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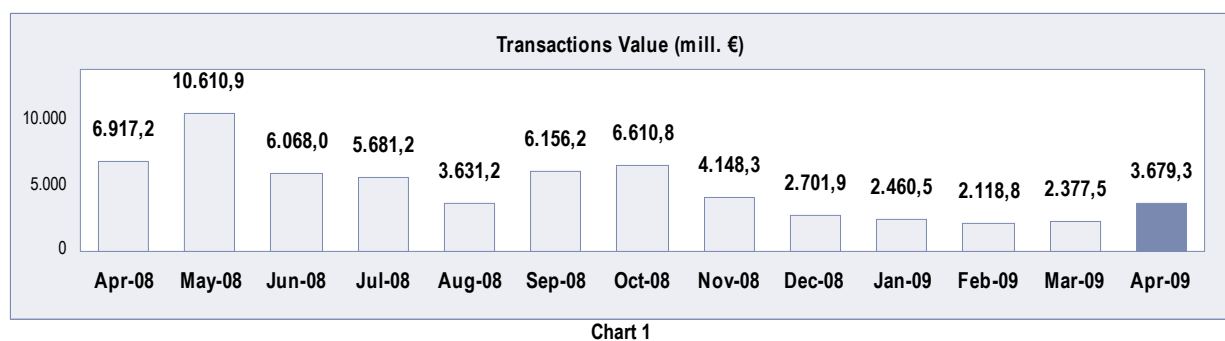
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Summary of facts for April 2009:

- Total turnover € 3.7 billion (reduced by 47% compared with April 2008 and increased by 55% compared with March 2009)
- Total market capitalization to €75.7 billion (increased by 19.9% from March 2009)
- Increase in participation of foreign investors in total market capitalization to 47.2% from 46.8% since the previous month
- Capital inflows of €321 mill. from foreign investors, for the first time since July 2008.
- Almost 70 thousand active investors shares
- 3.5 thousand new investors shares
- Rise in the price of ATHEX Composite Share Price Index by 21.9% since the beginning of the month.

Transactions value in April 2009 reached **€3,679.28 million** (see *Chart 1*) increased by **54.8%** from March 2009, which was €2,377.53 million. Compared with April 2008 when transactions value was €6,917.19 million the reduction reached **47%**.



Correspondingly, **Average Daily Value (ADV) of Transactions** in April 2009 was **€204.4 million** compared to €118.9 million in March 2009 and €345.9 million in April 2008.

The number of **Active investors Accounts for February** increased reaching **68,357** accounts compared to 62,717 the previous month.

In April 2009 there were created **3,542 new Investor shares** against the 4,450 new shares that had been created during the previous month.

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Market capitalization of the Athens Stock Exchange on 30/4/2009 was calculated at **€75.7 billion** (see Chart 2). Compared with the corresponding capitalization of March 2009, which was €63.1 billion, the increase in ATHEX market capitalization was 19.9%, while compared with the corresponding capitalization of April 2008 which was €163.5 billion, the reduction reached 53.7%.

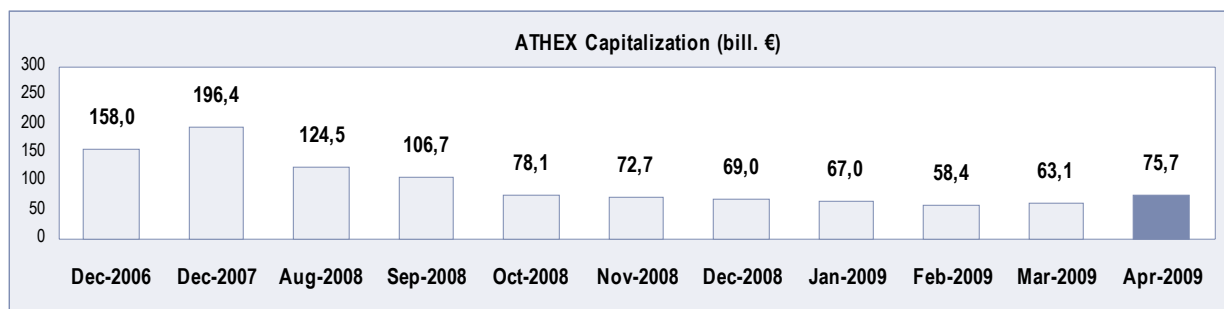


Chart 2

The capitalization of the shares comprising the index **FTSE/ATHEX 20** reached **€52.6 billion** (21.1% increase from the previous month), the index **FTSE/ATHEX Liquid Mid** the **€6.7 billion** (increased by 27.4%) and the index **FTSE/ATHEX SmallCap 80** to **€4.6 billion** (increased by 19.2%).

Trade Analysis based on origin of investors

In April 2009, **foreign investors as a whole showed significant inflows of €321.44 million**. The inflows derived from foreign institutional (€171.73 million) and legal entities (€241.99 million), while offshore companies and foreign private investors showed outflows of €83.68 million, €8.6 million respectively.

Greek investors appear net sellers with capital outflow amounting to **€316.99 million**, derived from Greek private investors (€208.4 million), private financial companies (€89.05 million) and private non-financial companies (€31.1 million), while the Public sector showed marginal capital inflows of €11.57 million.

The remaining €4.45 million of outflows from other investors, involve shares of accounts with unregistered country of tax residence.

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Investor Participation in the Athens Stock Exchange

The participation of foreign investors in the capitalization of the Greek Stock Exchange on 30/4/2009 increased reaching **47.18%**, while the participation of foreign investors in March 2009 was 46.85%. In April 2008 the participation of foreign investors was 50.48%.

Greeks investors participation on 30/4/2009 was **51.74%** from 52.2% since last month.

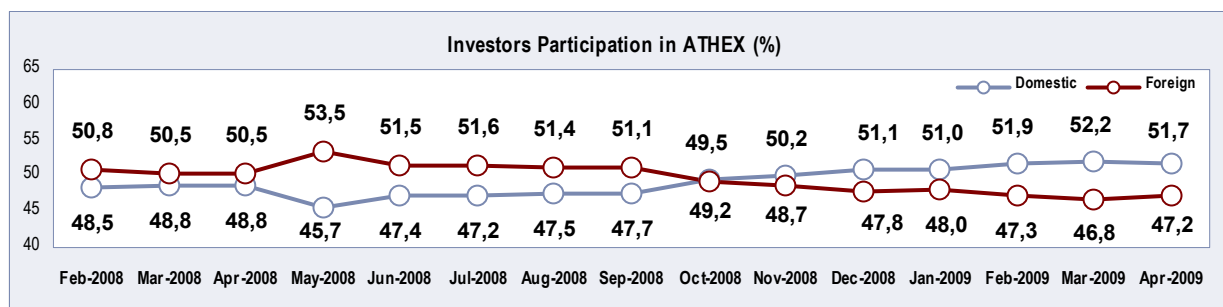


Chart 3 - The percentage that remains belongs to Other Not Identified and it is below 2%.

ATHEX Composite Share Price Index

The ATHEX Composite Share Price Index on 30/4/2009 ended to **2053.74** points, increased by 21.9% from the closing price of March 31st 2009.



Chart 4