The asset management industry intermediates substantial amounts of money in the financial system.

1. World Top 500 Asset Managers’ Assets under Management

The growth of investment funds has been particularly pronounced among advanced economies during the past decade.

2. Size of Investment Funds in Selected Advanced Economies

Sources: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; and IMF World Economic Outlook.
Note: Economies comprise Canada, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, United Kingdom, and United States. AUM = assets under management. Investment funds include mutual funds, money market funds, and exchange-traded funds.

The change of asset under management is determined both by valuation changes of underlying assets as well as net inflows to funds.