# IFIC Monthly Investment Fund Statistics – July 2019 Mutual Fund and Exchange-Traded Fund Assets and Sales

**August 23, 2019 (Toronto)** – The Investment Funds Institute of Canada (IFIC) today announced investment fund net sales and net assets for July 2019.

Mutual fund assets totalled \$1.57 trillion at the end of July 2019. Assets increased by \$9.5 billion or 0.6% compared to June 2019. Mutual funds recorded net sales of \$2.5 billion in July 2019.

ETF assets totalled \$183.8 billion at the end of July 2019. Assets increased by \$2.3 billion or 1.3% compared to June 2019. ETFs recorded net sales of \$1.6 billion in July 2019.

## Mutual Fund Net Sales/Net Redemptions (\$ Millions)\*

Asset Class	Jul. 2019	Jun. 2019	Jul. 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
Long-term Funds					
Balanced	314	662	519	(502)	7,357
Equity	460	(1,416)	45	(5,371)	4,625
Bond	1,427	1,143	33	10,490	685
Specialty	458	527	345	3,935	1,821
Total Long-term Funds	2,659	916	941	8,552	14,489
Total Money Market Funds	(111)	(144)	(169)	32	732
Total	2,548	771	772	8,583	15,220

## Mutual Fund Net Assets (\$ Billions)\*

Asset Class	Jul. 2019	Jun. 2019	Jul. 2018	Dec. 2018
Long-term Funds				
Balanced	797.1	794.0	785.0	737.1
Equity	515.9	512.1	512.0	460.0
Bond	207.6	205.4	187.9	180.2
Specialty	23.2	22.6	16.9	18.3
Total Long-term Funds	1,543.8	1,534.2	1,501.8	1,395.6
Total Money Market Funds	27.9	27.9	25.3	27.5
Total	1,571.6	1,562.1	1,527.1	1,423.1

<sup>\*</sup> Please see below for important information regarding this data.

### ETF Net Sales/Net Redemptions (\$ Millions)\*

Asset Class	Jul. 2019	Jun. 2019	Jul. 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
Long-term Funds					
Balanced	163	137	89	1,237	766
Equity	(152)	(902)	455	3,196	7,088
Bond	1,406	870	813	7,046	3,027
Specialty	(1)	143	20	303	(189)
Total Long-term Funds	1,415	248	1,377	11,783	10,692
Total Money Market Funds	136	84	(15)	546	198
Total	1,551	331	1,362	12,328	10,891

## ETF Net Assets (\$ Billions)\*

Asset Class	Jul. 2019	Jun. 2019	Jul. 2018	Dec. 2018
Long-term Funds				
Balanced	4.1	3.9	2.4	2.6
Equity	113.4	112.9	103.7	97.6
Bond	61.1	59.6	50.8	52.2
Specialty	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3
Total Long-term Funds	181.3	179.2	159.2	154.7
Total Money Market Funds	2.4	2.3	0.9	1.9
Total	183.8	181.4	160.1	156.6

<sup>\*</sup> Please see below for important information regarding this data.

IFIC ETF data is complemented with data from Morningstar Canada Inc.

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#### \* Important Information Regarding Investment Fund Data:

- 1. Mutual fund data is adjusted to remove double counting arising from mutual funds that invest in other mutual funds.
- 2. ETF data is not adjusted to remove double counting arising from ETFs that invest in other ETFs.
- The Balanced Funds category includes funds that invest directly in a mix of stocks and bonds or obtain exposure through investing in other funds.
- 4. Mutual fund data reflects the investment activity of Canadian retail investors.
- 5. ETF data reflects the investment activity of Canadian retail and institutional investors.

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