

## Media Release

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### Key figures SIX Swiss Exchange and Scoach Switzerland: February 2012

SIX Swiss Exchange and Scoach Switzerland recorded a further increase in turnover in February 2012. Total turnover was up 12.2% month-on-month at CHF 88.9 billion. The number of trades was roughly in line with the prior month's level, showing a minimal month-on-month drop of 0.4% to 2,771,241.

In the segment equities incl. funds + ETSFs + ETPs, turnover rose by 14.7% to CHF 58.9 billion. At the same time, the number of trades fell slightly by 0.9% to 2,552,391. The number of trades increased in all other segments. Turnover in the second-largest segment, bonds CHF, was up 6.0% at CHF 19.0 billion, with the number of trades rising by 11.1% to 51,807. The ETFs segment also posted strong growth: turnover was 18.6% higher at CHF 7.6 billion, while there was a 2.9% increase in the number of trades to 72,052. Turnover in the structured products and warrants segment was down 10.2% at CHF 2.9 billion, but the number of trades was 4.2% above the month-back figure at 91,876.

Overall, 3,794 new structured products and warrants were admitted to trading in February 2012, 22.8% fewer than in January, whereas the number of new bonds CHF admitted was 94.4% higher than in January at 35.

The leading equity indices also trended higher in February 2012. The SMI® blue-chip index stood at 6,109.9 points at the end of February (up 2.3% month-on-month and up 2.9% on its end-2011 level). The SLI Swiss Leader Index®, meanwhile, reached 935.3 points (up 2.9% month-on-month and up 6.7% on its end-2011 level), the broader SPI® 5,584.3 points (up 3.2% month-on-month and up 4.5% on its end-2011 level). The SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return stood at 121.8 points (up 0.5% month-on-month and up 1.3% on its end-2011 level).

**Since beginning of 2012**

 Trading days since  
beginning of 2012:

 Trading days in same  
prior-year period:

42

41

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETSFs + ETPs	110,254	-27.9%
Bonds CHF	37,003	33.0%
ETFs	14,066	-0.6%
International bonds	471	-19.5%
Structured products and warrants	6,338	-24.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168,132</b>	<b>-17.5%</b>
	<b>Number of trades</b>	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETSFs + ETPs	5,127,570	-10.8%
Bonds CHF	98,431	12.4%
ETFs	142,082	-7.6%
International bonds	6,170	-42.2%
Structured products and warrants	180,033	-29.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,554,286</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>
	<b>Number of newly listed products</b>	Change versus same prior-year period
Bonds CHF	53	-31.2%
Structured products and warrants	8,709	13.7%

**February 2012**

 Trading days February  
2012:

 Trading days in  
previous month:

21

21

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETSFs + ETPs	58,903	14.7%
Bonds CHF	19,039	6.0%
ETFs	7,630	18.6%
International bonds	314	100.7%
Structured products and warrants	2,999	-10.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88,885</b>	<b>12.2%</b>
	<b>Number of trades</b>	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETSFs + ETPs	2,552,391	-0.9%
Bonds CHF	51,807	11.1%
ETFs	72,052	2.9%
International bonds	3,115	2.0%
Structured products and warrants	91,876	4.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,771,241</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

	Number of newly listed products	Change versus previous month
Bonds CHF	35	94.4%
Structured products and warrants	3,794	-22.8%

Index	Month-end reading	Change versus end of previous month	Change since end of 2011
SMI®	6,109.9	2.3%	2.9%
SLI Swiss Leader Index® PR	935.3	2.9%	6.7%
SMIM® Price	1,202.1	3.7%	7.5%
SPI®	5,584.3	3.2%	4.5%
SPI EXTRA® Total Return	1,838.3	4.0%	8.2%
SXI LIFE SCIENCES® Total Return	1,212.6	-0.9%	0.7%
SXI Bio+Medtech® Total Return	1,144.0	0.3%	5.1%
SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return	121.8	0.5%	1.3%

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

[http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/monthly\\_data/overview/2012\\_en.html](http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/monthly_data/overview/2012_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](http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/elm_en.html)

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### SIX Swiss Exchange

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**Scoach Switzerland Ltd**

Scoach, a joint venture between SIX Group and Deutsche Börse AG, is a leading exchange for structured financial products. Scoach operates trading platforms in Zurich for Swiss market participants, as well as in Frankfurt for investors in Germany and the EU member states.

On Scoach Switzerland Ltd, only those products are traded that have completed the regulated listing procedure of SIX Swiss Exchange and fulfill clearly defined requirements with regard to investor protection. Trading is subject to strict rules that ensure transparent and fair dealings for all market participants. This regulated market vouches for the equal treatment of issuers and investors alike.

Speed of execution, fairness, transparency, security and innovativeness are the criteria by which we measure our success.

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