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Key figures SIX Swiss Exchange and SIX Structured Products Exchange: July 2016

- Trading turnover in the year to date of CHF 778.3 billion (-9.2% versus the corresponding period last year)
- Number of trades 28,906,633 (-5.2% year-on-year)
- Average trading turnover per day of CHF 5.3 billion

A total of 28,906,633 transactions have been conducted on SIX Swiss Exchange and SIX Structured Products Exchange since the start of 2016. This represents a decline (-5.2%) year-on-year, largely due to the record-high transaction volumes following the removal of the EUR/CHF floor in January 2015. The same trend is reflected in trading turnover, which has fallen by 9.2% to CHF 778.3 billion since the start of 2016. Turnover therefore averaged CHF 5.3 billion per day.

July 2016 saw a total of 3,491,374 trades with a turnover of CHF 91.1 billion. This corresponds to a decline of 20.1% versus the previous month. Turnover was down by 22.9%. The performance of the equities including funds + ETPs segment was as follows: there were 3,332,735 trades, a decline of 20.2% on the previous month, with turnover down by 26.9% to CHF 67.4 billion. Meanwhile, trading turnover in ETFs increased, climbing by 11.4% to CHF 10.2 billion. However, this increase was not reflected in the number of transactions, which fell by 16.0% to 78,006. Structured products and warrants turned in a steady performance (+0.0%) with turnover of CHF 1.3 billion. However, the number of trades was down by 18.6% to 50,028.

CHF bond trades decreased by 17.2% to 28,503, with turnover falling by 20.7% to CHF 10.1 billion.

A total of 24 new CHF bond issues (-4.0%) and 3,108 new structured products and warrants (+10.3%) were admitted to trading in July. In all, 161 new CHF bonds (-10.6%) and 21,643 new structured products and warrants (-20.8%) have therefore been listed since the start of the year.

The performance of the leading equity indices in July 2016 was as follows: the blue chip SMI® index stood at 8,127.2 points at the end of July (+1.3% month-on-month, -7.8% versus end-2015). The SLI Swiss Leader Index® stood at 1,208.7 points (+2.4%/-9.3%) and the broader-based SPI® at 8,828.2 points (+1.9%/-2.9%). The SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return was down versus June (-0.1%/+3.8%) to 139.5 points.
Since beginning of 2016  |  Trading days since beginning of 2016:  |  Trading days in same prior-year period:
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|  | 146 | 145 |
Segment | Turnover in CHF million | Change versus same prior-year period |
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs* | 615,814 | -5.4% |
Bonds CHF | 82,502 | -28.5% |
ETFs | 57,801 | -7.0% |
Bonds non-CHF | 12,096 | 35.7% |
Structured products and warrants | 10,065 | -48.1% |
**TOTAL** | **778,278** | **-9.2%** |
| Number of trades | Change versus same prior-year period |
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs* | 27,675,655 | -4.6% |
Bonds CHF | 231,672 | -21.9% |
ETFs | 571,284 | -12.6% |
Bonds non-CHF | 12,553 | 20.5% |
Structured products and warrants | 415,469 | -22.8% |
**TOTAL** | **28,906,633** | **-5.2%** |
| Number of newly listed products | Change versus same prior-year period |
Bonds CHF | 161 | -10.6% |
Structured products and warrants | 21,643 | -20.8% |

July 2016  |  Trading days July 2016:  |  Trading days in previous month:
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|  | 21 | 22 |
Segment | Turnover in CHF million | Change versus previous month |
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs* | 67,449 | -26.9% |
Bonds CHF | 10,142 | -20.7% |
ETFs | 10,226 | 11.4% |
Bonds non-CHF | 1,942 | -25.0% |
Structured products and warrants | 1,331 | 0.0% |
**TOTAL** | **91,090** | **-22.9%** |
| Number of trades | Change versus previous month |
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs* | 3,332,735 | -20.2% |
Bonds CHF | 28,503 | -17.2% |
ETFs | 78,006 | -16.0% |
Bonds non-CHF | 2,102 | -24.4% |
Structured products and warrants | 50,028 | -18.6% |
**TOTAL** | **3,491,374** | **-20.1%** |
| Number of newly listed products | Change versus previous month |
Bonds CHF | 24 | -4.0% |
Structured products and warrants | 3,108 | 10.3% |

* Contains domestic & foreign shares, investment funds, sponsored funds, ETSFs and ETPs
Index | Month-end reading | Change versus end of previous month | Change since end of 2015
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SMI® | 8,127.2 | 1.3% | -7.8%
SLI Swiss Leader Index® PR | 1,208.7 | 2.4% | -9.3%
SMIM® Price | 1,936.6 | 4.0% | 1.6%
SPI® | 8,828.2 | 1.9% | -2.9%
SPI EXTRA® Total Return | 3,215.0 | 4.1% | 5.3%
SXI LIFE SCIENCES® Total Return | 3,220.1 | 2.9% | 2.5%
SXI Bio+Medtech® Total Return | 3,202.0 | 3.6% | -0.3%
SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return | 139.5 | -0.1% | 3.8%


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