

# **Press release**

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# Alexandre Drabowicz is appointed Deputy Head of Equity investment platform, headed by Diego Franzin

Amundi has announced the appointment of Alexandre Drabowicz as Deputy Head of Equity investment platform, including European equity, volatility, convertible bonds, Japanese equity, and global equity. He reports to Diego Franzin, Head of Equity investment platform.

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## Alexandre Drabowicz, Deputy Head of Equity investment platform

Alexandre Drabowicz has been Head of Investment Specialists on Equities since 2014. Prior to that, between 2001 and 2008 he worked in portfolio management at Paris hedge fund Systeia Capital Management, a whollyowned subsidiary of Amundi, as head of trading then portfolio manager for a global macro fund.

Alexandre started his career at Société Générale in 1993 where he held several roles including deputy general manager of the futures brokerage division, serving institutional clients in Tokyo.

Alexandre is a graduate from Neoma Business School in Reims (France) and also holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in European business administration from Middlesex University Business School in London. He is a Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA).

# Diego Franzin, Head of Equity investment platform

Diego has been co-head of the Equity Investment platform since July 2017. Prior to this, he was Head of Equity-Europe overseeing quantitative and fundamental investment processes for Pioneer Investments, since 2011. He joined Pioneer Investments in 1998 as a Quantitative Equity Analyst and became Head of Global Quantitative Research & Management in April 2008.

Diego is a graduate in Economics from the University of Pavia with specialisation in econometrics and statistics and completed the Harvard Business School Programme for Leadership Development in 2008

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Source IPE "Top 400 asset managers" published in June 2017 and based on AUM as of end December 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amundi figures as of September 30, 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Investment hubs: Boston, Dublin, London, Milan, Paris and Tokyo

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Based on market capitalization as of September 30, 2017