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## Media release

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

The SWX and virt-x recorded a combined total turnover of 128 billion francs in July 2006. This corresponds to a month-on-month decline of 19 %. Despite the summer slump, a comparison with the first seven months of 2005 still reveals impressive growth of 51 %. The growth leader in this period was the certificated derivatives segment, which expanded by 64 %. July saw volumes of equity products (+24%), certificated derivatives (+ 10 %) and international bonds (+43 %) far exceed their year-back levels.

A look at movements in the share index shows that prices were generally higher again in July 2006. The SMIM® price index, in particular, has risen by more than 14 % over the year to date. On the bond front, the SBI® is showing a loss of 2.1 % since the beginning of the year, despite positive developments in July.

Trading days: 21

	Turnover in m CHF	Variation against previous month	Variation against same month in previous year	No. of trades
Equities incl. funds	111,682	-20.0 %	23.7 %	1,598,761
Bonds CHF	10,624	-12.2 %	-15.9 %	23,401
International Bonds	1,461	-3.8 %	42.6 %	11,908
Securitized Derivatives	2,979	-8.9 %	10.0 %	108,338
Exchange Traded Funds (ETF)	1,314	-15.3 %	-6.2 %	7,091
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,060</b>	<b>-18.9 %</b>	<b>18.5 %</b>	<b>1,749,499</b>

	Monthly close	Performance since end of previous month	Performance year-to-date
SMI®	7,941.83	3.79 %	4.72 %
SMIM® Price	1,296.14	1.57 %	14.42 %
SMI Expanded® Total Return	1,221.12	3.76 %	7.12 %
SPI®	6,175.15	3.69 %	7.54 %
SPI Extra® Total Return	1,701.20	2.11 %	15.42 %
SXI Life Science® Total Return	1,700.59	3.84 %	7.45 %
SXI Bio+Medtech® Total Return	1,839.82	3.00 %	8.44 %
SBI® Total Return	128.58	0.75 %	-2.06 %

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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