



DOMESTIC & FOREIGN PORTFOLIO PARTICIPATION IN EQUITY TRADING – October 2017

On a monthly basis, The Nigerian Stock Exchange polls trading figures from major custodians and market operators on their Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) flows. The table below shows an analysis of transactions on The Exchange as at the end of October 2017.

Table 1: Analysis of Transactions for the Period Ended 31 October 2017¹

All figures are in ₦' Billions

Period	Total	Foreign	Foreign %	Domestic	Domestic %	Foreign Inflow	Foreign outflow	Domestic Retail	Domestic Institutional
Jan 2017	95.32	44.01	46.17%	51.31	53.83%	22.61	21.40	20.12	31.19
Feb 2017	74.11	34.54	46.61%	39.57	53.39%	16.10	18.44	15.22	24.35
Mar 2017	285.05	132.51	46.49%	152.54	53.51%	23.64	108.87	23.77	128.77
April 2017	54.90	22.45	40.89%	32.45	59.11%	14.54	7.91	14.20	18.25
May 2017	205.61	95.19	46.30%	110.42	53.70%	73.15	22.04	42.47	67.95
June 2017	220.27	101.53	46.09%	118.74	53.91%	65.93	35.60	62.40	56.34
July 2017	194.15	60.50	31.16%	133.65	68.84%	38.44	22.06	53.75	79.90
Aug 2017	396.86	208.34	52.50%	188.52	47.50%	165.47	42.87	39.11	149.41
Sep 2017	129.52	84.27	65.06%	45.25	34.94%	48.42	35.85	23.53	21.72
Oct 2017	127.82	67.64	52.92%	60.18	47.08%	39.56	28.08	27.18	33.00
2017 YTD ²	1,783.61	850.98	47.71%	932.63	52.29%	507.86	343.12	321.75	610.88
2016 YTD ³	991.11	444.38	44.84%	546.72	55.16%	222.50	221.88	246.93	299.79

Note the significant decrease in transactions in September and October compared to August.

Analysis

Domestic vs. Foreign 2017

Total transactions at the nation's bourse decreased by 1.31% from ₦129.52 billion recorded in September 2017 to ₦127.82 billion (about \$0.42 billion)⁴ in October 2017. The aggregate value of transactions from January to October 2017 increased by 79.96% from ₦991.11 billion recorded in 2016 to ₦1.783 trillion in 2017.

Foreign investors outperformed domestic investors by 5.84%. Total foreign transactions decreased by 19.73% from ₦84.27 billion recorded in September 2017 to ₦67.64 billion in October 2017. However, total domestic transactions increased by 32.99% from ₦45.25 billion to ₦60.18 billion within the same period.

Foreign inflows decreased by 18.30% from ₦48.42 billion in September 2017 to ₦39.56 billion in October 2017. Foreign outflows also decreased by 21.67% from ₦35.85 billion in September 2017 to ₦28.08 billion in October 2017.

¹ 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).

² 2017 YTD represents January to October 2017 transactions.

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⁴ The Exchange rate as at 31 October 2017 was ₦305.30.



