

Announcement

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March, 4th 2010 – Hellenic Exchanges publishes its Monthly Statistics Bulletin for **February 2010**.

Summary of facts for February 2010:

- **Total turnover €3.9 billion, decreased by 10.1% compared with January 2010 but increased by 86% compared with February 2009)**
- **Total ATHEX capitalization closed at €73.5 billion, decrease by 6% since January 2010 and increased by 25.9% since February 2009.**
- **Participation of foreign investors in total market capitalization remained almost unchanged at 49% (from 48.9% since the previous month).**
- **Foreign investors in January 2010 made 54.3% of total turnover.**
- **Net capital outflow from foreign investors valued of €295 million**
- **Net capital inflow from Greek retail investors valued of €244.9 million**
- **Net capital inflow from Greek institutional investors valued of €21.8 million**
- **The number of Active investors' Shares reached 66 thousand**
- **5,027 New investors' Shares (almost twice as much from previous month)**
- **Drop in the price of ATHEX Composite Share Price Index by 6.6% since the beginning of the month.**

Transactions Value in February 2010 reached **€3,934.78 million** (see Chart 1) **decreased by 10.1%** since January 2010 when Transactions Value was €4,376.8 million. Compared with February 2009 when transactions value was €2,118.76 million there was a significant increase of 86%.

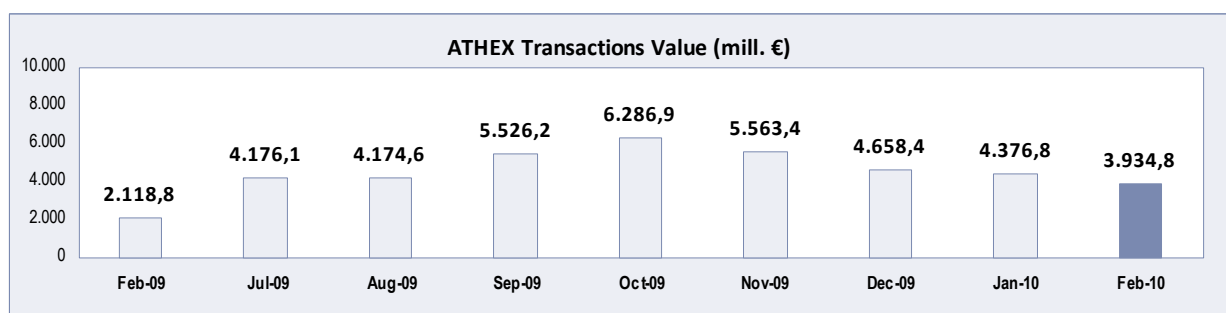


Chart 1

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Correspondingly, **Average Daily Value (ADV) of Transactions** in **February 2010** was **€207.09 million** which is lower compared to January 2010 (€230.36 million) and higher since February 2009 (€105.94 million)

The number of **Active investors Accounts for January** reached **66,040** accounts compared to 63,340 of the previous month (February 2009: 61,853).

In **February 2010** there were created **5,027 new Investor shares** against the 2,861 new shares that had been created during previous month.

Market capitalization of the Athens Stock Exchange by the end of February was calculated at **€73.5 billion** (see Chart 2). Compared with the corresponding capitalization of January 2010, which was €78.2 billion, there was a decrease of 6.05%, while compared with the corresponding capitalization of February 2009 which was €58.4 billion, **the increase reached 25.89%**.

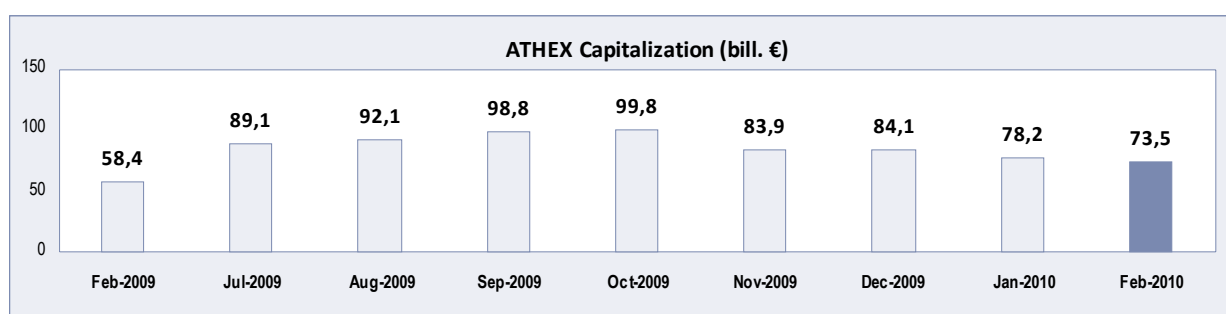


Chart 2

The capitalization of the shares forming the index **FTSE/ATHEX 20** reached **€51.02 billion** (reduced by 7.08% since the previous month), **FTSE/ATHEX Liquid Mid** index reached **€6.98 billion** (reduced by 4.43%) and **FTSE/ATHEX SmallCap 80** index reached **€2.65 billion** (reduced by 7.87%).

