# IFIC Monthly Investment Fund Statistics – May 2023 Mutual Fund and Exchange-Traded Fund Assets and Sales

**June 21, 2023 (Toronto)** – The Investment Funds Institute of Canada (IFIC) today announced investment fund net sales and net assets for May 2023.

Mutual fund assets totalled \$1.865 trillion at the end of May 2023. Assets decreased by \$39.6 billion or 2.1% compared to April 2023. Mutual funds recorded net redemptions of \$3.8 billion in May 2023.

ETF assets totalled \$337.2 billion at the end of May 2023. Assets decreased by \$6.9 billion or 2.0% compared to April 2023. ETFs recorded net sales of \$2.4 billion in May 2023.

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

Asset Class	May 2023	Apr. 2023	May 2022	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
Long-term Funds					
Balanced	(3,807)	(3,941)	(5,347)	(17,260)	1,017
Equity	(2,170)	(2,782)	(969)	(7,180)	7,504
Bond	639	853	(882)	7,816	(2,950)
Specialty	274	279	59	1,689	903
Total Long-term Funds	(5,064)	(5,590)	(7,140)	(14,936)	6,474
Total Money Market Funds	1,252	992	775	6,361	971
Total	(3,812)	(4,599)	(6,364)	(8,574)	7,445

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

Asset Class	May 2023	Apr. 2023	May 2022	Dec. 2022
Long-term Funds				
Balanced	889.5	912.1	932.8	880.6
Equity	675.7	692.5	674.9	649.6
Bond	234.2	235.9	238.1	222.7
Specialty	24.2	24.1	22.2	22.2
Total Long-term Funds	1,823.6	1,864.5	1,867.9	1,775.1
Total Money Market Funds	41.5	40.1	27.6	34.5
Total	1,865.1	1,904.7	1,895.5	1,809.6

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

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

Asset Class	May 2023	Apr. 2023	May 2022	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
Long-term Funds					
Balanced	134	141	229	662	1,143
Equity	565	(313)	1,634	4,675	11,791
Bond	819	860	(235)	4,264	1,277
Specialty	(19)	252	593	848	1,373
Total Long-term Funds	1,499	940	2,221	10,449	15,585
Total Money Market Funds	856	1,153	347	4,449	1,126
Total	2,355	2,093	2,568	14,899	16,710

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

Asset Class	May 2023	Apr. 2023	May 2022	Dec. 2022
Long-term Funds				
Balanced	11.6	13.3	12.1	12.0
Equity	208.8	213.4	203.3	194.9
Bond	84.7	85.5	75.7	80.4
Specialty	11.5	12.2	12.4	10.2
Total Long-term Funds	316.6	324.3	303.4	297.5
Total Money Market Funds	20.6	19.7	7.5	16.3
Total	337.2	344.1	310.9	313.7

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

IFIC direct survey data (which accounts for approximately 85% of total mutual fund industry assets and approximately 83% of total ETF industry assets) is complemented by estimated data 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.
- 4. Mutual fund data reflects the investment activity of Canadian retail investors.
- ETF data reflects the investment activity of Canadian retail and institutional investors.

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