

# Prospectus

# Amundi Investment Funds

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(Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable)

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**DEFINITIONS**

“Agent”	Any entity appointed directly or indirectly by the Management Company for the purposes of facilitating subscriptions, conversions or redemptions of Shares in the SICAV.
“AML/CFT”	anti-money laundering/countering the financing of terrorism.
“Articles”	The articles of incorporation of the SICAV, as may be amended from time to time.
“Base Currency”	The assets and liabilities of a Sub-Fund are valued in its Base Currency and the financial statements of the Sub-Funds are expressed in the Base Currency.
“Bank Deposits at Sight”	Bank deposits at sight that are accessible at any time.
“Board”, “Board of Directors”, “Directors”	The members of the board of directors of the SICAV for the time or being and any duly constituted committee thereof and any successors to such members as may be appointed from time to time.
“Business Day”	Business Day shall mean a full day on which banks and the stock exchange are open for business in Luxembourg City.
“Credit institution Deposits”	deposits, excluding Bank Deposits at Sight, that can be withdrawn on demand and having a maturity of no longer than 12 months.
“Data Protection Law”	the data protection law applicable to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the GDPR.
"Disclosure Regulation" or "SFDR”	Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector, as may be amended, supplemented, consolidated, substituted in any form or otherwise modified from time to time.
“Distressed Securities”	securities issued by a company, sovereign state or entity that are either in default or in high risk of default.
“Emerging Markets”	countries generally considered to be a country defined as an emerging or developing economy by the World Bank or its related organizations or the United Nations or its authorities or those countries represented in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index or other comparable index.
“Environmentally Sustainable Investments”	means an investment in one or several economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the Taxonomy Regulation’
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Economic Activities”	an investment in one or several economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the Taxonomy Regulation. For the purpose of establishing the degree to which an investment is environmentally sustainable, an economic activity shall qualify as environmentally sustainable where that economic activity contributes substantially to one or more of the environmental objectives set out in the TR, does not significantly harm any of the environmental objectives set out in the TR, is carried out in compliance with the minimum safeguards laid down in the TR and complies with the technical screening criteria that have been established by the European Commission in accordance with the TR.
“ESG”	Environmental, social and governance matters.
“ESG rated”	a security which is ESG rated or covered for ESG evaluation purposes by Amundi Asset Management or by a regulated third party recognised for the provision of professional ESG rating and evaluation.
“EU”	European Union.
“EU Level 2 Regulation”	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2016/438 of 17 December 2015 supplementing the Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to obligations of depositaries.
“GDPR”	Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data.
“Group of Companies”	companies belonging to the same body of undertakings and which draw up consolidated accounts in accordance with Directive 2013/34/EU of 26 June 2013 on the annual financial statements, consolidated financial statements and related reports of certain types of undertakings and according to recognized international accounting rules.
“Instruments”	shall have the meaning ascribed to financial instruments in Section C, Annex I of MiFID II. Equity-linked instruments and debt-related instruments may include options, warrants, futures, swaps, forwards, any other derivative contracts and structured products and contracts for differences. Commodity-linked instruments and real estate-based financial instruments may include certificates, notes, investments through financial derivative instruments on commodities/real estate indices as well as units of investment funds within the limits set forth in Section “Investment Restrictions”. For the purpose of the investment policies of the Sub-Funds, the term “equity-linked instruments” and, unless specified otherwise in the investment policies of the Sub-Funds, the term “debt-related instruments” shall not include convertible bonds and bonds with warrants attached. Where the investment policies of the Sub-Funds specify investment limits direct investments and indirect investments by way of related Instruments shall be considered on a consolidated basis.
“Investment Grade”	a debt or debt-related instrument that is rated at least BBB- by Standard & Poor’s, is rated the equivalent by any other internationally recognised statistical rating organisation, or considered to be of comparable quality by the Management Company.

“KID”	Key Information Document and/or Key Investor Information Document in relation to each Sub-Fund or Class.
“Law of 17 December 2010”	the law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended.
“Management Company”	Amundi Luxembourg S.A..
“Member State”	a member State of the EU.
“MiFID II”	European Parliament and Council Directive 2014/65/EU.
“Money Market Instruments”	Instruments normally dealt in on the money market which are liquid, and have a value which can be accurately determined at any time.
“Net Asset Value”	the Net Asset Value per Share as determined for each class shall be expressed in the Pricing Currency of the relevant class and shall be calculated by dividing the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund attributable to the relevant class of Shares which is equal to (i) the value of the assets attributable to such class and the income thereon, less (ii) the liabilities attributable to such class and any provisions deemed prudent or necessary, through the total number of Shares of such class outstanding on the relevant Valuation Day.
“Other Regulated Market”	market which is regulated, operates regularly and is recognized and open to the public, namely a market (i) that meets the following cumulative criteria: liquidity; multilateral order matching (general matching of bid and ask prices in order to establish a single price); transparency (the circulation of complete information in order to give clients the possibility of tracking trades, thereby ensuring that their orders are executed on current conditions); (ii) on which the securities are dealt in at a certain fixed frequency, (iii) which is recognized by a State or by a public authority which has been delegated by that State or by another entity which is recognized by that State or by that public authority such as a professional association and (iv) on which the securities dealt are accessible to the public.
“Other State”	any country which is not a Member State.
“PRC”	People’s Republic of China.
“Pricing Currency”	the currency in which the Shares in a particular class within a Sub-Fund are issued.
“Reference Currency”	The currency in which the combined accounts of the SICAV are maintained. The Reference Currency is the euro.
“Regulated Market”	a regulated market as defined in paragraph 1(21) of Article 4 of MiFID II. A list of regulated markets is available from the European Commission or at the following internet address: <a href="http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:348:0009:0015:EN:PDF">http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:348:0009:0015:EN:PDF</a> .

“Regulatory Authority”	the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier, being the Luxembourg authority in charge of the supervision of the UCI in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (or any successor body).
“Responsible Investment Policy”	the responsible investment policy as described in the “Sustainable Investing” section.
“RTS”	a consolidated set of technical standards defined by European Parliament and the Council, which provide additional detail on the content, methodology and presentation of certain existing disclosure requirements under the Disclosure Regulation and the Taxonomy Regulation.
“Safe-keeping Delegate”	any entity appointed by the Depositary, to whom Safe-keeping Services (as defined in the Depositary Agreement) have been delegated in accordance with article 34 <i>bis</i> of the Law of 17 December 2010 and articles 13 to 17 of the EU Level 2 Regulation.
“Share” or “Shares”	shares of any Class in the SICAV.
“Shareholder”	a holder of Shares in the SICAV.
“SICAV”	Amundi Investment Funds.
“SPAC”	means a special purpose acquisition company. It is an equity financial vehicle that is formed strictly to raise capital through an initial public offering (“IPO”) for the purpose of acquiring or merging with an existing company. At the time of their IPOs, SPACs have no existing business operations or even stated targets for acquisition. SPACs may raise additional funds for a range of purposes, including in order to fund the acquisition, provide post-acquisition working capital, redeem the publicly traded shares as requested by its existing shareholders or some combination of these purposes. This additional fundraising may be in the form of a private placement of a class of equity securities or the issuance of debt. SPACs have typically two years to complete an acquisition or they must return their funds to investors.
“Sub-Fund”	means a sub-fund of the SICAV.
"Sustainability Factors"	for the purposes of art. 2.(24) of SFDR environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.
"Sustainable Investment"	for the purposes of art. 2.(17) of the SFDR (1) an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental objective, as measured by key resource efficiency indicators on (i) the use of energy, (ii) renewable energy, (iii) raw materials, (iv) water and land, (v) on the production of waste, (vi) greenhouse gas emissions, or (vii) its impact on biodiversity and the circular economy, or (2) an investment in an economic activity that contributes to a social objective (in particular an investment that contributes to tackling inequality or that fosters social cohesion, social integration and labour relations), or (3) an investment in human capital or economically or socially disadvantaged communities, provided that such investments do not significantly harm any of those objectives and that the investee companies



follow good governance practices, in particular with respect to sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance. Information on Amundi's methodology to assess if an investment qualify as a Sustainable Investment can be found in the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available on [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

"Sustainability Risks"	for the purpose of art. 2 (22) of the SFDR an environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of an investment
"Taxonomy Regulation or TR"	means regulation 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27th November 2019 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 'disclosure regulation' or 'SFDR'
"Transferable Securities"	- shares and other securities equivalent to shares; - bonds and other debt instruments; - any other negotiable securities which carry the right to acquire any such transferable securities by subscription or exchange with the exclusion of techniques and Instruments.
"UCI"	undertaking for collective investment.
"UCITS"	undertaking for collective investment in Transferable Securities governed by the UCITS Directive.
"UCITS Directive"	European Parliament and Council Directive 2009/65/EC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities, as may be amended from time to time.
"U.S.A.", "U.S." or "United States of America"	the United States of America.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This prospectus (the “Prospectus”) contains information about that a prospective investor should consider before investing in the SICAV and should be retained for future reference. If you are in any doubt about the contents of this Prospectus you should consult your financial adviser.

The Directors have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated in this Prospectus are, at the date of this Prospectus, true and accurate in all material respects and no material facts are omitted which would make such information misleading. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

This Prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any Shares in any jurisdiction where such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer in such jurisdiction. The distribution of the Prospectus and/or the offer and sale of the Shares in certain jurisdictions or to certain investors, may be restricted or prohibited by law. Investors should note that some or all Sub-Funds and/or Classes of Shares may not be available to investors. Investors should request their financial adviser to provide them information about which Sub-Funds and/or Classes of Shares are offered in their country of residence.

Prospective investors should inform themselves as to the legal requirements and tax consequences within the countries of their residence and domicile for the acquisition, holding or disposal of Shares and any foreign exchange restrictions that may be relevant to them.

No distributor, agent, salesman or other person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained in the Prospectus and the Articles in connection with the offer of Shares, and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the SICAV or the Registrar and Transfer Agent.

The Shares represent undivided interests solely in the assets of the SICAV. They do not represent interests in or obligations of, and are not guaranteed by any government, the Depositary, the Management Company (as defined hereinafter) or any other person or entity.

The SICAV, in its sole discretion and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Prospectus, the Articles and any applicable law, may refuse to register any transfer in the register of Shareholders or may compulsorily redeem any Shares acquired in contravention of the provisions of the Prospectus, the Articles or any applicable law.

The SICAV, Management Company and its service providers and Agents may use telephone recording procedures to record, inter alia, transactions, orders or instructions. By giving instructions or orders by telephone, the counterparty to such transactions is deemed to consent to the tape recording of conversations between the counterparty and the, SICAV, Management Company or its appointed service providers or Agents and to the use of any tape recordings by the SICAV, Management Company, its service providers or Agents in legal proceedings or otherwise at their discretion.

The SICAV draws the investors’ attention to the fact that any investor will only be able to fully exercise his investor rights directly against the SICAV, notably the right to participate in general Shareholders’ meetings, if the investor is registered himself and in his own name in the Shareholders’ register of the SICAV. In cases where an investor invests in the SICAV through an intermediary investing into the SICAV in its own name but on behalf of the investor, it may not always be possible for the investor to exercise certain Shareholder rights directly against the SICAV. Investors are advised to take advice on their rights.

This Prospectus and any supplement may be translated into other languages. Any translation shall contain the same information and have the same meaning as the English language Prospectus and supplements. To

the extent that there is any inconsistency between the English language Prospectus or supplement and the Prospectus or supplement in another language, the English language Prospectus or supplement will prevail. Any further country specific information which is required as part of the offering documents in a particular country will be provided in accordance with laws and regulations of that country.

### **Data Protection**

In accordance with the Data Protection Law, the SICAV, acting as data controller, hereby informs the Shareholders (or if the Shareholder is a legal person, informs the Shareholder's contact person and/or beneficial owner) that certain personal data ("Personal Data") provided to the SICAV or its delegates may be collected, recorded, stored, adapted, transferred or otherwise processed for the purposes set out below.

Personal Data includes (i) the name, address (postal and/or e-mail), bank details, invested amount and holdings of a Shareholder; (ii) for corporate Shareholders: the name and address (postal and/or e-mail) of the Shareholders' contact persons, signatories, and the beneficial owners; and (iii) any other personal data the processing of which is required in order to comply with regulatory requirements, including tax law and foreign laws.

Personal Data supplied by Shareholders is processed in order to enter into and execute transactions in Shares of the SICAV and for the legitimate interests of the SICAV. In particular, legitimate interests include (a) complying with the SICAV's accountability, regulatory and legal obligations; as well as in respect of the provision of evidence of a transaction or any commercial communication; (b) exercising the business of the SICAV in accordance with reasonable market standards; and (c) the processing of Personal Data for the purpose of: (i) maintaining the register of Shareholders; (ii) processing transactions in Shares and the payment of dividends; (iii) maintaining controls in respect of late trading and market timing practices; (iv) complying with applicable anti-money laundering rules; (v) marketing and client-related services; (vi) fee administration; and (vii) tax identification under the OECD Common Reporting Standard (the "CRS") and FATCA.

The SICAV may, subject to applicable law and regulation, delegate the processing of Personal Data, to other data recipients such as, inter alia, the Management Company, the Investment Managers, the Sub-Investment Managers, the Administrator, the Registrar and Transfer Agent, the Depository and Paying Agent, the auditor and the legal advisors of the SICAV and their service providers and delegates (the "Recipients").

The Recipients may, under their own responsibility, disclose Personal Data to their agents and/or delegates, for the sole purposes of assisting the Recipients to provide services to the SICAV and/or to fulfil their own legal obligations. Recipients or their agents or delegates may, process Personal Data as data processors (when processing upon instruction of the SICAV), or as data controllers (when processing for their own purposes or to fulfil their own legal obligations). Personal Data may also be transferred to third parties such as governmental or regulatory agencies, including tax authorities, in accordance with applicable law and regulation. In particular, Personal Data may be disclosed to the Luxembourg tax authorities, which in turn may, acting as data controller, disclose the same to foreign tax authorities

Data processors may include any entity belonging to the Société Générale group of companies (including outside the EU) for the purposes of performing operational support tasks in relation to transactions in the Shares, fulfilling anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing obligations, avoiding investment fraud and for compliance with the obligations of CRS.

In accordance with the conditions laid down by the Data Protection Law, Shareholders have the right to:

- request access to their Personal Data;
- request the correction of their Personal Data where it is inaccurate or incomplete;

- object to the processing of their Personal Data;
- request erasure of their Personal Data;
- request for restriction of the use of their Personal Data; and
- request for Personal Data portability.

Shareholders may exercise the above rights by writing to the SICAV at the following address: 5, Allée Scheffer L-2520 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The Shareholders also have the right to lodge a complaint with the National Commission for Data Protection (the “CNPD”) at the following address: 15 Boulevard du Jazz, L-4370 Belvaux, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, or with any competent data protection supervisory authority.

A Shareholder may, at its discretion, refuse to communicate its Personal Data to the SICAV. In this event however, the SICAV may reject the request for subscription for Shares and block an account for further transactions. Personal Data shall not be retained for periods longer than those required for the purpose of its processing subject to any limitation periods imposed by applicable law.

### **Reporting**

Audited annual reports and unaudited semi-annual reports will be mailed free of charge by the Management Company to the Shareholders upon request and will be available at the registered office of the SICAV, Management Company/Distributor or Agents (if any) as well as at the offices of the information agents of the SICAV in any country where the SICAV is marketed.

The accounting year of the SICAV shall start on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of each year and shall end on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December of the same year. The combined accounts of the SICAV are maintained in euro.

Any other financial information concerning the SICAV or the Management Company, including the periodic calculation of the Net Asset Value per Share, the issue, conversion and the redemption prices will be made available at the registered office of the SICAV or its Agents (if any) and the local information agents where the SICAV is registered for sale. Any other substantial information concerning the SICAV may be published in such newspaper(s) or notified to Shareholders in such manner as may be specified from time to time by the SICAV.

**INVESTING IN THE SICAV INVOLVES RISK INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE LOSS OF CAPITAL. INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE PROSPECTUS CAREFULLY, IN PARTICULAR THE SPECIAL RISK CONSIDERATIONS SET OUT IN APPENDIX III.**

**KIDs providing appropriate information about the essential characteristics of an UCITS are required to be provided to investors in good time before their proposed subscription for shares or units in the UCITS.**

Copies of this Prospectus as well as KIDs may be obtained from:

Amundi Luxembourg S.A.  
5, Allée Scheffer L-2520 Luxembourg

Also available from:

- Société Générale Luxembourg, the Depositary and Paying Agent, the Administrator and the Registrar and Transfer Agent;
- the local information agents in each jurisdiction where the SICAV is marketed.

## Queries and Complaints

Any person who would like to receive further information regarding the SICAV or wishes to make a complaint about the operation of the SICAV should contact the compliance officer, Amundi Luxembourg S.A., 5, Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.

## THE SICAV

### Structure

**Amundi Investment Funds** is an open-ended investment company incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg as a *Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable* ("SICAV") in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the Law of 17 December 2010. The SICAV was incorporated for an unlimited period on 24 February 2017. The Articles have been published in the Recueil électronique des sociétés et associations ("RESA") on 6 March 2017. The SICAV is registered with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register under number B-213036.

The SICAV's initial capital is of thirty thousand Euro (EUR 30,000.-) divided into three hundred (300) Shares of no par value. The SICAV's capital is represented by fully paid up Shares of no par value.

At all times the SICAV's capital will be equal to the Net Asset Value of the SICAV and will not fall below the minimum capital required by Luxembourg law.

The SICAV has appointed Amundi Luxembourg S.A. (the "Management Company") as its management company, within the meaning of Part I of the Law of 17 December 2010. Further details on the Management Company are provided below under the section "Management Company". The Management Company is responsible, subject to the overall supervision of the Directors, for the provision of investment management services, administrative, marketing and distribution services to the SICAV.

The Board of Directors, of which further information may be found below, is responsible for the overall management and control of the SICAV in accordance with the Articles. The Board of Directors is further responsible for the implementation of the investment objective and policies of the SICAV as well as for oversight of the administration and operations of the SICAV.

The members of the Board of Directors will receive periodic reports from the Management Company and/or the Administrator detailing the performance and analysing the investment portfolio of the SICAV.

The Board of Directors shall have the broadest powers to act in any circumstances on behalf of the SICAV, subject to the powers reserved by law to the Shareholders.

### Investment Objective

The Board of Directors shall have power to determine the corporate and investment objective and policy of the SICAV, and the course of conduct of the management and business affairs of the SICAV.

The overall objective of the SICAV is to provide investors with a broad participation in the main asset classes in each of the main capital markets of the world through a set of Sub-Funds.

These Sub-Funds may be divided into one or several main groups. For the time being only Multi-Asset Sub-Funds are available.

Investors have the opportunity to invest in one or more Sub-Funds and thus determine their own preferred exposure on a region by region and/or asset class by asset class basis.

## **Sub-Funds**

As indicated above the SICAV comprises a number of Sub-Funds. A separate pool of assets is maintained for each Sub-Fund and is invested in accordance with the investment objective applicable to the relevant Sub-Fund. This “umbrella” structure enables investors to choose between one or more investment objectives by investing in the various Sub-Fund(s). Investors may choose which Sub-Fund(s) are most appropriate for their specific risk and return expectations as well as their diversification needs.

Each Sub-Fund corresponds to a distinct part of the assets and liabilities of the SICAV. For the purposes of the relations as between Shareholders, each Sub-Fund is deemed to be a separate entity. The rights of Shareholders and creditors in respect of a Sub-Fund which have arisen in connection with the creation, operation or liquidation of a Sub-Fund are limited to the assets of that Sub-Fund. The assets of a Sub-Fund are exclusively available to satisfy the rights of Shareholders in relation to that Sub-Fund and the rights of creditors whose claims have arisen in connection with the creation, operation or liquidation of that Sub-Fund.

The Base Currency of the Sub-Funds is euro, except for the Amundi Investment Funds – Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond and Amundi Investment Funds – China RMB Sovereign Bond sub-funds which is U.S. dollars.

## **Shares**

The Directors may decide to create Shares of different classes (individually a “Class” and collectively the “Classes”) in each Sub-Fund. Within each Sub-Fund the assets of each Class are commonly invested according to the investment policy of the Sub-Fund and investors may choose from alternative Class features most suited to their individual circumstances, according to the amount subscribed, the length of time they expect to hold their Shares, and other personal investment criteria.

Shares of the various Classes within the Sub-Funds may be issued, redeemed and converted at prices calculated on the basis of the Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Class of a Sub-Fund.

The Directors have authorised the issue of Class A, A2, B, C, D, E, E2, F, F2, G, G2, H, I, I2, J, J2, M, M2, O, OR, P, P2, R, R2, S, SE, T, U, X and Z Shares in some or all Sub-Funds of the SICAV as well as the issue of Distributing and Non-Distributing Shares of particular Classes.

Shares may be made available in euro, GBP or U.S. dollars or such other freely convertible currency as may be decided by the Directors.

Information as to the availability of Classes in each country where the Shares of the SICAV are registered for sale may be obtained from the local information agents.

The Directors may decide to make an application to list the Shares of any Class of Sub-Fund on any recognised stock exchange.

## **Creation of additional Sub-Funds/Shares**

The Directors may, at any time, resolve to create additional Sub-Funds with investment objectives different from the existing Sub-Funds and additional Classes of Shares with features different from existing Classes. Upon creation of new Sub-Funds or Classes, the Prospectus will be updated or supplemented and a KID will be issued. The Directors may also resolve to close a Sub-Fund or one or more classes of Shares within a Sub-Fund to further subscriptions at any time.

## **Pricing, Base and Reference Currency**

The Shares in any Sub-Fund shall be issued in such currency as may be determined by the Directors. The currency in which the Shares in a particular class within a Sub-Fund are issued being the “Pricing Currency”.

The assets and liabilities of each Sub-Fund are valued in its Base Currency.

The combined accounts of the SICAV will be maintained in the Reference Currency of the SICAV.

## **Asset Structure/Pooling of Assets**

For the purpose of effective management, where the investment policies of the Sub-Funds so permit, the Directors may choose to co-manage assets of certain Sub-Funds.

In such case, assets of different Sub-Funds will be managed in common. Assets which are co-managed shall be referred to as a “pool” notwithstanding the fact that such pools are used solely for internal management purposes. The pools do not constitute separate entities and are not directly accessible to investors. Each of the co-managed Sub-Funds shall be allocated its specific assets.

Where the assets of more than one Sub-Fund are pooled, the assets attributable to each participating Sub-Fund will be determined by reference to its initial allocation of assets to that pool and will change in the event of additional allocations or withdrawals.

The entitlements of each participating Sub-Fund to the co-managed assets apply to each and every line of investments of the pool.

Additional investments made on behalf of the co-managed Sub-Funds shall be allotted to those Sub-Funds in accordance with their respective entitlements, whereas assets sold shall be levied similarly on the assets attributable to each participating Sub-Fund.

## **Conflicts of Interest**

The Directors, the Management Company, the Depositary and the Administrator and/or their respective affiliates or any person connected with them (together the “Relevant Parties”) may from time to time act as directors, investment manager, manager, distributor, trustee, custodian, depositary, registrar, broker, administrator, investment adviser or dealer in relation to, or be otherwise involved in, other investment funds which have similar or different objectives to those of the SICAV or which may invest in the SICAV. It is, therefore, possible that any of them may, in the course of business, have actual or potential conflicts of interest with the SICAV. The Board of Directors and each of the Relevant Parties will, at all times, have regard in such event to its obligations to the SICAV and will endeavour to ensure that such conflicts are resolved timely and fairly. Where, by reason of a conflicting interest, the number of Directors required in order to validly deliberate is not met, the Board of Directors may submit the decision on this specific item to the general meeting of Shareholders. In addition, subject to applicable law, any Relevant Party may deal, as principal or agent, with the SICAV, provided that such dealings are carried out as if effected on normal commercial terms negotiated on an arm’s length basis. Any Relevant Party may deal with the SICAV as principal or as agent, provided that it complies with applicable law and regulation and the provisions of the Management Company Agreement, the Administration Agreement and/or the Depositary Agreement, where and to the extent applicable.

In calculating the SICAV’s Net Asset Value, the Administrator may consult with the Management Company with respect to the valuation of certain investments. There is an inherent conflict of interest between the involvement of the Management Company in determining the Net Asset Value of the SICAV and the



entitlement of the Management Company to a management fee which is calculated on the basis of the Net Asset Value of the SICAV.

The Management Company or any of its affiliates or any person connected with the Management Company may invest in, directly or indirectly, or manage or advise other investment funds or accounts which invest in assets which may also be purchased or sold by the SICAV. The Management Company has established and implemented a conflicts of interest policy that contains appropriate measures to mitigate such conflicts of interests.

The foregoing does not purport to be a complete list of all potential conflicts of interest involved in an investment in the SICAV. The Directors will seek to ensure that any conflict of interest of which they are aware is resolved in a fair and timely manner.

