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Key figures SIX Swiss Exchange and Scoach Switzerland: March 2011

March 2011 was characterized by relatively high volatility. This resulted in SIX Swiss Exchange turnover of CHF 122.5 billion (Q1 2011: CHF 326.4 billion), which represents an increase of 19.8% compared with February 2011 (Q1 2011/Q1 2010: -2.5%). The number of transactions came to 3,608,649 (Q1 2011: 9,862,386) – a rise of 17.8% (Q1 2011/Q1 2010: +11.8%). The turnover in equities, including funds, ETSFs and ETPs grew by 16.6% (Q1 2011/Q1 2010: -9.1%) to CHF 90.4 billion (Q1 2011: CHF 243.3 billion) month on month. Transaction numbers in this segment were up 18.1% (Q1 2011/Q1 2010: +11.2%) to 3,320,545 (Q1 2011: 9,068,448). In the ETF segment, turnover rocketed by 57.9% (Q1 2011/Q1 2010: +47.0%) to CHF 10.4 billion (Q1 2011: CHF 24.6 billion), while the number of transactions rose by 21.7% (Q1 2011/Q1 2010: +57.0%) to 91,102 (Q1 2011: 244,932). This is the best monthly result in the history of ETFs in terms of both turnover and transactions. Structured products and warrants also posted advances in turnover and transaction numbers, of +31.4% (Q1 2011/Q1 2010: 42.1%) to CHF 5.7 billion (Q1 2011: CHF 14.2 billion) and 13.4% (Q1 2011/Q1 2010: +6.5%) to 146,584 transactions (Q1 2011: 400,344) respectively. This is the best turnover result since October 2008.

The key equity indices trended as follows in March 2011: The blue chip SMI® index closed at 6,357.6 points (-3.8% compared with February and -1.2% against the end of 2010), while the SLI Swiss Leader Index® PR lost 4.0% month on month and 0.1% compared with the end of 2010 to come in at 1,016.2 points. The broader-based SPI® recorded 5,791.6 points, which is down 2.7% on February but the same as at the end of 2010.

March 2011 saw the admission to trading of 5,817 (Q1 2011: 13,477) new structured products and warrants, as well as 46 new CHF-denominated bonds (Q1 2011: 123). This corresponds to changes of +52.1% (Q1 2011/Q1 2010: +43.6%) and -16.4% (Q1 2011/Q1 2010: +18.3 %) respectively.

Since beginning of 2011

 Trading days since
beginning of 2011:

64

 Trading days in same
prior-year period:

63

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETSFs + ETPs	243,281	-9.1%
Bonds CHF	43,481	10.2%
ETFs	24,590	47.0%
International bonds	827	-26.0%
Structured products and warrants	14,187	42.1%
TOTAL	326,366	-2.5%
	Number of trades	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETSFs + ETPs	9,068,448	11.2%
Bonds CHF	133,928	15.3%
ETFs	244,932	57.0%
International bonds	14,734	-21.6%
Structured products and warrants	400,344	6.5%
TOTAL	9,862,386	11.8%
	Number of newly listed products	Change versus same prior-year period
Bonds CHF	123	18.3%
Structured products and warrants	13,477	43.6%

March 2011

 Trading day March
2011:

23

 Trading days in
previous month:

20

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETSFs + ETPs	90,384	16.6%
Bonds CHF	15,665	16.2%
ETFs	10,440	57.9%
International bonds	242	-11.0%
Structured products and warrants	5,748	31.4%
TOTAL	122,479	19.8%
	Number of trades	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETSFs + ETPs	3,320,545	18.1%
Bonds CHF	46,356	6.4%
ETFs	91,102	21.7%
International bonds	4,062	-11.5%
Structured products and warrants	146,584	13.4%
TOTAL	3,608,649	17.8%

	Number of newly listed products	Change versus previous month
Bonds CHF	46	-16.4%
Structured products and warrants	5,817	52.1%

Index	Month-end reading	Change versus end of previous month	Change since end of 2010
SMI®	6,357.6	-3.8%	-1.2%
SLI Swiss Leader Index® PR	1,016.2	-4.0%	-0.1%
SMIM® Price	1,402.5	-0.3%	-1.7%
SPI®	5,791.6	-2.7%	0.0%
SPI EXTRA® Total Return	2,103.0	0.3%	0.1%
SXI LIFE SCIENCES® Total Return	1,355.3	-3.5%	-1.0%
SXI Bio+Medtech® Total Return	1,340.7	-3.5%	0.1%
SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return	114.3	-0.3%	-0.4%

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

http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/monthly_data/overview/2011_en.html

An overview of order book quality on SIX Swiss Exchange can be found in the Equity Liquidity Matrix (ELM) at:

http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/elm_en.html

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