Trade Analysis based on origin of investors

In February 2010, **international investors as a whole were net sellers by €295.03 million**. The outflows derived from international institutional investors (€291.89 million) and offshore companies (€23.18 million) while international legal entities and international retail investors were buyers with net amounts of €9.33 million and €10.7 million respectively.

Greek investors were net buyers by €283.88 million, derived from Greek retail investors (€244.88 million), Greek institutional investors (€21.78 million), Private legal entities (€12.2 million) and the Greek Public Sector (State and State Controlled Funds) (€5.01 million).

The remaining €11.15 million of inflows from other investors, concern accounts with unregistered country of tax residence.

International investors in February 2010 did **54.3%** of the transactions' value (in January 2010 they did 55% of the transactions' value, while in February 2009 they had done 49.3% of the transactions' value). **Greek retail investors in February 2010** did **27.4%** of the transactions' value (in January 2010 they did 26.9% of the transactions' value, while in February 2009 they had done 31.8% of the transactions' value).

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Greek Institutional Investors (private financial companies) in **February 2010** did **16.8%** of transactions' value (in January 2010 they did 16.6% of the transactions' value, while in February 2009 had done 17.4% of the transactions' value) (see Chart 3)

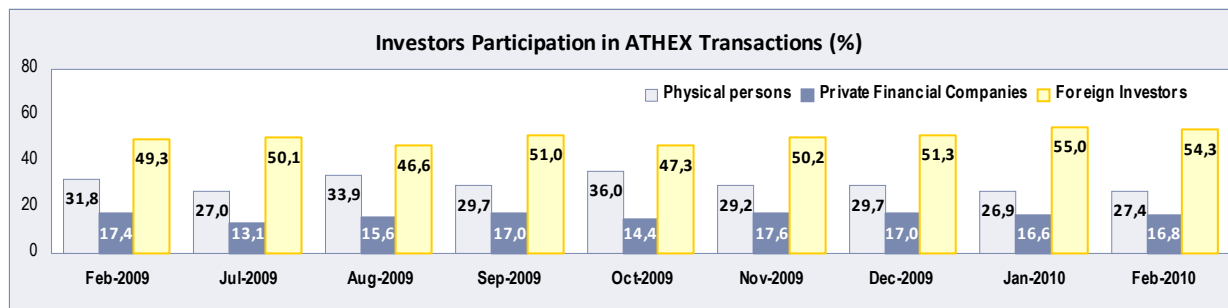


Chart 3

Investors' Participation in the Athens Stock Exchange

The participation of international investors in the capitalization of the Greek Stock Exchange on 26/2/2010 (last trading day of the month) was slightly increased compared to the previous month **at 49%** (see chart 4) (January 2010: 48.9%). In February 2009 foreign investors participation was 47.3% .

The Greek investors on 26/2/2010 held **49.7%** of the total capitalization of the ATHEX listed stocks.

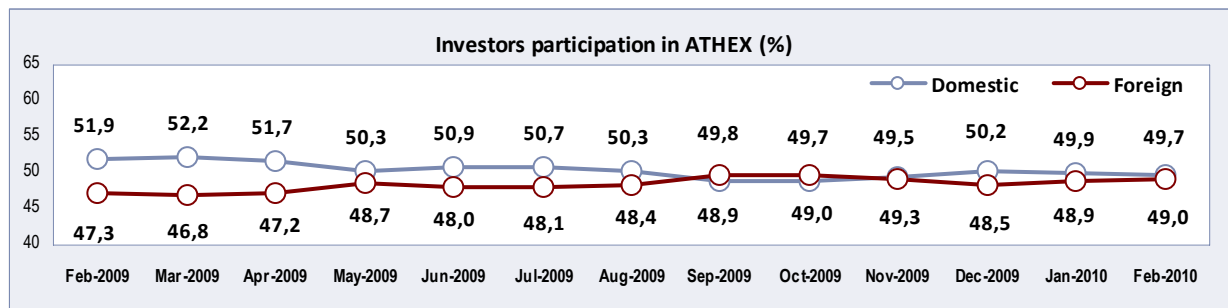


Chart 4 - The percentage that remains belongs to Other Not Identified and it is below 2%.

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ATHEX Composite Share Price Index

The ATHEX Composite Share Price Index on February 2010 ended to **1,913.16** points, **decreased by 6.6%** since the beginning of the month.



Chart 5