## **THE SUB-FUNDS**

### **OVERVIEW**

#### **Bond Sub-Funds**

1. Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond
2. Tactical Unconstrained Bond
3. China RMB Sovereign Bond

#### **Equity Sub-Funds**

4. EMU Equity
5. European Equity
6. Japanese Equity
7. US Equity

#### **Multi-Asset Sub-Funds**

8. Dynamic Allocation Fund
9. Multi-Asset Teodorico
10. Optimiser
11. Tactical Allocation Bond Fund
12. Tactical Allocation Fund
13. Tactical Allocation Pillar
14. Tactical Portfolio Income

#### **Investment Policies**

The assets of each Sub-Fund will be invested mainly in Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments. The Sub-Funds are further authorised to invest in other permitted financial liquid assets in accordance with the authorised investments set out in section “Investment Restrictions”.

Except for situations of exceptionally unfavourable market conditions where a temporary breach of the 20% limit is required by the circumstances and justified having regard to the interest of the investors, each Sub-Fund may hold up to 20% of its net assets in Bank Deposits at Sight that are accessible at any time, in order to cover current or exceptional payments or for the time necessary to reinvest in eligible assets or for a period of time strictly necessary in case of unfavourable market conditions.

The Sub-Funds will also be authorised, within the limits set forth in section “Investment Restrictions” and taking into account the exposure relating to derivatives referred to therein, to achieve their objective through investment in financial derivative instruments or use of certain techniques and Instruments for hedging and/or for other purposes to the fullest extent permitted in section “Investment Restrictions” including options, forward foreign exchange contracts, futures, including international equity and bond indices and/or swaps (such as credit default swaps, credit default swap indices, currency swaps, inflation linked swaps, interest rate swaps, swaptions and equity/total return swaps) on Transferable Securities and/or any financial Instruments and currencies.

Total return swaps are agreements in which one party (total return payer) transfers the total economic performance of a reference obligation to the other party (total return receiver). Total return swaps entered into by a Sub-Fund may be in the form of funded and/or unfunded swaps as specified in Appendix IV where relevant. An unfunded swap is a swap where no upfront payment is made by the total return receiver at

inception. A funded swap is a swap where the total return receiver pays an upfront amount in return for the total return of the reference asset. Funded swaps tend to be costlier due to the upfront payment requirement.

Further securities financing transactions and total return swaps considerations for each Sub-Fund are set out in Appendix IV.

Certain Sub-Funds may invest in contingent convertible bonds to a limited extent and in any event no more than 5% of their assets, unless otherwise specified in their specific investment policies.

Each Sub-Fund may invest in warrants on Transferable Securities and may hold cash within the limits set forth in section “Investment Restrictions”.

Each Sub-Fund may invest in volatility futures and options as well as in exchange-traded funds. However, such investments may not cause the Sub-Funds to diverge from their investment objectives.

Volatility futures refer to the volatility implied in option pricing and the main rationale for investing in such futures is that the volatility can be viewed as an asset class on its own. Each Sub-Fund will only invest in volatility futures traded on regulated markets and the stock indices underlying the volatility indices will comply with article 44(1) of the Law of 17 December 2010.

Where it is expressly provided for in the investment objective of a Sub-Fund, that Sub-Fund may act as a feeder fund (the “Feeder”) of another UCITS or of a compartment of such UCITS (the “Master”), which shall neither itself be a feeder fund nor hold units/shares of a feeder fund. In such a case the Feeder shall invest at least 85% of its assets in shares/units of the Master.

The Feeder may not invest more than 15% of its assets in one or more of the following:

- a) ancillary liquid assets in accordance with Article 41 (2), second paragraph of the Law of 17 December 2010;
- b) financial derivative instruments, which may be used only for hedging purposes, in accordance with Article 41 (1) g) and Article 42 (2) and (3) of the Law of 17 December 2010.

## **Risk Management**

A Sub-Fund is required to use a risk management process to monitor and measure at all times the risks associated with its Sub-Fund’s investments and their contribution to the overall risk profile of the relevant Sub-Fund.

In accordance with the requirements of the Regulatory Authority, this risk-management process will measure the global exposure of each Sub-Fund with the Value at Risk (“**VaR**”) or the commitment approaches as disclosed under each Sub-Fund’s investment objective below.

### Value-at-Risk

In financial mathematics and risk management, the VaR approach is a widely used risk measurement of the maximum potential loss for a specific portfolio of assets, due to market risk. More specifically, the VaR approach measures the maximum potential loss of such a portfolio at a given confidence level (or probability) over a specific time period under normal market conditions.

Absolute VaR links the VaR of the portfolio of a Sub-Fund with its Net Asset Value. The absolute VaR of any Sub-Fund shall not exceed 20% of the Sub-Fund’s Net Asset Value (determined on the basis of a 99% confidence interval and a holding period of 20 business days). As the Sub-Fund uses the VaR approach to measure risk exposure it is required to disclose expected levels of leverage to investors.

Relative VaR links the VaR of the portfolio of a Sub-Fund with the VaR of a reference portfolio. The VaR of the Sub-Fund shall not exceed twice the VaR of its reference portfolio.

### *The commitment approach*

By using the commitment approach for the calculation of the global exposure, each financial derivative instrument position is converted into the market or notional value of an equivalent position in the underlying asset of that derivative. Embedded derivatives and leverage linked to efficient portfolio management techniques are also considered in the calculation. Netting and hedging arrangements may be taken into account. In accordance with the Law of 17 December 2010, the global exposure of a Sub-Fund using the commitment approach must not exceed 100% of that Sub-Fund's net asset value.

### *Leverage*

Although UCITS funds may not borrow to finance investments, they may use financial derivative instruments to gain additional market exposure in excess of their net asset value. This is known as leverage.

Any sub-fund that uses the Absolute or Relative VaR approaches must also calculate its expected gross leverage, which is stated in the Investment Objectives section of each Sub-Fund. Under certain circumstances, gross leverage might exceed this percentage. This percentage of leverage might not reflect adequately the risk profile of the Sub-Funds and should be read in conjunction with the investment policy and objectives of the sub-funds. Gross leverage is a measure of total derivative usage and is calculated as the sum of the notional exposure of the derivatives used, without any netting that would allow opposite positions to be considered as cancelling each other out. As the calculation neither takes into account whether a particular derivative increases or decreases investment risk, nor takes into account the varying sensitivities of the notional exposure of the derivatives to market movements, this may not be representative of the actual level of investment risk within a sub-fund. The mix of derivatives and the purposes of any derivative's use may vary with market conditions.

Further risk considerations for the SICAV and each Sub-Fund are set out in Appendix III.

## **Sustainable Investing**

### ***Disclosure Regulation***

On 18 December 2019, the European Council and European Parliament announced that they had reached a political agreement on the Disclosure Regulation, thereby establishing a pan-European framework to facilitate Sustainable Investment. The Disclosure Regulation provides for a harmonised approach in respect of sustainability-related disclosures to investors within the European Economic Area's financial services sector.

The scope of the Disclosure Regulation is extremely broad, covering a very wide range of financial products (e.g. UCITS funds, alternative investment funds, pension schemes etc.) and financial market participants (e.g. E.U. authorised investment managers and advisers). It seeks to achieve more transparency regarding how financial market participants integrate Sustainability Risks into their investment decisions and consider adverse sustainability impacts in the investment process. Its objectives are to (i) strengthen protection for investors of financial products, (ii) improve the disclosures made available to investors by financial market participants and (iii) improve the disclosures made available to investors regarding the financial products, to amongst other things, enable investors make informed investment decisions.

For the purposes of the Disclosure Regulation, the Management Company meets the criteria of a "financial market participant", whilst the SICAV and each Sub-Fund of the SICAV qualify as a "financial product".

## ***Taxonomy Regulation***

The Taxonomy Regulation aims to identify economic activities which qualify as environmentally sustainable.

Article 9 of the Taxonomy Regulation identifies such economic activities according to their contribution to six environmental objectives: (i) climate change mitigation; (ii) climate change adaptation; (iii) sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources; (iv) transition to a circular economy; (v) pollution prevention and control; (vi) protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems.

An economic activity shall qualify as environmentally sustainable where that economic activity contributes substantially to one or more of the six environmental objectives, does not significantly harm any of the other five environmental objectives (“do no significant harm” or “DNSH” principle), is carried out in compliance with the minimum safeguards laid down in Article 18 of the Taxonomy Regulation and complies with technical screening criteria that have been established by the European Commission in accordance with the Taxonomy Regulation. The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the relevant Sub-Funds that take into account the European Union criteria for Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

The Sub-Funds identified as Article 8 or Article 9 in their respective supplements may commit or may not commit to invest at the date of this Prospectus, in economic activities that contribute to the environmental objectives set out in the Article 9 of the Taxonomy Regulation.

For Sub-Funds identified as Article 8 the "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the relevant Sub-Funds, if any, that take into account the European Union criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of these Sub-Funds do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

The Sub-Funds which are not identified as Article 8 or Article 9 in their investment objective and policy sections respectively do not promote environmental or social characteristics and do not have as their objective sustainable investment and are therefore not subject to the additional disclosure requirements for financial products referred to in Article 8 or Article 9 of the Disclosure Regulation. For this reason, these Sub-Funds are not subject to the requirements of the Taxonomy Regulation and the investments underlying such Sub-Funds do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

For more information on Amundi’s approach to the Taxonomy Regulation please refer to Appendix V – ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus and to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement on [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

### **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288 of 6 April 2022**

On 6 April 2022, the European Commission published its Level 2 Regulatory Technical Standards (“RTS”) under both the Disclosure Regulation and the Taxonomy Regulation. The RTS were accompanied by five annexes, which provide mandatory disclosure templates.

The RTS are a consolidated set of technical standards, which provide additional detail on the content, methodology and presentation of certain existing disclosure requirements under the Disclosure Regulation and the Taxonomy Regulation.

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288, setting out the RTS was published on 25 July 2022 in the Official Journal of the EU (OJ). The RTS apply from 1 January 2023.

Further to art. 14.(2) of the RTS, information about the environmental or social characteristics of Article 8 sub-funds is available in Appendix V- ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus.

For further details on how a Sub-Fund complies with the requirements of the Disclosure Regulation, the Taxonomy Regulation and the RTS please refer to the supplement for that Sub-Fund, the annual financial statements of the SICAV and also to Appendix V- ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus. ..

### ***Overview of the Responsible Investment Policy***

Since its creation, the Amundi group of companies (“Amundi”) has made responsible investment and corporate responsibility one of its founding pillars, based on the conviction that economic and financial actors have a greater responsibility towards sustainable society and that ESG is a long-term driver of financial performance.

Amundi considers that, in addition to economic and financial aspects, the integration within the investment decision process of ESG dimensions, including Sustainability Factors and Sustainability Risks, allows a more comprehensive assessment of investment risks and opportunities.

#### *Integration of Sustainability Risks by Amundi*

Amundi’s approach to Sustainability Risks relies on three pillars: a targeted exclusion policy, integration of ESG scores in the investment process and stewardship.

Amundi applies targeted exclusion policies to all Amundi’s active investing strategies by excluding companies which contravene the Responsible Investment Policy, such as those which do not respect international conventions, internationally recognized frameworks or national regulations.

Amundi has developed its own ESG rating approach. The Amundi ESG rating aims to measure the ESG performance of an issuer, *i.e.* its ability to anticipate and manage Sustainability Risks and opportunities inherent to its industry and individual circumstances. By using the Amundi ESG rating, Investment Managers are taking into account Sustainability Risks in their investment decisions.

Amundi’s ESG rating process is based on the “best-in-class” approach. Ratings adapted to each sector of activity aim to assess the dynamics in which companies operate.

ESG rating and analysis is performed within the ESG Research team of Amundi, which is also used as an independent and complementary input into the decision process as further detailed below.

The Amundi ESG rating is a ESG quantitative score translated into seven grades, ranging from A (the best scores) to G (the worst). In the Amundi ESG rating scale, the securities belonging to the exclusion list correspond to a G.

For corporate issuer’s ESG performance is assessed globally and at relevant criteria level by comparison with the average performance of its industry, through the combination of the three ESG dimensions:

1. Environmental dimension: this examines issuers’ ability to control their direct and indirect environmental impact, by limiting their energy consumption, reducing their greenhouse emissions, fighting resource depletion and protecting biodiversity.
2. Social dimension: this measures how an issuer operates on two distinct concepts: the issuer’s strategy to develop its human capital and the respect of human rights in general.
3. Governance dimension: this assesses the capability of the issuer to ensure the basis for an effective corporate governance framework and generate value over the long-term.

The methodology applied by Amundi ESG rating uses 38 criteria that are either generic (common to all companies regardless of their activity) or sector specific which are weighted according to sector and considered in terms of their impact on reputation, operational efficiency and regulations in respect of an issuer. Amundi's scoring methodology for sovereign issuers relies on a set of about 50 criteria deemed relevant by Amundi ESG Research team to address Sustainability Risks and Sustainability Factors.

To meet any requirement and expectation of Investment Managers in consideration of their Sub-Funds' management process and the monitoring of constraints associated with a specific sustainable investment objective, the Amundi ESG ratings are likely to be expressed both globally on the three E, S and G dimensions than individually on any of the 38 criteria considered.

For more information on the 38 criteria considered by Amundi please refer to the Responsible Investment Policy and Amundi ESG Sustainable Finance Statement available on [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

The Amundi ESG rating also considers potential negative impacts of the issuer's activities on sustainability (principal adverse impact of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors, as determined by Amundi) including on the following indicators:

- Greenhouse gas emission and Energy Performance (emissions and energy use criteria)
- Biodiversity (waste, recycling, biodiversity and pollution criteria, responsible management forest criteria)
- Water (ater criteria)
- Waste (waste, recycling, biodiversity and pollution criteria)
- Social and employee matters (community involvement and human rights criteria, employment practices criteria, board structure criteria, labour relations criteria and heal and safety criteria)
- Human rights (community involvement & human rights criteria)
- Anti-corruption and anti-bribery (ethics criteria).

The way in which and the extent to which ESG analyses are integrated, for example based on ESG scores, are determined separately for each Sub-Fund by the Investment Managers.

Stewardship activity is an integral part of Amundi's ESG strategy. Amundi has developed an active stewardship activity through engagement and voting. The Amundi Engagement Policy applies to all Amundi funds and is included in the Responsible Investment Policy.

More detailed information are included in the Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy and in the Amundi's ESG Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

#### *Impact of Sustainability Risks on a Sub-Fund's returns*

Despite the integration of Sustainability Risks in the Sub-Funds' investment strategy as detailed above and in the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement, certain Sustainability Risks will remain unmitigated.

Unmitigated or residual Sustainability Risks at the issuer level may result, when they materialize over time horizons that can be also long-term, in a lower financial performance of certain holdings of the Sub-Funds. Depending on the exposure of the Sub-Funds to the affected securities, the impact of unmitigated or residual Sustainability Risks on the Sub-Fund's financial performance can have varying levels of severity.

#### *Integration of Amundi's Sustainability Risk approach at Sub-Fund level*

The Sub-Funds listed below are classified pursuant to article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation and aim to promote environmental or social characteristics and to invest in companies that follow good governance practices. In addition to applying the Responsible Investment Policy, these article 8 Sub-Funds aim to

promote such characteristics through increased exposure to sustainable assets gained by seeking to achieve an ESG score of their portfolios greater than that of their respective benchmarks or investment universe. The ESG portfolio score is the asset under management-weighted average of the issuers' ESG score based on the Amundi ESG scoring model. These Article 8 Sub-Funds integrate Sustainability Risk via a targeted exclusion policy, via integration of ESG scores in their investment process and via a stewardship approach.

Amundi Investment Funds – EMU Equity  
Amundi Investment Funds – European Equity  
Amundi Investment Funds – Japanese Equity  
Amundi Investment Funds – US Equity  
Amundi Investment Funds – Optimiser  
Amundi Investment Funds – Tactical Portfolio Income  
Amundi Investment Funds – Multi-Asset Teodorico  
Amundi Investment Funds – China RMB Sovereign Bond

The SICAV does not currently have Sub-Funds that have sustainable investment as their objective pursuant to Article 9 of the Disclosure Regulation.

FINALLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMUNDI'S RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT POLICY, THE INVESTMENT MANAGERS OF ALL OTHER SUB-FUNDS, NOT CLASSIFIED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OR 9 OF THE DISCLOSURE REGULATION, INTEGRATE SUSTAINABILITY RISKS IN THEIR INVESTMENT PROCESS. AS A MINIMUM VIA A STEWARDSHIP APPROACH AND, POTENTIALLY, DEPENDING ON THEIR INVESTMENT STRATEGY AND ASSET CLASSES, ALSO VIA A TARGETED EXCLUSION POLICY.

## **PRINCIPAL ADVERSE IMPACTS**

Principal Adverse Impacts are negative, material, or likely to be material effects on Sustainability Factors that are caused, compounded by or directly linked to investment decisions by the issuer.

Amundi considers PAIs via a combination of approaches: exclusions, ESG rating integration, engagement, vote, controversies monitoring.

For Sub-Funds classified pursuant to Article 8 or Article 9 of the Disclosure Regulation information on PAI consideration is detailed in the dedicated section of the relevant pre-contractual annex to this prospectus.

For all other Sub-Funds not classified pursuant to art. 8 or art. 9 of the Disclosure Regulation Amundi considers only indicator n 14 (Exposure to controversial weapons, anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons) of Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS .

Information on principal adverse impacts on Sustainability Factors is available in the SICAV's annual report and in the Amundi's ESG Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

## **Investment Objectives and Investor Profiles**

### **Bond Sub-Funds – Investor Profiles**

#### **Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond**

Recommended for retail investors

- With a basic knowledge of investing in funds and no or limited experience of investing in the Sub-Fund or similar funds.



- Who understand the risk of losing some or all of the capital invested.
- Seeking to increase the value of their investment and provide income over the recommended holding period.

Recommended holding period 4 years.

### **Tactical Unconstrained Bond**

Recommended for professional investors

- With a good knowledge and experience of investing in funds and in particular in funds similar to the Sub-Fund.
- Who understand the risk of losing some or all of the capital invested.
- Seeking to increase the value of their investment over the recommended holding period.

Recommended holding period 3 years.

### **China RMB Sovereign Bond**

Recommended for retail investors

- With a basic knowledge and experience of investing in funds and in particular in funds similar to the Sub-Fund.
- Who understand the risk of losing some or all of the capital invested.
- Seeking to increase the value of their investment over the recommended holding period.

Recommended holding period 4 years.

### **Investment Objectives**

#### **1. Amundi Investment Funds – Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond (herein referred to as “Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond”)**

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation and income over the recommended holding period by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of U.S. dollar and other OECD denominated debt and debt-related instruments issued by governments, government related entities or quasi-sovereign issuers in Emerging Markets.

The Sub-Fund may also invest in U.S. dollar and other OECD denominated debt and debt-related instruments issued by companies incorporated, headquartered or having their principal business activities in Emerging Markets or debt and debt-related instruments where the credit risk of such instruments is linked to Emerging Markets.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 25% of its assets in bonds cum warrants, up to 5% in equities and equity-linked instruments and up to 5% in convertible bonds. The Sub-Fund’s exposure to Distressed Securities is limited to 10% of its assets.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other UCIs and UCITS.

Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may invest in Money Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions and Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions.

The average credit rating of the Sub-Fund will be not less than two levels below the credit rating of the Sub-Funds risk benchmark.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments to reduce various risks, for efficient portfolio management and as a way to gain exposure to various assets, markets or income streams.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments to gain exposure to eligible loan indices up to 10% of its assets.

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process and takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors as outlined in more detail in section “Sustainable Investing” of the Prospectus. Given the Sub-Fund’s investment focus, the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund does not integrate a consideration of Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities (as prescribed in the Taxonomy Regulation) into the investment process for the Sub-Fund. Therefore, for the purpose of the Taxonomy Regulation, it should be noted that the investments underlying the Sub-Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed by reference to and seeks to outperform (after applicable fees) the JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index (the “**Benchmark**”). The Sub-Fund is mainly exposed to the issuers of the Benchmark, however, the management of the Sub-Fund is discretionary, and will be exposed to issuers not included in the Benchmark. The Sub-Fund monitors risk exposure in relation to the Benchmark however the extent of deviation from the Benchmark is expected to be material.

The commitment approach will be used to measure the global exposure of this Sub-Fund.

## **2. Amundi Investment Funds – Tactical Unconstrained Bond (hereinafter referred to as “Tactical Unconstrained Bond”)**

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing mainly in a diversified portfolio of Investment Grade or sub-Investment Grade debt and debt-related instruments issued by governmental issuers, supranational bodies, local authorities, international public bodies and corporate issuers, as well as Money Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions and Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions. The Sub-Fund has maximum flexibility to invest in a broad range of sectors and in any geographical region including Emerging Markets.

### **Investment Process**

The Sub-Fund is an unconstrained, absolute return, fixed income portfolio, designed to separate pure return from market return.

The Investment Manager first constructs a core portfolio to provide a stable return, and then overlays this with an investment strategy to generate excess return.

The core portfolio consists of any type of bonds and, on an ancillary basis, Money Market Instruments.

The excess return strategy principally targets thematic opportunities, interest rate risk, credit risk, inflation risk and currency-related investments worldwide. This strategy is typically based on the direction in which a specific security is heading, but will also take advantage of price differentials between correlated financial instruments. A sophisticated process continually assesses risk and performance and determines the allocation among different types of bonds (usually Investment Grade bonds, government bonds across the maturity spectrum, inflation-linked bonds and currency-related instruments).

The Sub-Fund’s investments may include, but are not limited to, subordinated bonds, senior bonds, preferred securities, perpetual bonds, up to 20% of its assets in convertible securities such as corporate hybrid bonds

and up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other UCIs and UCITS.

The investment team uses a wide range of strategic and tactical positions, including arbitrage among volatility, credit, interest rate and currency markets. In addition, the use of economic research combined with fundamental, technical, quantitative models enables the investment team to identify investment opportunities on the foreign exchange market and to use a wide range of currencies.

The Sub-Fund makes use of financial derivative instruments for investment purposes that may generate a high level of gross leverage. In particular, the Sub-Fund may invest in short and medium-term interest rates swaps which may be used with a substantial level of gross leverage in order to generate the desired level of return. The Sub-Fund makes use of financial derivative instruments for taking long and short positions, which may increase its level of risk, as well as for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, which may contribute to reducing the Sub-Fund’s level of risk. Financial derivative instruments may also include credit-default swaps, inflation swaps, total return swaps, swaptions, futures, forwards and options, focusing on credit, interest rate, foreign exchange and volatility with the aim to gain exposure to other investment opportunities.

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process and takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors as outlined in more detail in section “Sustainable Investing” of the Prospectus. Given the Sub-Fund’s investment focus, the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund does not integrate a consideration of Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities (as prescribed in the Taxonomy Regulation) into the investment process for the Sub-Fund. Therefore, for the purpose of the Taxonomy Regulation, it should be noted that the investments underlying the Sub-Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark.

Investors should be aware of the increased risk associated with investing in Emerging Markets and in sub-Investment Grade securities, of taking short positions, and of the leverage generated by investing in financial derivative instruments as outlined in the Special Risk Considerations in Appendix III.

**Risk Measurement and Leverage:**

	<b>Expected Leverage</b>	<b>Risk Measurement</b>
<b>Tactical Unconstrained Bond</b>	1500%	Absolute VaR

The leverage is calculated as the sum of the notionals of the financial derivative instruments used and is in excess of the Sub-Fund’s net assets. Under certain circumstances (e.g. very low market volatility, or in falling markets) the leverage may temporarily exceed this level.

**3. Amundi Investment Funds – China RMB Sovereign Bond (hereinafter referred to as “China RMB Sovereign Bond”)**

The Sub-Fund is a financial product that promotes ESG characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation. For further details on how the Sub-Fund complies with the requirements of the Disclosure Regulation, the Taxonomy Regulation and the RTS, please refer to Appendix V- ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus.

This Sub-Fund seeks to provide income and maintain the value of the investment over the recommended holding period.

The Sub-Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in debt and debt-related instruments denominated in onshore Renminbi (“CNY”) or offshore Renminbi (“CNH”), that are issued or guaranteed by the Chinese government or government agencies and or policy banks. Policy bank bonds are issued by the three policy banks for the purpose of financing key national projects that are not covered by the national budget.

The Renminbi denominated debt and debt-related instruments in which the Sub-Fund invests shall be dealt in China (directly on China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) or indirectly via Bond connect) or in Hong Kong. Specifically, the Sub-Fund invests in bonds that are issued or guaranteed by the Chinese government or government agencies supranational bodies, and/or policy banks of China.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to:

- 15% of its assets in debt securities issued by companies that are headquartered, or do substantial business, in the People’s Republic of China;
- 5% of its assets in high yield debt securities (as rated by Amundi’s internal credit ratings).

