

## Press release

# Amundi bolsters responsible investment range with equity and fixed income ETFs

**London – 12 November 2018 –** Amundi ETF announces the expansion of its Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) ETF range to cover both equity and fixed income asset classes.

SRI and consideration of ESG criteria have become mainstream for institutional and retail investors worldwide. ESG strategies now account for about a quarter of global assets under management, with close to 25% growth over the past two years.<sup>1</sup>

Amundi considers responsible investment as one of its four founding pillars. Following the announcement of a three-year responsible investment action plan in early October 2018, Amundi confirms its founding engagement as a responsible investor, through enhanced extra-financial analysis, stronger voting policies and ESG advisory services.

As part of this plan, Amundi announces the launch of a new SRI ETF range, built across equity and fixed income asset classes, aimed at providing cost-efficient SRI tools to investors. This includes three new equity ETFs based on the MSCI World, USA and Europe SRI indices, offered at the most competitive ongoing charges in Europe<sup>2</sup>. These funds will later be complemented by a further addition, tracking the MSCI EM SRI index.

These new funds will complement the Amundi ETF fixed income SRI range, which includes two ETFs replicating the Bloomberg Barclays Euro and US corporate bond indices and implementing the MSCI SRI methodology.

Fannie Wurtz, Managing Director, Amundi ETF, Indexing and Smart Beta, said: "Amundi is committed to meeting the growing need for socially responsible investment solutions. Investors will now be able to benefit from a full range of SRI ETFs, spanning both equity and fixed income, and at a competitive cost. Alongside this range of ETF and index funds, we will also continue to work closely with investors and build bespoke ESG solutions aimed at serving their particular needs."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Global Sustainable Investment Alliance 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Amundi ETF at end October 2018

# **Product table**

Exposure	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker	ETF Ongoing charges <sup>3</sup>
Equity (available in ETF and index fund vehicle)			
Amundi Index MSCI World SRI UCITS ETF	LU1861134382	WSRI FP	0.18%
Amundi Index MSCI USA SRI UCITS ETF	LU1861136247	USRI FP	0.18%
Amundi Index MSCI Europe SRI UCITS ETF	LU1861137484	EUSRI FP	0.18%
Fixed Income (available in ETF and index fund vehicle)			
Amundi Index US Corp SRI – UCITS ETF	LU1806495575	UCRP FP	0.16%
Amundi Index Euro Agg Corporate SRI – UCITS ETF	LU1437018168	ECRP FP	0.16%

Further information about Amundi ETF can be found on the amundietf.com website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ongoing charges - annual, all taxes included. For Amundi ETF funds, the ongoing charges correspond to the Total Expense Ratio. The ongoing charges represent the charges taken from the fund over a year. When the fund has not closed its accounts for the first time, the ongoing charges are estimated. It compares the annual total management and operating costs (all taxes included) charged to a fund against the value of that fund's assets. **Transaction cost and commissions may occur when trading ETFs.** 

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### **About Amundi ETF**

Having been a pioneer of the European ETF market, Amundi ranks among the top five European ETF providers<sup>4</sup>, with €43.5bn in assets under management<sup>5</sup>. Amundi ETF offers investors a broad range of 120 ETFs characterized by continuous innovation and competitive prices.

Dedicated teams are located in major European countries and rely on a wide network of "Authorised Participants" (more than 65 market makers).

#### **About Amundi**

Amundi is Europe's largest asset manager by assets under management and ranks in the top 106 globally. It manages more than 1.470 trillion euros of assets across six main investment hubs<sup>8</sup>. Amundi offers its clients in Europe, Asia-Pacific, the Middle East and the Americas a wealth of market expertise and a full range of capabilities across the active, passive and real assets investment universes. Clients also have access to a complete set of services and tools. Headquartered in Paris, and listed since November 2015, Amundi is the 1st asset manager in Europe by market capitalization9.

Thanks to its unique research capabilities and the skills of close to 4,500 team members and market experts based in 37 countries, Amundi provides retail, institutional and corporate clients with innovative investment strategies and solutions tailored to their needs, targeted outcomes and risk profiles.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Source: DB ETF Monthly Review & Outlook – end September 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Source: Amundi ETF at end September 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Source IPE "Top 400 asset managers" published in June 2018 and based on AUM as of end December 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Amundi figures as of September 30, 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Investment hubs: Boston, Dublin, London, Milan, Paris and Tokyo

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Based on market capitalization as of September 30, 2018

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