

Announcement

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In March 2009 the main features of the market were:

- Total turnover € 2.4 billion (reduced by 64% compared with March 2008 and increased by 12% compared with February 2009)
- Total market capitalization to €63.1 billion (increased by 8.2% from February 2009)
- Decrease in participation of foreign investors in total market capitalization to 46.9% from 47.3% since the previous month
- Over 60 thousand active investors shares
- Near 4.5 thousand new investors shares
- Rise in the price of ATHEX Composite Share Price Index by 9.7% since the beginning of the month.

Transactions value in March 2009 reached **€2,377.53 million** (see Chart 1) increased by 12% from February 2009, which was €2,118.76 million. Compared with March 2008 when transactions value was €6,550.55 million the reduction reached **64%**.

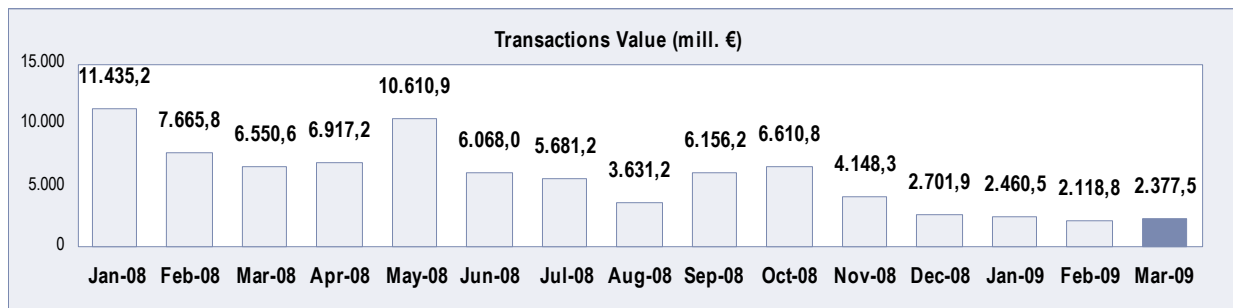


Chart 1

Correspondingly, **Average Daily Value (ADV) of Transactions** in March 2009 was **€118.9 million** compared to €105.9 million in February 2009 and €436.7 million in March 2008.

The number of **Active investors Accounts for February increased reaching 62,717** accounts compared to 61,853 the previous month.

In March 2009 there were created **4,450 new Investor shares** against the 4,018 new shares that had been created during the previous month.

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Market capitalization of the Athens Stock Exchange on 31/3/2009 was calculated at **€63.1 billion** (see *Chart 2*). Compared with the corresponding capitalization of February 2009, which was €58.4 billion, the increase in ATHEX market capitalization was 8.19%, while compared with the corresponding capitalization of March 2008 which was €155.2 billion, the reduction reached 59.3%.

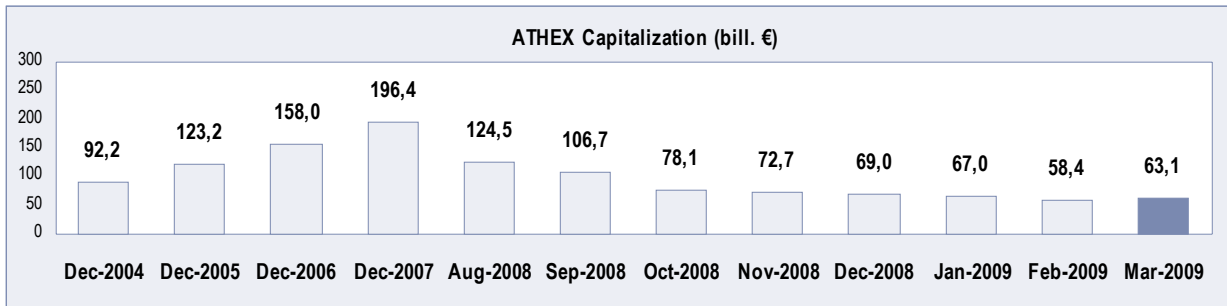


Chart 2

The capitalization of the shares comprising the index **FTSE/ATHEX 20** reached **€43.4 billion** (11.4% increase from the previous month), the index **FTSE/ATHEX Liquid Mid** the **€5.2 billion** (increased by 4.2%) and the index **FTSE/ATHEX SmallCap 80** to **€3.8 billion** (increased by 6.1%).