While complying with the above policies, the Sub-Fund may also invest in the following:

- Money Market Instruments and Credit Institution Deposits (both for treasury purposes and in case of unfavourable market conditions);
- Credit Institution Deposits denominated in currencies of Emerging Markets other than CNY/CNH for up to 10% of its net assets (for treasury purposes and in case of unfavourable market conditions);
- other UCITS and UCIs for up to 10% of its net assets;
- green bonds which fund eligible projects meeting the criteria and guidelines of the Green Bond Principles (as published by the ICMA) for up to 30% of its net assets;
- Distressed Securities for up to 5% of its net assets.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed by reference to and seeks to outperform (after applicable fees) the Bloomberg China Aggregate Treasury Index (the “**Benchmark**”) over the recommended holding period. The Sub-Fund is mainly exposed to the issuers of the Benchmark, however, the management of the Sub-Fund is discretionary, and will be exposed to issuers not included in the Benchmark. The Sub-Fund monitors risk exposure in relation to the Benchmark however the extent of deviation from the Benchmark is expected to be material. Further, the Sub-Fund has not designated the Benchmark as a reference benchmark for the purpose of the Disclosure Regulation. The Benchmark is a broad market index, which does not assess or include its constituents according to environment characteristics and therefore is not aligned with the environmental characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund makes use of derivatives to reduce various risks, for efficient portfolio management and as a way to gain exposure (long or short) to various assets, markets or other investment opportunities (including derivatives which focus on credit, interest rates and foreign exchange).

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process and takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors as outlined in more detail in section “Sustainable Investing” of the Prospectus and in Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus. Further, the Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of its investment universe. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the investment universe, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer’s industry, in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi’s ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund. For the purpose of this measurement, the investment universe being defined as 92.5% Bloomberg China Aggregate Treasury Index plus 7.5% weight of ICE BOFA Investment Grade Emerging Markets Corporate Plus China Issuers Index.

The commitment approach will be used to measure the global exposure of this Sub-Fund.

Investors should be aware of the increased risk associated with investing in Emerging Markets and in China by direct access to the CIBM as outlined in the Special Risk Considerations in Appendix III.

## **Equity Sub-Funds – Investor Profiles**

### **EMU Equity, European Equity, Japanese Equity, US Equity**

Recommended for retail investors

- With a basic knowledge of investing in funds and no or limited experience of investing in the Sub-Fund or similar funds.
- Who understand the risk of losing some or all of the capital invested.
- Seeking to increase the value of their investment over the recommended holding period.

Recommended holding period 6 years.

## **Investment Objectives**

### **4. Amundi Investment Funds – EMU Equity (hereinafter referred to as “EMU Equity”)**

The Sub-Fund is a financial product that promotes ESG characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation. For further details on how the Sub-Fund complies with the requirements of the Disclosure Regulation, the Taxonomy Regulation and the RTS, please refer to Appendix V- ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus.

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by companies listed in Member States which have adopted the euro as their national currency.

The Sub-Fund may not invest more than 30% in small capitalisation securities. The Sub-Fund may invest mainly in securities dealt on Regulated Markets. Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may not invest more than 5% in securities issued by the same issuer and more than 10% in securities issued by companies that are part of the same group. The Sub-Fund may not invest in securities issued by companies being part of the same group to which the Management Company belongs.

The Sub-Fund is permitted to invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes and for portfolio efficiency.

Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may invest in Money Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions and Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed by reference to and seeks to outperform (after applicable fees) the MSCI EMU Index (the “**Benchmark**”). The Sub-Fund is mainly exposed to the issuers of the Benchmark, however, the management of the Sub-Fund is discretionary, and will be exposed to issuers not included in the Benchmark. The Sub-Fund monitors risk exposure in relation to the Benchmark however the extent of deviation from the Benchmark is expected to be significant. Further, the Sub-Fund has designated the Benchmark as reference benchmark for the purpose of the Disclosure Regulation. The Benchmark is a broad market index, which does not assess or include its constituents according to environment characteristics and therefore is not aligned with the environmental characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund. Information in respect of the methodology used for the calculation of the Benchmark can be found at [www.amundi.com](http://www.amundi.com).

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the “Sustainable Investing” section of the Prospectus and in Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of the Benchmark. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer’s industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi’s ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.

The commitment approach will be used to measure the global exposure of this Sub-Fund.

## **5. Amundi Investment Funds – European Equity (hereinafter referred to as “European Equity”)**

The Sub-Fund is a financial product that promotes ESG characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation. For further details on how the Sub-Fund complies with the requirements of the Disclosure Regulation, the Taxonomy Regulation and the RTS, please refer to Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus.

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by companies listed in developed European Countries.

The Sub-Fund may not invest more than 30% in small capitalisation securities. The Sub-Fund may invest mainly in securities dealt on Regulated Markets. Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may not invest more than 5% in securities issued by the same issuer and more than 10% in securities issued by companies that are part of the same group. The Sub-Fund may not invest in securities issued by companies being part of the same group to which the Management Company belongs.

The Sub-Fund is permitted to invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes and for portfolio efficiency.

Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may invest in Money Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions and Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed by reference to and seeks to outperform (after applicable fees) the MSCI Europe Index (the “**Benchmark**”). The Sub-Fund is mainly exposed to the issuers of the Benchmark, however, the management of the Sub-Fund is discretionary, and will be exposed to issuers not included in the Benchmark. The Sub-Fund monitors risk exposure in relation to the Benchmark however the extent of deviation from the Benchmark is expected to be significant. Further, the Sub-Fund has designated the Benchmark as reference benchmark for the purpose of the Disclosure Regulation. The Benchmark is a broad market index, which does not assess or include its constituents according to environment characteristics and therefore is not aligned with the environmental characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund. Information in respect of the methodology used for the calculation of the Benchmark can be found at [www.amundi.com](http://www.amundi.com).

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the “Sustainable Investing” section of the Prospectus and in Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of the Benchmark. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer’s industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through

the use of Amundi's ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.

The commitment approach will be used to measure the global exposure of this Sub-Fund.

## **6. Amundi Investment Funds – Japanese Equity (hereinafter referred to as “Japanese Equity”)**

The Sub-Fund is a financial product that promotes ESG characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation. For further details on how the Sub-Fund complies with the requirements of the Disclosure Regulation, the Taxonomy Regulation and the RTS, please refer to Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus.

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by companies listed in Japan.

The Sub-Fund may not invest more than 30% in small capitalisation securities. The Sub-Fund may invest mainly in securities dealt on Regulated Markets. Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may not invest more than 5% in securities issued by the same issuer and more than 10% in securities issued by companies that are part of the same group. The Sub-Fund may not invest in securities issued by companies being part of the same group to which the Management Company belongs.

The Sub-Fund is permitted to invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes and for portfolio efficiency.

Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may invest in Money Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions and Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed by reference to and seeks to outperform (after applicable fees) the MSCI Japan Index (the “Benchmark”). The Sub-Fund is predominantly exposed to the issuers of the Benchmark, however, the management of the Sub-Fund is discretionary, and will be exposed to issuers not included in the Benchmark. The Sub-Fund monitors risk exposure in relation to the Benchmark however the extent of deviation from the Benchmark is expected to be limited. Further, the Sub-Fund has designated the Benchmark as reference benchmark for the purpose of the Disclosure Regulation. The Benchmark is a broad market index, which does not assess or include its constituents according to environment characteristics and therefore is not aligned with the environmental characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund. Information in respect of the methodology used for the calculation of the Benchmark can be found at [www.amundi.com](http://www.amundi.com).

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the “Sustainable Investing” section of the Prospectus and in Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of the Benchmark. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer's industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi's ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.

The commitment approach will be used to measure the global exposure of this Sub-Fund.

## **7. Amundi Investment Funds – US Equity (hereinafter referred to as “US Equity”)**

The Sub-Fund is a financial product that promotes ESG characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation. For further details on how the Sub-Fund complies with the requirements of the Disclosure

Regulation, the Taxonomy Regulation and the RTS, please refer to Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus.

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by companies listed in the United States of America.

The Sub-Fund may not invest more than 30% in small capitalisation securities. The Sub-Fund may invest mainly in securities dealt on Regulated Markets. Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may not invest more than 5% in securities issued by the same issuer and more than 10% in securities issued by companies that are part of the same group. The Sub-Fund may not invest in securities issued by companies being part of the same group to which the Management Company belongs.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 2% of its net assets in SPACs.

The Sub-Fund is permitted to invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes and for portfolio efficiency.

Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may invest in Money Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions and Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed by reference to and seeks to outperform (after applicable fees) the MSCI USA Index (the “**Benchmark**”). The Sub-Fund is mainly exposed to the issuers of the Benchmark, however, the management of the Sub-Fund is discretionary, and will be exposed to issuers not included in the Benchmark. The Sub-Fund monitors risk exposure in relation to the Benchmark however the extent of deviation from the Benchmark is expected to be significant. Further, the Sub-Fund has designated the Benchmark as reference benchmark for the purpose of the Disclosure Regulation. The Benchmark is a broad market index, which does not assess or include its constituents according to environment characteristics and therefore is not aligned with the environmental characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund. Information in respect of the methodology used for the calculation of the Benchmark can be found at [www.amundi.com](http://www.amundi.com).

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the “Sustainable Investing” section of the Prospectus and in Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of the Benchmark. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer’s industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi’s ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.

The commitment approach will be used to measure the global exposure of this Sub-Fund.

Investors should be aware of the increased risk associated with investing in SPACs as outlined in the Special Risk Considerations in Appendix III.



## **Multi-Asset Sub-Funds – Investor Profiles**

### **Dynamic Allocation Fund, Optimiser, Tactical Allocation Bond Fund, Tactical Allocation Fund, Tactical Allocation Pillar, Tactical Portfolio Income**

Recommended for professional investors

- With a basic knowledge of investing in funds and no or limited experience of investing in the Sub-Fund or similar funds.
- Who understand the risk of losing some or all of the capital invested.
- Seeking to increase the value of their investment over the recommended holding period.

Recommended holding period 4 years except for Tactical Allocation Pillar, 6 years.

### **Multi-Asset Teodorico**

Recommended for retail investors

- With a basic knowledge of investing in funds and no or limited experience of investing in the Sub-Fund or similar funds.
- Who understand the risk of losing some or all of the capital invested.
- Seeking to increase the value of their investment over the recommended holding period.

Recommended holding period 4 years.

## **Investment Objectives**

### **8. Amundi Investment Funds – Dynamic Allocation Fund (hereinafter referred to as “Dynamic Allocation Fund”)**

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equities and equity-linked instruments, Money Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions, Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions, debt and debt-related instruments, including asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities (up to 20% of its assets), as well as UCITS and UCIs. The Sub-Fund invests in a broad range of issuers, including but not limited to, governmental issuers, supranational bodies, local authorities, international public bodies and corporate issuers incorporated, headquartered or having their principal business activities worldwide. The Sub-Fund has maximum flexibility to invest in a broad range of sectors and in any geographical region including Emerging Markets.

The Sub-Fund employs a top-down approach to identify an attractive risk/return trade-off across asset classes, countries and global sectors to achieve capital stability. The top-down view is represented a series of directional and relative value investments whilst mitigating some of the key risks within that view. The Sub-Fund will pursue other investment strategies to diversify sources of return or mitigate risk. The Sub-Fund principally targets directional and non-directional strategies on interest rate, credit risk, equity, corporate bond, currencies, duration and commodities. These may include different fixed income sectors, as well as sovereign bonds across the maturity spectrum issued by different countries and inflation-linked bonds, equities and equity-linked instruments as well as commodity and real-estate-linked instruments. The strategies may take advantage of price differentials between correlated financial instruments, or on the direction of the market or a specific security is heading.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other UCIs and UCITS.

The Sub-Fund will make extensive use of financial derivative instruments for investment purposes that may generate a high level of gross leverage. In particular, the Sub-Fund may invest in short and medium-term

interest rates swaps and foreign exchange derivatives which may be used with a substantial level of gross leverage in order to generate the desired level of return. The Sub-Fund may also use financial derivative instruments for taking long and short positions, which may increase its level of risk, as well as for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, which may contribute to reducing the Sub-Fund’s level of risk. Financial derivative instruments may also include credit-default swaps, inflation swaps, swaptions, futures, forwards and options.

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process and takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors as outlined in more detail in section “Sustainable Investing” of the Prospectus. Given the Sub-Fund’s investment focus, the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund does not integrate a consideration of Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities (as prescribed in the Taxonomy Regulation) into the investment process for the Sub-Fund. Therefore, for the purpose of the Taxonomy Regulation, it should be noted that the investments underlying the Sub-Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark

Investors should be aware of the increased risk associated with investing in Emerging Markets, of taking short positions, and of the leverage generated by investing in financial derivative instruments as outlined in the Special Risk Considerations in Appendix III.

**Risk Measurement and Leverage:**

	<b>Expected Leverage</b>	<b>Risk Measurement</b>
<b>Dynamic Allocation Fund</b>	1500%	Absolute VaR

The leverage is calculated as the sum of the notionals of the financial derivative instruments used and is in excess of the Sub-Fund’s net assets. Under certain circumstances (e.g. very low market volatility) the leverage may exceed this level.

**9. Amundi Investment Funds – Multi-Asset Teodorico (herein referred to as “Multi-Asset Teodorico”)**

The Sub-Fund is a financial product that promotes ESG characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation. For further details on how the Sub-Fund complies with the requirements of the Disclosure Regulation, the Taxonomy Regulation and the RTS, please refer to Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus.

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve a mixture of capital appreciation and income over the recommended holding period by investing primarily in a broad range of securities from around the world, including Emerging Markets.

The Investment Manager uses its own global economic analysis to determine the most attractive asset types and geographical regions, then uses analysis of individual issuers to identify individual securities that offer the best potential gain for the risk involved.

These investments may include equities, government bonds, corporate bonds and Money Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions and Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions. The Sub-Fund may also invest in commodity-linked instruments and real estate-based financial instruments. The Sub-Fund may invest in convertible bonds, up

to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds and up to 10% in asset-backed or mortgage-backed securities.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments to manage its currency exposure flexibly, to reduce various risks, for efficient portfolio management or as a way to gain exposure (either long or short) to various assets, markets or income streams. In particular, the Sub-Fund will hold positions in any currency.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 2% of its net assets in SPACs.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other UCIs and UCITS.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Euro 1Y Euribor + 300 bps Index serves a posteriori as an indicator for assessing the Sub-Fund's performance and for the relevant share classes calculating the performance fees. There are no constraints relative to any such Benchmark restraining portfolio construction. The Sub-Fund has not designated the Benchmark as a reference benchmark for the purpose of the Disclosure Regulation.

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the “Sustainable Investing” section of the Prospectus and in Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that the Benchmark. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer’s industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi’s ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.

For distributing Share Classes, dividends will, in principle, be calculated quarterly on the basis of the Net Asset Value of the last business day of March, June, September and December.

Investors should be aware of the increased risk associated with investing in SPACs as outlined in the Special Risk Considerations in Appendix III.

### **Risk Measurement and Leverage:**

	<b>Expected Leverage</b>	<b>Risk Measurement</b>
<b>Multi-Asset Teodorico</b>	200%	Absolute VaR

The leverage is calculated as the sum of the notionals of the financial derivative instruments used and is in excess of the Sub-Fund’s net assets. Under certain circumstances (e.g. very low market volatility) the leverage may exceed this level.

### **10. Amundi Investment Funds – Optimiser (herein referred to as “Optimiser”)**

The Sub-Fund is a financial product that promotes ESG characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation. For further details on how the Sub-Fund complies with the requirements of the Disclosure Regulation, the Taxonomy Regulation and the RTS, please refer to Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus.

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities and equity-linked instruments, Money Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions, Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in

case of unfavourable market conditions, financial derivative instruments linked to commodity futures indices, debt and debt-related instruments issued by companies or governments worldwide.

It is intended to give the Investment Manager maximum flexibility to invest the assets of the Sub-Fund to achieve the highest possible return to the investors, in light of the Sub-Fund's investment objective and policy and within the limits set forth in the Management Regulations. There is no formal restriction on the proportion of the Sub-Fund's assets that can be invested in any one geographical region.

The Sub-Fund may invest in Emerging Markets. The Sub-Fund may also invest up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds.

The Sub-Fund pursues two distinct groups of strategies to diversify the sources of return. First, it constructs a macro strategy portfolio through an asset allocation and long or short positioning process driven by macroeconomic, thematic and regional scenarios in order to achieve returns not correlated to the specific direction of any particular asset class, sector or region. It then creates a strategy overlay to generate excess return by pursuing diversified and non-correlated investment strategies.

The macro strategy portfolio will consist of any type of equities and equity-linked instruments as well as debt and debt-related instruments. The Sub-Fund invests in a broad range of issuers, including but not limited to, governmental issuers, supranational bodies, local authorities, international public bodies and corporate issuers incorporated, headquartered or having their principal business activities worldwide.

The excess return strategy looks for multiple sources of return through a diverse range of opportunities to which the Sub-Fund allocates according to a weighting determined by a sophisticated process which continually assesses the risk and performance of a portfolio. Through this process, the Sub-Fund principally targets directional and non-directional strategies on interest rate, credit risk, equity, corporate bond, currencies, duration and commodities. This component of the investment strategy may include different fixed income sectors, as well as sovereign bonds across the maturity spectrum issued by different countries and inflation-linked bonds, equities and equity-linked instruments as well as commodity and real-estate-linked instruments. Typically, the strategies seek to take advantage of price differentials between correlated financial instruments, but may also pursue strategies based on the direction of the market or a specific security is heading.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other UCIs and UCITS.

In order to achieve its target returns, the Sub-Fund will make extensive use of financial derivative instruments for investment purposes that may generate a high level of gross leverage both in its macro strategy portfolio and its excess return strategy. In particular, the Sub-Fund may invest in short and medium-term interest rates swaps and foreign exchange derivatives which may be used with a substantial level of gross leverage in order to generate the desired level of return. The Sub-Fund may also use financial derivative instruments for taking long and short positions, which may increase its level of risk, as well as for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, which may contribute to reducing the Sub-Fund's level of risk. Financial derivative instruments may also include total return swaps, credit-default swaps, inflation swaps, swaptions, futures, forwards and options.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Euro short-term rate (the "€STR"), serves a posteriori as an indicator for assessing the Sub-Fund's performance and for the relevant share classes calculating the performance fees. There are no constraints relative to any such Benchmark restraining portfolio construction. The Sub-Fund has not designated the Benchmark as a reference benchmark for the purpose of the Disclosure Regulation.

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the “Sustainable Investing” section of the Prospectus and in Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of the Benchmark. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer’s industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi’s ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.

Investors should be aware of the increased risk associated with investing in Emerging Markets, of taking short positions, and of the leverage generated by investing in financial derivative instruments as outlined in the Special Risk Considerations in Appendix III.

**Risk Measurement and Leverage:**

	<b>Expected Leverage</b>	<b>Risk Measurement</b>
<b>Optimiser</b>	1500%	Absolute VaR

The leverage is calculated as the sum of the notionals of the financial derivative instruments used and is in excess of the Sub-Fund’s net assets. Under certain circumstances (e.g. very low market volatility) the leverage may exceed this level.

**11. Amundi Investment Funds – Tactical Allocation Bond Fund (hereinafter referred to as “Tactical Allocation Bond Fund”)**

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of debt and debt-related instruments issued by both governmental and non-governmental issuers, as well as Money Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions and Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions. The Sub-Fund has maximum flexibility to invest in a broad range of sectors and in any geographical region including Emerging Markets.

The Sub-Fund employs a top-down approach to identify an attractive risk/return trade-off across countries and global sectors. The top-down view is represented a series of directional and relative value investments whilst mitigating some of the key risks within that view. The Sub-Fund will pursue other investment strategies to diversify sources of return or mitigate risk. The Sub-Fund principally targets directional and non-directional strategies on interest rate, credit risk, corporate bond, currencies and duration. These may include different fixed income sectors, as well as sovereign bonds across the maturity spectrum issued by different countries and inflation-linked bonds. The strategies may take advantage of price differentials between correlated financial instruments, or on the direction of the market or a specific security is heading.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other UCIs and UCITS.

The Sub-Fund will make extensive use of financial derivative instruments for investment purposes that may generate a high level of gross leverage. In particular, the Sub-Fund may invest in short and medium-term interest rates swaps and foreign exchange derivatives which may be used with a substantial level of gross leverage in order to generate the desired level of return. The Sub-Fund may also use financial derivative instruments for taking long and short positions, which may increase its level of risk, as well as for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, which may contribute to reducing the Sub-Fund’s level of risk. Financial derivative instruments may also include credit-default swaps, inflation swaps, swaptions, futures, forwards and options.

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process and takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors as outlined in more detail in section “Sustainable Investing” of the Prospectus. Given the Sub-Fund’s investment focus, the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund does not integrate a consideration of Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities (as prescribed in the Taxonomy Regulation) into the investment process for the Sub-Fund. Therefore, for the purpose of the Taxonomy Regulation, it should be noted that the investments underlying the Sub-Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark.

Investors should be aware of the increased risk of investing in Emerging Markets, of taking short positions, and of the leverage generated by investing in financial derivative instruments as outlined in the Special Risk Considerations in Appendix III.

**Risk Measurement and Leverage:**

	<b>Expected Leverage</b>	<b>Risk Measurement</b>
<b>Tactical Allocation Bond Fund</b>	1500%	Absolute VaR

The leverage is calculated as the sum of the notionals of the financial derivative instruments used and is in excess of the Sub-Fund’s net assets. Under certain circumstances (e.g. very low market volatility) the leverage may exceed this level.

**12. Amundi Investment Funds – Tactical Allocation Fund (hereinafter referred to as “Tactical Allocation Fund”)**

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equities and equity-linked instruments, Money Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions, Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions, debt and debt-related instruments, including asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities (up to 20% of its assets), as well as UCITS and UCIs. The Sub-Fund has maximum flexibility to invest in a broad range of sectors and in any geographical region including Emerging Markets.

The Sub-Fund employs a top-down approach to identify an attractive risk/return trade-off across asset classes, countries and global sectors. The top-down view is represented a series of directional and relative value investments whilst mitigating some of the key risks within that view. The Sub-Fund will pursue other investment strategies to diversify sources of return or mitigate risk. The Sub-Fund principally targets directional and non-directional strategies on interest rate, credit risk, equity, corporate bond, currencies, duration and commodities. These may include different fixed income sectors, as well as sovereign bonds across the maturity spectrum issued by different countries and inflation-linked bonds, equities and equity-linked instruments as well as commodity and real-estate-linked instruments. The strategies may take advantage of price differentials between correlated financial instruments, or on the direction of the market or a specific security is heading.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other UCIs and UCITS.

The Sub-Fund will make extensive use of financial derivative instruments for investment purposes that may generate a high level of gross leverage. In particular, the Sub-Fund may invest in short and medium-term interest rates swaps and foreign exchange derivatives which may be used with a substantial level of gross leverage in order to generate the desired level of return. The Sub-Fund may also use financial derivative

instruments for taking long and short positions, which may increase its level of risk, as well as for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, which may contribute to reducing the Sub-Fund’s level of risk. Financial derivative instruments may also include credit-default swaps, inflation swaps, swaptions, futures, forwards and options.

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process and takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors as outlined in more detail in section “Sustainable Investing” of the Prospectus. Given the Sub-Fund’s investment focus, the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund does not integrate a consideration of Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities (as prescribed in the Taxonomy Regulation) into the investment process for the Sub-Fund. Therefore, for the purpose of the Taxonomy Regulation, it should be noted that the investments underlying the Sub-Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark. Investors should be aware of the increased risk associated with investing in Emerging Markets, of taking short positions, and of the leverage generated by investing in financial derivative instruments as outlined in the Special Risk Considerations in Appendix III.

**Risk Measurement and Leverage:**

	<b>Expected Leverage</b>	<b>Risk Measurement</b>
<b>Tactical Allocation Fund</b>	1500%	Absolute VaR

The leverage is calculated as the sum of the notionals of the financial derivative instruments used and is in excess of the Sub-Fund’s net assets. Under certain circumstances (e.g. very low market volatility) the leverage may exceed this level.

**13. Amundi Investment Funds – Tactical Allocation Pillar (hereinafter referred to as “Tactical Allocation Pillar”)**

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equities and equity-linked instruments, Money Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions, Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions, debt and debt-related instruments, including asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities (up to 20% of its assets), commodity-linked instruments and real estate-based financial instruments. The Sub-Fund may also invest in UCITS and UCIs up to 10% of its assets. The Sub-Fund invests in a broad range of issuers, including but not limited to, governmental issuers, supranational bodies, local authorities, international public bodies and corporate issuers incorporated, headquartered or having their principal business activities in any geographical region including Emerging Markets.

