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# E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION REPORTS MONTHLY ACTIVITY FOR APRIL 2014

**NEW YORK, May 14, 2014 –** E\*TRADE Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: ETFC) today released its Monthly Activity Report for April 2014.

Daily Average Revenue Trades ("DARTs") for April were 171,271, a 13 percent decrease from March and a 21 percent increase from the year-ago period. The Company added 40,263 gross new brokerage accounts in April, ending the month with approximately 3.1 million brokerage accounts – an increase of 12,358 from March.

Net new brokerage assets were negative \$0.7 billion in the month. During the month, customer security holdings increased by 0.4 percent, or \$0.7 billion, and brokerage-related cash decreased by \$1.3 billion to \$38.8 billion. Bank-related cash and deposits decreased by \$0.2 billion, ending the month at \$6.1 billion. Customers were net buyers of approximately \$0.7 billion in securities during the month.

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# Monthly Activity Data

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To Ford		24.0		24.0		22.0		
Trading days		21.0		21.0		22.0	N.M.	N.M.
DARTs		171,271		197,269		141,255	(13.2)%	21.2 %
Gross new brokerage accounts		40,263		43,043		33,090	(6.5)%	21.7 %
Gross new stock plan accounts		16,861		19,528		17,056	(13.7)%	(1.1)%
Gross new banking accounts	801			912		904	(12.2)%	(11.4)%
Total gross new accounts		57,925		63,483		51,050	(8.8)%	13.5 %
Net new brokerage accounts		12,358		24,802		6,534	N.M.	N.M.
Net new stock plan accounts	2,696			7,592		4,828	N.M.	N.M.
Net new banking accounts	(2,735)			(2,648)		(3,161)	N.M.	N.M.
Net new accounts	12,319			29,746	8,201		N.M.	N.M.
End of period brokerage accounts	3,	3,082,319		3,069,961		2,939,759	0.4 %	4.8 %
End of period stock plan accounts	1,231,091		1	1,228,395		,172,595	0.2 %	5.0 %
End of period banking accounts		384,813		387,548		418,831	(0.7)%	(8.1)%
End of period total accounts	4,	698,223	4	1,685,904	4	,531,185	0.3 %	3.7 %
Customer Assets (\$B)								
Security holdings	\$	187.9	\$	187.2	\$	151.7	0.4 %	23.9 %
Customer payables (cash)		5.9		6.3		5.1	(6.3)%	15.7 %
Customer assets held by third parties (1)		13.9		14.4		10.9	(3.5)%	27.5 %
Unexercised stock plan customer options (vested)		33.5		35.4		27.9	(5.4)%	20.1 %
Customer assets in brokerage and stock plan accounts		241.2		243.3		195.6	(0.9)%	23.3 %
Sweep deposits		19.0		19.4		18.4	(2.1)%	3.3 %
Savings, transaction and other		6.1		6.3		6.7	(3.2)%	(9.0)%
Customer assets in banking accounts		25.1		25.7		25.1	(2.3)%	0.0 %
Total customer assets	\$	266.3	\$	269.0	\$	220.7	(1.0)%	20.7 %
Net new brokerage assets (\$B) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	(0.7)	\$	1.5	\$	0.0	N.M.	N.M.
Net new banking assets (\$B) <sup>(2)</sup>		(0.2)		(0.0)		(0.3)	N.M.	N.M.
Net new customer assets (\$B) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	(0.9)	\$	1.5	\$	(0.3)	N.M.	N.M.
Brokerage related cash (\$B)	\$	38.8	\$	40.1	\$	34.4	(3.2)%	12.8 %
Other customer cash and deposits (\$B)		6.1		6.3		6.7	(3.2)%	(9.0)%
Total customer cash and deposits (\$B)	\$	44.9	\$	46.4	\$	41.1	(3.2)%	9.2 %
Customer net (purchase) / sell activity (\$B)	\$	(0.7)	\$	(1.3)	\$	0.0	N.M.	N.M.

<sup>(1)</sup> Customer assets held by third parties are held outside E\*TRADE Financial and include money market funds and sweep deposit accounts at unaffiliated financial institutions.

Historical metrics and financials can be found on E\*TRADE Financial's corporate website at <a href="https://about.etrade.com">https://about.etrade.com</a>.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Net new customer assets are total inflows to all new and existing customer accounts less total outflows from all closed and existing 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.

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