	<b>12401</b>
<b>NATURAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION</b>											
Asia-Pacific	8916	2111	2302	2278	2144	8835	2182	2354	2348	2342	9226
EMEA	1553	392	398	431	376	1597	420	432	414	400	1665
Americas	1712	430	468	427	384	1709	412	463	412	421	1709
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12181</b>	<b>2932</b>	<b>3169</b>	<b>3135</b>	<b>2904</b>	<b>12140</b>	<b>3013</b>	<b>3249</b>	<b>3174</b>	<b>3163</b>	<b>12600</b>
<b>WORLD NR SUPPLY-DEMAND SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>-536</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-173</b>	<b>-540</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>-198</b>
<b>SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION</b>											
Asia-Pacific	7229	1860	1871	1888	1890	7508	1894	1886	1912	1974	7666
EMEA	3873	987	1038	922	967	3914	1043	1086	1000	1001	4130
Americas	2970	750	784	759	786	3079	751	755	738	781	3026
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14072</b>	<b>3597</b>	<b>3693</b>	<b>3569</b>	<b>3643</b>	<b>14501</b>	<b>3689</b>	<b>3727</b>	<b>3650</b>	<b>3756</b>	<b>14822</b>
<b>SYNTHETIC RUBBER CONSUMPTION</b>											
Asia-Pacific	7706	1976	2055	2012	1896	7939	1976	2083	2030	2137	8226
EMEA	3523	902	942	880	910	3633	918	957	913	896	3684
Americas	2930	736	775	764	797	3072	766	741	741	778	3026
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14159</b>	<b>3615</b>	<b>3771</b>	<b>3656</b>	<b>3602</b>	<b>14644</b>	<b>3660</b>	<b>3781</b>	<b>3684</b>	<b>3811</b>	<b>14936</b>
<b>WORLD SR SUPPLY-DEMAND SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>-87</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>-87</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-143</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>-114</b>
<b>% SR IN TOTAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>54.2</b>

### RUBBER PRICE AND RELATED INDICATORS

	2014	2015				2016				2017		
	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1
<b>NATURAL RUBBER PRICES</b>												
SGX, RSS3, US\$/tonne	1957	1734	1791	1462	1255	1560	1307	1660	1674	1921	1641	2543
SGX, TSR20, US\$/tonne	1710	1423	1517	1342	1199	1370	1152	1378	1319	1662	1378	2093
Europe, TSR20, US\$/tonne	1811	1522	1596	1404	1244	1442	1201	1416	1350	1727	1424	1201
<b>SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRICES</b>												
Japan SBR Export Value '000Yen/tonne	282	268	247	255	256	256	231	221	217	227	224	264
France, SBR Export Value €/tonne	1952	1864	1750	1826	1812	1813	1636	1550	1672	1639	1624	1831
USA SBR Export Values US\$/tonne	2630	2396	2041	2108	2095	2160	2003	1903	2069	2122	2024	2223
<b>RELATIVE NR/SR PRICE RATIO</b>												
SGX, TSR20 Spot/ USA SBR Export Unit Value	65.0	59.4	74.3	63.7	57.2	63.4	57.5	72.4	63.7	78.3	68.1	94.1
<b>RELATED INDICATORS</b>												
Brent Crude oil, US\$ per barrel	99.7	54.9	62.9	51.1	44.7	53.4	33.7	45.5	45.8	49.2	43.6	53.7
Butadiene, US cents per lb (2)	59.0	31.9	31.4	39.6	33.3	34.0	26.7	33.1	38.7	50.1	37.2	88.9

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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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