The Sub-Fund employs a top-down approach to identify an attractive risk/return trade-off across asset classes, countries and global sectors to achieve capital stability. The top-down view is represented by a series of directional and relative value investments whilst mitigating some of the key risks within that view. The Sub-Fund will pursue other investment strategies to diversify sources of return or mitigate risk. The Sub-Fund principally targets directional and non-directional strategies on interest rate, credit risk, equity, corporate bond, currencies, duration and commodities. The strategies may take advantage of price differentials between correlated financial instruments, or on the direction the market or a specific security is heading.

The Sub-Fund will make extensive use of financial derivative instruments for investment purposes that may generate a high level of gross leverage. In particular, the Sub-Fund may invest in short and medium-term interest rates swaps which may be used with a substantial level of gross leverage in order to generate the

desired level of return. The Sub-Fund may also use financial derivative instruments for taking long and short positions, which may increase its level of risk, as well as for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, which may contribute to reducing the Sub-Fund’s level of risk. Financial derivative instruments may also include credit-default swaps, inflation swaps, swaptions, futures, forwards and options.

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process and takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors as outlined in more detail in section “Sustainable Investing” of the Prospectus. Given the Sub-Fund’s investment focus, the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund does not integrate a consideration of Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities (as prescribed in the Taxonomy Regulation) into the investment process for the Sub-Fund. Therefore, for the purpose of the Taxonomy Regulation, it should be noted that the investments underlying the Sub-Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for Environmentally Sustainable Economic Activities.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark.

**Risk Measurement and Leverage:**

		<b>Expected Leverage</b>	<b>Risk Measurement</b>
<b>Tactical Pillar</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	1500%	Absolute VaR

The leverage is calculated as the sum of the notionals of the financial derivative instruments used and is in excess of the Sub-Fund’s net assets. Under certain circumstances (e.g. very low market volatility) the leverage may exceed this level.

**14. Amundi Investment Funds – Tactical Portfolio Income (hereinafter referred to as “Tactical Portfolio Income”)**

The Sub-Fund is a financial product that promotes ESG characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation. For further details on how the Sub-Fund complies with the requirements of the Disclosure Regulation, the Taxonomy Regulation and the RTS, please refer to Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus.

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equities and equity-linked instruments, Money-Market Instruments in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions, Credit Institution Deposits in order to achieve its investment goals and/or for treasury purposes and/or in case of unfavourable market conditions, debt and debt-related instruments, including asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities (up to 20% of its assets), and commodity-linked instruments. The Sub-Fund invests in a broad range of issuers, including but not limited to, governmental issuers, supranational bodies, local authorities, international public bodies and corporate issuers incorporated, headquartered or having their principal business activities in any geographical region including Emerging Markets.

The Sub-Fund employs a top-down approach to identify an attractive risk/return trade-off across asset classes, countries and global sectors to achieve capital stability and a bottom up approach to generate income. The top-down view is represented by a series of directional and relative value investments whilst mitigating some of the key risks within that view. The Sub-Fund will pursue other investment strategies to diversify sources of return or mitigate risk. The Sub-Fund principally targets directional and non-directional strategies on interest rate, credit risk, equity, corporate bond, currencies, duration and commodities. The strategies may take advantage of price differentials between correlated financial instruments, or on the direction the market or a specific security is heading. The bottom up view consists of selecting instruments according to their ability to maximize income generation across countries and asset classes.



The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other UCIs and UCITS.

The Sub-Fund will make extensive use of financial derivative instruments for investment purposes that may generate a high level of gross leverage. In particular, the Sub-Fund may invest in short and medium-term interest rates swaps which may be used with a substantial level of gross leverage in order to generate the desired level of return. The Sub-Fund may also use financial derivative instruments for taking long and short positions, which may increase its level of risk, as well as for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, which may contribute to reducing the Sub-Fund's level of risk. Financial derivative instruments may also include credit-default swaps, inflation swaps, swaptions, futures, forwards and options.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark.

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the "Sustainable Investing" section of the Prospectus and in Appendix V - ESG Related Disclosures to this Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of its investment universe. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the universe, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer's industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi's ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.

Investors should be aware of the increased risk of investing in Emerging Markets, of taking short positions, and of the leverage generated by investing in financial derivative instruments as outlined in the Special Risk Considerations in Appendix III.

**Risk Measurement and Leverage:**

	<b>Expected Leverage</b>	<b>Risk Measurement</b>
<b>Tactical Portfolio Income</b>	1500%	Absolute VaR

The leverage is calculated as the sum of the notionals of the financial derivative instruments used and is in excess of the Sub-Fund's net assets. Under certain circumstances (e.g. very low market volatility) the leverage may exceed this level.

## Shares

### Classes of Shares

All Sub-Funds may offer Class A, A2, B, C, D, E, E2, F, F2, G, G2, H, I, I2, J, J2, M, M2, O, OR, P, P2, R, R2, S, SE, T, U, X and Z Shares.

Each Class of Shares, whilst participating in the assets of the same Sub-Fund, has a different fee structure and may

- (i) be targeted to different types of investors,
- (ii) not be available in all jurisdictions where the Shares are sold,
- (iii) be sold through different distribution channels,
- (iv) have different distribution policies,
- (v) be quoted in a Pricing Currency different to the Base Currency of the Sub-Fund in which it is issued; and
- (vi) aim to offer protection by hedging against certain currency fluctuations.

### Features of Certain Shares

Class H Shares may only be purchased by investors (whether directly or through an appointed nominee) who make an initial investment of euro 1 million or more (or the equivalent in another currency) in that Share Class of a Sub-Fund subject to the discretion of the Management Company to waive such minimum, provided always that the principle of equal treatment of Shareholders is complied with. Class H Shares are reserved to investment by funds established in Italy by Amundi Group companies and Italian pension funds established or managed by Amundi group companies.

Class I/I2 Shares may only be purchased by investors (whether directly or through an appointed nominee) who make an initial investment of euro 10 million or more (or the equivalent in another currency) in that Share Class of a Sub-Fund subject to the discretion of the Management Company to waive such minimum, provided always that the principle of equal treatment of Shareholders is complied with. Purchases by Italian domiciled investors are subject to receipt of confirmation to the satisfaction of the Management Company or its agents that the Shares purchased will not be the underlying investment for any product ultimately marketed to a retail distribution channel.

Class J/J2 Shares may only be purchased by investors (whether directly or through an appointed nominee) who make an initial investment of euro 30 million or more (or the equivalent in another currency) in that Share Class of a Sub-Fund subject to the discretion of the Management Company to waive such minimum, provided always that the principle of equal treatment of Shareholders is complied with. Where a Shareholder's investment falls below euro 30 million, the Management Company reserves the right to convert those Class J/J2 Shares to Class I Shares in the same Sub-Fund. No conversion fees will be applied and the Shareholder will be informed accordingly. Purchases of Class J/J2 Shares by Italian domiciled investors are subject to receipt of confirmation to the satisfaction of the Management Company or its agents that the Shares purchased will not be the underlying investment for any product ultimately marketed to a retail distribution channel.

Class M/M2 Shares may only be purchased by investors (whether directly or through an appointed nominee) who make an initial investment of euro 1 million or more (or the equivalent in another currency) in that Share Class of a Sub-Fund subject to the discretion of the Management Company to waive such minimum, provided always that the principle of equal treatment of Shareholders is complied with.

Class O Shares are reserved to feeder funds managed or distributed by an Amundi group company.

Class OR Shares are reserved to feeder funds established in France and managed or distributed by an Amundi group company.

Class P/P2 Shares may only be purchased by investors (whether directly or through an appointed nominee) approved by the Management Company and who make an initial investment of euro 30 million or more (or the equivalent in another currency) in that Share Class of a Sub-Fund subject to the discretion of the Management Company to waive such minimum, provided always that the principle of equal treatment of Shareholders is complied with. Class P shares are reserved to distributors or sales agents, providing investors with fee-based investment advice and the Management Company (or its agents) with fee-based services provided on a dedicated platform.

Class R/R2 Shares are reserved for intermediaries or providers of individual portfolio management services that are prohibited from retaining inducements either contractually or in application of MiFID II or equivalent rules and regulations.

Class S Shares may only be purchased by investors (whether directly or through an appointed nominee) who make an initial investment of euro 10 million or more (or the equivalent in another currency) in that Share Class of a Sub-Fund subject to the discretion of the Management Company to waive such minimum, provided always that the principle of equal treatment of Shareholders is complied with. Class S Shares may only be purchased by investors which have previously been approved by the Management Company. Any investor holding Class S Shares without the approval of the Management Company will be compulsorily redeemed. With respect to Class S Shares, the management and/or performance fees specified for Class J Shares shall be applicable 18 months after the launch date of the relevant Sub-Fund. Prior to the expiry of that period, Class S Shares are subject to fees agreed between the Management Company and the relevant investors, which will not be greater than the management and/or performance fees specified for Class J Shares of the relevant Sub-Fund.

Class SE Share may only be purchased by investors (whether directly or through an appointed nominee) approved by the Management Company and who make an initial investment of euro 10 million or more (or the equivalent in another currency) in that Share Class of a Sub-Fund subject to the discretion of the Management Company to waive such minimum, provided always that the principle of equal treatment of Shareholders is complied with. Class SE shares are reserved to institutional investors. Class SE Shares are subject to fees agreed between the Management Company and the relevant investors, which will not be greater than the management and/or performance fees specified for Class I and I2 Shares respectively of the relevant Sub-Fund.

Class X Shares EUR 25 million. Purchases of Class X Shares are subject to receipt of confirmation to the satisfaction of the Management Company or its agents that the Shares purchased will not be the underlying investment for any product ultimately marketed to retail investors in Italy.

Class Z shares are reserved to funds (other than feeder funds and funds domiciled in Italy) managed by an Amundi Group company.

### **Hedged Share Classes**

The SICAV may offer hedged class Shares of a Sub-Fund (the “Hedged Classes”). With respect to such Hedged Classes, the Management Company (or its agents) may employ techniques and Instruments to protect against currency fluctuations between the Pricing Currency of the Class and the predominant currency of the assets of the relevant Class within the relevant Sub-Fund with the goal of providing a similar return to that which would have been obtained for a Class of Shares denominated in the predominant currency of the assets of the relevant Sub-Fund. In normal circumstances, the above hedging against currency fluctuations will approximate and not exceed 100% of the net assets of the relevant Hedged Class. While the Management Company (or its agents) may attempt to hedge the currency risk, there can be no guarantee that it will be successful in doing so.

The use of the techniques and Instruments described above may substantially limit Shareholders in the relevant Hedged Class from benefiting if the Pricing Currency falls against the currency in which some or all of the assets of the relevant portfolio are denominated. All costs, gains or losses arising from or in connection with such hedging transactions are borne by the relevant Hedged Class.

Information as to the availability of Hedged Classes of any of the Sub-Funds will be provided in the relevant country specific information referred to in this Prospectus.

### **Ownership**

Shares in any Sub-Fund are issued in registered form only.

The inscription of a Shareholder's name in the Share register evidences the Shareholder's right of ownership of Shares. Shareholders will receive a written confirmation of shareholding. No certificates of title are issued.

Fractions of registered Shares resulting from the subscription or conversion of Shares may be issued up to three decimal places.

### **Availability**

Information regarding (i) the availability of Classes in each country where the Shares of the SICAV will be sold, (ii) the availability of Distributing and/or Non-Distributing Shares, (iii) the Pricing Currency (U.S. dollars, euro, £ sterling and/or any other freely convertible currency as the SICAV may determine from time to time) in which Shares of any Class shall be available, (iv) the entities through which such Classes will be available, (v) the minimum initial subscription and holding requirements within the relevant Classes and (vi) the availability of Hedged Classes will be included in the relevant country specific information.

Investors should note however that some Sub-Funds and/or Classes may not be available to all investors. The Classes and their particular fee levels are set by market practices that vary from channel to channel and from country to country. Their financial adviser can give investors information about which Sub-Funds and/or Classes are offered by such advisors in their country of residence.

The SICAV reserves the right to offer only one or more Class(es) for subscription by investors in any particular jurisdiction in order to conform to local law, custom or business practice or for any other reason. In addition, the SICAV and the Distributor and its Agents may adopt standards applicable to classes of investors or transactions which permit or restrict investment in a particular Class by an investor.

The suitability of any particular Class, distribution option or Pricing Currency depends on many factors specific to each individual investor. Shareholders should consult their financial advisers to determine the implications and factors involved in any investment in a particular Class.

### **Distribution Policy**

The SICAV may issue Distributing Shares and Non-Distributing Shares in certain Classes within the Sub-Funds, as summarised in the country specific information referred to in this Prospectus.

Non-Distributing Shares capitalise their entire earnings whereas Distributing Shares may pay distributions. The SICAV determines how the income of the relevant Classes of the relevant Sub-Funds is distributed. The SICAV may declare, at such time and in relation to such periods, as the SICAV may determine, distributions in the form of cash or Shares as described below. With respect to Distributing Shares, the SICAV may, in compliance with the principle of equal treatment of Shareholders, issue Shares having different distribution cycles depending on the countries where they are sold as more fully described in the relevant country specific information.

Distributions will, in principle, be paid out of the net income available for distribution. The SICAV may, in compliance with the principle of equal treatment of Shareholders, decide that for some Classes, distributions

will be paid out of the gross investment income. For certain Classes, the SICAV may decide from time to time to distribute capital or capital gains.

Unless otherwise specifically requested, dividends will be reinvested in further Shares within the same Class of the same Sub-Fund and investors will be advised of the details by way of a transaction note.

For Classes entitled to distribution, dividends, if any, will be declared and distributed on an annual basis. Interim dividends may be declared and distributed from time to time at a frequency decided by the SICAV with the conditions set forth by law.

For Classes of Shares which are entitled to distributions on a monthly basis, any distribution below either EUR 100 (or its equivalent in the relevant Pricing Currency), may be automatically reinvested, at the discretion of the Management Company, in further Shares within the same Class of the same Sub-Fund and investors will be advised of the details by the way of a transaction note.

No distribution may be made if, as a result, the Net Asset Value of the SICAV would fall below euro 1,250,000.

Dividends not claimed within five years of their due date will lapse and revert to the relevant Class of the relevant Sub-Fund.

No interest shall be paid on a distribution declared by the SICAV and kept by it at the disposal of a Shareholder.

#### **Net Asset Value**

The Net Asset Value is normally calculated for each Business Day (the “Valuation Day”) by reference to the value of the underlying assets of the relevant Class within the relevant Sub-Fund. These underlying assets are valued at the last available prices at the time of valuation on the relevant Valuation Day.

The Net Asset Value as determined for each Class shall be expressed in the Pricing Currency of the relevant Class and shall be calculated by dividing the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund attributable to each Sub-Fund and Class which is equal to (i) the value of the assets attributable to such Class and the income thereon, less (ii) the liabilities attributable to such Class and any provisions deemed prudent or necessary, through the total number of Shares of such Sub-Fund and Class outstanding on the relevant Valuation Day.

The Net Asset Value per Share may be rounded up or down to the nearest unit of the Pricing Currency of each Class within each Sub-Fund. To the extent feasible, investment income, interest payable, fees and other liabilities will be accrued each Valuation Day.

The value of the assets will be determined as set forth in the manner explained below under the heading “Valuation of the Assets”. The charges incurred by the SICAV are explained below under the heading “Fees, Charges and Expenses”.

#### **Suspension of Calculation**

The SICAV may temporarily suspend the determination of the Net Asset Value per Share within any Sub-Fund and in consequence the issue, redemption and conversion of any Shares in any of the following events:

- When one or more stock exchanges, Regulated Markets or any Other Regulated Market in a Member or in an Other State which is the principal market on which a substantial portion of the assets of a Sub-Fund is invested, or when one or more foreign exchange markets in the currency in which a substantial portion of the assets of the Sub-Fund is denominated, are closed otherwise than for ordinary holidays or if trading thereon is restricted or suspended;

- When, as a result of political, economic, military or monetary events or any circumstances outside the responsibility and the control of the SICAV, disposal of the assets of the Sub-Fund is not reasonably or normally practicable without being seriously detrimental to the interests of the Shareholders;
- In the event of a breakdown in the normal means of communication used for the valuation of any investment of the Sub-Fund or if, for any reason, the value of any asset of the Sub-Fund may not be determined as rapidly and accurately as required;
- When the SICAV is unable to repatriate funds for the purpose of making payments on the redemption of Shares or during which any transfer of funds involved in the realisation or acquisition of investments or payments due on redemption of Shares cannot in the opinion of the Board of Directors be effected at normal rates of exchange;
- Following the suspension of (i) the calculation of the net asset value per share/unit, (ii) the issue, (iii) the redemption, and/or (iv) the conversion of the shares/units issued within the master fund in which the Sub-Fund invests in its capacity as a feeder fund;
- In the event of a notice to shareholders convening an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders for the purpose of dissolving and liquidating the SICAV or informing them about the termination and liquidation of a Sub-Fund or class of shares, and more generally, during the process of liquidation of the SICAV, a Sub-Fund or class of shares;
- Where the circumstances and the best interests of the Shareholders so require.

Any such suspension and the termination thereof shall be notified to those Shareholders who have applied for subscription, redemption or conversion of their Shares and shall be published as provided in the Articles.

#### **Valuation of the Assets**

The calculation of the Net Asset Value of Shares in any Class of any Sub-Fund and of the assets and liabilities of any Class of any Sub-Fund shall be made in the following manner:

#### **The assets of the SICAV shall include:**

- 1) all cash on hand or on deposit, including any interest accrued thereon;
- 2) all bills and notes payable and accounts receivable (including proceeds of securities sold but not delivered);
- 3) all bonds, time notes, shares, stock, debenture stocks, subscription rights, warrants, options and other securities, financial instruments and similar assets owned or contracted for by the SICAV (provided that the SICAV may make adjustments in a manner not inconsistent with paragraph 1. below with regard to fluctuations in the market value of securities caused by trading ex-dividends, ex-rights, or by similar practices);
- 4) all stock dividends, cash dividends and cash distributions receivable by the SICAV to the extent information thereon is reasonably available to the SICAV;
- 5) all interest accrued on any interest-bearing assets owned by the SICAV except to the extent that the same is included or reflected in the principal amount of such asset;

- 6) the liquidating value of all forward contracts and all call or put options the SICAV has an open position in;
- 7) the preliminary expenses of the SICAV, including the cost of issuing and distributing Shares of the SICAV, insofar as the same have to be written off;
- 8) all other assets of any kind and nature including expenses paid in advance.

**The value of the assets of the SICAV shall be determined as follows:**

1. The value of any cash on hand or on deposit, bills and demand notes and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, cash dividends and interest declared or accrued as aforesaid and not yet received shall be deemed to be the full amount thereof, unless in any case the same is unlikely to be paid or received in full, in which case the value thereof shall be arrived at after making such discount as the Directors may consider appropriate in such case to reflect the true value thereof.
2. The value of Transferable Securities, Money Market Instruments and any financial liquid assets and instruments which are quoted or dealt in on a stock exchange or on a Regulated Market or any Other Regulated Market is based on their last available price at the time of valuation of the assets on the relevant stock exchange or market which is normally the main market for such assets.
3. In the event that any assets held in a Sub-Fund's portfolio on the relevant day are not quoted or dealt in on any stock exchange or on any Regulated Market, or on any Other Regulated Market or if, with respect of assets quoted or dealt in on any stock exchange or dealt in on any such markets, the last available price as determined pursuant to sub-paragraph 2 is not representative of the fair market value of the relevant assets, the value of such assets will be based on a reasonably foreseeable sales price determined prudently and in good faith.
4. The liquidating value of futures, forward or options contracts not traded on a stock exchange or on Regulated Markets, or on Other Regulated Markets shall mean their net liquidating value determined, pursuant to the policies established by the Management Company, on a basis consistently applied for each different variety of contracts. The value of futures, forward or options contracts traded on a stock exchange or on Regulated Markets, or on Other Regulated Markets shall be based upon the last available settlement or closing prices as applicable to these contracts on a stock exchange or on Regulated Markets, or on Other Regulated Markets on which the particular futures, forward or options contracts are traded on behalf of the SICAV; provided that if a futures, forwards or options contract could not be liquidated on the day with respect to which assets are being determined, the basis for determining the liquidating value of such contract shall be such value as the Directors may deem fair and reasonable.
5. Swaps and all other securities and other assets will be valued at fair market value as determined in good faith pursuant to procedures established by the Directors.
6. Units or shares of open-ended UCIs will be valued at their last determined and available net asset value or, if such price is not representative of the fair market value of such assets, then the price shall be determined by the Directors on a fair and equitable basis. Units or shares of a closed-ended UCI will be valued at their last available stock market value.

**The liabilities of the SICAV shall include:**

- 1) all loans, bills and accounts payable;
- 2) all accrued interest on loans of the SICAV (including accrued fees for commitment for such loans);

- 3) all accrued or payable expenses (including, without limitation, administrative expenses, management fees, including incentive fees, if any, and depositary fees);
- 4) all known liabilities, present and future, including all matured contractual obligations for payments of money or property, including the amount of any unpaid distributions declared by the SICAV;
- 5) an appropriate provision for future taxes based on capital and income as of the Valuation Day, as determined from time to time by the SICAV, and other reserves (if any) authorized and approved by the SICAV, as well as such amount (if any) as the SICAV may consider to be an appropriate allowance in respect of any contingent liabilities of the SICAV;
- 6) all other liabilities of the SICAV of whatsoever kind and nature reflected in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In determining the amount of such liabilities, the SICAV shall take into account all charges and expenses payable by the SICAV. The SICAV may accrue administrative and other expenses of a regular or recurring nature based on an estimated amount rateably for yearly or other periods.

The value of all assets and liabilities not expressed in the Base Currency of a Sub-Fund will be converted into the Base Currency of such Sub-Fund at the rate of exchange ruling in Luxembourg on the relevant Valuation Day. If such quotations are not available, the rate of exchange will be determined in good faith by or under procedures established by the SICAV.

The SICAV, in its discretion, may permit some other method of valuation to be used, if it considers that such valuation better reflects the fair value of any asset of the SICAV.

In the event that extraordinary circumstances render a valuation in accordance with the foregoing guidelines impracticable or inadequate, the SICAV will, prudently and in good faith, use other criteria in order to achieve what it believes to be a fair valuation in the circumstances.

If since the time of determination of the Net Asset Value of the Shares of a particular Sub-Fund there has been a material change in the quotations in the markets on which a substantial portion of the investments of the Sub-Fund are dealt in or quoted, the SICAV may, in order to safeguard the interests of the Shareholders and the SICAV, cancel the first calculation of the Net Asset Value of the Shares of the Sub-Fund and carry out a second calculation.

### **Swing Pricing**

On Valuation Days when it believes that trading in a Sub-Fund's Shares will require significant purchases or sales of portfolio investments, the Board of Directors may adjust the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value to more closely reflect the actual prices of the underlying transactions, based on estimated dealing spreads, costs, and other market and trading considerations. In general, the Net Asset Value will be adjusted upward when there is strong demand to buy Sub-Fund Shares and downward when there is strong demand to redeem Sub-Fund Shares. Any such adjustment is applied to all the Sub-Fund's transactions of a given day in respect of those Sub-Funds that apply full swing pricing, and for those Sub-Funds that apply partial swing pricing when net demands exceed a certain threshold set by the Board of Directors. Those adjustments follow the objective to protect the SICAV's long-term Shareholders from costs associated with ongoing subscription and redemption activity and are not meant to address specific circumstances of each individual investor. Therefore, orders in the opposite direction of the Sub-Fund's net transaction activity may be executed at the expense of the other orders. For any given Valuation Day, the adjustment will normally not be larger than 2% of the Net Asset Value, but the Board of Directors can raise this limit when necessary to protect the interests of Shareholders. In such a case, a communication to investors will be published on [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

This adjustment described above will be made before the application of any performance fee if applicable.



The adjustment applied to any given order may be obtained upon request addressed to the SICAV. The list of Sub-Funds applying swing pricing and whether partial or full swing pricing is being applied can be found on [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

#### **Allocation of the assets of the SICAV**

The SICAV shall establish a Sub-Fund in respect of each Class of Shares and may establish a Sub-Fund in respect of two or more Classes of Shares in the following manner:

a) if two or more Classes of Shares relate to one Sub-Fund, the assets attributable to such Classes shall be commonly invested pursuant to the specific investment policy of the Sub-Fund concerned. Within a Sub-Fund, Classes of Shares may be defined from time to time by the Board of Directors so as to correspond to: (i) a specific distribution policy, such as entitling to distributions or not entitling to distributions; and/or (ii) a specific sales and redemption charge structure; and/or (iii) a specific management or advisory fee structure; and/or (iv) a specific assignment of distribution, Shareholder services or other fees; and/or (v) a specific type of investor; and/or (vi) a specific currency; (vii) the use of different hedging techniques in order to protect in the reference currency of the relevant Sub-Fund the assets and returns quoted in the currency of the relevant Class of Shares against long-term movements of their currency of quotation; and/or (viii) any other specific features applicable to one Class of Shares, as specified in section “Shares” of this Prospectus.

