

INVESTOR CONFIDENCE SEEN STABILIZING

Canadian investor confidence is stabilizing, according to the latest national poll for Manulife Canada.

The insurance and wealth management company's quarterly investor sentiment index notched up one point to 26, last month, with improving readings in seven out of 11 categories.

The upward movement is welcome after major swings in the two previous polls. ...

In a separate study, also released Tuesday, Ipsos Reid and the Canadian Securities Administrators found Canadian investors are twice as likely to believe they will have enough money to meet their retirement needs compared to their non-investing neighbours.

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