

# Announcement

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In February 2009 the main features of the market were:

- Total turnover € 2,1 billion (reduced by 72% compared with February 2008 and by 14% compared with January 2009)
- Total market capitalization to € 58.4 billion (reduced by 12.8% from January 2009)
- Decrease in participation of foreign investors in total market capitalization of 47.3% from 48% since the previous month
- Over 60 thousand active investors shares
- 4 thousand new investors shares
- Fall in the price of ATHEX Composite Share Price Index by 13.7% since the beginning of the month.

**Transactions value** in February 2009 reached **€ 2,118.76 million** (see Chart 1) reduced by **13.9%** from January 2009, which was € 2,460.47 million. Compared with February 2008 when transactions value was €7,665.79 million the reduction reached **72%**.

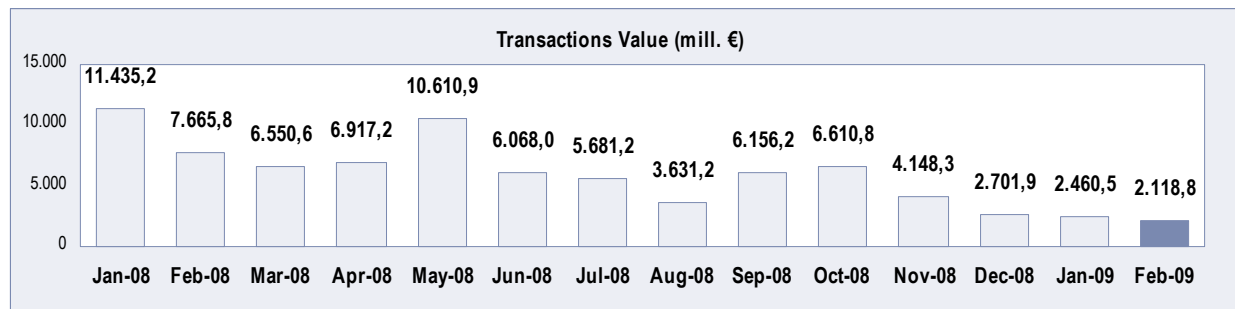


Chart 1

Correspondingly, **Average Daily Value (ADV) of Transactions** in February 2009 was **€ 114.5 million** compared to € 123 million in January 2009 and € 444.2 million in February 2008.

The number of **Active investors Accounts for February increased reaching 61,853** accounts compared to 57,451 the previous month.

In February 2009 there were created **4,018 new Investor shares** against the 4,101 new shares that had created during the previous month.

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**Market capitalization of the Athens Stock Exchange** on 27/2/2009 was calculated at **€ 58.4 billion** (see Chart 2). Compared with the corresponding capitalization of January 2009, which was €67 billion, the reduction in ATHEX market capitalization was 12.83%, while compared with the corresponding capitalization of February 2008 which was € 159.9 billion, the reduction reached 63.5%.

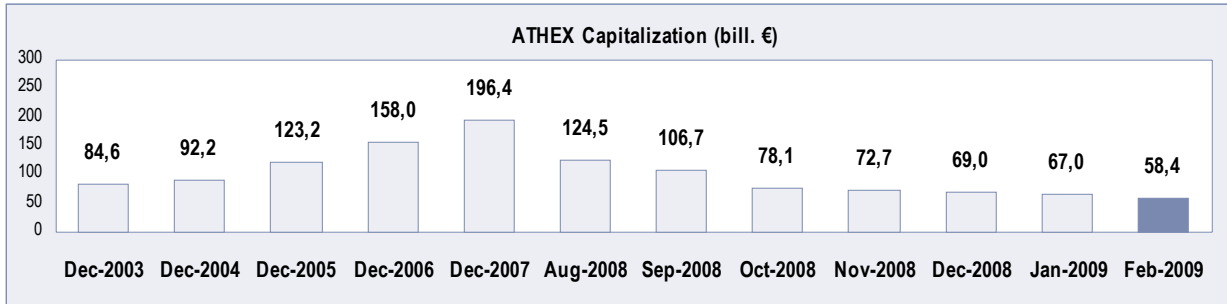


Chart 2

The capitalization of the shares comprising the index **FTSE/ATHEX 20** reached **€ 39 billion** (16% decrease from the previous month), the index **FTSE/ATHEX Liquid Mid** the **€ 5 billion** (decreased by 3.7%) and the index **FTSE/ATHEX SmallCap 80** to **€ 3.6 billion** (decreased by 9.3%).

### Trade Analysis based on origin of investors

In February 2009, **foreign investors as a whole showed outflows of around € 296.6 million**. The outflows derived from foreign institutional (€ 378.98 million), while legal entities, foreign private investors and offshore companies showed marginal inflows of € 31.98 million, € 28.42 million and € 21.94 million respectively.

**Greek investors appear net buyers** with marginal capital inflow amounting to **€ 287.46 million**, resulting from inputs of Greek private investors (€ 237.05 million), private financial companies (€ 27.9 million) and private non-financial companies (€ 21.01 million).

The remaining € 9.18 million of inflows from other investors, involve shares of accounts with unregistered country of tax residence.

## Announcement (cont.)

### Investor Participation in the Athens Stock Exchange

The participation of **foreign investors** in the capitalization of the Greek Stock Exchange on 27/2/2009 reached **47.3%**, while the participation of foreign investors in January 2009 was 48%. In February 2008 the participation of foreign investors was 50.84%.

**Greeks investors** participation on 27/2/2009 was **51.86%** from 50.98% since last month.

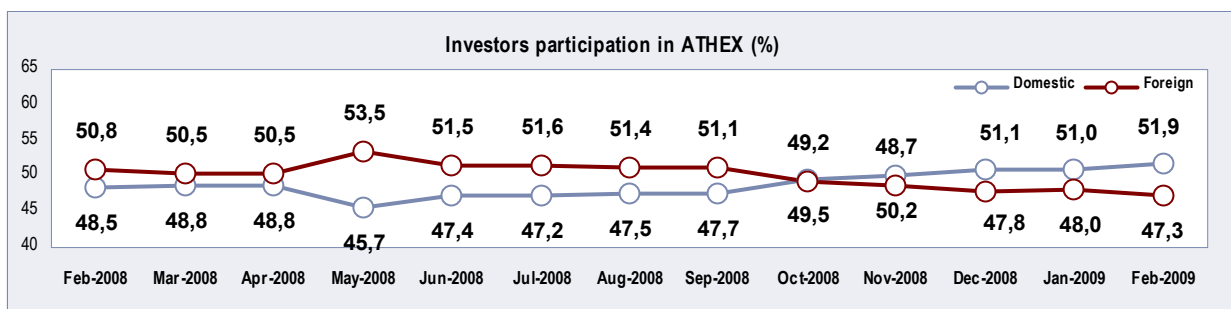


Chart 3 - The percentage that remains belongs to Other Not Identified and it is below 2%.

### ATHEX Composite Share Price Index

The ATHEX Composite Share Price Index on 27/2/2009 ended to **1535.82** points, decreased by 13.7% from the closing price of January 30<sup>th</sup> 2009.



Chart 4