

Announcement

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Summary of facts for August 2009:

- Total turnover €4.2 billion (unchanged compared with July 2009 and increased by 15% compared with August 2008)
- Total market capitalization to €92 billion (increased by 3.45% from July 2009)
- Increase in participation of foreign investors in total market capitalization to 48.4% from 48.1% since the previous month.
- 74 thousand active investors shares
- 2.3 thousand new investors shares
- Rise in the price of ATHEX Composite Share Price Index by 4.4% since the beginning of the month.

Transactions Value in August 2009 reached **€4,174.62 million** (see Chart 1) at the same level of trading activity of July 2009 which was €4,176.06 million. Compared with August 2008 when transactions value was €3,631.24 million, the increase reached **15%**.

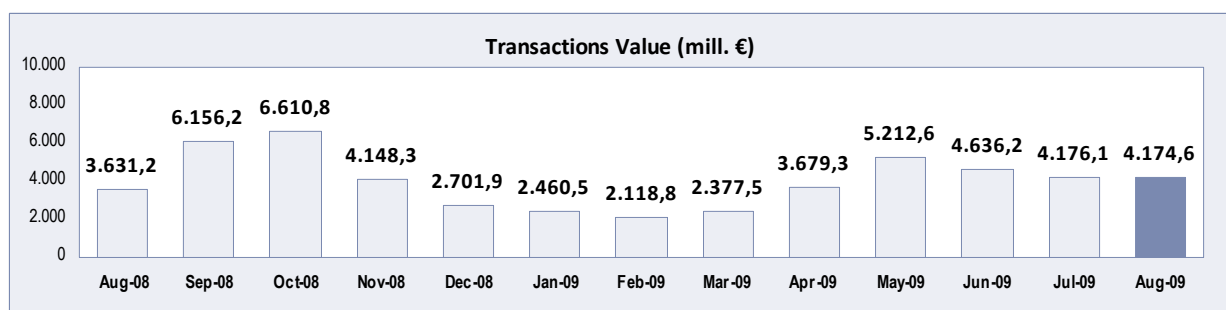


Chart 1

Correspondingly, **Average Daily Value (ADV) of Transactions** in August 2009 was **€198.8 million** compared to €181.6 million in July 2009 and €181.6 million in August 2008.

The number of **Active investors Accounts for August** reached **73,570** accounts compared to 82,604 of the previous month.

In August 2009 there were created **2,348 new Investor shares** against the 3,144 new shares that had been created during the previous month.

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Market capitalization of the Athens Stock Exchange on 31/8/2009 was calculated at **€92.1 billion** (see Chart 2). Compared with the corresponding capitalization of July 2009, which was €89.1 billion, the increase in ATHEX market capitalization was 3.45%, while compared with the corresponding capitalization of August 2008 which was €124.5 billion, the reduction reached 26%.

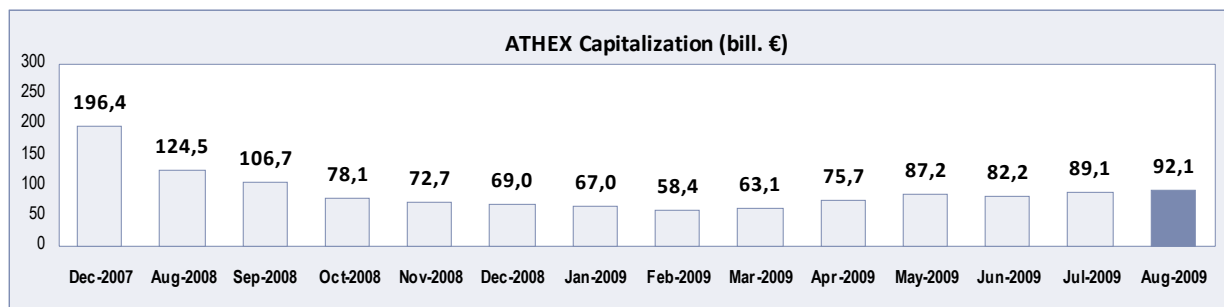


Chart 2

The capitalization of the shares forming the index **FTSE/ATHEX 20** reached **€65.3 billion** (5.4% increase from the previous month), Index **FTSE/ATHEX Liquid Mid** reached **€8.3 billion** (decrease by 3.6%) and Index **FTSE/ATHEX SmallCap 80** reached **€3.8 billion** (decrease by 0.4%).

Trade Analysis based on origin of investors

In August 2009, **foreign investors as a whole showed inflows of €291.93 million**. The inflows derived from foreign institutional investors (€309.8 million) and foreign legal entities (€4.81 million), while, offshore companies and foreign private investors showed capital outflows of €8.83 million and €13.85 million respectively.

Greek investors showed capital outflows amounting to **€268.57 million**, derived from Greek private investors (€198.11 million), private financial companies (€108.75 million) and Public Sector (€20.3 million) while, private non-financial companies showed capital inflows of €58.32 million

The remaining €23.35 million of outflows from other investors, involve shares of accounts with unregistered country of tax residence.