The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, decide to change the characteristics of any Class in accordance with the procedures determined by the Board of Directors from time to time;

b) the proceeds to be received from the issue of Shares of a Class shall be applied in the books of the SICAV to the Sub-Fund corresponding to that Class of Shares, provided that if several Classes of Shares are outstanding in such Sub-Fund, the relevant amount shall increase the proportion of the net assets of such Sub-Fund attributable to the Class of Shares to be issued;

c) the assets and liabilities and income and expenditure applied to a Sub-Fund shall be attributable to the Class or Classes of Shares corresponding to such Sub-Fund;

d) where the SICAV incurs a liability which relates to any asset of a particular Sub-Fund or Class or to any action taken in connection with an asset of a particular Sub-Fund or Class, such liability shall be allocated to the relevant Sub-Fund or Class;

e) in the case where any asset or liability of the SICAV cannot be considered as being attributable to a particular Class or Sub-Fund, such asset or liability shall be allocated to all the Classes in any Sub-Fund or to the Sub-Funds pro rata to the Net Asset Values of the relevant Classes of Shares or in such other manner as determined by the Directors acting in good faith. The SICAV shall be considered as one single entity. However, with regard to third parties, in particular towards the SICAV’s creditors, each Sub-Fund shall be exclusively responsible for all liabilities attributable to it;

f) upon the payment of distributions to the holders of Shares of any Class, the Net Asset Value of such Class of Shares shall be reduced by the amount of such distributions.

## **SHARE DEALING**

### **How to subscribe?**

Investors subscribing for the first time must complete an application form in full. For subsequent subscriptions, instructions may be given by fax, by post or other form of communication deemed acceptable by the SICAV.

Minimum initial subscription and holding requirements per investor may be provided as summarized in the relevant country specific information. Investors should read the relevant KID before investing and may be asked to declare that they have received an up-to-date KID.

In addition to any applicable minimum amounts for initial or subsequent investments, the SICAV may also require that Shareholders maintain a minimum account value of EUR 1,000 (or the equivalent in another currency). Should any Shareholder hold less than EUR 1,000 in their account, the SICAV reserves the right to notify affected Shareholders of its intention to sell their Shares (without applying any redemption fee as the case may be) and close their account. Shareholders will be given 60 days from the date of the notice to make additional investments to avoid having their Shares sold. This policy does not apply to accounts with automatic investment plans.

Payment for subscriptions must be received not later than three (3) Business Days after the relevant Valuation Day except in the case of subscriptions made through an Agent for which payments may have to be received within a different timeframe, in which case the Agent will inform the investor of the relevant procedure.

Shares are only assigned to investors and confirmation of registration dispatched to them if payment of the dealing price (plus any applicable sales charge) and original application form have been received by the Registrar and Transfer Agent, the Distributor or the Agent(s).

### **Automatic Investment Plans**

The Distributor may also offer, either directly or through its Agent(s) (if any), the possibility of subscribing for Shares through regular instalments by means of Automatic Investment Plans. Automatic Investment Plans are administered on behalf of the investors in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the sales documentation and application forms and subject always to the laws of the country where the Distributor or Agent(s) are resident and available at the registered office of the SICAV and at the registered office of the Agent(s) (if any). Investors should contact their financial advisor for further information.

### **Fight Against Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism**

To comply with Luxembourg laws, regulations, circulars, etc. aimed at preventing money laundering and the financing of terrorism, we or any distributor or delegate (especially the Registrar and Transfer Agent) may require certain types of account documentation to allow us ensuring proper identification of investors and ultimate beneficial owners.

We or any distributor or delegate may ask you to provide in addition to the application form, any information and supporting documents we deem necessary as determined from time to time (either before opening an account or at any time afterward) to ensure proper identification in the meaning of applicable laws and regulations, including information about the beneficial ownership, proof of residence, source of funds and origin of wealth in order to be compliant at all times with applicable laws and regulations.

You will also be required regularly to supply updated documentation and in general, you must ensure at all times that each piece of information and documentation provided, especially on the beneficial ownership, remains up to date.

In case you subscribe through an intermediary and/or nominee investing on your behalf, enhanced due diligence measures are applied in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, to analyse the robustness of the AML/CFT control framework of the intermediary/nominee. Delay or failure to provide the required documentation may result in having any order delayed or not executed, or any proceeds withheld. Neither us or our delegates have any liability for delays or failure to process deals as a result of an investor providing no or only incomplete information and/or documentation.

We shall ensure that due diligence measures on investments are applied on a risk-based approach in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

### **How to pay?**

Payment should be made by money transfer net of all bank charges (which are for the account of the investor). Payment may also be made by cheque, in which case a delay in processing may occur pending receipt of cleared funds. Where such a delay occurs, investors should be aware that their applications will be processed on the basis of the Net Asset Value of the Valuation Day following the Business Day when cleared funds are received. Cheques are only accepted at the discretion of the SICAV. Further settlement details are available at the registered office of the SICAV and at the registered office of the Agents (if any) and on the application form.

Payment of the dealing price is to be made in the Pricing Currency or in any other currency specified by the investor and acceptable to the Management Company, in which case the cost of any currency conversion shall be paid by the investor and the rate of such conversion will be that prevailing on the relevant Valuation Day.

### **How to convert?**

In accordance with the Articles, a Shareholder may convert all or part of the Shares he holds in a Sub-Fund into Shares of another Sub-Fund but within the same Class of Shares.

Instructions for the conversion of Shares may be made by fax, by telephone, by post or other form of communication deemed acceptable by the SICAV. Shareholders should read the relevant KID relating to their intended investment before converting their Shares and may be asked to declare that they have received an up-to-date KID.

Shareholders may exchange Non-Distributing Shares for Distributing Shares and vice versa within the same or another Sub-Fund but within the same Class of Shares. Similarly, Shareholders may exchange Hedged Share Classes for other Shares in the same Class which are not Hedged and vice versa, within the same Sub-Fund.

Shareholders must specify the relevant Sub-Fund(s) and Class(es) of Shares as well as the number of Shares or monetary amount they wish to convert and the newly selected Sub-Fund(s) to which their Shares are to be converted.

The value at which Shares of any Class in any Sub-Fund shall be converted will be determined by reference to the respective Net Asset Value of the relevant Shares, calculated on the same Valuation Day decreased, if appropriate, by a conversion fee, as provided above.

A conversion of Shares of one Sub-Fund for Shares of another Sub-Fund including conversions between Non-Distributing Shares and Distributing Shares or Hedged and non-Hedged Shares, will be treated as a redemption of Shares and simultaneous purchase of Shares. A converting Shareholder may, therefore, realise a taxable gain or loss in connection with the conversion under the laws of the country of the Shareholder's citizenship, residence or domicile.

All terms and notices regarding the redemption of Shares shall equally apply to the conversion of Shares.

In converting Shares of a Sub-Fund for Shares of another Sub-Fund, an investor must meet any applicable minimum investment requirement imposed in the relevant Class by the acquired Sub-Fund.

If, as a result of any request for conversion the aggregate Net Asset Value of the Shares held by the converting Shareholder in a Class of Shares within a Sub-Fund fall below any minimum holding requirement indicated in this Prospectus the SICAV may treat such request as a request to convert the entire Shareholding of such Shareholder in such Class at the SICAV's discretion.

If, on any given date, conversion requests representing more than 10% of the Shares in issue in any Sub-Fund may not be effected without affecting the relevant Sub-Fund's assets, the SICAV may defer conversions exceeding such percentage for such period as is considered necessary to sell part of the relevant Sub-Fund's assets in order to be able to meet the substantial conversion requests.

The Distributor may also offer, either directly or through its Agents (if any), the possibility of converting all or part of the Shares a Shareholder holds in a Sub-Fund of the SICAV into units of another sub-fund belonging to Amundi S.F. but within the corresponding class of units. Such a conversion shall be made in accordance with any terms and conditions of those funds' offering documents. Those offering documents are available at the registered office of the Management Company and at the registered office of the Agents (if any). Investors should contact their financial advisor for further information. In the event of a conversion from a Sub-Fund of the SICAV to another sub-fund of Amundi S.F., the proceeds of conversion on a Business Day will be invested on the next following business day of Amundi S.F. and at the net asset value determined in respect of that Business Day.

#### **How to redeem?**

In accordance with the Articles, Shareholders may request redemption of their Shares at any time before the cut-off time (as hereinafter defined) on any Valuation Day.

Instructions for the redemption of Shares may be made by fax, by telephone, by post or other form of communication deemed acceptable by the SICAV.

Upon instruction received from the Registrar and Transfer Agent, payment of the redemption price will be made by bank transfer with a value date at the latest three (3) Business Days following the relevant Valuation Day, except in case of redemptions made through an Agent for which payment of the redemption price may be made within a different timeframe in which case, the Agent will inform the relevant Shareholder of the procedure relevant to that Shareholder. Payment may also be requested by cheque, in which case a delay in processing may occur.

If, on any given date, payment on redemption requests representing more than 10% of the Shares in issue in any Sub-Fund may not be effected out of the relevant Sub-Fund's assets or authorised borrowing, the SICAV may defer redemptions exceeding such percentage for such period as is considered necessary to sell part of the relevant Sub-Fund's assets in order to be able to meet the substantial redemption requests.

If, as a result of any request for redemption, the aggregate Net Asset Value of the Shares held by the redeeming Shareholder in a Class of Shares within a Sub-Fund would fall below any minimum holding requirement indicated in the Prospectus, the SICAV may treat such request as a request to redeem the entire Shareholding of such Shareholder in such Class.

Payment of the redemption price is to be made in the Pricing Currency or in any other currency specified by the investor and acceptable to the SICAV, in which case the cost of any currency conversion shall be borne by the investor and the rate of such conversion will be that of the relevant Valuation Day.

**Systematic Withdrawal Plan**

The Distributor may also offer, either directly or through its Agent(s) (if any), the possibility of redeeming Shares of the SICAV through a Systematic Withdrawal Plan. The Systematic Withdrawal Plan is administered both in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the sales documentation and application forms from time to time issued and subject always to the laws of the country where the Distributor or Agent(s) are resident and available at the registered office of the SICAV and at the registered office of the Agent(s) (if any). Investors should contact their financial advisor for further information.

**Dealing Price**

The dealing price for the subscription, conversion and redemption of Shares of the same Class within each Sub-Fund will be calculated as follows:

**Subscriptions**

In the event of a subscription for Class B, C, F/F2, H, I/I2, J/J2, M/M2, O, OR, P/P2, R/R2, S, SE, T, U, X and Z Shares, the dealing price will be equal to the Net Asset Value per Share. Class B, C, T and U Shares are subject to a deferred sales charge.

In the event of a subscription for Class A/A2, D, E/E2, and G/G2 Shares, the dealing price will be equal to the Net Asset Value per Share increased by the relevant sales charge.

**Conversions**

The dealing price will be equal to the Net Asset Value per Share of Class B, C, F/F2, H, I/I2, J/J2, M/M2, O, OR, P/P2, R/R2, S, SE, T, U, X and Z Shares when converting Shares of a Sub-Fund into Shares of another Sub-Fund.

The dealing price will be equal to the Net Asset Value per Share of Class A/A2, D, E/E2, and G/G2 Shares decreased by a conversion fee equal to the difference between the sales charge of the Sub-Fund to be purchased and the Sub-Fund to be sold when converting Shares of a Sub-Fund into Shares of another Sub-Fund charging a higher sales charge.

Furthermore, in respect of conversion of Class A/A2, E/E2, and F/F2 Shares, the dealing price may also be decreased by an additional conversion fee representing a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Shares to be converted.

**Redemptions**

In the event of a redemption from Class A/A2, D, E/E2, F/F2, G/G2, H, I/I2, J/J2, M/M2, O, OR, P/P2, R/R2, S, SE, X and Z Shares, the dealing price will be equal to the Net Asset Value per Share.

In the event of a redemption from Class B, C, T and U Shares, the dealing price will be equal to the Net Asset Value per Share decreased by the relevant deferred sales charge.

The dealing price will be equal to the Net Asset Value per Share decreased by the redemption fee in case of redemptions for Shares in Sub-Funds applying such a fee (as more fully disclosed in Appendix I).

**Dealing Time**

An application for subscription, conversion or redemption must be received by the Registrar and Transfer Agent (on behalf of the Management Company from the Agents (if any) or directly from the investor), before the cut-off time (the “cut-off time”) shown below:

<b>Sub-Fund</b>	<b>Dealing cut-off time</b>
All Sub-Funds (except as detailed below)	Any time before 6.00 p.m. Luxembourg time on the relevant Valuation Day
Japanese Equity	Any time before 2.00 p.m. Luxembourg time on the relevant Valuation Day
China RMB Sovereign Bond	Any time before 2.00 p.m. Luxembourg time on the relevant Valuation Day

All subscriptions, conversions or redemptions are made on the basis of an unknown Net Asset Value.

Applications for subscriptions, conversions and redemptions in the Japanese Equity and in the China RMB Sovereign Bond received and accepted by 2.00 p.m. Luxembourg time on the relevant Valuation Day will be processed at the Net Asset Value of the following day (D+1).

Applications received after the cut-off time shall be deemed to have been received on the next Valuation Day.

In addition, different time limits may apply if subscriptions, redemptions or conversions of Shares are made through an Agent, provided that the principle of equal treatment of Shareholders is complied with. In such cases, the Agent will inform the relevant investor of the procedure relevant to such investor. Applications for subscription, redemption or conversion through the Distributor or the Agent(s) may not be made on days where the Distributor and/or its Agent(s), if any, are not open for business. In case subscriptions, redemptions or conversions of Shares are made through the Distributor or an Agent, such Agent will only forward those applications which were received prior to the cut-off time mentioned above.

The SICAV may permit a subscription, redemption or conversion application to be accepted by the Registrar and Transfer Agent after the cut-off time provided that (i) the application is received before such cut-off time by the Distributor and/or its Agent(s), (ii) the acceptance of such request does not impact other Shareholders and (iii) there is equal treatment to all Shareholders.

No Agent is permitted to withhold orders to benefit personally from a price change.

### **Excessive Trading/Market Timing**

The SICAV does not permit excessive trading practices. Excessive, short-term (market-timing) trading practices may disrupt portfolio management strategies and harm the SICAV's performance. To minimise harm to the SICAV and the Shareholders and for the benefit of the relevant Sub-Fund, the SICAV has the right to suspend any subscription, redemption or conversion order, or levy a fee of up to 2% of the value of the order from any investor who is engaging in excessive trading or has history of excessive trading or if an investor's trading, in the opinion of the SICAV, has been or may be disruptive to the SICAV or any of the Sub-Funds.

In exercising these rights, the SICAV may consider trading done in multiple accounts under common ownership or control. Where accounts are held by an intermediary on behalf of client(s), such as nominee accounts, the SICAV may require the intermediary to provide information about the transactions and to take action to prevent excessive trading practices. The SICAV also has the power to redeem all Shares held by a Shareholder who is or has been engaged in excessive trading. The SICAV will not be held liable for any loss resulting from rejecting orders or mandatory redemptions.

## FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

### Sales Charge

A sales charge will be levied as a percentage of the Net Asset Value as detailed in the table below:

Share Class	Sales Charge
Class A/A2	Maximum of 5%
Class D	Maximum of 3%
Class E/E2	Maximum of 4.75%
Class G/G2	Maximum of 3%
Class B, C, F/F2, H, I/I2, J/J2, M/M2, O, OR, P/P2, R/R2, S, SE, T, U, X and Z	No sales charge

Details of sales charges applicable to each Class of Shares and Sub-Fund are set out in Appendix I of the Prospectus.

The Distributor may share the sales charge and any applicable conversion fee received by it with any of its Agents (if any) or professional advisers as it may, in its discretion, determine.

### Deferred Sales Charge

Classes B, C, T and U Shares are sold without a sales charge, although a deferred sales charge may be imposed if Shareholders redeem Shares within a specific period of time as detailed in the table below.

Share Class	Deferred sales charge
Class B	4% maximum declining to 0% over a 4 year period following investment
Class C	1% maximum during the first year of investment
Class T	2% maximum if redeemed within the first year of purchase and 1% if redeemed within the second year
Class U	3% maximum if redeemed within the first year of purchase, 2% if redeemed within the second year and 1% if redeemed within the third year

Shareholders should note that for the purpose of determining the number of years Shares have been held:

- (a) the anniversary of the date of subscription shall be used.
- (b) the Shares held the longest period are redeemed first.
- (c) the Shares which a Shareholder receives upon a conversion carry the holding period(s) which corresponds to the holding period(s) of the Shares which were converted.
- (d) when a Shareholder converts Shares which have been subscribed at different times to Shares of another Sub-Fund, the Registrar and Transfer Agent will convert the Shares held for the longest period.

Shares acquired by reinvestment of dividends or distributions will be exempt from the deferred sales charge in the same manner as the deferred sales charge will also be waived on redemption of Classes B and C Shares arising out of death or disability of a Shareholder or all Shareholders (in case of a single Shareholder or in case of joint Shareholding).

For Shares subject to a deferred sales charge, the amount of the charge is determined as a percentage of the lesser of the current market value and the purchase price of the Shares being redeemed. For example, when a Share that has appreciated in value is redeemed during the deferred sales charge period, a deferred sales charge is assessed only on its initial purchase price.

In determining whether a deferred sales charge is payable on any redemption, the Sub-Fund will first redeem Shares not subject to any deferred sales charge, and then Shares held longest during the deferred sales charge period. The amount of any deferred sales charge to be paid will be retained by the Management Company which is entitled to such deferred sales charge.

### **Conversion Fee**

When converting Shares of a Sub-Fund into Shares of another Sub-Fund within the same Class of Shares charging a higher sales charge, a conversion fee equal to the difference between the sales charge of the Sub-Fund to be purchased and the sales charge of the Sub-Fund to be sold may be charged by the Distributor to the Shareholder. No conversion fee will be levied to the Shareholder when converting Shares from a Sub-Fund charging a higher commission.

When converting either Class A, E or F Shares of a Sub-Fund into Class A, E or F Shares respectively of another Sub-Fund, an additional conversion fee of up to 1% may be levied as a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Shares to be converted by the Distributor or its Agents to the Shareholder. The Distributor or its Agents shall inform the investors whether such additional conversion fee applies.

If Shareholders convert either Class B, C, T or U Shares (which are subject to a deferred sales charge), of one Sub-Fund for Class B, C, T or U Shares respectively of another Sub-Fund, the transaction will not be subject to a deferred sales charge. However, when Shareholders redeem the Shares acquired through the conversion, the redemption may be subject to the deferred sales charge and/or a redemption fee if applicable to that Class, depending upon when Shareholders originally purchased the Shares of that Class.

### **Redemption Fee**

For all Sub-Funds, Shares will be redeemed at a price based on the Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Class in the relevant Sub-Fund. At present no redemption fees are levied on the redemption of Shares.

### **Other Costs**

Any currency conversion costs as well as any costs incurred on cash transfers will be charged to the Shareholder.

### **Management Fee**

The Management Company is entitled to receive from the SICAV a management fee calculated as a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class of Shares within a Sub-Fund as summarised in Appendix I to the Prospectus.

The management fee is calculated based on each Sub-Fund's daily net assets and paid in arrears within a frequency defined by the Management Company.

For Class X Shares, the management fee will be charged and collected by the Management Company directly from the Shareholder and will not be charged to the Sub-Funds or reflected in the Net Asset Value. The management fee may be calculated according to such methodology and payment terms as may be agreed between the Management Company and the relevant investor.

The Management Company is responsible for the payment of fees to the Investment Manager who may pass on all or a portion of its own fees to the Sub-Investment Managers.

The maximum management fees of other UCIs or UCITS in which a Sub-Fund may invest shall not exceed 3% of such Sub-Fund's assets.



Further details on the management fee applicable to a relevant Class of Shares within a Sub-Fund are described in Appendix I to the Prospectus, except for Class S Shares which are subject to a management fee agreed between the Management Company and the relevant investors.

### **Fees of the Depositary and Paying Agent and of the Administrator**

The Depositary and Paying Agent and the Administrator are entitled to receive a fee out of the assets of the relevant Sub-Fund (or the relevant Class of Shares, if applicable), which will range, depending on the country where the assets of the relevant Sub-Fund are held, from 0.003% to 0.5% of the asset values underlying the relevant Sub-Fund or Class of Shares, payable monthly in arrears.

### **Distribution charge**

The Management Company, in its capacity as Distributor, shall receive a distribution fee, based on each Sub-Fund's net assets and paid in arrears within a frequency defined by the Management Company as summarised in Appendix I to the Prospectus. However, no distribution fee will apply to Class X Shares. The Management Company may pass on a portion of or all of such fees to its Agents (if any), as well as to professional advisers as commission for their services.

### **Performance Fee**

The ESMA Performance Fee Mechanism (benchmark model):

The Management Company may earn a performance fee for certain Classes of Shares within certain Sub-Funds where the Net Asset Value per Share of the Class outperforms its benchmark during a Performance Period (as defined hereinafter) under the circumstances detailed in this section. Please refer to Appendices I and II of this Prospectus for details of applicable performance fee rates and benchmarks.

For Class X Shares, any performance fee will be charged and collected by the Management Company directly from the Shareholders and will not, therefore, be reflected in the Net Asset Value.

### **Performance Period**

A performance period ("Performance Period") is a calendar year.

### **Performance Fee Calculation**

The calculation of performance fees applies to each concerned share class and on each Net Asset Value calculation date. The calculation is based on the comparison (hereafter the "Comparison") between:

- The Net Asset Value of each relevant share class (before deduction of the performance fee) and
- The reference asset (hereafter the "Reference Asset") which represents and replicates the Net Asset Value of the relevant share class (before deduction of the performance fee) at the first day of the performance observation period, adjusted by subscriptions/redemptions at each valuation, to which the performance fees benchmark (as stated for each sub-fund and share class) is applied.

The Comparison is carried out over a performance observation period of five years maximum, the anniversary date of which corresponds to 31 December of each year (hereafter the "Anniversary Date").

During the life of the share class, a new performance observation period of maximum 5 years starts:

- in the event of payment of the Performance Fees accruals on an Anniversary Date.
- in the event of cumulative underperformance observed at the end of a 5 year period. In this case, any underperformance of more than 5 years will no longer be taken into account during the new performance observation period; conversely, any underperformance generated over the past 5 years will continue to be taken into account.

The Performance Fee will represent a percentage (as stated for each sub-fund and share class) of the positive difference between the net assets of the share class (before deduction of the performance fee) and the Reference Asset if the following cumulative conditions are met:

- This difference is positive;
- The relative performance of the share class compared to the Reference Asset is positive or nil, since the beginning of the performance observation period. Past underperformances over the last 5 years should be clawed back before any new accrual of performance fee.

An allocation for performance fees will be accrued (“Performance Fees Accruals”) in the Net Asset Value calculation process.

In the event of redemption during the performance observation period, the portion of Performance Fees Accruals corresponding to the number of Shares redeemed, is definitively acquired to the Management Company and will become payable at the next Anniversary Date.

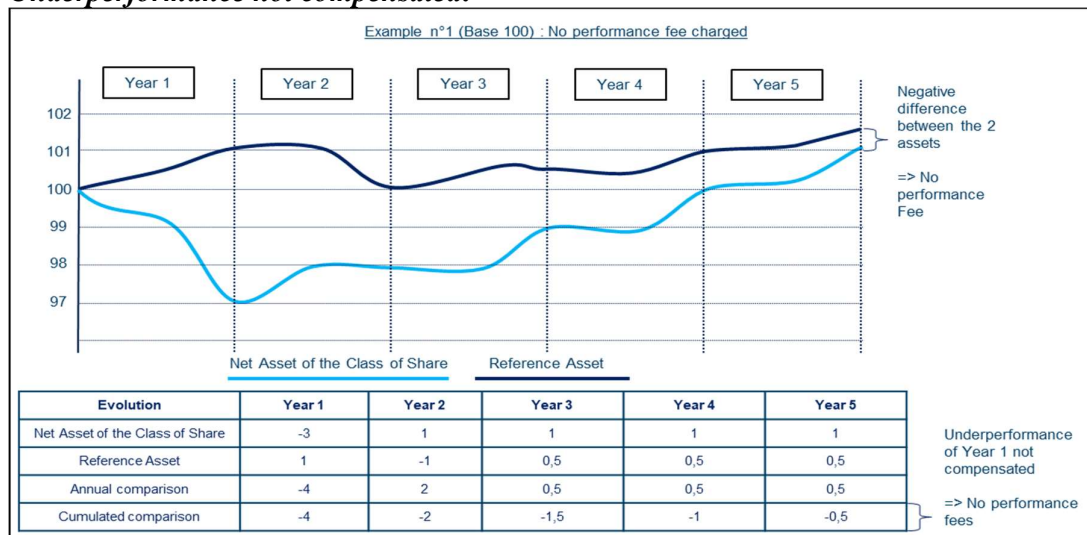
If over the performance observation period, the Net Asset Value of each relevant share class (before deduction of the performance Fee) is lower than the Reference Asset, the performance fee becomes nil and all Performance Fees Accruals previously booked are reversed. Those reversals may not exceed the sum of the previous Performance Fees Accruals.

