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

March 2019

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN PORTFOLIO PARTICIPATION IN EQUITY TRADING

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS WITHIN THE FIRST QUARTER (MARCH'19)¹

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
2019 YTD ²	420.26	221.87	52.79%	198.39	47.21%	97.63	124.24	98.1	100.29
2018 YTD ³	878.97	381.82	43.44%	497.15	56.56%	206.35	175.47	208.24	288.91

Note that foreign transactions were higher than domestic transactions in the first quarter of 2019.

On a monthly basis, The Nigerian Stock Exchange polls trading figures from market operators on their Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI)⁴ flows. As at 31 March 2019, total transactions at the nation's bourse reduced by **41.46% from ₦188.08 billion (about \$613.9 million)⁵ recorded in February 2019 to ₦110.10 billion (about \$359.3 million) in March 2019.** The performance of the current month when compared to the performance in the same period (March 2018) of the prior year revealed that total transactions reduced by **59.59%**. In March 2019, the total value of transactions executed by foreign investors outperformed those executed by domestic investors by **2.00%** as shown in figure 1 below.

ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS FOR THE MONTH (MARCH'19)

Figure 1: Domestic vs. Foreign Participation

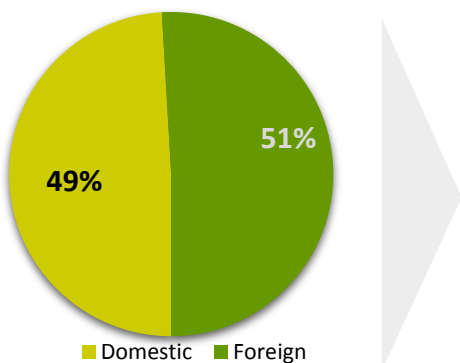


Figure 2: Inflow (N'Bn)

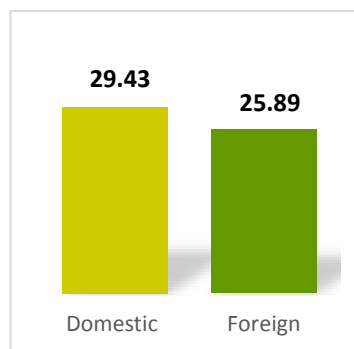
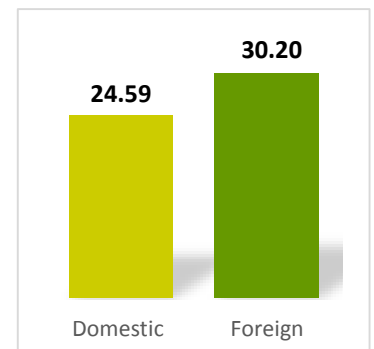


Figure 3: Outflow (N'Bn)



A further analysis of the total transactions executed between the current and prior month (February 2019) revealed that total foreign transactions reduced by **43.31%** from ₦98.94 billion in February 2019 to ₦56.09 billion in March 2019. Total foreign outflows also reduced by **45.10% from ₦55.01 billion to ₦30.20 billion whilst foreign inflows reduced by 41.07% from ₦43.93 billion to ₦25.89** billion between February and March 2019.

ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC TRANSACTIONS

The value of the total transactions executed by retail investors' outperformed institutional investors by **2.00%** as illustrated in figure 4 below. A comparison of the current and prior month (February 2019) transactions

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

²2019 Year to Date (YTD) represents January to March 2019 Transactions.

³2018 Year to Date (YTD) represents January to March 2018 Transactions.

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 29 March 2019 was **₦306.45 to \$1.**



revealed that total retail transactions reduced by **33.09%** from ₦41.01 billion in February 2019 to ₦27.44 billion in March 2019. The institutional composition of the domestic market also reduced by **44.77%** from ₦48.13 billion in February 2019 to ₦26.58 billion in March 2019.

