



## Media Release

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### Key figures SIX Swiss Exchange and SIX Structured Products Exchange: March 2014

- **Strong start to the year: trading turnover in the first quarter of CHF 310.1 billion (+17.0% versus the corresponding period last year)**
- **Average trading turnover per day of CHF 5.0 billion**
- **Varying trends in equity indices**

Since the start of 2014, a total of 9,963,507 transactions have been conducted on SIX Swiss Exchange and SIX Structured Products Exchange. This marks a substantial year-on-year increase of 17.5%. There were 9,340,487 trades in the equities including funds + ETPs segment, 18.5% more than in the first quarter of 2013. The ETF segment also saw significantly higher trading activity. All in all, 253,410 trades were conducted in the first quarter, equating to a rise of 7.4% compared with the first quarter of 2013.

Since the start of 2014, trading turnover across all segments has risen by 17.0% overall to CHF 310.1 billion. This equates to an average daily turnover of CHF 5.0 billion. Turnover figures in the equities including funds + ETPs (+21.7% to CHF 227.9 billion), ETF (+27.3% to CHF 29.4 billion) and structured products and warrants (+14.4% to CHF 8.9 billion) segments have been the main contributors to this increase. Turnover in CHF bonds has fallen by 11.8% to CHF 41.1 billion.

A total of 3,260,124 trades were conducted in March 2014 with a turnover of CHF 100.8 billion. This marks a month-on-month increase of 6.0% in trading turnover and 5.0% in the number of trades.

The performance of the equities including funds + ETPs segment was as follows: 3,054,963 transactions marked a 5.0% increase on the prior month's volume, while turnover was up by 6.4% to CHF 75.5 billion. In ETFs, trading turnover was down by 23.1% to CHF 6.9 billion, while the number of trades rose by 0.9% to 79,429. Despite an increase of 6.4% in the volume of trades to 75,722, turnover in structured products and warrants was down by 16.9% to CHF 2.4 billion. The number of trades in CHF bonds climbed by 11.3% to 48,382, with turnover up by 28.0% to CHF 15.0 billion.

28 new CHF bond issues (-31.7% month-on-month) and 3,493 new structured products and warrants (+11.2% versus the previous month) were admitted to trading in March. In all, this means that 81 new CHF bonds (+3.8% month-on-month) and 10,558 new structured products and warrants (-9.1% versus the corresponding period last year) have been listed since the start of the year.

The performance of the leading equity indices varied in March 2014: the blue chip SMI® index stood at 8,453.8 points at the end of March (-0.3% month-on-month, +3.1% versus end-2013). The SLI Swiss Leader Index® stood at 1,295.2 points (-0.4% / +3.0%) and the broader-based SPI® at 8,202.2 points (+0.5% / +4.7%). The SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return index was up versus February (+0.3% / +2.0% compared with end-2013) at 126.1 points.



**Since beginning of 2014**

Trading days since beginning of 2014:

62

Trading days in same prior-year period:

61

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	227,927	21.7%
Bonds CHF	41,090	-11.8%
ETFs	29,373	27.3%
International bonds	2,842	559.1%
Structured products and warrants	8,865	14.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>310,097</b>	<b>17.0%</b>
	Number of trades	Change versus same prior-year period
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	9,340,487	18.5%
Bonds CHF	136,102	5.1%
ETFs	253,410	7.4%
International bonds	6,486	19.6%
Structured products and warrants	227,022	-0.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,963,507</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
	Number of newly listed products	Change versus same prior-year period
Bonds CHF	81	3.8%
Structured products and warrants	10,558	-9.1%

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

**March 2014**

Trading days March:

21

Trading days in previous month:

20

Segment	Turnover in CHF million	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	75,468	6.4%
Bonds CHF	15,048	28.0%
ETFs	6,918	-23.1%
International bonds	995	65.0%
Structured products and warrants	2,395	-16.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,823</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
	Number of trades	Change versus previous month
Equities incl. Funds + ETPs*	3,054,963	5.0%
Bonds CHF	48,382	11.3%
ETFs	79,429	0.9%
International bonds	1,628	-1.2%
Structured products and warrants	75,722	6.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,260,124</b>	<b>5.0%</b>



	Number of newly listed products	Change versus previous month
Bonds CHF	28	-31.7%
Structured products and warrants	3,493	11.2%

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Index	Month-end reading	Change versus end of previous month	Change since end of 2013
SMI®	8,453.8	-0.3%	3.1%
SLI Swiss Leader Index® PR	1,295.2	-0.4%	3.0%
SMIM® Price	1,682.0	1.1%	5.5%
SPI®	8,202.2	0.5%	4.7%
SPI EXTRA® Total Return	2,614.7	1.1%	5.8%
SXI LIFE SCIENCES® Total Return	2,183.7	-3.1%	7.4%
SXI Bio+Medtech® Total Return	2,128.2	-4.1%	7.5%
SBI® AAA-BBB Total Return	126.1	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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