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Retail Ownership in NSE Cos Crosses ₹10Lcr for First Time

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Mumbai: India's robust growth is now anchored in democratic ownership—far more firmly than ever before. Retail savers now collectively own more than ₹10 lakh crore of stocks, a seemingly daunting ownership threshold breached for the first time. Their conviction has also raised proportional retail ownership of total growth assets to an 11-year high—7.01% as on September 30, 2020.

By actual value terms, retail holding in NSE-listed companies reached an all-time high of ₹10.58 lakh crore as on September 30, up from ₹9.16 lakh crore on June 30, primeinfobase.com data showed.

By way of proportional share of ownership, this is the highest since the September quarter of 2009.

“What is also significant to note is the continuing overwhelming presence of retail investors in mid-cap and smaller companies, which institutional investors typically stay away from,” said Pranav Haldea, managing director, PRIME Database Group.

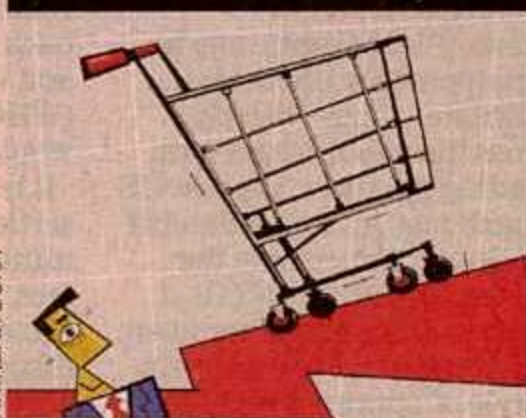
Holdings of domestic mutual funds reduced to 7.65% as on September 30, from 7.81% as on June 30, due to net outflows of ₹21,536 crore during the quarter. Holding of MFs has now declined for two consecutive quarters, after 24 quarters of continuous rise.

“Unlike in the past, retail investors have seen increase in interest to buy into good-quality companies at lower levels,” said Gaurav Dua, head, capital market strategy & investments, Sharekhan. The percentage holding of private promoters in NSE-listed companies continued to increase and reached an all-time high of 45.38%.

As on September 30, 2020. Since June 2009, private promoter ownership has been steadily increasing from 33.61% on June 30, 2009.

Gradual Rise

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Ownership in NSE-listed companies (In %)

As on	Retail	Promoter	FPI	MF	DII*
30-Sep-20	7.01	45.38	21.52	7.65	6.28
30-Jun-20	6.74	44.43	21.05	7.81	6.54
31-Mar-20	6.55	44.29	21.17	7.96	6.46
31-Dec-19	6.42	41.96	22.46	7.79	6.27
30-Sep-19	6.46	42.38	22.05	7.75	6.44
30-Jun-19	6.45	40.92	22.05	7.34	6.43
31-Mar-19	6.56	40.88	21.84	7.20	6.49
31-Dec-18	6.69	41.40	21.19	6.99	6.74
30-Sep-18	6.53	41.88	21.24	6.48	6.69
30-Jun-18	6.62	41.28	21.38	6.39	6.53
31-Mar-18	6.61	40.93	21.03	6.16	6.51
31-Dec-17	6.74	40.91	20.76	5.95	6.57

* excluding MFs

SOURCE: Primeinfobase.com