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Media release

SWX and virt-x key figures for October

In October 2006, turnover on SWX and virt-x amounted to CHF 147.6 billion, 4.1 % higher than in September 2006. Derivatives trading recorded a 33.4 % gain in turnover, while activity in exchange traded funds increased by 35.2 %. Compared to October of last year, overall trading activity increased by 15.9 %; particularly gratifying was the turnover in international bonds (+79.4 %).

The share indices once again hit historical highs in October. The blue chip SMI® closed out the month at 8,569.7, 1.71% higher than the 8,425.9 level recorded at the end of September. The October closing price of the broad-based SPI® stood at 6,700.4 compared to the prior-month reading of 6567.56. The best performance was put in by the SMIM® Price Index, which gained a hefty 6.24 %.

Month of October

Trading days: 22

	Turnover in m CHF	Variation against previous month	Variation against same month in previous year	No. of trades
Equities incl. funds	126,759	2.6 %	15.5 %	1,952,170
Bonds CHF	12,395	6.6 %	-0.9 %	28,005
International Bonds	1,918	11.0 %	79.4 %	11,305
Securitized Derivatives	4,518	33.4 %	57.3 %	158,531
Exchange Traded Funds (ETF)	1,991	35.2 %	63.5 %	10,471
Total	147,581	4.1 %	15.9 %	2,160,482

	Monthly close	Performance since end of previous month	Performance year-to-date
SMI®	8,569.7	1.71 %	13.00 %
SMIM® Price	1,481.5	6.24 %	30.78 %
SMI Expanded® Total Return	1,323.3	1.99 %	16.09 %
SPI®	6,700.4	2.02 %	16.68 %
SPI Extra® Total Return	1,916.5	4.44 %	30.03 %
SXI Life Science® Total Return	1,871.5	4.76 %	18.25 %
SXI Bio+Medtech® Total Return	2,038.0	5.25 %	20.12 %
SBI® Total Return	131.4	0.18 %	0.11 %

More detailed information is available in the statistical monthly report

www.swx.com/market/statistics/monthly_data

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