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LPL FINANCIAL REPORTS MONTHLY ACTIVITY FOR FEBRUARY 2019

SAN DIEGO – **March 21, 2019** – Leading retail investment advisory firm and independent broker-dealer <u>LPL Financial</u> LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of LPL Financial Holdings Inc. (<u>Nasdaq: LPLA</u>), today released its monthly activity report for February 2019.

Total brokerage and advisory assets served at the end of February were approximately \$676 billion, a \$14.8 billion increase, or 2.2 percent, compared to the end of January 2019.

Total net new assets (NNA) for February were an inflow of \$0.9 billion. This included \$0.2 billion of outflows related to a large hybrid firm that is setting up its own broker/dealer and departing as discussed during the Company's Q4 2018 earnings call. Prior to these outflows, total net new assets for February were an inflow of \$1.1 billion.

Total client cash sweep balances at the end of February were \$30.8 billion, a \$1.4 billion decrease compared to January 2019. Net buying in February was \$4.4 billion which was the primary driver of the decline in cash sweep balances.

(End of Period \$ in billions, unless noted)	February 2019	January 2019	Change M/M	February 2018	Change Y/Y
Assets Served					
Advisory Assets	306.4	298.5	2.6%	284.3	7.8%
Brokerage Assets	369.2	362.3	1.9%	366.6	0.7%
Total Brokerage and Advisory Assets	675.6	660.8	2.2%	650.9	3.8%
Net New Assets					
Net New Advisory Assets	1.5	0.9	n/m	8.4	n/m
Net New Brokerage Assets	(0.6)	(0.2)	n/m	23.0	n/m
Total Net New Assets	0.9	0.7	n/m	31.4	n/m
Net Brokerage to Advisory Conversions	0.5	0.3	n/m	0.8	n/m
Cash Sweep Balances					
Insured Cash Account Balances	21.8	22.9	(4.8%)	22.6	(3.5%)
Deposit Cash Account Balances	4.3	4.5	(4.4%)	4.1	4.9%
Money Market Account Cash Balances	4.7	4.8	(2.1%)	3.0	56.7%
Total Cash Sweep Balances	30.8	32.2	(4.3%)	29.7	3.7%
Net Buy (Sell) Activity	4.4	5.0	n/m	2.8	n/m
Market Indices					
S&P 500 (end of period)	2,784	2,704	3.0%	2,714	2.6%
Fed Funds Effective Rate (average bps)	240	240	0.0%	142	69.0%

For additional information regarding these and other LPL Financial business metrics, please refer to the Company's most recent earnings announcement, which is available in the <u>quarterly results</u> section of <u>investor.lpl.com</u>.

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*Based on total revenues, Financial Planning magazine June 1996-2018.

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