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## Media release

### Key figures of SWX and virt-x for May 2006

Securities with a total value of CHF 219 billion were traded on SWX and virt-x during the month of May. Thus the sharp increase in daily trading volume witnessed since the beginning of the year has stabilised at a high level. In comparison to May 2005, share turnover has more than doubled; in the case of ETFs, the increase has been even more pronounced (160 %). In the derivatives segment, which comprises warrants and structured products, trading turnover has reached the highest level since 2001.

In terms of price developments, the major stock indices lost approximately 5 % of their value during the month under review. In contrast, the Swiss Bond Index SBI® rose by 0.3 %.

Trading days: 21

	Turnover in mio. CHF	Variation against previous month	Variation against same month in previous year	No. of trades
Equities incl. funds	197'437	6,7 %	104,3 %	2'269'203
Bonds CHF	13'363	8,9 %	12,5 %	29'637
International Bonds	1'480	-33,4 %	11,0 %	10'451
Securitised Derivatives	4'535	20,2 %	93,5 %	202'328
Exchange Traded Funds (ETF)	1'881	53,4 %	160,5 %	11'269
<b>Total</b>	<b>218'696</b>	<b>6,9 %</b>	<b>93,6 %</b>	<b>2'522'888</b>

	Monthly close	Performance since end of previous month	Performance year-to-date
SMI®	7'604,4	-5,50 %	0,27 %
SMIM® Price	1'274,8	-6,44 %	12,54 %
SMI Expanded® Total Return	1'169,6	-5,24 %	2,60 %
SPI®	5'924,6	-5,23 %	3,17 %
SPI Extra® Total Return	1'673,2	-5,52 %	13,52 %
SXI Life Science® Total Return	1'626,8	-3,86 %	2,79 %
SXI Bio+Medtech® Total Return	1'781,1	-4,58 %	4,97 %
SBI® Total Return	128,3	0,30 %	-2,31 %

More detailed information is available in the statistical monthly report

[www.swx.com/market/statistics/monthly\\_data](http://www.swx.com/market/statistics/monthly_data)

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