

Parsing Georgian Stock Market Data

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Abstract

The `GeorgianStockParser` package provides basic tools to download data of stock market in Republic of Georgia. Basic data organizing and analyzing tools are also offered.

1 Introduction

The stock market in Georgia is still under development. Although the number of stocks and the volume of trades are still relatively small compared with developed economics, Georgian stock market will eventually grow, and it is the right time to be interested, if not investing yet, in the market. This package aims to provide a few tools to download and analyze the Georgian stock market, and be used as a data set updater.

2 Stock Data Downloader

To analyze the stock data in Republic of Georgia, we first have to get the data set. However, there are no available data sets to use, and GSE does not offer a downloadable data set. Therefore, we first have

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to create a stock data downloader.

2.1 Georgian Stock Exchange Website and Data

The Georgian Stock Exchange website is still primary compared to the websites of stock exchange centers in more developed economics. On the website, there is no direct link to download the data. However, data of stock symbols and trade results are accessible after clicking into links.

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TRADES SUMMARY FOR AGVQ

Number of Trades

18

Min. Price

0.0500

Max. Price

1.8000

Avg. Price*

0.2728

Total Volume in Securities

168,810

Total Volume in GEL

46,055

*Note: Under "Average Price" we mean weighted average price.

Session #	Data	Trades	Min. price	Max. price	Avg. price*	Closing price*	Volume in securities	Volume in GEL
302	11/03/03	1	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500		6,676	333.80
330	17/06/03	3	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000		13,783	1,378.30
332	24/06/03	6	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000		110,564	11,056.40
662	10/10/06	1	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500		16,691	4,172.75
663	12/10/06	1	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000		4,500	6,750.00
664	17/10/06	1	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000		4,530	6,795.00
666	31/10/06	1	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000		2,069	3,103.50
673	16/11/06	1	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000	667	1,000.50
682	21/12/06	1	1.8000	1.8000	1.8000	1.8000	1,669	3,004.20
683	26/12/06	1	1.2500	1.2500	1.2500	1.2500	3,200	4,000.00
684	28/12/06	1	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	4,461	4,461.00

Figure 1: GSE data taken on Jan. 14th, 2015 for Akhmeta Winery Company (stock symbol AGVQ). Information includes Session number, Date (written as “Data” on screenshot, probably misspelling), Trades, Min. Price, Max. Price, Avg. Price (weighted), Closing Price (weighted), Volume in Securities, and Volume in GEL (Georgian Lari). Basic summary is provided on the top-left corner. Notice that no direct download link available.

Fortunately, the data for each stock ID are organized in an XML-accessible way. Therefore, we can use `textttR` and `XML` package to write a downloader of the stock data.

2.2 Downloading Functions

There are four downloading functions: `download.stockIDs`, `download.single.stock.trade`, `download.multi.stock.trade`, and `download.all.stock.trade`.

`download.stockIDs`

3 Conclusion

In this paper, ...