



Press release

APPOINTMENTS

London, 9th December 2020 – Amundi announces today several appointments, effective January 2021:

- **Christian Pellis** is appointed Chief Executive Officer of Amundi in Germany.
- **Xiaofeng Zhong** is appointed Chairman of Amundi Greater China.
- **Philippe d'Orgeval** is appointed Chief Executive Officer of Amundi in the United Kingdom¹.
- **Laurent Guillet** is appointed Head of Solutions & Services Department within the Distribution & Wealth Division at Amundi in Paris.
- **Thierry Ancona** is appointed Head of Third Party Distribution.

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Christian Pellis, Chief Executive Officer of Amundi in Germany

Christian Pellis has been Head of Third-party Distribution at Amundi since 2013. Prior to joining Amundi, he was a Board member at LGT Capital Management and Head of Distribution since 2010. He previously worked at Threadneedle Investments for 11 years, where he spent much of his career and held various positions, the latter being European Head of Distribution.

Christian's early career was spent at Fleming Fund Management in Luxembourg where he held management positions in client services and marketing from 1993 to 1998.

Christian studied business administration in the Netherlands (State practice Diploma 1993).

Xiaofeng Zhong, Chairman of Amundi Greater China

Xiaofeng Zhong joined Amundi Hong Kong Limited in November 2011 as Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Sales and Marketing, and was appointed Chief Executive Officer, North Asia in September 2012. Prior to joining Amundi, Xiaofeng Zhong worked at Groupe Crédit Agricole from 1996, holding various positions in France and Greater China mainly within the investment banking arm. His most recent role prior to joining Amundi was Managing Director of CA-CIB Beijing branch.

Xiaofeng Zhong has a PhD in Political Studies from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, DEAs (Postgraduate Diploma) in Political Studies and International Relations, from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France and an MA (French Language & Literature) from Sun Yat-Sen University in Guangzhou, China.

¹ subject to regulatory approval

Philippe d'Orgeval, Chief Executive Officer of Amundi in the United Kingdom

In 1995, Philippe started his career at Rothschild Gestion as a Portfolio Manager and Buy-Side Analyst for four years before joining Pargesa in 1999 as a Portfolio Manager and Analyst. In 2001 he joined AXA Investment Managers (AXA IM) as Head of Fund Research and in 2003 was appointed CIO of AXA Multimanager Ltd in London. In 2006, he joined the global risk department and became Chief Risk Officer in 2010. Philippe was then promoted to Head of AXA IM UK in 2016.

Philippe holds postgraduate degrees in Finance and Economics from ESSEC and the University of Orléans, respectively. He has a Master's in Finance from the University of Paris IX Dauphine. He is also a CFA charterholder.

Laurent Guillet, Head of Solutions & Services Department

Laurent Guillet has been CEO of Amundi UK since April 2013. Prior to this, Laurent Guillet was CEO of Amundi AI since May 2011 and was previously Deputy CEO, having joined in April 2007 to focus on the managed account platform. Before this, he worked as Head of Equity and Fund Derivatives Sales for Europe and the Middle East in the Capital Markets Division of Crédit Agricole CIB, formerly Calyon (2004-2007). From 2001 to 2004, he was Head of Sales of Equity Derivatives for France, Benelux and Switzerland at Crédit Agricole Cheuvreux. From 1994 to 2001, he was responsible for Fixed Income structuring and marketing for French financial institutions at the former Crédit Agricole Indosuez. Laurent Guillet began his career in 1988 at Banque Indosuez, starting up the regional capital market activities in Lyon.

Laurent Guillet graduated from HEC, the international business school in Paris.

Thierry Ancona, Head of Third Party Distribution

Thierry has been Deputy Director of Coverage for the Institutional and Corporate at Amundi since 2019. Prior to this he was Co-Head of the Treasury business line since 2015 and Head of the Insurance Client Division since 2017. Thierry joined Amundi in 2012 as Director in charge of Corporate Clients and Corporate Pension Funds.

Thierry's early career was spent in European Equity brokerage at Banque Indosuez and then at Credit Agricole Cheuvreux, where he successively held the positions of European Sales Managing Director and Deputy CEO in charge of Coverage.

Thierry is a graduate of French Business school ESCP (1986 alumni).

About Amundi

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With its six international investment hubs³, financial and extra-financial research capabilities and long-standing commitment to responsible investment, Amundi is a key player in the asset management landscape.

Amundi clients benefit from the expertise and advice of 4,500 employees in nearly 40 countries. A subsidiary of the Crédit Agricole group and listed on the stock exchange, Amundi currently manages more than €1.650 trillion of assets⁴.

² Source: IPE "Top 500 Asset Managers" published in June 2020, based on assets under management as at 31/12/2019

³ Boston, Dublin, London, Milan, Paris and Tokyo

⁴ Amundi data as at 30/09/2020

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