

Press Release

Amundi Enhances Sustainable ETF Fixed Income Range with Launch of Euro Ultra-Short Maturity Corporate Bond ESG ETF

London, 30 March 2021 - Amundi, Europe's largest asset manager¹ and a pioneer in Responsible Investing, today announces the expansion of its ESG ETF range, with the launch of an additional fixed income fund, the "**Amundi Euro Corp 0-1Y ESG - UCITS ETF DR**". Listed on Xetra, the ETF is offered to investors with a competitive ongoing charge (OGC) of 0.08%².

Amundi has a long heritage over 40 years of bond investing and more than € 790 billion³ in fixed income assets under management. Combining this expertise with an undisputable leadership in responsible investing, Amundi is ideally positioned to accompany investors in their ESG transition, providing them with a robust range of sustainable fixed income investment solutions.

The Amundi Euro Corp 0-1Y ESG - UCITS ETF DR:

- Provides exposure to investment grade, euro-denominated bonds with an ultra-short maturity of between 1 month and 1 year along with strict ESG screening.
- Applies exclusion filters on companies involved in controversial activities including adult entertainment, tobacco, weapons and thermal coal⁴.

With the addition of this new fund, Amundi now offers investors the core fixed income building blocks with a high intensity ESG integration. The range now comprises exposure to Euro Aggregate SRI, Euro Corporate SRI, Euro Corporate SRI 0-3 and US Corporate SRI and ultra-short 0-1Y Euro Corporate ESG indices. All these ETFs are classified under Article 8 of SFDR.

Fannie Wurtz, Head of Amundi ETF, Indexing and Smart Beta, says: "We fundamentally believe that ETFs play an important role in democratising ESG. With this addition to our range we are empowering all investors to cost-effectively integrate ESG in this core fixed income exposure."

Amundi is a recognised European leader in the ETF market and offers over 150 ETFs⁵ across all main asset classes, geographic regions and a large number of sectors and themes. Amundi is leading the ESG transformation and its ETF, Indexing and Smart Beta platform is known for its wide range of high-quality, cost-effective ESG solutions.

 $^{^{1}}$ Source IPE "Top 500 asset managers" published in June 2020 and based on AUM as of end December 2019

² OGC: Ongoing charges - annual, all taxes included. The ongoing charges represent the charges taken from the fund over a year. Until the fund has closed its accounts for the first time, the ongoing charges are estimated. Transaction cost and commissions may occur when trading ETFs.

³ Source: Amundi, as of end December 2020

⁴ In addition to adult entertainment, tobacco, weapons and thermal coal companies, exclusion filters are also applied to companies involved in Alcohol, Gambling, Nuclear Power, GMO and oil sands sectors.

⁵ Source : Amundi ETF as of end Februray 2021

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

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About Amundi

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Amundi clients benefit from the expertise and advice of 4,700 employees in nearly 35 countries. A subsidiary of the Crédit Agricole group and listed on the stock exchange, Amundi currently manages over €1.7 trillion in assets⁸.

Amundi ETF, Indexing and Smart Beta is one of Amundi's strategic business areas. With over 30 years of expertise in index solutions replication and development, Amundi is a leader in ETF UCITS and a partner of choice in index management, recognised for its innovation and competitiveness. The platform is also known for its ability to develop Smart Beta & Factor Investing solutions. Responsible investment is one of the platform's strengths, not only for open funds but also for ESG and climate solutions. The business line manages over €158 billion of assets.⁹

Amundi, a Trusted Partner, working every day in the interest of its clients and society



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⁶ Source: IPE "Top 500 Asset Managers", published in June 2020, based on AuM at 31/12/2019.

⁷ Boston, Dublin, London, Milan, Paris and Tokyo

⁸ Amundi data as of 31/12/2020

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