



SGX commodities, clearing and fixed income activities grew in January

Singapore Exchange (SGX) saw year-on-year growth in its commodities, clearing and fixed income activities in January 2012.

Securities

§ Securities daily average value was notably 62% higher at \$1.3 billion in January compared to a seasonally quiet December 2011, but down 27% year-on-year.

§ Exchange traded fund turnover declined 36% to \$509 million.

§ Structured warrants volume increased 67% year-on-year to 3.5 billion units.

Derivatives

§ Derivatives daily average volume was up 10% at 265,590 contracts compared to December 2011, and up 2% year-on-year.

§ On a month-on-month basis, China A50 futures trading increased 18% to 403,621 contracts; Nikkei 225 futures trading decreased 12% to 1.7 million contracts; Nifty futures activity was up 0.6% to 1.1 million contracts and MSCI Taiwan futures volume was down 18% to 1 million contracts. The trading of MSCI Singapore Index Futures was up 3% to 302,672 contracts.

Commodities and clearing

§ Trading of agricultural commodity futures rose 52% to 19,357 contracts as participation in SICOM rubber futures continued to grow.

§ Volume of OTC commodity contracts cleared was 45% up at 24,512 contracts; clearing of iron ore swaps doubled to 8,929 contracts.

§ OTC interest rate swaps cleared totalled a notional \$200 billion since the November 2010 launch of the service; volume cleared in January was \$13 billion, down 2%.

Fixed Income

§ Bond listings totalled \$13.5 billion, up 12% year-on-year and up 63% compared to last month. The biggest listings were the Export-Import Bank of Korea's US\$1.25 billion 4% Notes due 2017 and US\$1 billion 5% Notes due 2022 and a US\$1.75 billion 5.25% Notes due 2042 sovereign bond by the Republic of Indonesia.

The consolidated overview of the securities, derivatives and commodities markets can be found on SGX website. Please visit: http://www.sgx.com/wps/portal/sgxweb/home/marketinfo/market_statistics

-end-