Over the performance observation period, all Performance Fees Accruals as defined above become due on the Anniversary Date and will be paid to the Management Company.

**The performance fee is paid to the Management Company even if the performance of the share class over the performance observation period is negative, while remaining higher than the performance of the Reference Asset.**

The three examples below illustrate the methodology described for 5 years performance observation periods:

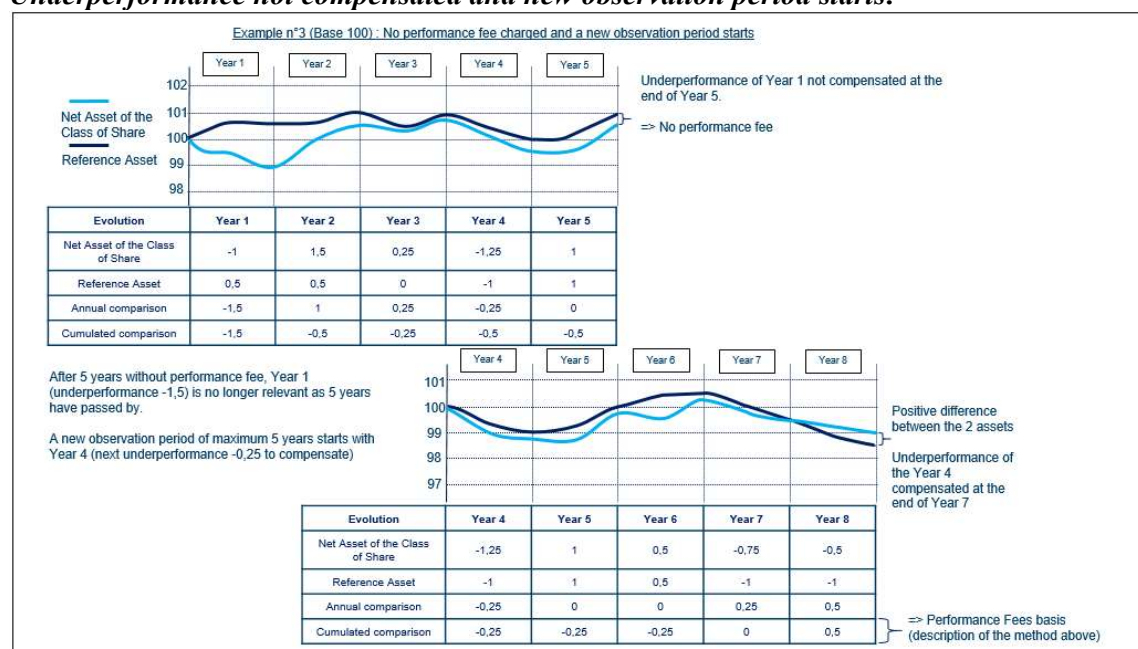
***Underperformance not compensated:***



### Underperformance compensated:



### Underperformance not compensated and new observation period starts:



For more details, please refer to the ESMA Guidelines n°34-39-968 on performance fees in UCITS and certain types of AIFs, as modified, and any related Q&A disclosed by ESMA.

### Impact of Subscriptions

For subscriptions received during the Performance Period, any performance fee is determined from the date of the subscriptions until the end of the Performance Period (unless such Shares are redeemed as described below).

### Performance Benchmarks

The benchmarks are calculated gross of management and other fees and charges based on a Total Return index unless otherwise specified.

For the avoidance of doubt, for the purpose of calculating performance fees, neither the Management Company, the Investment Manager, the Administrator, nor the relevant index providers will be liable (in negligence or otherwise) to any Shareholder for any error in the determination of the relevant benchmark

index or for any delay in the provision or availability of any benchmark index and shall not be obliged to advise any Shareholder of the same.

Where appropriate, all benchmark calculations are to be converted into the Base Currency of the Sub-Fund. For some of the Sub-Funds having a performance calculation based on €STR, the performance fee for non-euro denominated, currency hedged, Classes of those Sub-Funds will be calculated against an equivalent overnight rate in the currency of the hedged Class.

In respect of the Class F Shares, the performance calculation will be performed on a “Price Index”, i.e., the calculation of the performance of the benchmark will be net of dividends.

The Management Company has adopted a written plan setting out actions, which it will take with respect to the Sub-Funds in the event that any benchmark used by any Sub-Fund within the meaning of the Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds (the “Benchmarks Regulation”) changes or ceases to be provided. Information regarding this plan may be obtained, free of charge, at the registered office of the Management Company.

For a complete list of benchmarks currently referred to in this Prospectus and (i) provided by benchmark administrators who are availing of the transitional arrangements afforded under the Benchmarks Regulation and accordingly do not appear on the register of administrators and benchmarks maintained by ESMA pursuant to article 36 of the Benchmarks Regulation or (ii) provided by benchmark administrators mentioned in the register referred to in article 36 of the Benchmarks Regulation as administrator authorised pursuant to article 34 of the Benchmark Regulation, go to [www.amundi.lu/Amundi-Funds](http://www.amundi.lu/Amundi-Funds).

### **Master/Feeder Fees**

When a Sub-Fund qualifying as a Feeder invests in the shares/units of a Master, the Master may not charge subscription or redemption fees on account of the Sub-Fund’s investment in the shares/units of the Master.

Should a Sub-Fund qualify as Feeder, a description of all remuneration and reimbursement of costs payable by the Feeder by virtue of its investments in shares/units of the Master, as well as the aggregate charges of both the Feeder and the Master, shall be disclosed in an appendix to this Prospectus. A statement on the aggregate charges of both the Feeder and the Master shall be included in the SICAV’s annual report.

Should a Sub-Fund qualify as a Master of another UCITS, that feeder fund will not be charged any subscription fees, redemption fees or contingent deferred sales charges, conversion fees, from the Master.

### **Best Execution**

Each Investment Manager and Sub-Investment Manager has adopted a best execution policy to implement all reasonable measures to ensure the best possible result for the SICAV, when executing orders. In determining what constitutes best execution, the Investment Manager and/or Sub-Investment Manager will consider a range of different factors, such as price, liquidity, speed and cost, among others, depending on their relative importance based on the various types of orders or financial instrument. Transactions are principally executed via brokers selected and monitored on the basis of the criteria of the best execution policy. Counterparties that are affiliates of Amundi may also be considered. To meet its best execution objective, the Investment Manager and/or Sub-Investment Manager may choose to use agents (which may be affiliates of Amundi) for its order transmission and execution activities.

### **Commission Sharing Arrangements**

The Investment Manager may enter into commission sharing or similar arrangements. Consistent with obtaining best execution, commission sharing agreements (“CSA”) are agreements between the Investment Manager and nominated brokers that specify a certain proportion of dealing commission sent to a broker be

reserved to pay for research with one or more third parties. The provision of research is subject to arrangements between the Investment Manager and the research providers and the commission split for execution and research is negotiated between the Investment Manager and the executing broker. Separately to CSA, executing brokers may also provide research with payment deducted from the execution cost. The receipt of investment research and information and related services permits the Investment Manager to supplement its own research and analysis and makes available to it the views and information of individuals and research staffs of other firms. Such services do not include travel, accommodation, entertainment, general administrative goods or services, general office equipment or premises, membership fees, employee salaries or direct money payment, which are paid by the Investment Manager.

### **Efficient Portfolio Management and Financial Derivative Instruments costs and fees**

Each Sub-Fund may incur costs and fees in connection with efficient portfolio management techniques and/or in connection with total return swaps or other financial derivative instruments with similar characteristics, upon entering into total return swaps and/or any increase or decrease of their notional amount. In particular, a Sub-Fund may pay fees to agents and other intermediaries, which may be affiliated with the Depositary, the Investment Manager or the Management Company, in consideration for the functions and risks they assume. The amount of these fees may be fixed or variable. Information on direct and indirect operational costs and fees incurred by each Sub-Fund in this respect, as well as the identity of the entities to which such costs and fees are paid and any affiliation they may have with the Depositary, the Investment Manager or the Management Company, if applicable, may be available in the annual report. All revenues arising from efficient portfolio management techniques and/or from total return swaps, net of direct and indirect operational costs and fees, will be returned to the Sub-Fund.

### **Other Costs and Expenses**

Other costs and expenses charged to the SICAV include:

- all taxes which may be due on the assets and the income of the SICAV;
- usual brokerage fees due on transactions involving securities held in the portfolio of the SICAV (such fees to be included in the acquisition price and to be deducted from the selling price);
- legal expenses incurred by SICAV, the Management Company or the Depositary while acting in the interest of the Shareholders of the SICAV;
- the fees and expenses involved in preparing and/or filing the Articles and all other documents concerning the SICAV, including the sales documents and any amendments or supplements thereto, with all authorities having jurisdiction over the SICAV or the offering of Shares of the SICAV or with any stock exchanges in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and in any other country;
- the formation expenses of the SICAV;
- the fees payable to the Management Company, fees and expenses payable to the SICAV's accountants, Depositary and its correspondents, Administrator, Registrar and Transfer Agents, any permanent representatives in places of registration, as well as any other agent employed by the SICAV;
- reporting and publishing expenses, including the cost of preparing, printing, in such languages as are necessary for the benefit of the Shareholders, and distributing sales documents, annual, semi-annual and other reports or documents as may be required under applicable law or regulations;
- a reasonable share of the cost of promoting the SICAV, as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors, including reasonable marketing and advertising expenses;
- the cost of accounting and bookkeeping;
- the cost of preparing and distributing public notices to the Shareholders;
- the cost of buying and selling assets for the SICAV, including costs related to trade and collateral matching and settlement services;
- any fees and costs incurred by the agents of delegated Investment Managers in centralising orders and supporting best execution; some of these agents may be affiliates of Amundi;

- the costs of publication of Share prices and all other operating expenses, including interest, bank charges, postage, telephone and auditors' fees and all similar administrative and operating charges, including the printing costs of copies of the above mentioned documents or reports.

## INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

### a) 1. Restrictions

Except to the extent that more restrictive rules are provided for in connection with a specific Sub-Fund under section “Investment Objectives”, the investment policy of each Sub-Fund shall comply with the rules and restrictions laid down hereafter:

#### b) A. Permitted Investments:

The investments of a Sub-Fund must comprise of one or more of the following:

- c) (1) Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments listed or dealt in on a Regulated Market;
- (2) Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments dealt on an Other Regulated Market in a Member State;
- (3) Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments admitted to official listing on a stock exchange of an Other State or dealt in on an Other Regulated Market in an Other State;
- (4) recently issued Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments, provided that:
  - the terms of issue include an undertaking that application will be made for admission to official listing on a stock exchange in an Other State or on an Other Regulated Market as described under (1)-(3) above;
  - such admission is secured within one year of issue;
- (5) shares or units of UCITS authorised according to the UCITS Directive (including Shares issued by one or several other Sub-Funds of the SICAV and shares or units of a master fund qualifying as a UCITS, in accordance with the Law of 17 December 2010) and/or other UCIs within the meaning of Article 1, paragraph (2), points a) and b) of the UCITS Directive, whether established in a Member State or in an Other State, provided that:
  - such other UCIs are authorised under laws which provide that they are subject to supervision considered by the Regulatory Authority to be equivalent to that laid down in EU law, and that cooperation between authorities is sufficiently ensured (currently the United States of America, Canada, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Norway and Japan);
  - the level of protection for unitholders in such other UCIs is equivalent to that provided for unitholders in a UCITS, and in particular that the rules on assets segregation, borrowing, lending, and short sales of Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments are equivalent to the requirements of UCITS Directive;
  - the business of the other UCIs is reported in half-yearly and annual reports to enable an assessment of the assets and liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period;
  - no more than 10 % of the assets of the UCITS or of the other UCIs, whose acquisition is contemplated, can, according to their constitutional documents, in aggregate be invested in units of other UCITS or other UCIs;

(6) deposits with credit institutions which are repayable on demand or have the right to be withdrawn, and maturing in no more than 12 months, provided that the credit institution has its registered office in a Member State or, if the registered office of the credit institution is situated in an Other State, provided that it is subject to prudential rules considered by the Regulatory Authority as equivalent to those laid down in EU law;

(7) financial derivative instruments, i.e. in particular options, futures, including equivalent cash-settled instruments, dealt in on a Regulated Market or on an Other Regulated Market referred to in (1), (2) and (3) above, and/or financial derivative instruments dealt in over-the-counter (“OTC derivatives”), including without limitation, total return swaps or other financial derivative instruments with similar characteristics (within the meaning of, and under the conditions set out in, applicable laws, regulations and CSSF circulars issued from time to time, in particular, but not limited to, Regulation (EU) 2015/2365), provided that:

- (i) - the underlying consists of instruments covered by this Section A., financial indices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates or currencies, in which the Sub-Fund may invest according to its investment objectives;
- the counterparties to OTC derivative transactions are institutions subject to prudential supervision, and belonging to the categories approved by the Regulatory Authority, and
- the OTC derivatives are subject to reliable and verifiable valuation on a daily basis and can be sold, liquidated or closed by an offsetting transaction at any time at their fair value at the SICAV’s initiative;
- (ii) under no circumstances shall these operations cause the Sub-Fund to diverge from its investment objectives.

(8) Money Market Instruments other than those dealt on a Regulated Market or on an Other Regulated Market, to the extent that the issuer or the issuer of such instruments is itself regulated for the purpose of protecting investors and savings, and provided that such instruments are:

- issued or guaranteed by a central, regional or local authority or by a central bank of a Member State, the European Central Bank, the EU or the European Investment Bank, an Other State or, in case of a Federal State, by one of the members making up the federation, or by a public international body to which one or more Member States belong, or
- issued by an undertaking any securities of which are dealt in on Regulated Markets or on Other Regulated Markets referred to in (1), (2) or (3) above, or
- issued or guaranteed by an establishment subject to prudential supervision, in accordance with criteria defined by EU law, or by an establishment which is subject to and complies with prudential rules considered by the Regulatory Authority to be at least as stringent as those laid down by EU law, or
- issued by other bodies belonging to the categories approved by the Regulatory Authority provided that investments in such instruments are subject to investor protection equivalent to that laid down in the first, the second or the third indent and provided that the issuer is a company whose capital and reserves amount to at least ten million euro (EUR 10,000,000) and which presents and publishes its annual accounts in accordance with directive 2013/34/EU, is an entity which, within a Group of Companies which includes one or several listed companies, is dedicated to the financing of the group or is an entity which is dedicated to the financing of securitisation vehicles which benefit from a banking liquidity line.



(9) In addition, the investment policy of a Sub-Fund may replicate the composition of an index of securities or debt securities in compliance with the Grand-Ducal Regulation of 8 February 2008.

**B. However, each Sub-Fund:**

- d) (1) shall not invest more than 10% of its assets in Transferable Securities or Money Market Instruments other than those referred to above under A;
- (2) shall not acquire either precious metals or certificates representing them;
- (3) may hold Bank Deposits at Sight. The holding of Bank Deposits at Sight is limited to 20% of the net assets of the Sub-Fund. This limit shall only be temporarily breached for a period of time strictly necessary when, because of exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, circumstances so require and where such breach is justified having regard to the interest of the Sub-fund and the unitholders. Initial and variation margins relating to financial derivative instruments do not fall under this restriction;;
- (4) may borrow up to 10% of its assets, provided that such borrowings are made only on a temporary basis. Collateral arrangements with respect to the writing of options or the purchase or sale of forward or futures contracts are not deemed to constitute “borrowings” for the purpose of this restriction;
- (5) may acquire foreign currency by means of a back-to-back loan.

**C. Investment Limits:**

**e) (a) Risk Diversification rules**

For the purpose of calculating the restrictions described in (1) to (5), (8), (9), (13) and (14) hereunder, companies which are included in the same Group of Companies are regarded as a single issuer.

To the extent an issuer is a legal entity with multiple sub-funds where the assets of a sub-fund are exclusively reserved to the investors in such sub-fund and to those creditors whose claim has arisen in connection with the creation, operation and liquidation of that sub-fund, each sub-fund is to be considered as a separate issuer for the purpose of the application of the risk diversification rules described under items (1) to (5), (7) to (9) and (12) to (14) hereunder.

• ***Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments***

- f) (1) No Sub-Fund may purchase additional Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments of any single issuer if:
  - g) (i) upon such purchase more than 10% of its assets would consist of Transferable Securities or Money Market Instruments of one single issuer; or
  - (ii) the total value of all Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments of issuers in each of which it invests more than 5% of its assets would exceed 40% of the value of its assets. This limitation does not apply to deposits and OTC derivative transactions made with financial institutions subject to prudential supervision.
- (2) A Sub-Fund may invest on a cumulative basis up to 20% of its assets in Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued by the same Group of Companies.

(3) The limit of 10% set forth above under (1)(i) is increased to 35% in respect of Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued or guaranteed by a Member State, by its local authorities, by any Other State or by a public international body of which one or more Member State(s) are member(s).

(4) The limit of 10% set forth above under (1)(i) is increased up to 25% in respect of bonds that fall under the definition of covered bonds in point (1) of Article 3 of Directive (EU) 2019/2162 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on the issue of covered bonds and covered bond public supervision and amending Directives 2009/65/EC and 2014/59/EU, and for certain bonds where they are issued before 8 July 2022 by a credit institution which has its registered office in a Member State and is subject by law to special public supervision designed to protect bondholders. In particular, sums deriving from the issue of those bonds issued before 8 July 2022 must be invested, in accordance with the law, in assets which, during the whole period of validity of the bonds, are capable of covering claims attaching to the bonds and which, in case of bankruptcy of the issuer, would be used on a priority basis for the reimbursement of the principal and payment of the accrued interest. To the extent that a relevant Sub-Fund invests more than 5% of its assets in qualifying debt securities issued by such an issuer, the total value of such investments may not exceed 80% of the assets of such Sub-Fund.

(5) The securities specified above under (3) and (4) are not to be included for purposes of computing the ceiling of 40% set forth above under (1)(ii).

**(6) Notwithstanding the ceilings set forth above, each Sub-Fund is authorized to invest, in accordance with the principle of risk spreading, up to 100% of its assets in Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued or guaranteed by (i) a Member State, its local authorities or a public international body of which one or more Member State(s) are member(s), (ii) any OECD member state or any member country of the G-20, or (iii) Singapore or Hong Kong, provided that (i) such securities are part of at least six different issues and (ii) the securities from any such issue do not account for more than 30% of the total assets of such Sub-Fund.**

(7) Without prejudice to the limits set forth hereunder under **(b) Limitation on Control**, the limits set forth in (1) are raised to a maximum of 20 % for investments in stocks and/or debt securities issued by the same body when the aim of the Sub-Fund's investment policy is to replicate the composition of a certain stock or debt securities index which is recognised by the Regulatory Authority, on the following basis:

- the composition of the index is sufficiently diversified,
- the index represents an adequate benchmark for the market to which it refers,
- it is published in an appropriate manner.

The limit of 20% is raised to 35% where that proves to be justified by exceptional market conditions in particular in Regulated Markets where certain Transferable Securities or Money Market Instruments are highly dominant provided that any investment up to this 35% limit is only permitted for a single issuer.

- ***Bank Deposits***

(8) A Sub-Fund may not invest more than 20% of its assets in deposits made with the same body.

- ***Derivative Instruments***

(9) The risk exposure to a counterparty in an OTC derivative transaction may not exceed 10% of the Sub-Fund's assets when the counterparty is a credit institution referred to in A. (6) above or 5% of its assets in other cases.

(10) Investment in financial derivative instruments shall only be made within the limits set forth in (2), (5) and (14) and provided that the exposure to the underlying assets does not exceed in aggregate the investment limits set forth in (1) to (5), (8), (9), (13) and (14). When the Sub-Fund invests in index-based financial derivative instruments, these investments do not necessarily have to be combined to the limits set forth in (1) to (5), (8), (9), (13) and (14).

(11) When a Transferable Security or Money Market Instrument embeds a derivative, the latter must be taken into account when complying with the requirements of (C) (a) (10) and (D) hereunder as well as with the risk exposure and information requirements laid down in this Prospectus.

- ***Units of Open-Ended Funds***

(12) No Sub-Fund may invest more than 20% of its assets in the units of a single UCITS or other UCI; unless it is acting as a Feeder in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Law of 17 December 2010.

A Sub-Fund acting as a Feeder shall invest at least 85% of its assets in the shares or units of its Master.

A Sub-Fund acting as a Master shall not itself be a Feeder nor hold shares or units in a Feeder.

For the purpose of the application of these investment limits, each sub-fund of a UCI with multiple sub-funds within the meaning of Article 181 of the Law of 17 December 2010 is to be considered as a separate issuer provided that the principle of segregation of the obligations of the various sub-funds vis-à-vis third parties is ensured. Investments made in units of UCIs other than UCITS may not in aggregate exceed 30% of the assets of a Sub-Fund.

When a Sub-Fund has acquired units of UCITS and/or other UCIs, the assets of the respective UCITS or other UCIs do not have to be combined for the purposes of the limits laid down in (1) to (5), (8), (9), (13) and (14).

When a Sub-Fund invests in the units of other UCITS and/or other UCIs that are managed, directly or indirectly by delegation, by the same management company or by any other company with which this management company is linked by common management or control, or by a substantial direct or indirect holding, that management company or other company may not charge subscription or redemption fees on account of the Sub-Fund's investment in the units of such other UCITS and/or other UCIs.

In its annual report, the SICAV shall indicate the maximum proportion of management fees charged both to the Sub-Fund itself and to the UCITS and/or other UCIs in which it invests.

A Sub-Fund may subscribe, acquire and/or hold Shares to be issued or issued by one or more other Sub-Fund(s) of the SICAV under the condition that:

- the target Sub-Funds do not, in turn, invest in the Sub-Fund invested in these target Sub-Funds;
- no more than 10% of the assets of the target Sub-Funds which acquisition is contemplated may be invested in aggregate in Shares of other target Sub-Funds;
- in any event, for as long as these Shares are held by the SICAV, their value will not be taken into consideration for the calculation of the net assets of the SICAV for the purposes of verifying the minimum threshold of the net assets imposed by the Law of 17 December 2010.

- **Combined limits**

(13) Notwithstanding the individual limits laid down in (1), (8) and (9) above, a Sub-Fund shall not combine, where this would lead to investing more than 20% of its assets in a single body, any of the following:

- investments in Transferable Securities or Money Market Instruments issued by that body,
- deposits made with that body, and/or
- exposures arising from OTC derivative transactions undertaken with that body.

(14) The limits set out in (1), (3), (4), (8), (9) and (13) above may not be combined, and thus investments in Transferable Securities or Money Market Instruments issued by the same body, in deposits or derivative instruments made with this body carried out in accordance with (1), (3), (4), (8), (9) and (13) above may not exceed a total of 35 % of the assets of each Sub-Fund.

**(b) Limitations on Control**

(15) With regard to all UCITS under its management, the Management Company may not acquire voting shares to the extent that it is able overall to exert a material influence on the management of the issuer.

(16) The SICAV as a whole may acquire no more than (i) 10% of the outstanding non-voting shares of the same issuer; (ii) 10% of the outstanding debt securities of the same issuer; (iii) 10% of the Money Market Instruments of any single issuer; or (iv) 25% of the outstanding shares or units of the same UCITS and/or UCI.

The limits set forth in (ii) to (iv) may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time the gross amount of debt securities or of the Money Market Instruments or the net amount of the instruments in issue cannot be calculated.

The limits set forth above under (15) and (16) do not apply in respect of:

- Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued or guaranteed by a Member State or by its local authorities;
- Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued or guaranteed by any Other State;
- Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued by a public international body of which one or more Member State(s) are member(s);
- shares in the capital of a company which is incorporated under or organised pursuant to the laws of an Other State provided that (i) such company invests its assets principally in securities issued by issuers having their registered office in that state, (ii) pursuant to the laws of that State a participation by the relevant Sub-Fund in the equity of such company constitutes the only possible way to purchase securities of issuers of that state, and (iii) such company observes in its investment policy the restrictions set forth under C., items (1) to (5), (8), (9) and (12) to (16);
- shares held by one or more Sub-Funds in the capital of subsidiary companies which, exclusively on its or their behalf carry on only the business of management, advice or marketing in the country where the subsidiary is established, in regard to the redemption of Shares at the request of Shareholders, exclusively on its or their behalf; and

- units or shares of a Master held by a Sub-Fund acting as a Feeder in accordance with Chapter 9 of the Law of 17 December 2010.

**D. Global Exposure:**

Each Sub-Fund shall ensure that its global exposure relating to derivative instruments does not exceed the total net value of its portfolio.

