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Fireworks during nighttime (Sebastian Hietsch, 2014)



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New 2019 ETPs Yearly Totals			
JAN	23		
FEB	9		
MAR	19		
APR	31		
MAY	27		
JUN	14		
JUL	15		
AUG	4		
SEP	28		
OCT	29		
NOV	20		
DEC	25		
YTD Total Launches	244		
YTD Total Closures	102		
YTD Net Launches	142		

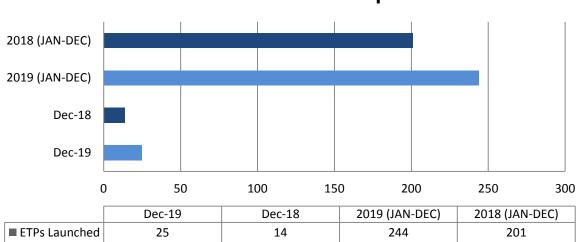
The 2010s decade is officially in the history books! It was marked by a sustained uptrend in stocks. It was also a busy decade for ETF issuers.

Altogether, 2,387 ETPs were launched during the 2010s. But this number was offset by 950 liquidations, resulting in just 1,437 net new issues. As we've mentioned in previous issues, accounting for ETP closures provides a more accurate portrait of the ETF marketplace.

From this angle, 40% of all new ETP launches during the 2010s were forced to close. We can reasonably expect the already elevated number of liquidations to accelerate after the current bull market runs its course.

Looking ahead to 2020, we can presume more of the same from the ETF industry: lots of new products with scant consideration to the post-launch support of them. As a result, most new ETPs will continue to die before making it to their crucial three-year mark, precisely when Wall Street's firms are

ready to initiate research coverage. As the old adage goes, "The more things change, the more they stay the same!" ■



#### **New ETP Launch YoY Comparisons**

### **December 2019 Launches**

Symbol	Fund Name	Listing Date	Exchange
DWEQ	AdvisorShares Dorsey WrightAlpha Equal Weight ETF	12/26/2019	Nasdaq
DWAW	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright FSM All Cap World ETF	12/26/2019	Nasdaq
DWUS	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright FSM US Core ETF	12/26/2019	Nasdaq
RAFE	PIMCO RAFI ESG U.S. ETF	12/19/2019	NYSE Arca
NUSI	Nationwide Risk-Managed Income ETF	12/19/2019	NYSE Arca
DBEH	iM DBi Hedge Strategy ETF	12/18/2019	NYSE Arca
FLSP	Franklin Liberty Systematic Style Premia ETF	12/17/2019	NYSE Arca
IQSI	IQ Candriam ESG International Equity ETF	12/17/2019	NYSE Arca
IQSU	IQ Candriam ESG U.S. Equity ETF	12/17/2019	NYSE Arca
AESR	Anfield U.S. Equity Sector Rotation ETF	12/17/2019	Cboe Global
RPAR	RPAR Risk Parity ETF	12/13/2019	NYSE Arca
EMNT	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ESG ETF	12/12/2019	NYSE Arca
MJO	MicroSectors Cannabis 2x Leveraged ETN	12/11/2019	NYSE Arca
MJJ	MicroSectors Cannabis Index ETN	12/11/2019	NYSE Arca
KDFI	KFA Dynamic Fixed Income ETF	12/9/2019	NYSE Arca
BBIN	JPMorgan BetaBuilders International Equity ETF	12/5/2019	Cboe Global
URNM	North Shorte Global Uranium Mining ETF	12/4/2019	NYSE Arca
AFSM	First Trust Active Factor Small Cap ETF	12/4/2019	NYSE Arca
AFMC	First Trust Active Factor Mid Cap ETF	12/4/2019	NYSE Arca
AFLG	First Trust Active Factor Large Cap ETF	12/4/2019	NYSE Arca
TPIF	Timothy Plan International ETF	12/3/2019	NYSE Arca
TPSC	Timothy Plan U.S. Small Cap Core ETF	12/3/2019	NYSE Arca
BDEC	Innovator S&P 500 Buffer ETF - December	12/2/2019	Cboe Global
PDEC	Innovator S&P 500 Power Buffer ETF - December	12/2/2019	Cboe Global
UDEC	Innovator S&P 500 Ultra Buffer ETF - December	12/2/2019	Cboe Global

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