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# The Nigerian Stock Exchange's Domestic & Foreign Portfolio Investment Report

April 2019



**DOMESTIC & FOREIGN PORTFOLIO PARTICIPATION IN EQUITY TRADING**

**SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS AS AT 30 APRIL 2019<sup>1</sup>**

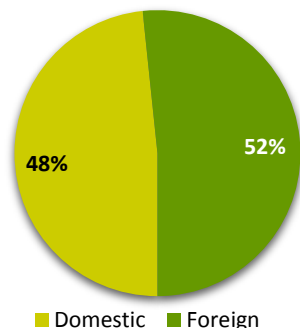
Period	Total	Foreign	Foreign %	Domestic	Domestic %	Foreign Inflow	Foreign outflow	Domestic Retail	Domestic Institutional
Jan-19	122.08	66.85	54.74%	55.23	45.26%	27.81	39.04	29.65	25.58
Feb-19	188.08	98.84	52.61%	89.14	47.39%	43.93	55.01	41.01	48.13
Mar-19	110.11	56.09	50.94%	54.02	49.06%	25.89	30.20	27.44	26.58
Apr-19	148.91	76.92	51.66%	71.99	48.34%	41.78	35.14	29.26	42.73
2019 YTD <sup>2</sup>	569.16	298.79	51.88%	270.37	48.11%	132.77	166.02	127.34	143.03
2018 YTD <sup>3</sup>	1091.2	504.35	46.22%	586.85	53.78%	270.63	233.72	251.43	335.42

Note the increase in total transactions between March and April 2019.

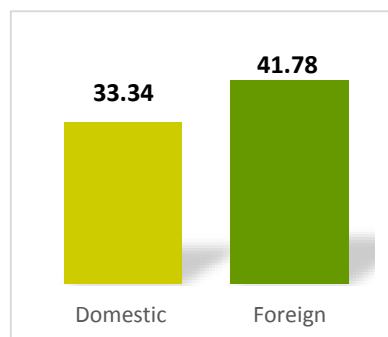
On a monthly basis, The Nigerian Stock Exchange polls trading figures from market operators on their Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI)<sup>4</sup> flows. As at 30 April 2019, total transactions at the nation’s bourse increased by **35.24% from ₦110.10 billion (about \$359.3 million)<sup>5</sup> recorded in March 2019 to ₦148.91 billion (about \$485.9 million) in April 2019.** The performance of the current month when compared to the performance in the same period (April 2018) of the prior year revealed that total transactions reduced by **29.83%**. In April 2019, the total value of transactions executed by foreign investors outperformed those executed by domestic investors by **4.00%** as shown in figure 1 below.

**ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS FOR THE MONTH (APRIL’19)**

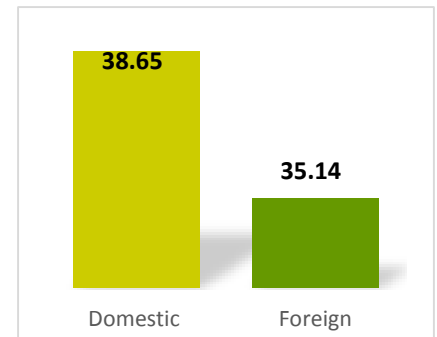
**Figure 1: Domestic vs. Foreign Participation**



**Figure 2: Inflow (N’Bn)**



**Figure 3: Outflow (N’Bn)**



A further analysis of the total transactions executed between the current and prior month (March 2019) revealed that total foreign transactions increased by **37.13%** from ₦56.09 billion in March 2019 to ₦76.92 billion in April 2019. Total foreign outflows also increased by **38.34% from ₦30.20 billion to ₦41.78 billion whilst foreign inflows increased by 35.76% from ₦25.89 billion to ₦35.15 billion** between March and April 2019.

**ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC TRANSACTIONS**

The value of the domestic transactions executed by institutional investors’ outperformed retail investors by **18.00%** as illustrated in figure 4 below. A comparison of domestic transactions in the current and prior month

<sup>1</sup> Information on the retail and institutional components of total domestic transactions in April 2019 is based on data obtained from the monthly stockbroking transaction report of about 97% of the Active Dealing Members of The Exchange.

<sup>2</sup>2019 Year to Date (YTD) represents January to April 2019 Transactions.

<sup>3</sup>2018 Year to Date (YTD) represents January to April 2018 Transactions.