The exposure is calculated taking into account the current value of the underlying assets, the counterparty risk, foreseeable market movements and the time available to liquidate the positions.

**E. Additional investment restrictions:**

- h) (1) No Sub-Fund may acquire commodities or precious metals or certificates representative thereof, provided that transactions in foreign currencies, financial instruments, indices or Transferable Securities as well as futures and forward contracts, options and swaps on such foreign currencies, financial instruments, indices or Transferable Securities thereon are not considered to be transactions in commodities for the purpose of this restriction.
- (2) No Sub-Fund may invest in real estate or any option, right or interest therein, provided that investments may be made in securities secured by real estate or interests therein or issued by companies which invest in real estate or interests therein.
- (3) A Sub-Fund may not grant loans or guarantees in favour of a third party, provided that such restriction shall not prevent each Sub-Fund from investing in non-fully paid-up Transferable Securities, Money Market Instruments or other financial instruments, as mentioned under A., items (5), (7) and (8) and shall not prevent the lending of securities in accordance with applicable laws and regulations (as described further in “Securities Lending and Borrowing” below).
- (4) The SICAV may not enter into short sales of Transferable Securities, Money Market Instruments or other financial instruments as listed under A., items (5), (7) and (8).

**F. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained:**

- i) (1) The limits set forth above may be disregarded by each Sub-Fund when exercising subscription rights attaching to Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments in such Sub-Fund’s portfolio.
- (2) If such limits are exceeded for reasons beyond the control of a Sub-Fund or as a result of the exercise of subscription rights, such Sub-Fund must adopt as its priority objective in its sale transactions the remedying of such situation, taking due account of the interests of its unitholders.

The SICAV has the right to determine additional investment restrictions to the extent that those restrictions are necessary to comply with the laws and regulations of countries where Shares of the SICAV are offered or sold.

**2. Swap Agreements and Efficient Portfolio Management Techniques**

The SICAV may employ techniques and instruments relating to Transferable Securities and other financial liquid assets for efficient portfolio management, duration management and hedging purposes as well as for investment purposes, in compliance with the provisions laid down in Section 1. above.

Under no circumstances shall these operations cause a Sub-Fund to diverge from its investment objectives and risk profiles as laid down under “Investment Objectives and Investor Profiles” in this Prospectus.

In addition to any limitation contained herein, for particular Sub-Funds to be determined by the Board of Directors of the SICAV from time to time and disclosed in this Prospectus, the total amount (i.e. total amount of commitments taken and premiums paid in respect of such transactions) held in derivatives for the purposes of risk hedging, duration or efficient portfolio management as well as for investment purposes (with the exception that amounts invested in currency forwards and currency swaps for hedging are excluded from such calculation) shall not exceed at any time 40% of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Sub-Fund.

In order to comply with Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 of 25 November 2015 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) 648/2012, data regarding the maximum and expected proportions of assets under management that securities financing transactions and total return swaps represent for a Sub-Fund is reported in Appendix IV, when relevant.

#### **j) (A) Swap Agreements**

Some Sub-Funds may enter into Credit Default Swaps.

A Credit Default Swap is a bilateral financial contract in which one counterparty (the protection buyer) pays a periodic fee in return for a contingent payment by the protection seller following a credit event of a reference issuer. The protection buyer acquires the right to sell a particular bond or other designated reference obligations issued by the reference issuer for its par value or the right to receive the difference between the par value and the market price of the said bond or other designated reference obligations when a credit event occurs. A credit event is commonly defined as bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, material adverse restructuring of debt, or failure to meet payment obligations when due.

Provided it is in its exclusive interest, the SICAV may sell protection under Credit Default Swaps (individually a “Credit Default Swap Sale Transaction”, collectively the “Credit Default Swap Sale Transactions”) in order to acquire a specific credit exposure.

In addition, the SICAV may, provided it is in its exclusive interest, buy protection under Credit Default Swaps (individually a “Credit Default Swap Purchase Transaction”, collectively the “Credit Default Swap Purchase Transactions”) without holding the underlying assets.

Such swap transactions must be effected with first class financial institutions specializing in this type of transaction and executed on the basis of standardized documentation such as the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) Master Agreement.

In addition, each Sub-Fund must ensure to guarantee adequate permanent coverage of commitments linked to such Credit Default Swap and must always be in a position to honour redemption requests from investors.

Some Sub-Funds may enter into other types of swap agreements such as total return swaps, interest rate swaps, swaptions and inflation-linked swaps with counterparties duly assessed and selected by the Management Company that are first class institutions subject to prudential supervision, and belonging to the categories approved by the Regulatory Authority.

#### **(B) Efficient Portfolio Management Techniques**

Any Sub-Fund may enter into efficient portfolio management techniques relating to transferable securities and money market instruments (within the meaning of, and under the conditions set out in, applicable laws, regulations and CSSF circulars issued from time to time, in particular, but not limited to CSSF circulars

08/356 and 14/592, ESMA guidelines 2014/937 and Regulation (EU) 2015/2365), including securities lending and borrowing and repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, where this is in the best interests of the Sub-Fund and in line with its investment objective and investor profile, provided that the applicable legal and regulatory rules are complied with.

Such securities or instruments will be safe-kept with the Depositary.

Authorised counterparties to efficient portfolio management techniques must be specialised in the relevant types of transactions and are either credit institutions with a registered office in a Member State or an investment firm, authorised under MiFID II or an equivalent set of rules, and subject to prudential supervision, with a rating of at least BBB- or its equivalent.

#### **k) (a) Securities Lending and Borrowing**

Any Sub-Fund may enter into securities lending and borrowing transactions provided that it complies with the following rules:

- 1) (i) The Sub-Fund may only lend or borrow securities through a standardised system organised by a recognised clearing institution, through a lending program organized by a financial institution or through a first class financial institution as mentioned above.
- (ii) As part of lending transactions, the Sub-Fund must receive a guarantee, the value of which must be, during the lifetime of the agreement, at any time at least 90% of the value of the securities lent.
- (iii) The Sub-Fund must ensure that the volume of the securities lending transactions is kept at an appropriate level or that it is entitled at all times to request the return of the securities lent in a manner that enables it, at all times, to meet its redemption obligations and that these transactions do not jeopardise the management of the Sub-Fund's assets in accordance with its investment policy.
- (iv) The Sub-Fund shall ensure that it is able at any time to recall any security that has been lent out or terminate any securities lending agreement into which it has entered.
- (v) The securities borrowed by the Sub-Fund may not be disposed of during the time they are held by this Sub-Fund, unless they are covered by sufficient financial instruments which enable the SICAV to reconstitute the borrowed securities at the close of the transaction.
- (vi) The Sub-Fund may borrow securities under the following circumstances in connection with the settlement of a sale transaction: (a) during a period the securities have been sent out for re-registration; (b) when the securities have been loaned and not returned in time; (c) to avoid a failed settlement when the Depositary fails to make delivery; and (d) as a technique to meet its obligation to deliver the securities being the object of a repurchase agreement when the counterparty to such agreement exercises the right to repurchase these securities, to the extent such securities have been previously sold by the Sub-Fund.

#### **(b) Reverse Repurchase and Repurchase Agreement Transactions**

Any Sub-Fund may, on an ancillary or a principal basis, as specified in the description of its investment policy, enter into reverse repurchase and repurchase agreement transactions which consist of a forward transaction at the maturity of which:

- (i) The seller (counterparty) has the obligation to repurchase the asset sold and the Sub-Fund the obligation to return the asset received under the transaction. Securities that may be purchased in

reverse repurchase agreements are limited to those referred to in the CSSF Circular 08/356 dated 4 June 2008 and they must conform to the relevant Sub-Fund's investment policy; or

- (ii) The Sub-Fund has the obligation to repurchase the asset sold and the buyer (the counterparty) the obligation to return the asset received under the transaction.

A Sub-Fund must take care to ensure that the value of the reverse repurchase or repurchase agreement transactions is kept at a level such that it is able, at all times, to meet its redemption obligations towards its Shareholders.

A Sub-Fund that enters into a reverse repurchase transaction must ensure that it is able at any time to recall the full amount of cash or to terminate the reverse repurchase agreement.

A Sub-Fund that enters into a repurchase agreement must ensure that it is able at any time to recall any securities subject to the repurchase agreement or to terminate the repurchase agreement into which it has entered.

Fixed-term repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements that do not exceed seven days shall be considered as arrangements on terms that allow the assets to be recalled at any time by the Sub-Fund.

### **(C) Management of Collateral**

The risk exposures to a counterparty arising from OTC financial derivative transactions and efficient portfolio management techniques shall be combined when calculating the counterparty risk limits provided for under item 1. C. (a) above.

Where a Sub-Fund enters into OTC financial derivative transactions and efficient portfolio management techniques, all collateral used to reduce counterparty risk exposure shall comply with the following criteria at all times:

- a) any collateral received other than cash shall be highly liquid and traded on a regulated market or multilateral trading facility with transparent pricing in order that it can be sold quickly at a price that is close to pre-sale valuation. Collateral received shall also comply with the provisions of item 1. C. (b) above.
- b) collateral received shall be valued in accordance with the rules of Section "Valuation of the Assets" on at least a daily basis. Assets that exhibit high price volatility shall not be accepted as collateral unless suitably conservative haircuts are in place.
- c) collateral received shall be of high quality.
- d) the collateral received shall be issued by an entity that is independent from the counterparty and is expected not to display a high correlation with the performance of the counterparty.
- e) collateral shall be sufficiently diversified in terms of country, markets and issuers. The criterion of sufficient diversification with respect to issuer concentration is considered to be respected if the Sub-Fund receives from a counterparty of efficient portfolio management and over-the-counter financial derivative transactions a basket of collateral with a maximum exposure to a given issuer of 20% of its net asset value. When a Sub-Fund is exposed to different counterparties, the different baskets of collateral should be aggregated to calculate the 20% limit of exposure to a single issuer. By way of derogation, a Sub-Fund may be fully collateralised in different Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued or guaranteed by a Member State, one or more of its local authorities, a



third country, or a public international body to which one or more Member States belong. Such a Sub-Fund should receive securities from at least six different issues, but securities from any single issue should not account for more than 30% of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value.

- f) Where there is a title transfer, the collateral received shall be held by the Depositary. For other types of collateral arrangement, the collateral can be held by a third party custodian which is subject to prudential supervision, and which is unrelated to the provider of the collateral.
- g) Collateral received shall be capable of being fully enforced by the relevant Sub-Fund at any time without reference to or approval from the counterparty.
- h) Non-cash collateral received shall not be sold, re-invested or pledged.
- i) Cash collateral received shall only be:
  - placed on deposit with entities as prescribed in item 1. A. (6) above;
  - invested in high-quality government bonds;
  - used for the purpose of reverse repurchase transactions provided the transactions are with credit institutions subject to prudential supervision and the Sub-Fund is able to recall at any time the full amount of cash on accrued basis;
  - invested in short-term money market funds as defined in the "Guidelines on a Common Definition of European Money Market Funds".

Re-invested cash collateral shall be diversified in accordance with the diversification requirements applicable to non-cash collateral.

#### **(D) Co-Management Techniques**

In order to reduce operational and administrative charges while allowing a wider diversification of the investments, the SICAV may decide that part or all of the assets of a Sub-Fund will be co-managed with assets belonging to other Sub-Funds within the present structure and/or other Luxembourg collective investment schemes. In the following paragraphs, the words "co-managed entities" shall refer to the SICAV and all entities with and between which there would exist any given co-management arrangement and the words "co-managed Assets" shall refer to the entire assets of these co-managed entities co-managed pursuant to the same co-management arrangement.

Under the co-management arrangement, the Investment Manager will be entitled to take, on a consolidated basis for the relevant co-managed entities, investment, disinvestment and portfolio readjustment decisions which will influence the composition of each Sub-Fund's portfolio. Each co-managed entity shall hold a portion of the co-managed Assets corresponding to the proportion of its net assets to the total value of the co-managed Assets. This proportional holding shall be applicable to each and every line of investment held or acquired under co-management. In case of investment and/or disinvestment decisions these proportions shall not be affected and additional investment shall be allotted to the co-managed entities pursuant to the same proportion and assets sold shall be levied proportionately on the co-managed Assets held by each co-managed entity.

In case of new subscriptions in one of the co-managed entities, the subscription proceeds shall be allotted to the co-managed entities pursuant to the modified proportions resulting from the net asset increase of the co-managed entity which has benefited from the subscriptions and all lines of investment shall be modified by a transfer of assets from one co-managed entity to the other in order to be adjusted to the modified proportions. In a similar manner, in case of redemptions in one of the co-managed entities, the cash required may be levied on the cash held by the co-managed entities pursuant to the modified proportions resulting from the net asset reduction of the co-managed entity which has suffered from the redemptions and, in such case, all lines of investment shall be adjusted to the modified proportions. Shareholders should be aware that, in the absence

of any specific action by the Board of Directors of the SICAV or its appointed agents, the co-management arrangement may cause the composition of assets of the SICAV to be influenced by events attributable to other co-managed entities such as subscriptions and redemptions.

Thus, all other things being equal, subscriptions received in one entity with which the SICAV or any Sub-Fund is co-managed will lead to an increase in the SICAV's and Sub-Fund's reserve(s) of cash. Conversely, redemptions made in one entity with which the SICAV or any Sub-Fund is co-managed will lead to a reduction in the SICAV's and Sub-Fund's reserves of cash respectively. Subscriptions and redemptions may however be kept in the specific account opened for each co-managed entity outside the co-management arrangement and through which subscriptions and redemptions must pass. The possibility to allocate substantial subscriptions and redemptions to these specific accounts together with the possibility for the Board of Directors of the SICAV or its appointed agents to decide at any time to terminate its participation in the co-management arrangement permit the SICAV to avoid the readjustments of its portfolio if these readjustments are likely to affect the interest of the SICAV and of its Shareholders.

If a modification of the composition of the SICAV's portfolio resulting from redemptions or payments of charges and expenses peculiar to another co-managed entity (i.e. not attributable to the SICAV) is likely to result in a breach of the investment restrictions applicable to the SICAV, the relevant assets shall be excluded from the co-management arrangement before the implementation of the modification in order for it not to be affected by the ensuing adjustments.

Co-managed Assets of the SICAV shall, as the case may be, only be co-managed with assets intended to be invested pursuant to investment objectives identical to those applicable to the co-managed Assets in order to ensure that investment decisions are fully compatible with the investment policy of the relevant Sub-Fund. Co-managed Assets shall only be co-managed with assets for which the Depositary is also acting as depositary in order to assure that the Depositary is able, with respect to the SICAV, to fully carry out its functions and responsibilities pursuant to the Law of 17 December 2010. The Depositary shall at all times keep the SICAV's assets segregated from the assets of other co-managed entities, and shall therefore be able at all times to identify the assets of the SICAV. Since co-managed entities may have investment policies, which are not strictly identical to the investment policy of the relevant Sub-Fund, it is possible that as a result the common policy implemented may be more restrictive than that of the relevant Sub-Fund.

A co-management agreement shall be signed between the SICAV, the Management Company, the Depositary, the Administrator and the Investment Manager in order to define each of the parties' rights and obligations. The Board of Directors of the SICAV may decide at any time and without notice to terminate the co-management arrangement.

Shareholders may at all times contact the registered office of the SICAV to be informed of the percentage of assets which are co-managed and of the entities with which there is such a co-management arrangement at the time of their request. Annual and half-yearly reports shall state the co-managed Assets' composition and percentages.

## COUNTERPARTIES, COLLATERAL AND HAIRCUT POLICIES

### Efficient Portfolio Management

In a securities lending transaction, a Sub-Fund temporarily transfers title of a security and associated rights and privileges to a borrower who is required to return the security on demand. The borrower, as the temporary legal owner of the security, will receive dividends, interest, corporate action rights etc., is required to “manufacture” all economic benefits back to the Sub-Fund. The payment, which is manufactured from the borrower to the Sub-Fund, effectively replaces the dividend or interest the Sub-Fund would have received had the security still been in its custodial account. The Sub-Fund maintains an economic interest in the lent security and remains exposed to the price fluctuations of the security as if it was still physically held in its custodial account. Under the contract between the Sub-Fund and the borrower, the Sub-Fund has the right to recall the security for any reason at any time, such as for the voting of shares at a general meeting of shareholders.

In return for lending out a security, the Sub-Fund receives collateral from the borrower, generally either in cash or liquid securities such as government bonds or equities. The margin levels (between the collateral value and the value of the lent securities) are “marked to market”, or valued, on a daily basis to ensure that the loan of securities is sufficiently collateralized at all times.

The Management Company on behalf of the Sub-Funds may engage in securities lending transactions either directly or through a lending agent which is a recognised clearing institution or a financial institution specialised in this type of transaction. Borrowers of securities lent by participating Sub-Funds are approved by the Management Company after appropriate assessment of the borrower’s status and financial standing.

The net revenues (that represent the gross revenues minus the direct and indirect operational costs and fees) achieved from techniques and instruments on securities financing transactions remain with the relevant sub-fund. Direct and indirect operational costs and fees may be deducted from the gross revenues delivered to the sub-fund. These costs represent 35% of the gross revenues and are paid to Amundi Intermediation for its role as securities' lending agent. Out of the 35% it receives, Amundi Intermediation, covers its own fees and costs and shall pay any relevant direct fee and cost (including 5% to CACEIS Bank acting as collateral agent). For repurchase transactions, all revenues remain with the funds, and standard transaction costs of 0.005% on gross value of the transaction are separately charged. Such direct fees and costs are determined in accordance with market practice and consistent with the current market levels. The remaining 65% of the gross revenue goes to the SICAV.

As of the prospectus date, Amundi Intermediation acts as Securities Lending Agent. It is in charge of counterparty selection and best execution. CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch acts as collateral manager. Both Amundi Intermediation and CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch are related parties to the Management Company, Amundi Luxembourg S.A.. The counterparties with whom securities lending transactions are entered will be detailed in the Annual Report of the SICAV.

Where cash collateral is received by a Sub-Fund under a securities lending programme it may only be (i) placed on deposit with approved credit institutions, (ii) invested in high quality government bonds, (iii) used for reverse repurchase agreement transactions, provided the Sub-Fund is able to recall the cash full amount of the cash at any time; or (iv) invested in short-term money market funds; and must be diversified in accordance with regulatory requirements.

The implementation of these securities lending programmes is not intended to have an impact on the risk profile of the participating Sub-Funds. However, certain risks specific to the activity of securities lending may arise and Shareholders should be aware of the risks which are outlined in the Special Risk Considerations in Appendix III.

## Collateral Policy

Collateral obtained under an OTC financial derivative transaction, a repurchase contract or securities lending agreement must, inter alia, meet the following criteria:

- (i) Non-cash collateral should be sufficiently liquid and traded on a regulated market or multilateral trading facility with transparent pricing,
- (ii) The collateral should be valued on a daily basis,
- (iii) Collateral which exhibits high price volatility should not be accepted unless suitably conservative haircuts are in place,
- (iv) in terms of issuer credit quality the collateral received should be of high quality,
- (v) the collateral (including any re-invested cash collateral) must be sufficiently diversified in terms of country, markets and issuers,
- (vi) Non-cash collateral should not be sold, re-invested or pledged,
- (vii) The collateral received must be capable of being fully enforced at any time and should not be sold, re-invested or pledged.

Cash collateral may be:

- (i) Placed on deposit
- (ii) Invested in high quality government bonds,
- (iii) Used for reverse repurchase transactions under which the cash is recallable at any time,
- (iv) Invested in Short-Term Money Market Funds.

## Haircut Policies

### Securities Lending Programmes

The borrowers participating in the programme are required to post collateral to mitigate the credit risk. Securities on loan are collateralised at a minimum 105% for the equity programme and 100% for the fixed income programme. The Management Company determines what is eligible for use as collateral and currently operates a more restrictive collateral policy than that required by UCITS regulation. Both the securities lending agent and the Investment Manager monitor the collateral policy closely in the light of market events. Collateral is monitored and marked to market daily. Regular reporting is provided to the Management Company, Depositary, Administrator, and Investment Manager. The Board of Directors of the Management Company is authorised to amend or remove the list of eligible collateral, changes to haircut policies or revise the list of authorised counterparties. In accordance with item 2. (C) e) of section "Investment Restrictions", any Sub-Fund may be fully collateralised in securities issued or guaranteed by US, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland//Netherlands, UK, Sweden, and other agreed Eurozone governments.

#### *Fixed Income Lending*

##### *Eligible Collateral*

OECD Government bonds,  
OECD Governments, Corporates Supranational bonds  
  
OECD listed equities

##### *Haircut*

At least 0%  
At least 0% or 3% if  
cross-currency  
At least 10%

#### *Equity Lending*

##### *Eligible Collateral*

Government debt of, France, Germany, Netherlands,  
Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America

##### *Haircut*

At least 5%

## OTC Financial Derivative Transactions

In the event that the counterparty risk linked to an OTC financial derivative transaction exceeds 10% in respect of credit institutions or 5% in other cases of the assets of a Sub-Fund, the relevant Sub-Fund shall cover this excess through collateral.

The counterparties to any OTC financial derivative transactions, such as total return swaps or other financial derivative instruments with similar characteristics, entered into by a Sub-Fund, are selected from a list of authorised counterparties established by the Management Company. The authorised counterparties are specialised in the relevant types of transactions and are either credit institutions with a registered office in a Member State or an investment firm (without any legal status criteria), authorised under MiFID II, subject to prudential supervision with a rating of at least BBB- or its equivalent. The list of authorised counterparties may be amended with the consent of the Management Company.

Such OTC financial derivative instruments will be safe-kept with the Depositary.

Collateral is posted and received in order to mitigate the counterparty risk in OTC Financial Derivative Transactions. The Management Company determines what is eligible for use as collateral and currently operates a more restrictive collateral policy than that required by UCITS regulation. Typically, cash and government debt may be accepted as collateral for OTC financial derivative transactions. However, other securities may be accepted, where agreed by the Management Company. Government debt may include, but is not limited to, US, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland/Netherlands, UK, Sweden, and other agreed Eurozone governments. In accordance with item 2. (C) e) of section “Investment Restrictions”, any Sub-Fund may be fully collateralised in securities issued or guaranteed by US, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland//Netherlands, UK, Sweden, and other agreed Eurozone governments.

Collateral is monitored and marked-to-market daily. Regular reporting is provided to the Management Company, Depositary, Administrator, and Investment Manager. The Board of Directors of the Management Company has established a list of authorised counterparties, eligible collateral, and haircut policies; and these may be revised or amended by the Management Company at any time.

Any haircuts applicable to collateral are agreed conservatively with each OTC financial derivative counterparty on a case by case basis. They will vary according to the terms of each collateral agreement negotiated and prevailing market practice and conditions.

The following guidance, in respect of acceptable levels of haircut for collateral in OTC transactions is applied by the Management Company: (the Management Company reserves the right to vary its practise at any time).

### *Collateral haircuts for the counterparty risk calculation*

<b>Collateral Instrument Type</b>	<b>Exposure in same Currency as Derivative</b>	<b>Exposure in Currency other than that of Derivative</b>
Cash	0%	10%
Government Bonds	10%*	15%*
Non Government Bonds	15%	20%
Others	20%	20%

\*These may vary depending on the maturity period of the security.

Exceptions to the above haircuts may apply where a ratings criteria has been set against the collateral.

Contracts with counterparties generally set threshold amounts of unsecured credit exposure that the parties are prepared to accept before asking for collateral. These usually range from euro 0 to 10 million. Minimum transfer amounts, often in the range of euro 250 - 1 million, are set to avoid unnecessary costs involved in small transfers.

## MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

### Management Company

Amundi Luxembourg S.A. (the “Management Company”), a company incorporated in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, organised under chapter 15 of the Law of 17 December 2010 has been appointed as management company of the SICAV. Its share capital amounts to euro 17,785,525.- and its shares are fully owned by Amundi Asset Management S.A.S.. The Management Company belongs to the group Crédit Agricole. A list of funds managed by the Management Company on [www.amundi.lu/amundi-funds](http://www.amundi.lu/amundi-funds).

The Management Company was incorporated on 20 December 1996 for an unlimited period of time. Its articles of incorporation were published in the Mémorial of 28 January 1997 and were most recently amended on 21 February 2020, with publication in the RESA dated 24 March 2020.

The Management Company has a remuneration policy that complies with the following principles:

- a) the remuneration policy is consistent with and promotes sound and effective risk management and does not encourage risk taking which is inconsistent with the risk profiles, rules or Articles of the SICAV;
- b) it is in line with the business strategy, objectives, values and interests of the Management Company and the SICAV and of the Shareholders, and includes measures to avoid conflicts of interest;
- c) if and to the extent applicable, the assessment of performance is set in a multi-year framework appropriate to the holding period recommended to the investors of the Sub-Funds in order to ensure that the assessment process is based on the longer-term performance of the Sub-Funds and their investment risks and that the actual payment of performance-based components of remuneration is spread over the same period; and
- d) fixed and variable components of total remuneration are appropriately balanced and the fixed component represents a sufficiently high proportion of the total remuneration to allow the operation of a fully flexible policy on variable remuneration components, including the possibility to pay no variable remuneration component.