Foreign investors in August 2009 made 46.6% of the transactions in terms of value (July 2009 made 50.1% of transactions, while August 2008 had made 66.4% of transactions).

Greek private investors in August 2009 made 33.9% of the transactions in terms of value (July 2009 made 27% of transactions, while August 2008 had made 18.6% of transactions).

Greek Institutional Investors (private finance companies) **in August 2009 made 15.6%** of transactions in terms of value (July 2009 made 13.1% of transactions, while August 2008 had made 13% of transactions).

Recalled that in July 2009 has recorded a block trade with a total value of €674 million consisting of shares of Hellenic Telecommunications Organization transferred by the Hellenic Republic to Deutsche Telekom.

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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 31/8/2009 increased reaching **48.38%**, while, the participation of foreign investors in July 2009 was 48.13% (see Chart 3). In August 2008 the participation of foreign investors was 51.37%.

Greeks investors participation on 31/8/2009 was **50.3%** from 50.7% since last month.

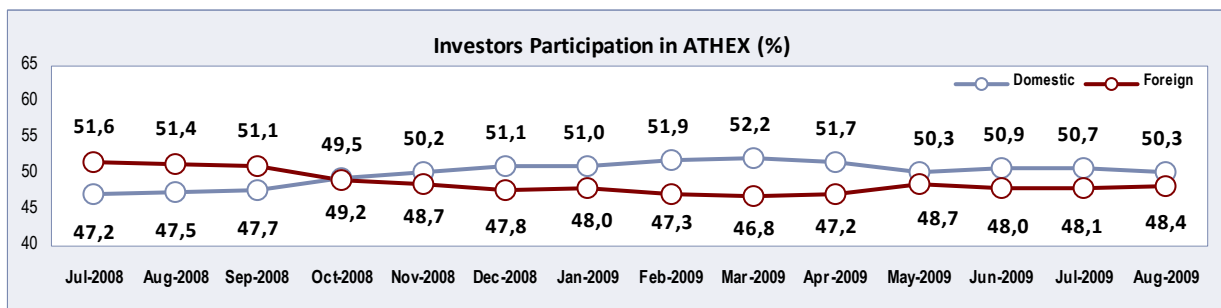


Chart 3 - The percentage that remains belongs to Other Not Identified and it is below 2%.

ATHEX Composite Share Price Index

The ATHEX Composite Share Price Index on 31/8/2009 ended to **2466.41** points, increased by 4.4% from the closing price of July 31st 2009. Compared with the lowest price recorded in period January 2004 - August 2009 which was 1469.4 points on 9/3/2009, ATHEX Composite Share Price Index has achieved a rise of 67.85%.

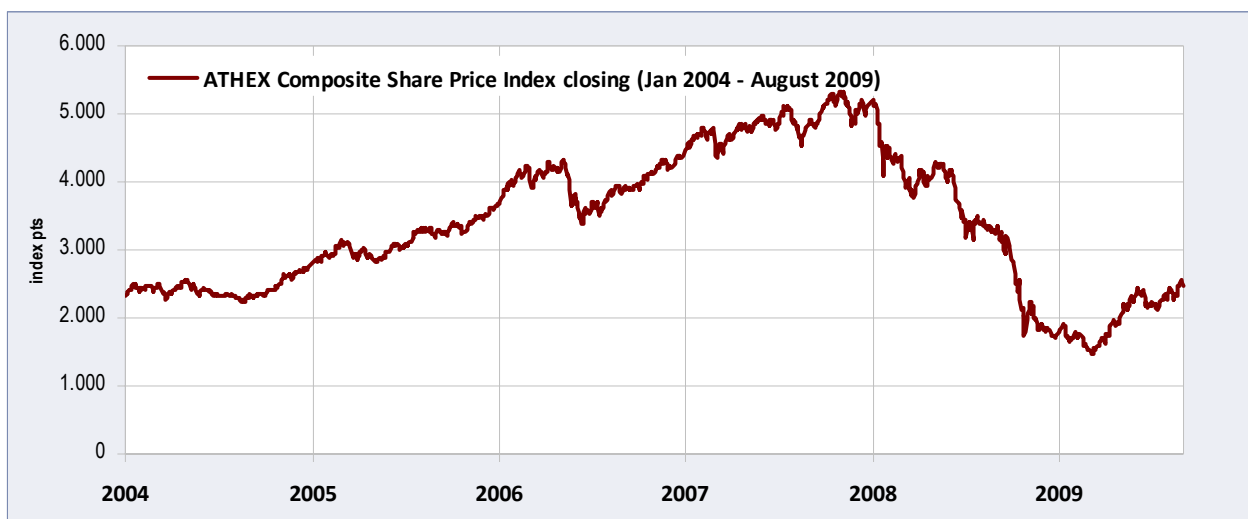


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