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E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION REPORTS MONTHLY ACTIVITY FOR FEBRUARY 2019

NEW YORK, March 12, 2019 – E*TRADE Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: ETFC) today released its Monthly Activity Report for February 2019.

Daily Average Revenue Trades (DARTs) for February were 298,395, a six percent increase from January and a 10 percent decrease from the year-ago period. Derivatives represented 30 percent of DARTs during the month. The Company added 54,706 gross new brokerage accounts in February and ended the month with approximately 4.9 million brokerage accounts—an increase of 29,992 from January.

Net new brokerage assets were \$1.3 billion in the month. During the month, customer security holdings increased by \$15.1 billion, and brokerage-related cash increased by \$0.7 billion to \$54.3 billion. Customer margin balances increased \$0.1 billion, ending the month at \$9.9 billion. Customers were net buyers of approximately \$0.6 billion in securities during the month.

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Monthly Activity Data

		Feb-19		Jan-19		Feb-18	% Chg. M/M	% Chg. Y/Y
Trading days		19.0		21.0		19.0	N.M.	N.M.
DARTs (1)		298,395		282,499		330,121	6 %	(10)%
Derivative DARTs		88,675		92,511		102,304	(4)%	(13)%
Derivative DARTs %		30%		33%		31%	(3)%	(1)%
Gross new brokerage accounts		54,706		48,211		51,988	13 %	5 %
Gross new stock plan accounts		30,976		35,633		30,435	(13)%	2 %
Gross new banking accounts		5,113		6,330		341	(19)%	N.M.
Total gross new accounts		90,795		90,174		82,764	1 %	10 %
Net new brokerage accounts ⁽¹⁾		29,992		18,288		26,486	64 %	13 %
Net new stock plan accounts		11,931		19,988		10,381	(40)%	15 %
Net new banking accounts		3,133		4,207		(1,163)	(26)%	N.M.
Net new accounts		45,056		42,483		35,704	6 %	26 %
End of period brokerage accounts ⁽¹⁾		4,945,044		4,915,052		3,686,924	1 %	34 %
End of period stock plan accounts		1,795,748		1,783,817		1,515,932	1 %	18 %
End of period banking accounts		305,517		302,384		296,084	1 %	3 %
End of period total accounts		7,046,309		7,001,253		5,498,940	1 %	28 %
Customer margin balances (\$B)	\$	9.9	\$	9.8	\$	9.4	1 %	5 %
Customer Assets (\$B)								
Security holdings	\$	363.1	\$	348.0	\$	300.2	4 %	21 %
Sweep deposits		38.7		37.7		38.6	3 %	— %
Customer cash held by third parties ⁽²⁾		4.7		5.7		4.9	(18)%	(4)%
Customer payables (cash)	_	10.9		10.2	_	9.6	7 %	14 %
Brokerage customer assets	_	417.4		401.6	_	353.3	4 %	18 %
Unexercised stock plan holdings (vested)		48.6		45.0		40.9	8 %	19 %
Savings, checking and other banking assets	_	7.0	_	6.4	_	4.9	9 %	43 %
Total customer assets	\$	473.0	\$	453.0	\$	399.1	4 %	19 %
Net new brokerage assets ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	\$	1.3	\$	0.7	\$	2.0	86 %	(35)%
Net new banking assets ⁽³⁾	_	0.6	_	0.4	_		50 %	N.M.
Net new customer assets ⁽¹⁾	\$	1.9	\$	1.1	\$	2.0	73 %	(5)%
Brokerage related cash	\$	54.3	\$	53.6	\$	53.1	1 %	2 %
Other cash and deposits		7.0		6.4	_	4.9	9 %	43 %
Total customer cash and deposits	\$	61.3	\$	60.0	\$	58.0	2 %	6 %
Managed products	\$	6.2	\$	6.0	\$	5.6	3 %	11 %
Customer net (buy) / sell activity ⁽¹⁾	\$	(0.6)	\$	(1.3)	\$	(1.8)	N.M.	N.M.

- (1) Includes the impact of the April 9, 2018, Trust Company of America (TCA) acquisition, including post-acquisition activity, as follows:
 - February 2019: net new brokerage accounts of 147, end of period brokerage customer assets of \$19.2 billion, net new brokerage assets of negative \$34 million, DARTs of 3,116, and customer net buy activity of \$0.4 billion.
 - January 2019: net new brokerage accounts of 353, end of period brokerage customer assets of \$18.9 billion, net new brokerage assets of negative \$24 million, DARTs of 2,995, and customer net buy activity of \$0.3 billion.
- (2) Customer cash held by third parties is held outside E*TRADE and includes money market funds and sweep deposit accounts at unaffiliated financial institutions. Customer cash held by third parties is not reflected in the Company's consolidated balance sheet and is not immediately available for liquidity purposes.
- (3) Net new brokerage assets are total inflows to all new and existing brokerage customer accounts less total outflows from all closed and existing brokerage customer accounts, excluding the effects of market movements in the value of brokerage customer assets. Net new banking assets are total inflows to all new and existing banking customer accounts less total outflows from all closed and existing banking customer accounts. The net new banking assets and net new brokerage assets metrics treat asset flows between E*TRADE entities in the same manner as unrelated third-party accounts.

Historical metrics and financials can be found on E*TRADE Financial's corporate website at https://about.etrade.com.

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