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Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) ETFs attracted the bulk of inflows in 2020 as ETF market proved resilient amid the global Covid pandemic, according to Lyxor ETF Research

ESG ETFs attracted the lion's share of all ETF inflows last year, gathering EUR 45.5 Bn, which accounted for more than half of the total inflow (51%) representing more than twice the amount of assets raised during the whole of 2019, according to Lyxor ETF Research's "[2020 Money Monitor](#)"¹.

ESG ETFs haven't suffered outflows in any single month since the start of 2019. At the peak of market volatility in March 2020, Lyxor ETF Research found they proved resilient with positive flows of EUR 400 M when the rest of the ETF market saw outflows of EUR 26.2 Bn. Limiting climate change is at the forefront of investors' concerns, and Climate-ETFs gathered EUR 2 Bn, despite their novelty¹.

The "2020 Money Monitor" is an in-depth analysis of last year's flows into 28,000 European open-ended funds and ETFs, which provides a comprehensive view on the main trends and drivers of the European asset management industry.

Overall, in an unprecedented financial market environment due to the Covid-19 pandemic, **European ETFs gathered EUR 89.3 Bn** (following a record year at EUR 102.6 Bn in 2019), representing **13% of total funds' flows** (in line with their 13% average through the last 5 years), **the third largest annual inflow** on record¹.

After a Q1 marked by EUR 11 Bn of outflows due to the outbreak of the pandemic, unprecedented support measures delivered by Central Banks across the world have fueled market momentum, along

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with a strong market recovery. Risk assets were supported, and flows poured back into ETFs: the European ETF market recovered EUR 100.4 Bn inflows from April to December 2020¹.

Equity ETFs captured EUR 55.3 Bn, the largest flows in 2020. After a phase of risk aversion and significant outflows at the outset of the Covid-19 crisis, more positive news flow – including the approval of several Covid-19 vaccines – supported the rally in risk assets and drove a cumulated EUR 34.7 Bn into Equity ETFs across November and December 2020¹.

Fixed Income ETFs' inflows reached EUR 32.9 Bn last year compared with EUR 53 Bn in 2019. Fixed income assets paid the heaviest toll to the Covid-19 induced market crisis, with record outflows of EUR -144.7 Bn in March 2020 across fixed income funds and ETFs, but ETFs only accounted for 8% of the total outflows, demonstrating their resilience even during the most turbulent phases of the market turmoil. Outflows were widespread across sub-categories. USD Government Bonds remained one of the few safe havens (gathering EUR 120 M). Riskier sub-segments such as High Yield and Emerging Markets debt suffered very significant outflows¹.

Vincent Denoiseux, Head of ETF Research and Solutions at Lyxor Asset Management, commented: "Investors' appetite for ETFs did not wane during last year's market turbulence with ETFs proving to be liquid and reliable ways to access markets, even when volatility was at its highest. The pandemic also highlighted the impressive growth in demand for ESG investments, with ESG ETFs continuing their evolution towards becoming new market standards having been perceived as niche products just a few years ago. Investors are increasingly aware of their effectiveness in shifting capital at scale towards a more sustainable economy. We expect this trend to continue in the coming years."

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1 Lyxor International Asset Management, as at 31/12/2019.

2 Bloomberg. Data over the period 31/12/2018-31/12/2019.

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