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Key figures SIX Swiss Exchange and Scoach Switzerland: May 2012

A total of 2,947,101 transactions were conducted on SIX Swiss Exchange and Scoach Switzerland in May 2012. This represents an increase of 11.9% compared with April. All of the segments contributed to this result. As a result, May showed the highest number of trades of any month for the year to date. Trading volume increased by an aggregated 4.0% to CHF 75.5 billion.

The equities incl. funds, ETSFs and ETPs segment achieved 2,764,936 trades – 12.1% up on the previous month. Trading turnover was stable by 0.0% at CHF 52.1 billion. A total of 43,058 trades (+11.3%) were recorded in the bonds CHF segment in May. This is the only segment which, overall, has posted more trades and a higher trading turnover than in the same period of 2011. The ETFs segment grew strongly in May. Trading was up by 17.4% to 62,257 trades, and trading turnover rose by 28.8% to CHF 6.4 billion. The structured products and warrants segment reported 74,577 trades (+2.5%) and CHF 2.2 billion in trading turnover (2.0%).

A total of 4,354 (+13.8%) new structured products and warrants were issued on SIX Swiss Exchange and Scoach Switzerland in May 2012. There were also 28 new bond CHF issues (-20.0%).

The major share indices trended lower in May 2012. The blue chip SMI® index closed the month at 5,850.2 points (-4.0% compared with April, -1.4% compared with the end of 2011). The SLI Swiss Leader Index® came in at 875.8 points (-5.3% compared with April, -0.1% compared with the end of 2011) and the broader-based SPI® stood at 5,456.1 points at month-end (-4.2% compared with April, +2.1% compared with the end of 2011). Meanwhile, the SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return index rose by +1.0% to 123.2 points (+2.5% compared with the end of 2011).

Since beginning of 2012

Trading days since
beginning of 2012:
103

Trading days in same
prior-year period:
105

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETSFs + ETPs	273,722	-28.4%
Bonds CHF	80,018	15.2%
ETFs	32,441	-18.4%
International bonds	937	-22.7%
Structured products and warrants	13,853	-45.0%
TOTAL	400,971	-22.6%
	Number of trades	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETSFs + ETPs	13,045,978	-10.0%
Bonds CHF	228,718	8.8%
ETFs	335,225	-15.1%
International bonds	12,695	-38.3%
Structured products and warrants	414,869	-33.2%
TOTAL	14,037,485	-10.8%
	Number of newly listed products	Change versus same prior-year period
Bonds CHF	153	-18.6%
Structured products and warrants	21'032	-1.4%

May 2012

Trading days May:
20

Trading days in
previous month:
19

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETSFs + ETPs	52,073	0.0%
Bonds CHF	14,691	10.6%
ETFs	6,444	28.8%
International bonds	137	-13.8%
Structured products and warrants	2,176	2.0%
TOTAL	75,520	4.0%
	Number of trades	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETSFs + ETPs	2,764,936	12.1%
Bonds CHF	43,058	11.3%
ETFs	62,257	17.4%
International bonds	2,273	24.9%
Structured products and warrants	74,577	2.5%
TOTAL	2,947,101	11.9%

	Number of newly listed products	Change versus previous month
Bonds CHF	28	-20.0%
Structured products and warrants	4,354	13.8%

Index	Month-end reading	Change versus end of previous month	Change since end of 2011
SMI®	5,850.2	-4.0%	-1.4%
SLI Swiss Leader Index® PR	875.8	-5.3%	-0.1%
SMIM® Price	1,113.7	-7.5%	-0.4%
SPI®	5,456.1	-4.2%	2.1%
SPI EXTRA® Total Return	1,761.7	-6.0%	3.7%
SXI LIFE SCIENCES® Total Return	1,201.3	-4.5%	-0.2%
SXI Bio+Medtech® Total Return	1,122.4	-4.6%	3.1%
SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return	123.2	1.0%	2.5%

More detailed information is available in the statistical monthly report at:

http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/monthly_data/overview/2012_en.html

Equity Liquidity Matrix (ELM): http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/elm_en.html

Intraday Activity: http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/intraday_activity_en.html

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SIX Swiss Exchange

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