The Nigerian Stock Exchange’s Domestic & Foreign Portfolio Investment Report

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On a monthly basis, The Nigerian Stock Exchange polls trading figures from market operators on their Domestic and Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) flows. As at 31 January 2020, total transactions at the nation’s bourse increased by $417.41 million (about $206.42 million) in December 2019 to $235.46 billion (about $767.23 million) in January 2020. The performance of the current month when compared to the performance in the same period (January 2019) of the prior year revealed that total transactions increased by 92.87%. In January 2020, the total value of transactions executed by Domestic investors outperformed transactions executed by Foreign investors by approximately 40% as shown in figure 1 below.

A further analysis of the total transactions executed between the current and prior month (December 2019) revealed that total domestic transactions increased by 154.86% from N64.80 billion in December to N165.14 billion in January 2020. Similarly, total foreign transactions increased by 11.35% from N63.14 billion (about $206 million) to N70.32 billion (about $229.42 million) between December and January 2020.

The value of domestic transactions executed by Institutional investors outperformed Retail investors by 2% as illustrated in figure 4 below. A comparison of domestic transactions in the current and prior month (December 2019) revealed that retail transactions increased by 233.75% from N24.47 billion in December 2019 to N81.67 billion

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1 Information on the retail and institutional components of total domestic transactions in January 2020 is based on data obtained from the monthly stockbroking transaction report of about 99% of the Active Dealing Members of The Exchange.

2 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).

3 The Exchange rate (Central) as at 31 January 2020 was N306.5 to $1.
billion in January 2020. Similarly, the institutional composition of the domestic market increased by 107.02% from N40.32 billion in December 2019 to N83.47 billion in January 2020.

**Figure 4: Retail vs. Institutional**

**Figure 5: Inflow (N’Bn)**

**Figure 6: Outflow (N’Bn)**

**HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS**

The data in figure 7 below, highlights the performance of the market over the last decade. Over a thirteen (13) year period, domestic transactions decreased by 72.30% from N3.556t in 2007 to N985bn in 2019 whilst foreign transactions increased by 53.08% from N616bn to N943bn over the same period.

Total domestic transactions accounted for about 51% of the total transactions carried out in 2019, whilst foreign transactions accounted for about 49% of the total transactions in the same period.

The actual performance referenced 2020A (2020 Actual) shows that total foreign transactions carried out year till date (YTD) is about N70.32 billion whilst total domestic transactions YTD is about N165.14 billion.

**Figure 7: Foreign/Domestic 13-year Trend (2007 – Date)**
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The Nigerian Stock Exchange’s Domestic and Foreign Portfolio Investment Report is prepared on a monthly basis, with trading figures from market operators on their Domestic and Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) flows. These transactions are carried out by Domestic and Foreign investors. The Domestic investors are further categorized into Retail and Institutional investors.

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