Fig 1: Foreign vs Domestic Trend Jan - Oct

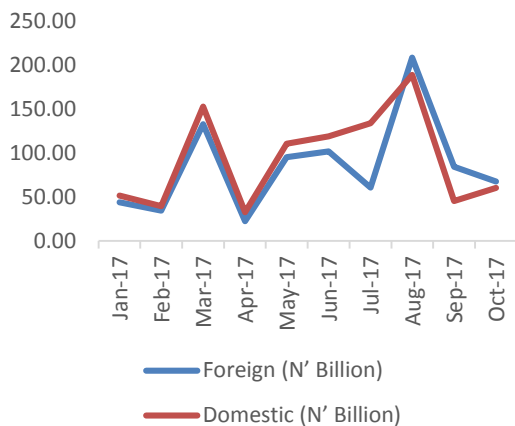


Fig 2: Foreign vs Domestic Market Share Jan/Oct

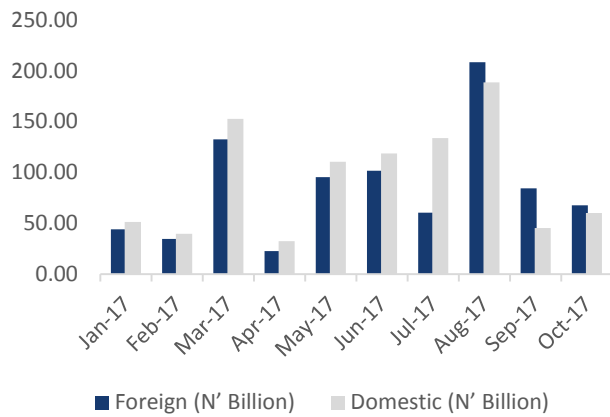


Fig 3: Retail vs. Institutional October 2017⁵

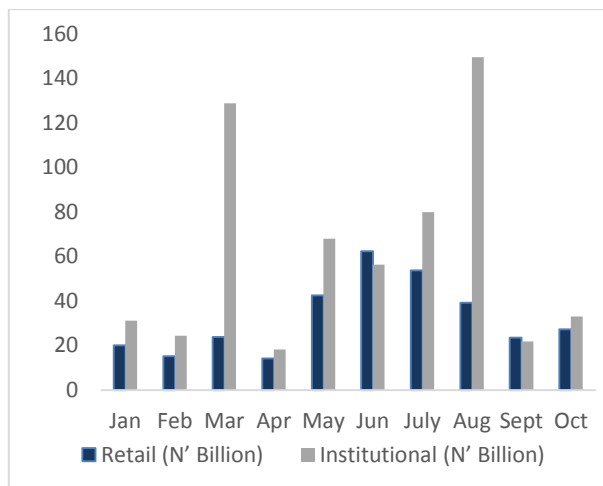


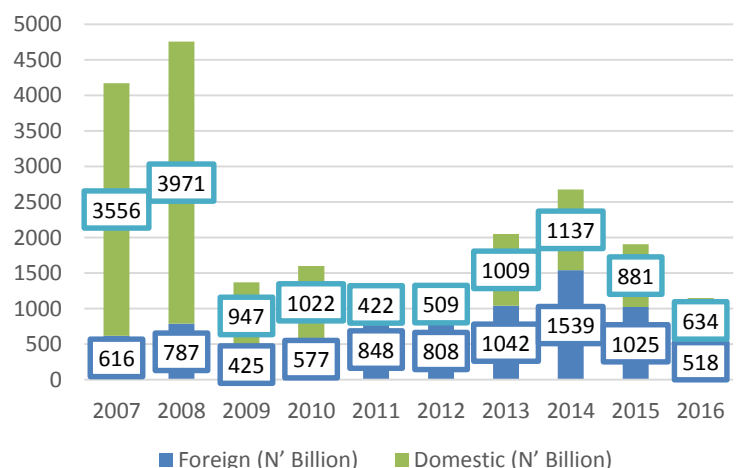
Fig 3 highlights the domestic composition of transactions on The Exchange between January and October 2017. The institutional composition of the domestic market increased by 51.93% from ₦21.72 billion recorded in September to ₦33.00 billion in October 2017. The retail composition also increased by 15.51% from ₦23.53 billion to ₦27.18 billion within the same period. This indicates a higher participation by institutional investors over their retail counterparts.

Fig 4 highlights that since 2011, foreign transactions have consistently outperformed domestic transactions. However, domestic transactions marginally outperformed foreign transactions in 2016, accounting for 55% of the total transaction volume in 2016.

Also, foreign transactions further declined by 66.34% from ₦1.539t in 2014 to ₦518b in 2016, representing about 45% of total transactions in 2016.

Over the nine (9) year period, domestic transactions have significantly decreased by 82.17% from ₦3.556t in 2007 to ₦634b in 2016.

Fig 4: Foreign/Domestic Trend 2007 - 2016



⁵ Information on the retail and institutional components of total domestic transactions in September is based on data obtained from about 99% of Active Dealing Members of The Exchange.