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### Key figures for SIX Swiss Exchange and SIX Structured Products Exchange: March 2015

- **Trading turnover in the first quarter of 2015: CHF 430.7 billion (+38.8% versus Q1 2014)**
- **Number of transactions in the first quarter: 14,570,219 (+46.2% versus Q1 2014)**
- **Average trading turnover per day of CHF 6.9 billion**
- **Increases in equity and bond indices**

The first quarter saw total turnover on SIX Swiss Exchange and SIX Structured Products Exchange of CHF 430.7 billion. There was a year-on-year increase in trading turnover across all securities of 38.8%. Turnover therefore averaged CHF 6.9 billion per day. This rise is primarily due to the equities including funds + ETPs (+39.6%) and CHF bonds (+63.7%) segments. However, turnover in structured products and warrants fell by 14.0%. The increase in the number of trades was also substantial. There were 14,570,219 transactions in total, 46.2% more than in the corresponding period last year. There were 13,831,712 trades (+48.1%) in the equities including funds + ETPs segment. 152,235 trades (+11.8%) were conducted in the CHF bonds segment. There was also evidence of elevated trading activity in the structured products and warrants segment, which saw 257,911 trades, 13.6% more than in Q1 2014.

Trading activity was also higher than average in March 2015. A total of 4,369,989 trades (+9.7% versus the prior month) were conducted in March, generating turnover of CHF 130.5 billion (+10.1%). In terms of trading turnover, the second-highest level since October 2011 was achieved. With 4,133,172 trades, the equities including funds + ETPs segment outstripped the previous month's total by 9.7%, with turnover up by 14.9% to CHF 98.9 billion. Trading turnover in ETFs rose by as much as 51.1% to CHF 11.4 billion, with the number of trades climbing by 14.2% to 103,692. Turnover in structured products and warrants was up by 56.3% to CHF 2.9 billion. In addition, there were 13.7% more trades, at 86,727. However, CHF bond trades were down by 6.1% to 44,637, with turnover falling by 26.6% to CHF 15.7 billion.

31 new CHF bond issues (-6.1%) and 3,560 new structured products and warrants (-9.8%) were admitted to trading in March. In all, this means that 75 new CHF bonds (-7.4%) and 13,431 new structured products and warrants (+27.2%) have been listed since the start of the year.

The performance of the most important equity indices was as follows in March 2015: the blue chip SMI® index stood at 9,129.0 points at the end of March (+1.3% month-on-month, +1.6% versus end-2014). The SLI Swiss Leader Index® stood at 1,359.5 points (+2.2%/+2.1%) and the broader-based SPI® at 9,137.2 points (+2.4%/+3.2%). The SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return index was up versus February (+0.4%/+2.0% compared with end-2014) at 134.7 points.

**Since beginning of 2015**

 Trading days since beginning of  
2015:  
62

 Trading days in same prior-year  
period:  
62

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	318,262	39.6%
Bonds CHF	67,323	63.7%
ETFs	33,124	12.5%
International bonds	4,403	54.3%
Structured products and warrants	7,628	-14.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>430,740</b>	<b>38.8%</b>
	Number of trades	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	13,831,712	48.1%
Bonds CHF	152,235	11.8%
ETFs	322,911	27.4%
International bonds	5,450	-16.1%
Structured products and warrants	257,911	13.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,570,219</b>	<b>46.2%</b>
	Number of newly listed products	Change versus same prior-year period
Bonds CHF	75	-7.4%
Structured products and warrants	13,431	27.2%

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

**March 2015**

 Trading days March:  
22

 Trading days in previous month:  
20

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	98,885	14.9%
Bonds CHF	15,719	-26.6%
ETFs	11,368	51.1%
International bonds	1,622	-1.0%
Structured products and warrants	2,931	56.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130,524</b>	<b>10.1%</b>
	Number of trades	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	4,133,172	9.7%
Bonds CHF	44,637	-6.1%
ETFs	103,692	14.2%
International bonds	1,761	-0.6%
Structured products and warrants	86,727	13.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,369,989</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
	Number of newly listed products	Change versus previous month
Bonds CHF	31	-6.1%
Structured products and warrants	3,560	-9.8%

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Index	Month-end reading	Change versus end of previous month	Change since end of 2014
SMI®	9'129.0	1.3%	1.6%
SLI Swiss Leader Index® PR	1'359.5	2.2%	2.1%
SMIM® Price	1'811.7	0.5%	3.5%
SPI®	9'137.2	2.4%	3.2%
SPI EXTRA® Total Return	2'882.6	2.0%	4.8%
SXI LIFE SCIENCES® Total Return	2'931.3	2.4%	8.4%
SXI Bio+Medtech® Total Return	3'051.1	2.8%	12.2%
SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return	134.7	0.4%	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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SIX Structured Products Exchange (formerly Scoach Switzerland) is a structured products exchange in Switzerland and a 100% subsidiary of SIX Swiss Exchange Ltd. Trade on the structured products exchange is very transparent, with active market control and a fully electronic trading system that is unmatched worldwide. Only products that have completed the regulated SIX Swiss Exchange listing procedure and meet clearly defined requirements with regard to investor safety are traded on SIX Structured Products Exchange. Trading is subject to strict rules that mean transparent and fair dealings for all market participants. This regulated market ensures equal treatment of issuers and investors. Speed of execution, fairness, transparency, security and the capacity to innovate are the criteria by which we measure our success.

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