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### **Key figures for SIX Swiss Exchange and Scoach Switzerland April 2013: pleasing trend since the start of the year**

Since the beginning of 2013, a total of 11,637,574 transactions have been conducted on SIX Swiss Exchange and Scoach CH. This marks an increase of 4.9% on the previous year. At 10,817,071 trades, the equities including funds + ETPs segment (+5.2%) also posted growth. With 333,302 trades, the ETF segment was also 22.1% up on the previous year.

Since the start of 2013, the total trading volume in all securities has risen by 10.2% to CHF 358.6 billion. The primary contributors to this increase have been growing turnover in the equities including funds + ETPs (+16.4%) and ETF (+24.6%) segments. There has been a clear decline in turnover in structured products and warrants versus last year, with volumes down 12.3% to CHF 10.2 billion, and in CHF bonds, in which turnover has fallen by 12.0% to CHF 57.5 billion.

A total of 3,155,957 trades (+11.8% versus March) were conducted in April, generating turnover of CHF 93.5 billion (+3.8%). At 2,935,513, the number of trades in equities including funds + ETPs was also up (+11.6%) on the March total. Trading turnover in ETFs rose by 39.8% to CHF 9.3 billion, and the number of trades was up by 33.4% to 97,359. In structured products and warrants, volumes fell by 6.4% to CHF 2.5 billion, but the number of transactions increased by 9.2% to 83,008. Trades in CHF bonds were down to 38,737 (-4.4%), with volumes falling to CHF 10.9 billion (-19.5%).

A total of 35 new CHF bond issues (+34.6%) and 4,546 new structured products and warrants (+38.3%) were admitted to trading in April. In all, this means that 113 new CHF bonds (-9.6%) and 16,166 new structured products and warrants (-3.1%) have been listed since the start of the year.

The most relevant equity indices again trended higher in April 2013: the blue chip SMI® index closed the month at 7,906.2 points (+1.2% compared with the prior month, +15.9% versus end-2012), the SLI Swiss Leader Index® PR came in at 1,186.9 points (+1.3% month-on-month, +14.4% versus end-2012) and the broader-based SPI® stood at 7,424.9 points (+2.5% versus the previous month, +18.0% compared with end-2012).

**Since beginning of 2013**

 Trading days since  
beginning of 2013:

82

 Trading days in same  
prior-year period:

83

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	257,945	16.4%
Bonds CHF	57,487	-12.0%
ETFs	32,380	24.6%
International bonds	537	-32.8%
Structured products and warrants	10,239	-12.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>358,589</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
	<b>Number of trades</b>	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	10,817,071	5.2%
Bonds CHF	168,264	-9.4%
ETFs	333,302	22.1%
International bonds	6,765	-35.1%
Structured products and warrants	312,172	-8.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,637,574</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
	<b>Number of newly listed products</b>	Change versus same prior-year period
Bonds CHF	113	-9.6%
Structured products and warrants	16,166	-3.1%

\* Contains domestic & foreign shares, investment funds, sponsored funds, ETSFs and ETPs.

**April 2013**

Trading days April:

21

 Trading days in  
previous month:

20

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	70,666	5.4%
Bonds CHF	10,895	-19.5%
ETFs	9,300	39.8%
International bonds	106	-18.2%
Structured products and warrants	2,492	-6.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93,459</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
	<b>Number of trades</b>	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	2,935,513	11.6%
Bonds CHF	38,737	-4.4%
ETFs	97,359	33.4%
International bonds	1,340	-34.3%
Structured products and warrants	83,008	9.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,155,957</b>	<b>11.8%</b>

	Number of newly listed products	Change versus previous month
Bonds CHF	35	34.6%
Structured products and warrants	4,546	38.3%

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Index	Month-end reading	Change versus end of previous month	Change since end of 2012
SMI®	7,906.2	1.2%	15.9%
SLI Swiss Leader Index® PR	1,186.9	1.3%	14.4%
SMIM® Price	1,383.3	0.2%	11.2%
SPI®	7,424.9	2.5%	18.0%
SPI EXTRA® Total Return	2,147.9	0.9%	11.0%
SXI LIFE SCIENCES® Total Return	1,610.0	3.3%	22.4%
SXI Bio+Medtech® Total Return	1,497.9	2.8%	22.5%
SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return	125.9	0.7%	0.5%

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

[http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/monthly\\_data/overview/2013\\_en.html](http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/monthly_data/overview/2013_en.html)

Equity Liquidity Matrix (ELM): [http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/elm\\_en.html](http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/elm_en.html)

Intraday Activity: [http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/intraday\\_activity\\_en.html](http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/intraday_activity_en.html)

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