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

September 2020
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 30 September 2020, total transactions at the nation’s bourse increased by 42.90% from ₦94.45billion (about $244.27million) in August 2020 to ₦134.97billion (about $349.85million) in September 2020. The performance of the current month when compared to the performance in September 2019 (₦141.45billion) revealed that total transactions decreased by 4.58%. In September 2020, the total value of transactions executed by Domestic Investors outperformed transactions executed by Foreign Investors by circa 40% as shown in figure 1 below.

A further analysis of the total transactions executed between the current and prior month (August 2020) revealed that total domestic transactions increased by 71.12% from ₦55.47billion in August to ₦94.92billion in September 2020. Total foreign transactions also increased by 2.74% from ₦38.98billion (about $100.81million) to ₦40.05billion (about $103.81million) between August and September 2020.

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1 Information on the retail and institutional components of the total domestic transactions in September 2020 is based on data obtained from the monthly stockbroking transaction report of about 99% of the Active Dealing Members of The Exchange.
2 2020 Year to Date (YTD) represents January to September 2020 Transactions.
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4 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).
5 The Exchange rate as at 31 August 2020 was N386.69 to $1 (NAFEX - Nigerian Autonomous Foreign Exchange Rate Fixing).
6 The Exchange rate as at 30 September 2020 was N385.80 to $1 (NAFEX - Nigerian Autonomous Foreign Exchange Rate Fixing).
Figure 4 below shows that Institutional Investors outperformed Retail Investors by 24%. A comparison of domestic transactions in the current and prior month (August 2020) revealed that retail transactions increased by 34.12% from ₦26.61billion in August 2020 to ₦35.69billion in September 2020. Whilst the institutional composition of the domestic market increased by 105.23% from ₦28.86billion in August 2020 to ₦59.23billion in September 2020.

**Figure 4: Retail vs. Institutional**

![Pie chart showing 38% Retail and 62% Institutional]  
- Retail: 38%  
- Institutional: 62%

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 ₦3.556t in 2007 to ₦985bn in 2019 whilst foreign transactions increased by 53.08% from ₦616bn to ₦943bn 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 ₦510.25billion whilst total domestic transactions YTD is about ₦825.94billion.

**Figure 7: Foreign/Domestic Trend 2007 – Date**

![Bar chart showing foreign and domestic transactions from 2007 to 2020]  

**HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS**

Figure 5: Inflow (N’Bn)  
- Retail: ₦21.18 billion  
- Institutional: ₦32.06 billion

Figure 6: Outflow (N’Bn)  
- Retail: ₦14.51 billion  
- Institutional: ₦27.17 billion
About The Nigerian Stock Exchange’s Domestic and Foreign Portfolio Investment Report

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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