



Cambodia Securities Exchange

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PRESS RELEASE

**Trading Activity on the Cambodia Securities Exchange Experiences Sharp Increase in 2026
(Number of Active Investors Reaches All-Time High)**

Since the early of the year, particularly during the 2026 dividend distribution season, **the Cambodia Securities Exchange (CSX)** has shown positive signs of growth in market liquidity. Despite several external factors currently impacting both the national and global economies, the situation of the Cambodian securities market appears to be gradually rising, reflecting investors' confidence in the investment with the Cambodia Securities Exchange.

1. Number of Active Investors Reaches All-Time High

The monthly average number of active investors (investors who placed at least one order) in the first semester of 2026 stood at 4,902, representing an increase of approximately 64.38% compared to the first semester of 2025, which saw only 2,982.

Figure 1



Within the last 3 months, the number of active investors reached the first-time all-time high: 4,813 in April, 5,012 in May, and jumping to 6,386 in June. Prior to 2026, the highest recorded number of active investors was just 4,402 in June 2022, following the announcement of the ACLEDA Financial Trust's investment plan in the equity securities of ACLEDA Bank Plc., and the notification regarding the additional trading of regulated shares from ASA Plc.

Alongside breaking the record for the highest number of active investors, the average daily number of buy/sell orders placed into the market also reached an unprecedented peak. In this first semester, market orders surged to an all-time high, averaging 5,030 orders per day. In June alone, the average number of daily orders peaked at 5,410, marking the highest volume ever recorded.

Figure 2



2. Trading Volume Nearly Doubles

The average trading value in the first semester in 2026 rose sharply to 854 million Riel (approximately USD 213,000), a 90.75% increase compared to the same semester in 2025, which was only 448 million Riel (approximately USD 112,000). Particularly, the trading value of June this year increased to 1,213 million Riel (approximately USD 303,000), making it the highest amount recorded since August, 2023.

Figure 3



This growth in trading volume stems from the investor's trust and participation, alongside the positive business performance of listed companies and high dividend payouts. Investors maintain their confidence in the overall market and economy of Cambodia—purchasing additional shares listed on the Cambodia Securities Exchange, boosting CSX Index by 7.7% in the semester of 2026, even though most stock prices experienced a slight decrease due to dividend distributions.

Breaking these new records and increasing trading volume is also attributed to the convenience of depositing and withdrawing funds, the ease of opening accounts, accessible information, and the modernization of the **CSX Trade** mobile trading system. Remarkably, 5,587 new accounts were opened during this first semester, demonstrating sustained investor interest in the Cambodian stock market.

*For investors interested in starting to invest in stocks with the Cambodia Securities Exchange, you can download the **CSX Trade** application to open a trading account and learn more. Investing in the securities market is an alternative option for generating passive income by investing in large, well-known companies in Cambodia whose everyday services you already know and use. Furthermore, investing in the Cambodia Securities Exchange is contributing in the growth of the national economy.*

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