IFIC Monthly Investment Fund Statistics – April 2022 Mutual Fund and Exchange-Traded Fund Assets and Sales

May 24, 2022 (Toronto) – The Investment Funds Institute of Canada (IFIC) today announced investment fund net sales and net assets for April 2022.

Mutual fund assets totalled \$1.914 trillion at the end of April 2022. Assets decreased by \$87.5 billion or 4.4% compared to March 2022. Mutual funds recorded net redemptions of \$4.9 billion in April 2022.

ETF assets totalled \$310.0 billion at the end of April 2022. Assets decreased by \$14.7 billion or 4.5% compared to March 2022. ETFs recorded net sales of \$1.0 billion in April 2022.

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

Asset Class	Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022	Apr. 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
Long-term Funds					
Balanced	(2,055)	272	4,567	6,359	27,279
Equity	(697)	1,085	3,612	7,936	18,863
Bond	(1,754)	(503)	1,396	(2,046)	7,125
Specialty	(204)	177	439	849	2,463
Total Long-term Funds	(4,710)	1,031	10,014	13,099	55,731
Total Money Market Funds	(236)	102	(965)	156	-4,499
Total	(4,946)	1,133	9,049	13,255	51,232

Mutual Fund Net Assets (\$ Billions)*

Asset Class	Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022	Apr. 2021	Dec. 2021
Long-term Funds				
Balanced	943.6	985.0	924.9	1,024.9
Equity	682.3	719.4	658.5	747.7
Bond	239.3	247.7	252.9	261.5
Specialty	22.2	22.6	17.5	22.2
Total Long-term Funds	1,887.3	1,974.7	1,853.9	2,056.3
Total Money Market Funds	26.8	27.0	29.2	26.4
Total	1,914.2	2,001.7	1,883.1	2,082.7

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

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

Asset Class	Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022	Apr. 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
Long-term Funds					
Balanced	125	238	339	913	1,724
Equity	539	2,217	2,812	10,157	11,564
Bond	322	1,512	1,617	1,512	5,048
Specialty	(115)	498	1,444	780	3,193
Total Long-term Funds	871	4,465	6,213	13,363	21,529
Total Money Market Funds	91	116	(665)	779	(1,500)
Total	962	4,580	5,548	14,142	20,029

ETF Net Assets (\$ Billions)*

Asset Class	Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022	Apr. 2021	Dec. 2021
Long-term Funds				
Balanced	11.9	12.4	9.3	12.1
Equity	202.1	213.0	182.3	225.2
Bond	75.8	78.2	82.0	89.6
Specialty	13.0	14.2	8.6	13.6
Total Long-term Funds	302.9	317.7	282.2	340.5
Total Money Market Funds	7.1	7.0	5.8	6.6
Total	310.0	324.7	288.0	347.1

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

IFIC direct survey data (which accounts for approximately 91% of total mutual fund industry assets) is complemented by data from Investor Economics to provide comprehensive industry totals.

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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. Starting with January 2022 data, ETF data is adjusted to remove double counting arising from Canadian-listed ETFs that invest in units of other Canadian-listed ETFs. Any references to IFIC ETF assets and sales figures prior to 2022 data should indicate that the data has not been adjusted for ETF of ETF double counting.
- 3. The Balanced Funds category includes funds that invest directly in a mix of stocks and bonds or obtain exposure through investing in other funds.
- 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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