Trade Analysis based on origin of investors

In March 2009, **foreign investors as a whole showed marginal outflows of €73.69 million**. The outflows derived from foreign institutional (€80 million) and offshore companies (€7.3 million), while legal entities and foreign private investors showed marginal inflows of €11.2 million, €2.44 million respectively.

Greek investors appear net buyers with capital inflow amounting to **€64.13 million**, resulting from inputs of private financial companies (€37.54 million) and private non-financial companies (€34.14 million), while Greek private investors showed outflows of €8.56 million.

The remaining €9.56 million of inflows 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 31/3/2009 reached **46.85%**, while the participation of foreign investors in February 2009 was 47.3%. In March 2008 the participation of foreign investors was 50.5%.

Greeks investors participation on 31/3/2009 was **52.20%** from 51.86% since last month.

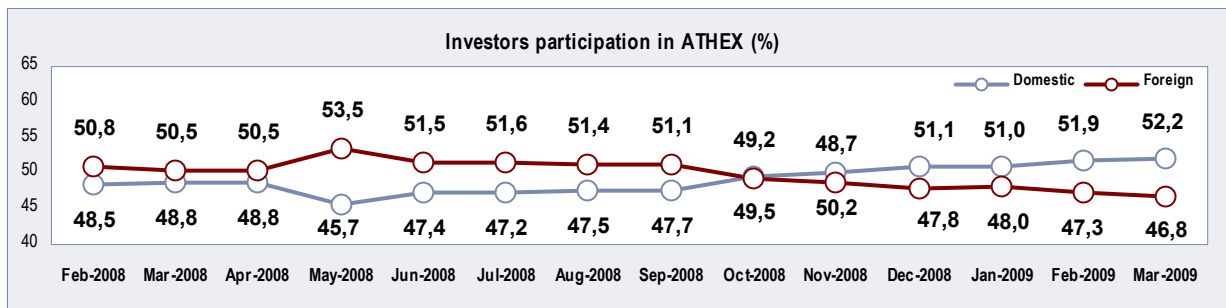


Chart 3 - The percentage that remains belongs to Other Not Identified and it is below 2%.

ATHEX Composite Share Price Index

The ATHEX Composite Share Price Index on 31/3/2009 ended to **1684.37** points, increased by 9.7% from the closing price of February 27th 2009.

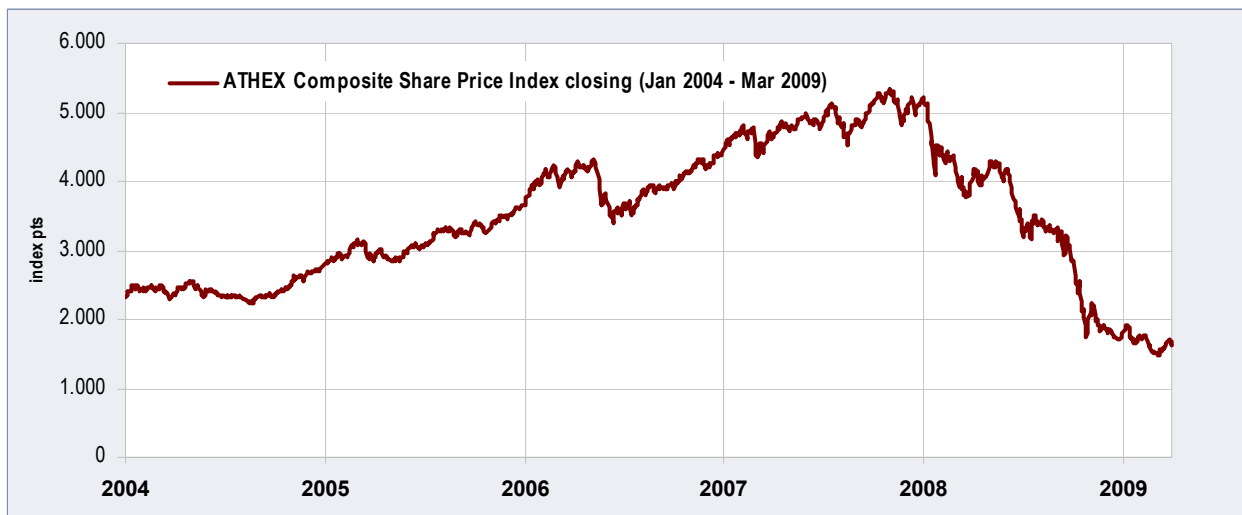


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