# 16. BEIRUT STOCK EXCHANGE

***Beirut Stock Exchange section studies monthly transactions, value of monthly transactions, market capitalization at the end of period and daily averages.***

Beirut Stock Exchange activity in 2011:

* Total shares volume: 77,504,394 shares.
	+ Daily average: 320,266 shares.
* Total shares value: 515,372,689 USD.
	+ Daily average value: 2,129,639 USD.
* Listed companies and Funds in December 2010: 11 companies.
* Securities in December 2011: 25 securities.
* Trading days: 242 days.
* Number of brokers in December 2011: 16 brokers.
* Number of deals: 14,701 deals.
	+ Daily average: 61 deals.
* Listed shares by sector in 2011: USD 1,679,008:
	+ Banks: 87.8% of total.
	+ Development and reconstruction: 9.8% of total.
	+ Industry: 1.7% of total.
	+ Trading: 0.7% of total.
	+ Funds: 0.02% of total.

**Monthly transactions**

Total exchanged shares in 2011: 77,504,394:

* Top five exchanged shares volume: 81.7% of total volume.
* Peak month: April (23.8% of total shares).

**Table 16.10 – Top 5 companies monthly transactions. Volume in 2011**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Shares** | **Volume** | **%** |
| Byblos Bank Priority | 20,813,794 | 26.9 |
| Byblos Bank | 19,602,805 | 25.3 |
| Solidere "A" | 9,830,869 | 12.7 |
| Bank Audi | 9,768,252 | 12.6 |
| BLOM Bank Listed shares | 5,717,211 | 7.4 |
| **Total of top 5 companies** | **65,732,931** | **84.8** |
| **Total of all companies** | **77,504,394** | **100.0** |

*Table made by CAS based on Beirut Stock Exchange data (2011)*

**Value of monthly transactions**

Total value of exchanged shares in 2011: USD 515,372,689:

* Top five traded shares value: 74.6% of total value.
* Peak month: April (18.3% of total value).

**Table 16.11 – Top 5 companies monthly transactions. Value in 2011**

|  |  |  |
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| **Shares** | **Traded shares. USD** | **%** |
| Solidere "A" | 169,020,086 | 32.% |
| Bank Audi | 68,945,525 | 13.4 |
| Solidere "B" | 57,424,273 | 11.1 |
| BLOM Bank Listed shares | 50,238,101 | 9.7 |
| Byblos Bank Priority | 38,605,279 | 7.5 |
| **Total of top 5 companies** | 384,233,264 | 74.6 |
| **Total of all companies** | **515,372,689** | **100.0** |

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**Market capitalization. End of month**

Total market capitalization in December 2011: 10,284Million USD:

* Top 5 market capitalization value: 67.4% of total value.

**Table 10.12 – Top 5 companies market capitalization. Million USD in December 2011**

|  |  |  |
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| **Shares** | **Market capitalization. MillionUSD** | **%** |
| Bank Audi | 2,030 | 19.7 |
| BLOM Bank Listed shares | 1,595 | 15.5 |
| Solidere "A" | 1,438 | 14.0 |
| Solidere "B" | 943 | 9.2 |
| Byblos Bank | 922 | 9.0 |
| **Total of top 5 companies** | **6,928** | **67.4%** |
| **Total of all companies** | **10,284** | **100.0** |

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