



## Media Release

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### Key figures SIX Swiss Exchange and SIX Structured Products Exchange: May 2015

- **Trading turnover in the first five months: CHF 635.0 billion (+30.7% versus the same period in the prior year of 2014)**
- **Average trading turnover per day since the start of the year: CHF 6.4 billion**
- **Increases in equity and bond indices**

Since the start of 2015, a total of 22,104,756 transactions have been conducted on SIX Swiss Exchange and SIX Structured Products Exchange. This marks a year-on-year increase of 38.8%. There have been 20,992,047 trades in the equities including funds + ETPs segment, equating to an increase of 40.4%. 224,235 trades (+1.7%) were conducted in the CHF bonds segment.

Since the start of 2015, trading turnover across all securities has risen by 30.7% in total to CHF 635.0 billion. Turnover therefore averaged CHF 6.4 billion per day. This increase is primarily attributable to turnover in the equities including funds + ETPs (+32.7%) segment. Turnover in CHF bonds actually increased by 38.2% to CHF 92.1 billion. Meanwhile, turnover in structured products and warrants fell by 10.8% to CHF 11.5 billion.

May 2015 saw a total of 3,807,071 trades with a turnover of CHF 100.5 billion, an increase of 2.1% versus the prior month. However, there was a slight decline in turnover of 3.1%. Nonetheless, it is important to note that May had two trading days fewer than April (18 versus 20). Furthermore, in comparison with May 2014 there was an increase of 18.9%.

The performance of the equities including funds + ETPs segment was as follows: there were 3,629,599 trades, a rise of 2.8% on the previous month, with turnover down by 2.8% to CHF 78.4 billion. Trading turnover in ETFs fell by 7.6% to CHF 6.9 billion, with the number of trades declining by 12.9% to 75,913. In structured products and warrants, turnover was up 1.0% to CHF 1.9 billion despite the volume of trades falling by 5.8% to 66,255. CHF bond trades were down by 10.1% to 34,086, with turnover falling by 2.9% to CHF 12.2 billion.

29 new CHF bond issues (+3.6%) and 3,479 new structured products and warrants (+15.4%) were admitted to trading in May. In all, 132 new CHF bonds (-4.3%) and 19,925 new structured products and warrants (+15.8%) have therefore been listed since the start of the year.

The performance of the most important equity indices was as follows in May 2015: the blue chip SMI® index stood at 9,237.8 points at the end of May (+1.8% month-on-month, +2.8% versus end-2014). The SLI Swiss Leader Index® stood at 1,380.9 points (+2.4%/+3.8%) and the broader-based SPI® at 9,377.5 points (+1.8%/+5.9%). The SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return index was up versus April (+0.3%/+2.0% compared with end-2014) at 134.8 points.

**Since beginning of 2015**

 Trading days since beginning of  
2015:  
100

 Trading days in same prior-year  
period:  
102

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	477,255	32.7%
Bonds CHF	92,092	38.2%
ETFs	47,447	13.4%
International bonds	6,735	36.9%
Structured products and warrants	11,491	-10.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>635,020</b>	<b>30.7%</b>
	<b>Number of trades</b>	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	20,992,047	40.4%
Bonds CHF	224,235	1.7%
ETFs	486,029	24.9%
International bonds	7,958	-18.7%
Structured products and warrants	394,487	11.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,104,756</b>	<b>38.8%</b>
	<b>Number of newly listed products</b>	Change versus same prior-year period
Bonds CHF	132	-4.3%
Structured products and warrants	19,925	15.8%

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

**May 2015**

 Trading days May:  
18

 Trading days in previous  
month:  
20

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	78,373	-2.8%
Bonds CHF	12,195	-2.9%
ETFs	6,863	-7.6%
International bonds	1,111	-8.6%
Structured products and warrants	1,938	1.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,479</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>
	<b>Number of trades</b>	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	3,629,599	2.8%
Bonds CHF	34,086	-10.1%
ETFs	75,913	-12.9%
International bonds	1,218	-5.3%
Structured products and warrants	66,255	-5.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,807,071</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
	<b>Number of newly listed products</b>	Change versus previous month
Bonds CHF	29	3.6%
Structured products and warrants	3,479	15.4%

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Index	Month-end reading	Change versus end of previous month	Change since end of 2014
SMI®	9,237.8	1.8%	2.8%
SLI Swiss Leader Index® PR	1,380.9	2.4%	3.8%
SMIM® Price	1,795.1	-0.9%	2.5%
SPI®	9,377.5	1.8%	5.9%
SPI EXTRA® Total Return	2,922.2	0.1%	6.2%
SXI LIFE SCIENCES® Total Return	3,071.7	3.3%	13.6%
SXI Bio+Medtech® Total Return	3,211.6	4.1%	18.1%
SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return	134.8	0.3%	2.0%

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

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

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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