

## **Media Release**

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

- Trading turnover since the start of 2015: CHF 534.3 billion (+33.1% versus the same period in the prior year of 2014)
- Number of trades since the start of 2015: 18,297,635 (+39.9% versus the prior year period)
- Average trading turnover per day of CHF 6.5 billion

Since the start of 2015, a total of 18,297,635 transactions have been conducted on SIX Swiss Exchange and SIX Structured Products Exchange. This marks a year-on-year increase of 39.9%. There have been 17,362,426 trades in the equities including funds + ETPs segment, equating to an increase of 41.4%. 190,142 trades (+6.7%) were conducted in the CHF bonds segment.

Since the start of 2015, trading turnover across all securities has risen by 33.1% in total to CHF 534.3 billion. Turnover therefore averaged CHF 6.5 billion per day. This increase is primarily attributable to turnover in the equities including funds + ETPs (+34.3%) segment. Turnover in CHF bonds actually increased by 49.2% to CHF 79.9 billion. Turnover in structured products and warrants fell by 13.0% to CHF 9.5 billion.

April 2015 saw a total of 3,727,370 trades with a turnover of CHF 103.5 billion, a month-on-month decline of 14.7%. Turnover was down by 20.8%. However, it is important to note that April had two trading days fewer than March (20 versus 22). In a year-on-year comparison with April 2014 (CHF 91.2 billion), April 2015 performed well, with turnover of CHF 103.5 billion (+13.4%).

With 3,530,702 trades, the equities including funds + ETPs segment underperformed the previous month's total by 14.6%, with turnover down to CHF 80.6 billion (-18.5%). Trading turnover in ETFs was down to CHF 7.3 billion (-36.2%), with the number of transactions falling to 87,190 (-15.9%). Turnover in structured products and warrants declined to CHF 1.9 billion (-35.7%). At 70,307, the number of trades was down by 18.9%. CHF bond trades were down by 15.1% to 37,891, with turnover falling by 20.3% to CHF 12.5 billion. 28 new CHF bond issues (-9.7%) and 3,016 new structured products and warrants (-15.3%) were admitted to trading in April. In all, this means that 103 new CHF bonds (-8.8%) and 16,446 new structured products and warrants (+16.4%) have been listed since the start of the year.

The performance of the most important equity indices was as follows in April 2015: the blue chip SMI® index stood at 9,077.1 points at the end of April (-0.6% month-on-month, +1.0% versus end-2014). The SLI Swiss Leader Index® stood at 1,348.8 points (-0.8%/+1.3%) and the broader-based SPI® at 9,208.2 points (+0.8%/+4.0%). The SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return index was down versus March (-0.2%/+1.8% compared with end-2014) at 134.5 points.



Since beginning of 2015	Trading days since beginning of 2015: 82	Trading days in same prior-year period: 82	
Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus same prior-year period	
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	398,855	34.3%	
Bonds CHF	79,893	49.2%	
ETFs	40,439	11.2%	
International bonds	5,590	58.7%	
Structured products and warrants	9,522	-13.0%	
TOTAL	534,299	33.1%	
	Number of trades	Change versus same prior-year period	
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	17,362,426	41.4%	
Bonds CHF	190,142	6.7%	
ETFs	410,109	27.3%	
International bonds	6,734	-17.5%	
Structured products and warrants	328,224	11.5%	
TOTAL	18,297,635	39.9%	
	Number of newly listed products	Change versus same prior-year period	
Bonds CHF	103	-8.8%	
Structured products and warrants	16,446	16.4%	

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

April 2015	Trading days April: 20	Trading days in previous month: 22
Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	80,587	-18.5%
Bonds CHF	12,549	-20.3%
ETFs	7,279	-36.2%
International bonds	1,182	-27.4%
Structured products and warrants	1,887	-35.7%
TOTAL	103,485	-20.8%
	Number of trades	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	3,530,702	-14.6%
Bonds CHF	37,891	-15.1%
ETFs	87,190	-15.9%
International bonds	1,280	-27.5%
Structured products and warrants	70,307	-18.9%
TOTAL	3,727,370	-14.7%
	Number of newly listed products	Change versus previous month
Bonds CHF	28	-9.7%
Structured products and warrants	3,016	-15.3%

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Index	Month-end reading	Change versus end of previous month	Change since end of 2014
SMI®	9,077.1	-0.6%	1.0%
SLI Swiss Leader Index® PR	1,348.8	-0.8%	1.3%
SMIM® Price	1,811.2	0.0%	3.4%
SPI®	9,208.2	0.8%	4.0%
SPI EXTRA® Total Return	2,919.8	1.3%	6.1%
SXI LIFE SCIENCES® Total Return	2,973.1	1.4%	9.9%
SXI Bio+Medtech® Total Return	3,085.9	1.1%	13.5%
SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return	134.5	-0.2%	1.8%

More detailed information is available in the statistical monthly report at: <a href="http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/monthly\_data/overview/">http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/monthly\_data/overview/</a>

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

Intraday Activity: http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/statistics/intraday\_activity\_en.html

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