

Announcement

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In January 2009 the main features of the market were:

- Total turnover of € 2.5 billion (reduced by 78% compared to January 2008 and by 8.9% compared to December 2008)
- Total market capitalization of € 67 billion (reduced by 2.9% from December 2008)
- Increase in the participation of foreign investors in the total market capitalization which reached 48% from 47.8% at the end of the previous month
- Almost 57.5 thousand active investors accounts
- 4 thousand new investor accounts
- Drop in the price of ATHEX Composite Share Price Index by 0.4% since the beginning of the month.

The transaction value in January 2009 reached €2,460.5 million (see *Chart 1*) reduced by 8.9% from December 2008, which was €2,701.93 million. Compared to January 2008 when the transaction value was €11,435.2 million the reduction was 78%.

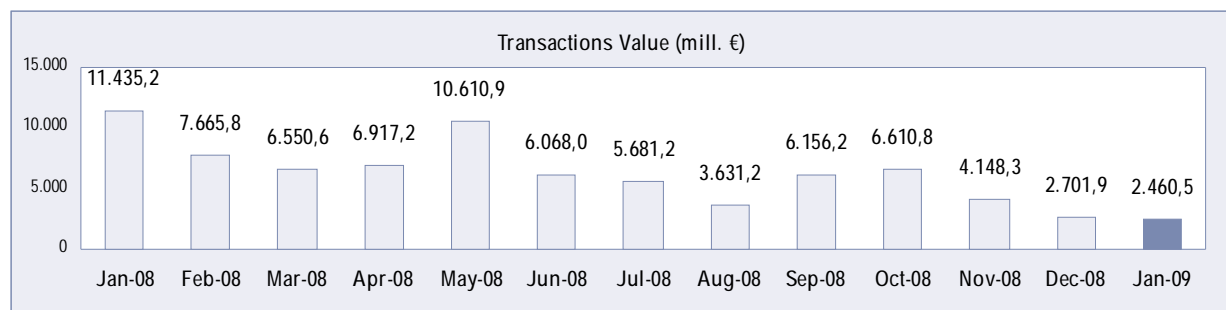


Chart 1

Correspondingly, Average Daily Value (ADV) of Transactions in January 2009 was €123 million compared to €128.7 million in December 2008 and €519.8 million in January 2008.

The number of active investors accounts for January amounted to 57,451 compared with 61,639 in the previous month.

In January 2009 4,101 new Investor accounts were opened versus 3,022 new accounts that were created during the previous month.

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The market capitalization of the Athens Exchange on 30/1/2009 was €67 billion (see Chart 2). Compared to the corresponding capitalization of December 2008 which was €69 billion, the reduction in the ATHEX market capitalization was 2.9%, while compared to the corresponding capitalization of January 2008 which was €168.4 billion, the reduction reached 60.2%. Note that the market capitalization of the Athens Exchange at the end of January 2009 was at its lowest level since June 2003.

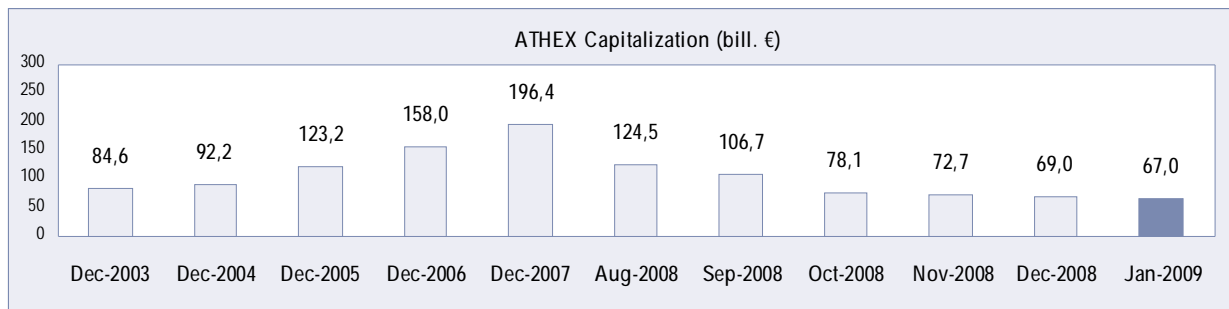


Chart 2

The capitalization of the shares comprising the index FTSE/ATHEX 20 reached €46.4 billion (0.8% decrease from the previous month), the index FTSE/ATHEX Liquid Mid the €5.23 billion (increased by 4.2%) and the index FTSE/ATHEX SmallCap 80 to €4.0 billion (5.8% reduction).

Trade Analysis based on the origin of investors

In January 2009, foreign investors as a whole showed a marginal outflow of around €70.66 million. The outflows derived from foreign institutional (€96.3 million) and offshore companies (€1.03 million), while legal entities and foreign private investors showed inflows of €13.61 million and €13.06 million respectively.

Greek investors were net buyers with marginal capital inflows amounting to €64.67 million, as a result of inputs by Greek private investors (€99.45 million), private non-financial companies (€24.34 million), while private financial companies showed outflows of €58.52 million.

The remaining €5.99 million in inflows from other investors, involve shares of accounts with no registered 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 30/1/2009 reached 48.02%, reversing the downward trend of the previous year (see *Chart 3*). In January 2009 the participation of foreign investors was 51.31%.

Greek investors on 30/1/2009 slightly reduced their participation in the capitalization of the Greek stock exchange holding the 50.98% from 51.07% since last month.

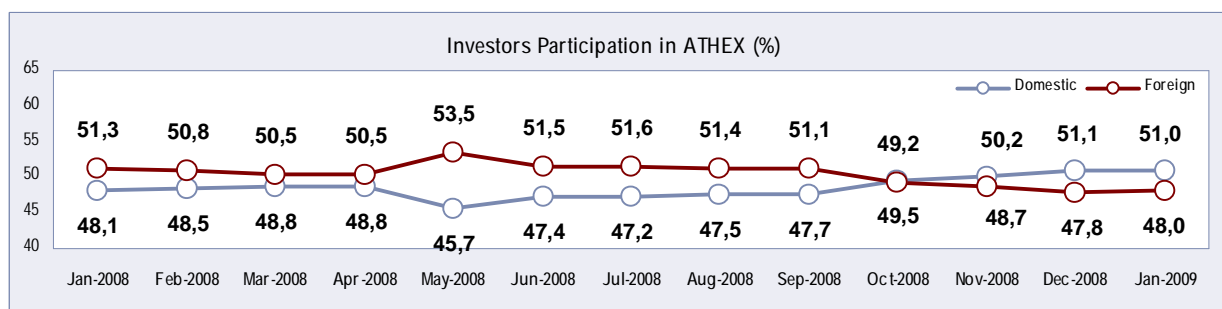


Chart 3 - The percentage that remains belongs to Other Not Identified and it is below 2%.

ATHEX Composite Share Price Index

The ATHEX Composite Share Price Index on 30/1/2009 ended at 1,779.47 points, a 0.39% drop from the closing price of December 31st 2008.



Chart 4