Figure 4: Retail vs. Institutional

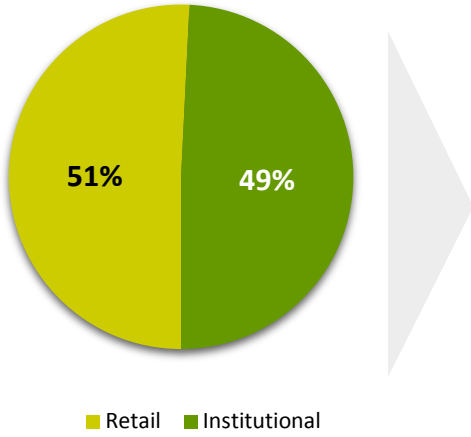
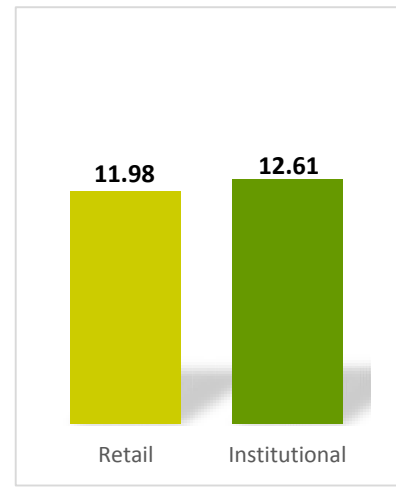


Figure 5: Inflow (N'Bn)



Figure 6: Outflow (N'Bn)

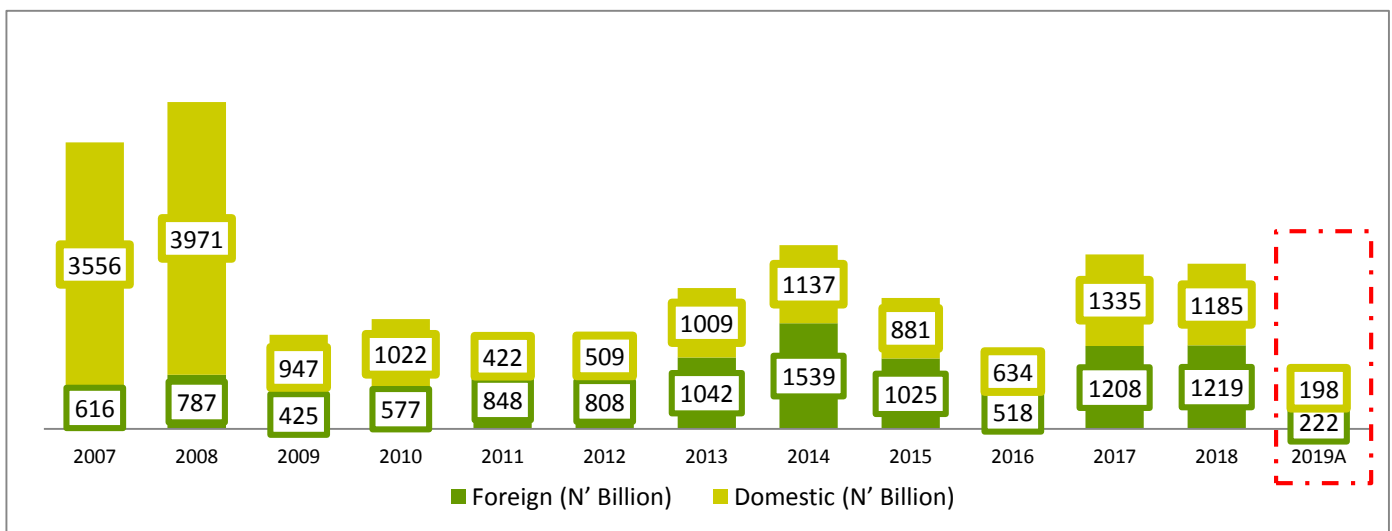


The data in figure 7 below, highlights the performance of the market over the last decade. Foreign transactions which stood at ₦1.539t in 2014 declined to ₦1.219t in 2018. Over the twelve (12) year period, domestic transactions decreased by **66.68%** from ₦3.556t in 2007 to ₦1.185t in 2018.

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 ₦221.87 billion whilst the total domestic transactions YTD is about ₦198 billion.

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





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