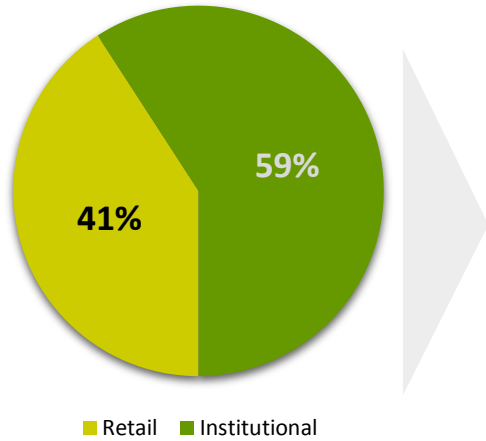
<sup>4</sup> Methodology - The FPI outflow includes sales transactions or liquidation of portfolio investments through the stock market, whilst the FPI inflow includes purchase transactions on the Nigerian Stock Exchange (Equities only).

<sup>5</sup> The Exchange rate as at 30 April 2019 was **₦306.45 to \$1.**



(March 2019) revealed that retail transactions increased marginally by **6.6%** from ₦27.44 billion in March 2019 to ₦29.26 billion in April 2019. However the institutional composition of the domestic market increased more significantly by **60.75%** from ₦26.58 billion in March 2019 to ₦42.73 billion in April 2019.

**Figure 4: Retail vs. Institutional**



**Figure 5: Inflow (N'Bn)**



**Figure 6: Outflow (N'Bn)**

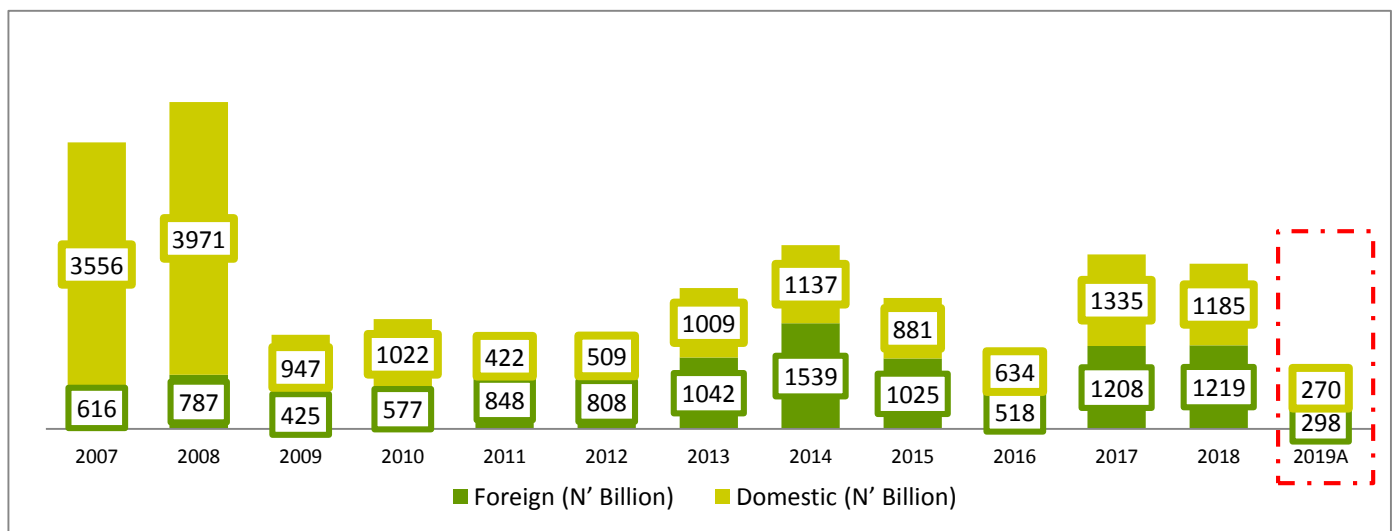


The data in figure 7 below, highlights the performance of the market over the last decade. Foreign transactions which stood at ₦1.539t in 2014 declined to ₦1.219t in 2018. Over the twelve (12) year period, domestic transactions decreased by **66.68%** from ₦3.556t in 2007 to ₦1.185t in 2018.

Total foreign transactions accounted for about 51% of the total transactions carried out in 2018, whilst domestic transactions accounted for about 49% of the total transactions in the same period.

The actual performance referenced 2019A (2019 Actual) shows that the total foreign transactions carried out year till date (YTD) is about ₦298.79 billion whilst the total domestic transactions YTD is about ₦270 billion.

**Figure 7: Foreign/Domestic 12 year Trend (2007 – Date)**







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