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

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

Mutual fund assets totalled \$1.63 trillion at the end of November 2019. Assets increased by \$36.6 billion or 2.3% compared to October 2019. Mutual funds recorded net sales of \$2.2 billion in November 2019.

ETF assets totalled \$200.1 billion at the end of November 2019. Assets increased by \$7.8 billion or 4.1% compared to October 2019. ETFs recorded net sales of \$4.0 billion in November 2019.

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

Asset Class	Nov. 2019	Oct. 2019	Nov. 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
Long-term Funds					
Balanced	803	593	(1,474)	884	3,929
Equity	(1,151)	(1,719)	(530)	(12,616)	2,558
Bond	1,369	1,690	(1,242)	17,647	(3,895)
Specialty	616	722	457	6,371	3,786
Total Long-term Funds	1,636	1,285	(2,789)	12,287	6,379
Total Money Market Funds	595	37	375	1,759	1,598
Total	2,231	1,322	(2,414)	14,046	7,977

Mutual Fund Net Assets (\$ Billions)*

Asset Class	Nov. 2019	Oct. 2019	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018
Long-term Funds				
Balanced	820.9	805.2	759.1	737.1
Equity	531.5	514.3	488.6	460.0
Bond	217.5	215.4	182.5	180.2
Specialty	26.6	25.6	18.4	18.3
Total Long-term Funds	1,596.6	1,560.6	1,448.6	1,395.6
Total Money Market Funds	30.2	29.6	26.3	27.5
Total	1,626.8	1,590.2	1,474.9	1,423.1

^{*} Please see below for important information regarding this data.

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

Asset Class	Nov. 2019	Oct. 2019	Nov. 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
Long-term Funds					
Balanced	93	123	104	1,684	1,163
Equity	1,772	1,856	963	8,058	11,246
Bond	1,522	1,083	350	10,446	4,467
Specialty	361	162	39	1,108	(126)
Total Long-term Funds	3,748	3,224	1,456	21,296	16,749
Total Money Market Funds	258	621	377	2,049	1,071
Total	4,007	3,845	1,833	23,345	17,821

ETF Net Assets (\$ Billions)*

Asset Class	Nov. 2019	Oct. 2019	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018
Long-term Funds				
Balanced	4.7	4.5	2.7	2.6
Equity	123.4	117.9	103.2	97.6
Bond	64.5	62.9	50.9	52.2
Specialty	3.6	3.3	2.4	2.3
Total Long-term Funds	196.1	188.6	159.2	154.7
Total Money Market Funds	3.9	3.7	1.8	1.9
Total	200.1	192.3	161.0	156.6

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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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