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## Japanese Investors Find the Cambodia Stock Market the Investment Opportunity

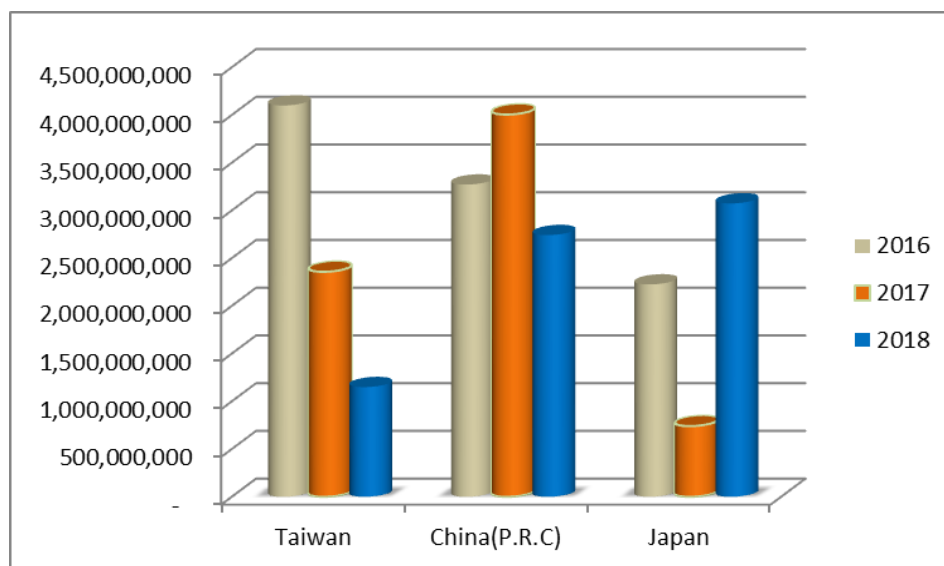
In 2018, there were some market progresses such as the introduction of Mobile Trading System, the First Listed Corporate Bond, the new breaking record of more than 20,000 investors, etc. Meanwhile, we found that the number of foreign investors had reach 3,090 in 2018 or 19.49% increase. This is a very good data compared to the 7.44% increase in 2017. Among the more than 3 thousand foreign investors, Chinese investors are still in the largest proportion, but the highest percentage increase goes to Japanese investors, which is 23.09%.

No.	Nationality	2016	2017	2018	% Change in 2017	% Change in 2018
1	All	2,407	2,586	3,090	7.44%	19.49%
2	China(P.R.C)	800	857	929	7.13%	8.40%
3	Japan	678	732	901	7.96%	23.09%
4	Taiwan	434	473	556	8.99%	17.55%
5	Malaysia	142	150	176	5.63%	17.33%
6	Korea, South	81	89	106	9.88%	19.10%
7	Vietnam	64	64	64	0.00%	0.00%
8	Singapore	35	35	43	0.00%	22.86%
9	United States	31	33	31	6.45%	-6.06%
10	Thailand	18	22	25	22.22%	13.64%
11	Australia	19	19	21	0.00%	10.53%

Number of Foreign Investors as of the end of 2016, 2017 and 2018

Moreover, Japanese investors were in the first ranking for 2018 in term of trading turnover. With the increasing of the account opening of Japanese investors, they also participate more in the trading.

From the fourth ranking in term of trading turnover in 2017, they jumped to the first ranking in 2018 with the trading turnover of 3,073,656,060 KHR.



The above graphic is the trading turnover (KHR) of investors from top 3 nationalities. The data excludes the largest trading value ever on the exchange, which was traded on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016 by Japanese seller and Japanese buyer of 35,415,258,800 KHR turnovers. This shows that Japanese investors found the Cambodia stock market a new investment target, since Cambodia economy is in the emerging stage with around 7% of GDP growth annually.

In the very near future, the market infrastructure will be more completed with various investment products or choices. We are sure that foreign investors will participate much more in our market.

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