### Depositary and Paying Agent

In accordance with the Law of 17 December 2010, Société Générale Luxembourg has been appointed to act as depositary (the “Depositary”) of the SICAV with the responsibility for:

- a) safekeeping of the SICAV’s assets;
- b) oversight duties; and
- c) cash flow monitoring.

Under its oversight duties, the Depositary is required to:

- (a) ensure that the sale, issue, redemption, conversion and cancellation of Shares effected on behalf of the SICAV are carried out in accordance with applicable law and the Articles;
- (b) ensure that the value of the Shares is calculated in accordance with applicable law and the Articles;
- (c) carry out the instructions of the SICAV or the Management Company, unless they conflict with applicable law and/or the Articles;
- (d) ensure that in transactions involving the assets of the SICAV any consideration is remitted to it within the customary settlement dates; and

(e) ensure that the income attributable to the SICAV is applied in accordance with the Articles.

The Depositary is entrusted with the safe-keeping of the SICAV's assets. All financial instruments that can be held in custody are registered in the Depositary's books within segregated accounts, opened in the name of the SICAV, in respect of each Sub-Fund. For other assets than financial instruments and cash, the Depositary must verify the ownership of such assets by the SICAV in respect of each Sub-Fund. Furthermore, the Depositary shall ensure that the SICAV's cash flows are properly monitored.

The Depositary may delegate to Safe-keeping Delegates the safe-keeping of the SICAV's assets subject to the conditions laid down in the Law of 17 December 2010, articles 13 to 17 of the EU Level 2 Regulation and the Depositary Agreement. In particular, such Safe-keeping Delegates must be subject to effective prudential regulation (including minimum capital requirements, supervision in the jurisdiction concerned and external periodic audit) for the custody of financial instruments. The list of such Safe-keeping Delegates appointed by the Depositary, along with the sub-delegates, is available on the following website: [https://www.securitiesservices.societegenerale.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/sgss/publications/PDF/Global\\_list\\_of\\_sub\\_custodians\\_for\\_SGSS\\_2019-22\\_01.pdf](https://www.securitiesservices.societegenerale.com/fileadmin/user_upload/sgss/publications/PDF/Global_list_of_sub_custodians_for_SGSS_2019-22_01.pdf)

The Depositary's liability shall not be affected by any such delegation. Subject to the terms of the Depositary Agreement, entrusting the custody assets to the operator of a securities settlement system is not considered to be a delegation of functions. Where the law of a third country requires that certain financial instruments be held in custody by a local entity and there are no local entities that satisfy the delegation requirement (i.e. the effective prudential regulation) under the Law of 17 December 2010, the Depositary may, but shall be under no obligation to, delegate to a local entity to the extent required by the law of such jurisdiction and as long as no other local entity meeting such requirements exists, provided however that (i) the investors, prior to their investment in the SICAV, have been duly informed of the fact that such a delegation is required, of the circumstances justifying the delegation and of the risks involved in such a delegation and (ii) instructions to delegate to the relevant local entity have been given by or for the SICAV.

In accordance with the provisions of the Law of 17 December 2010, article 18 of the EU Level 2 Regulation and the Depositary Agreement, the Depositary shall be liable for the loss of a financial instrument held in custody by the Depositary or a third party to whom the custody of such financial instruments has been delegated as described above. In such case, the Depositary must return a financial instrument of identical type or the corresponding amount to the SICAV, without undue delay. The Depositary shall not be liable if it is able to prove that the loss has arisen as a result of an external event beyond its reasonable control, the consequences of which would have been unavoidable despite all reasonable efforts to the contrary. The Depositary shall also be liable to the SICAV, or to the Shareholders for all other losses suffered by them as a result of the Depositary's negligent or intentional failure to properly fulfil its obligations under the Law of 17 December 2010 and the Depositary Agreement.

The Depositary is not allowed to carry out activities with regard to the SICAV that may create conflicts of interest between the SICAV the Shareholders and the Depositary itself, unless the Depositary has properly identified any such potential conflicts of interest, has functionally and hierarchically separated the performance of its depositaries tasks from its other potentially conflicting tasks, and the potential conflicts of interest are properly identified, managed, monitored and disclosed to the Shareholders.

The Depositary in its capacity, in one hand, as depositary and paying agent and, on the other hand, as administrative agent and registrar agent of the SICAV or other funds, may in the course of its business have conflicts or potential conflicts of interest with those of the SICAV and/or other funds for which the Depositary acts. Thus, the Depositary has established a functional, hierarchical and contractual separation between the performance of its depositary functions and the performance of those tasks outsourced by the SICAV.



In that respect, the Depositary has in place a policy for the prevention, detection and management of conflicts of interest resulting from the concentration of activities in Société Générale's group or from the delegation of safekeeping functions to other Société Générale entities or to an entity linked to the Management Company or the SICAV.

This conflict of interest management policy intends to:

- Identify and analyse potential conflict of interest situations
- Record, manage and track conflict of interest situations by:
  - (i) Implementing permanent measures to manage conflicts of interest including the separation of tasks, the separation of reporting and functional lines, the tracking of insider lists and dedicated IT environments;
  - (ii) Implementing, on a case-by-case basis:
    - (a) Appropriate preventive measures including the creation of an ad hoc tracking list and new Chinese Walls, and by verifying that transactions are processed appropriately and/or by informing the clients in question;
    - (b) Or, by refusing to manage activities which may create potential conflicts of interest.

Regarding the delegation of the Depositary's safekeeping duties to a company linked to other Société Générale entities or to an entity linked to the Management Company or the SICAV, where conflicts or potential conflicts of interest may arise, the policy implemented by the Depositary consists of a system which prevents conflicts of interest and enables the Depositary to exercise its activities in a way that ensures that the Depositary always acts in the best interests of the SICAV.

The prevention measures consist, specifically, of ensuring the confidentiality of the information exchanged, the physical separation of the main activities which may create potential conflicts of interest, the identification and classification of remuneration and monetary and non-monetary benefits, and the implementation of systems and policies for gifts and events.

Shareholders may obtain up-to-date information on the conflicts of interest upon request to the Management Company or the Depositary.

The SICAV has appointed the Depositary as its paying agent (the “Paying Agent”) responsible, upon instruction by the Registrar and Transfer Agent, for the payment of distributions, if any, to Shareholders of the SICAV and, if any, for the payment of the redemption price by the SICAV.

The Depositary is a Luxembourg *Société Anonyme* and is registered with the Regulatory Authority as a credit institution.

### **Administrator**

The Management Company has appointed Société Générale Luxembourg as administrator of the SICAV (the “Administrator”) responsible for all administrative duties required by Luxembourg law, in particular book-keeping, the calculation of the Net Asset Value and client communication.

### **Distributor/Domiciliary Agent**

The Management Company is appointed as distributor (the “Distributor”) to market and promote the Shares of each Sub-Fund.

The Distributor may conclude agreements with other Agents, including Agents or affiliated with the Investment Manager(s) or the Depositary, to market and place Shares of any of the Sub-Funds in various

countries throughout the world except in the United States of America or any of its territories or possessions subject to its jurisdiction as well as for connected processing services.

The Distributor and its Agents may be involved in the collection of subscription, redemption and conversion orders on behalf of the SICAV and the Agents may, subject to local law in countries where Shares are offered and with the agreement of the respective Shareholders, provide a nominee service to investors purchasing Shares through them.

Agents may only provide a nominee service to investors if they are (i) professionals of the financial sector located in a country which, subject to the discretion of the Management Company, is generally accepted as a country which has ratified the conclusions of the Financial Action Task Force and deemed to have identification requirements equivalent to those required by Luxembourg law or (ii) professionals of the financial sector being a branch or qualifying subsidiary of an eligible intermediary referred to under (i), provided that such eligible intermediary is, pursuant to its national legislation or by virtue of a statutory or professional obligation pursuant to a group policy, obliged to impose the same identification duties on its branches and subsidiaries situated abroad.

In this capacity, the Agents shall, in their name but as nominee for the investor, purchase or sell Shares for the investor and request registration of such operations in the SICAV's register. However, the investor may, subject as provided below, invest directly in the SICAV without using the nominee service and if the investor does invest through a nominee, he has at any time the right to terminate the nominee agreement and retain a direct claim to his Shares subscribed through the nominee. This is not applicable for Shareholders solicited in countries where the use of the services of a nominee is necessary or compulsory for legal, regulatory or compelling practical reasons.

The Distributor and, if appropriate, the Agents, shall, to the extent required by the Registrar and Transfer Agent in Luxembourg, forward application forms to the Registrar and Transfer Agent.

The Management Company is also appointed as domiciliary agent for the SICAV (the "Domiciliary Agent").

### **Registrar and Transfer Agent**

The Management Company has appointed, Société Générale Luxembourg as the registrar (the "Registrar") and transfer agent of the SICAV (the "Transfer Agent"). The Registrar and Transfer Agent is responsible for handling the processing of subscriptions for Shares of the SICAV, dealing with requests for redemption and conversion of Shares of the SICAV and accepting transfers of funds, safekeeping the register of Shareholders of the SICAV and providing and supervising the mailing of statements, reports, notices and other documents to the Shareholders of the SICAV.

The appointment of the Registrar and Transfer Agent was made pursuant to a Registrar and Transfer Agent Agreement between the Management Company, the SICAV and the Registrar and Transfer Agent, for an unlimited period of time from the date of its signature. It may be terminated at any time by either party upon three months' notice.

### **Investment Managers**

The Management Company has appointed Amundi Deutschland GmbH, Amundi Ireland Limited, Amundi SGR S.p.A., Amundi (UK) Limited and Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc. as investment managers (the "Investment Managers") to the SICAV.

The Investment Managers shall provide the Management Company and the Board of Directors with advice, reports and recommendations in connection with the management of the SICAV, and shall advise the

Management Company as to the selection of the securities and other assets constituting the portfolio of each Sub-Fund. The Investment Managers shall, on a day-to-day basis and subject to the overall control and ultimate responsibility of the board of directors of the Management Company, purchase and sell securities and otherwise manage the SICAV's portfolio and may, with the approval of the Management Company, sub-delegate all or part of their functions hereunder, in which case this Prospectus shall be amended.

Amundi Deutschland GmbH is a Munich based asset management company of the Amundi Asset Management S.A.S. group of companies. Amundi Deutschland GmbH was incorporated on 5 April 1990. Amundi Deutschland GmbH is regulated by the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht - BaFin) under the laws of Germany.

Amundi Ireland Limited is a Dublin based asset management company of the Amundi Asset Management S.A.S. group of companies. Amundi Ireland Limited, Dublin was incorporated on 12 June, 1998. Amundi Ireland Limited is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland under SI No 60 of 2007 European Communities (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2007.

Amundi SGR S.p.A. is a Milan based asset management company of the Amundi Asset Management S.A.S. group of companies. Amundi SGR S.p.A. was incorporated on 5 July 2007. Amundi SGR S.p.A. is regulated by the Banca d'Italia and the Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa.

Amundi (UK) Limited is a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, having its registered office at 77 Coleman Street, London EC2R 5BJ, United Kingdom and registered in England with the Companies House under number 1753527. Amundi (UK) Limited is authorised and regulated by the FCA and is entered on the FCA's Financial Services Register under number 114503.

Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc., is a Boston based asset management company of the Amundi Asset Management S.A.S. group of companies and was incorporated on 15 February 1962. In addition to acting as Investment Manager for the SICAV, Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc. and its affiliates act as an investment manager and adviser for institutional accounts and for over 25 other investment funds with a variety of investment objectives, including investment objectives similar to those of the SICAV.

The investment management of each Sub-Fund is delegated as follows:

Amundi Deutschland GmbH

- Tactical Portfolio Income;

Amundi Ireland Limited

- Dynamic Allocation Fund;
- Tactical Allocation Bond Fund;
- Tactical Allocation Fund;
- Tactical Allocation Pillar;

Amundi SGR S.p.A.

- EMU Equity;
- European Equity;
- Japanese Equity;
- Multi-Asset Teodorico;
- Optimiser;
- US Equity;
- Tactical Unconstrained Bond;

Amundi (UK) Limited

- Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond;
- China RMB Sovereign Bond.

### **Sub-Investment Manager(s)**

The Investment Manager(s) may appoint sub-investment manager(s) (the “Sub-Investment Manager(s)”) to assist them in the management of some Sub-Funds. The Prospectus will be updated upon appointment of any Sub-Investment Manager.

The Sub-Investment Manager(s) have discretion, on a day to day basis and subject to the overall control and responsibility of the relevant Investment Manager to arrange purchase and sell securities and otherwise to manage all or part of the portfolio of the relevant Sub-Funds.

The Investment Manager of each Sub-Fund is identified in “The Sub-Funds”, as are any Sub-Investment Managers for that Sub-Fund. Following the acquisition of the Pioneer Investments group, the Amundi group of companies will undergo a range of corporate and investment management adjustments. The designated investment manager within the Amundi group may change for a particular Sub-Fund and information regarding any changes will be made available at [www.amundi.lu/retail/layout/set/body/Common-Content/Shareholder-information](http://www.amundi.lu/retail/layout/set/body/Common-Content/Shareholder-information).

## OVERVIEW

### Registered Office of the SICAV

5, Allée Scheffer L-2520 Luxembourg  
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

### Board of Directors of the SICAV

#### Chairman:

- Mr. Enrico TURCHI, Deputy Managing Director, Amundi Luxembourg S.A., residing in Luxembourg;

#### Members:

- Mr. Alan GUY, Head of Product Research & Development, Amundi Ireland Limited, residing in Ireland;
- Mr. Marco ATZENI, Chief of Staff for Multi-Asset Investments, Amundi SGR S.p.A, residing in Italy.

### Management Company, Domiciliary Agent and Distributor

Amundi Luxembourg S.A.  
5, Allée Scheffer L-2520 Luxembourg  
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

### Board of Directors of the Management Company

#### Members:

- Mr. David HARTE, Deputy Head of Operations, Services & Technology Division, Chief Executive Officer, Amundi Ireland Limited, residing in Ireland;
- Mrs. Céline Françoise BOYER-CHAMMARD, Head of sustainable Transformation and Organization Division, Amundi Asset Management S.A.S., residing in France;
- Mr. Bernard DE WIT, Advisor to the Chief Executive Officer, Amundi Asset Management S.A.S., residing in France,
- Mr. Pierre JOND, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Amundi Luxembourg S.A., residing in Luxembourg;
- Mr. Claude KREMER, Partner of Arendt & Medernach S.A., residing in Luxembourg;
- Mr. Pascal BIVILLE, Independent Director, residing in France; and
- Mr. François MARION, Independent Director, residing in France,

**Depository and Paying Agent**

Société Générale Luxembourg  
11, Avenue Emile Reuter  
L-2420 Luxembourg  
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

**Legal Advisors**

Arendt & Medernach S.A.  
41A, avenue J.F. Kennedy  
L-2082 Luxembourg  
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

**Administrator and Registrar and Transfer Agent**

Société Générale Luxembourg  
Centre Opérationnel  
8-10 Porte de France  
L-4360 Esch-Sur-Alzette  
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

**Investment Managers**

Amundi Deutschland GmbH  
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D-80636 Munich  
Germany.

Amundi Ireland Limited  
1, George's Quay Plaza  
George's Quay  
Dublin 2  
Ireland.

Amundi SGR S.p.A.  
Via Cernaia 8/10, 20121 Milan  
Italy.

Amundi (UK) Limited  
77 Coleman Street  
London EC2R 5BJ  
United Kingdom.

Amundi Asset Management US, Inc  
60, State Street  
Boston, MA 02109-1820  
U.S.A.

**Auditors of the SICAV**

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Société  
Cooperative  
2, rue Gerhard Mercator  
B.P. 1443  
L-1014 Luxembourg  
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

## LEGAL & TAX CONSIDERATIONS

Luxembourg law governs the SICAV.

Investors should note that all the regulatory protections provided by their local regulatory authority may not apply. Investors should consult their personal financial adviser for further information in this regard.

Investment in the SICAV may involve legal requirements, foreign exchange restrictions and tax considerations unique to each investor. The SICAV makes no representations with respect to whether any Shareholder is permitted to hold such Shares. Prospective investors should consult their own legal and tax advisers regarding such considerations prior to making an investment decision.

### Luxembourg Tax Considerations

#### General

The following general summary is based on the laws in force in Luxembourg on the date of this Prospectus and is subject to any future change in law or practice. The summary is provided solely for preliminary information purposes and is not intended as a comprehensive description of all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to a prospective investor or to any transactions in Shares of the SICAV and is not intended to be nor should it be construed as legal or tax advice. Investors should consult their professional advisers as to the effects of the laws of their countries of citizenship, establishment, domicile or residence or any other jurisdiction to which the investor may be subject to tax. Investors should be aware that income or dividends received or profits realized may lead to an additional taxation in those jurisdictions. Investors should consult their tax adviser to determine to what extent, if any, their jurisdiction of domicile or any other applicable jurisdiction will subject such Shareholder to tax.

#### The SICAV

Under the current laws of Luxembourg, the SICAV is liable in Luxembourg to a subscription tax (*taxe d'abonnement*) of 0.05% *per annum* of its net asset value, payable quarterly on the basis of the net assets of the SICAV at the end of a calendar quarter.

However, a reduced tax rate of 0.01% applies where a Sub-Fund invests exclusively in money market instruments or deposits with credit institutions, or where the Shares or Class of Shares of the Sub-Fund are reserved to one or more institutional investors.

The following exemptions from subscription tax (*taxe d'abonnement*) are applicable:

- where the Sub-Fund invests in units or shares of another UCI to the extent that such other UCI has already been subject to a subscription tax (*taxe d'abonnement*);
- where Share Classes of Sub-Funds (i) are sold to institutional investors, (ii) the Sub-Fund invests exclusively in money market instruments or deposits with credit institutions, (iii) the weighted residual portfolio maturity does not exceed 90 days, and (iv) the Sub-Fund has obtained the highest possible rating from a recognised rating agency; or
- where Share Classes of Sub-Funds are reserved for (i) institutions incorporated for occupational retirement provision, or similar investment vehicles, created as part of the same group for the benefit of its employees or for (ii) undertakings of a group mentioned in (i) investing monies held by them to provide retirement benefits to their employees.

#### Withholding tax

Under current Luxembourg tax law, there is no withholding tax on any distribution, redemption or payment made by the SICAV to its Shareholders in relation to the Shares. There is also no withholding tax on the distribution of liquidation proceeds to the Shareholders.

## **VAT**

In Luxembourg, regulated investment funds have the status of taxable persons for value added tax (“VAT”) purposes. Accordingly, the SICAV is considered in Luxembourg as a taxable person for VAT purposes without input VAT deduction right. A VAT exemption applies in Luxembourg for services qualifying as fund management services. Other services supplied to the SICAV could potentially trigger VAT and require the VAT registration of the SICAV in Luxembourg. As a result of such VAT registration, the SICAV will be in a position to fulfil its duty to self-assess the VAT regarded as due in Luxembourg on taxable services (or goods to some extent) purchased from abroad.

No VAT liability arises, in principle, in Luxembourg in respect of any payments by the SICAV to the Shareholders, to the extent such payments are linked to their subscription to the SICAV’s Shares and do not constitute consideration received for taxable services supplied.



## **SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS ON OFFERING**

### **Distribution in the United States**

The SICAV is not offering Shares either (i) in the United States or (ii) to, or for the account or benefit of, any person that is (A) a “U.S. person” as defined in Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (B) not a “Non-United States Person” as defined in Rule 4.7 under the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, (C) a “United States person” as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, as amended or (D) a “U.S. Person” as defined in the Further Interpretative Guidance and Policy Statement Regarding Compliance with Certain Swap Regulations, as promulgated by the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 78 Fed. Reg. 45292 (26 July 2013), as may be amended, (any person referred to in any of (A), (B), (C) or (D), a “Restricted U.S. Investor”). Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) nor any other federal or state regulatory authority has passed on or endorsed the merits of this offering or the accuracy or adequacy of this Prospectus. This document may not be delivered to any prospective investor in the United States or to any Restricted U.S. Investor. This Prospectus is being given to the recipient solely for the purpose of evaluating the investment in the Shares described herein. All subscribers for Shares will be required to represent that they are not, and are not subscribing for Shares for the account or benefit of, a Restricted U.S. Investor. If the SICAV determines that any Shares are held by, or for the account or benefit of, a Restricted U.S. Investor, the SICAV will direct the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the SICAV to redeem those Shares on a compulsory basis.

The investor is not, and is not subscribing for Shares for the account or benefit of, a person that is a Restricted U.S. Investor. The investor is required to notify the SICAV, the Management Company or its agents immediately if the investor either becomes a Restricted U.S. Investor or holds Shares for the account or benefit of a Restricted U.S. Investor and any Shares held by or for the account of the investor shall be subject to compulsory redemption.

### **Distribution in the United Kingdom**

The SICAV is a collective investment scheme as defined in the United Kingdom Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (“FSMA”). It has not been authorised, or otherwise recognised or approved by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority (“FCA”) and, accordingly, cannot be marketed in the United Kingdom to the general public.

The issue or distribution of this Prospectus in the United Kingdom, (a) if made by a person who is not an authorised person under FSMA, is being made only to, or directed only at, persons who are (i) investment professionals under article 19 of the FSMA (Financial Promotion) Order 2001 (the “FPO”); or (ii) high net worth entities or certified sophisticated investors falling within articles 49 and 50 of the FPO, respectively, (all such persons under (i) and (ii) together being referred to as “FPO Persons”); and (b) if made by a person who is an authorised person under FSMA, is being made only to, or directed only at, persons who are (i) investment professionals under article 14 of the FSMA 2000 (Promotion of Collective Investment Schemes) (Exemptions) Order 2001 (the “PCIS Order”); or (ii) high net worth entities or certified sophisticated investors falling within articles 22 and 23 of the PCIS Order, respectively; or (iii) persons to whom it may otherwise be lawfully distributed under chapter 4.12 of the FCA’s Conduct of Business sourcebook (all such persons under (i) and (ii) together being referred to as “PCIS Persons” and, together with the FPO persons, “Relevant Persons”).

Investment professionals under the FPO and the PCIS Order are persons authorised pursuant to FSMA or exempt from the requirement to be so authorised; governments, local and public authorities; persons who invest, or can reasonably be expected to invest, in the SICAV on a professional basis; and any director, officer, executive or employee of any such person when acting in that capacity.

High net worth entities under the FPO and the PCIS Order are (a) any body corporate with, or grouped with another person that has, paid up share capital or net assets exceeding £5m (or currency equivalent); (b) any body corporate with, or grouped with another person that has, at least 20 members and paid up share capital or net assets exceeding £500,000 (or currency equivalent); (c) any partnership or unincorporated body with net assets exceeding £5m (or currency equivalent); (d) the trustee of any trust which at any time in the 12 months preceding the date of the promotion constituted by this Prospectus had a gross value of £10m (or currency equivalent) in cash or FSMA regulated investments; or (e) any director, officer, executive or employee of any person in (a) to (d) above when acting in that capacity.

Certified sophisticated investors under the FPO and the PCIS Order are persons who (a) have a certificate signed within the past three years by a firm authorised by the FCA or an equivalent EEA regulator (other than the Management Company) stating that the person is sufficiently knowledgeable to understand the risks associated with participating in unregulated collective investment schemes; and (b) have themselves in the past 12 months signed a statement in prescribed terms.

This Prospectus is exempt from the scheme promotion restriction in section 238 FSMA on the communication of invitations or inducements to participate in unregulated collective investment schemes on the ground that it is made to Relevant Persons, and it must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not Relevant Persons. Any investment or investment activity to which this Prospectus relates, including the sale of Shares, is available only to Relevant Persons and will be engaged in only with Relevant Persons.

Buying Shares may expose an investor to a significant risk of losing all of the property they invest. Any Relevant Person who is in any doubt about the SICAV should consult an authorised person who specialises in advising on investing in unregulated collective investment schemes.

Potential investors in the United Kingdom are advised that all, or most, of the protections afforded by the United Kingdom regulatory system will not apply to an investment in the SICAV and that compensation will not be available under the United Kingdom Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

### **Distribution in Singapore**

The offer or invitation of the Shares, which are the subject of this Prospectus, does not relate to a collective investment scheme which is authorised under section 286 of the Securities and Futures Act (“SFA”). Chapter 289 of the SFA or recognised under section 287 of the SFA. The Shares are not authorised or recognised by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (“MAS”) and may not be offered to the Singapore retail public. This Prospectus and any other document or material issued in connection with the offer or sale is not a prospectus as defined in the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of the SFA. Accordingly, statutory liability under the SFA in relation to the content of prospectuses would not apply. Investors should consider carefully whether the investment is suitable for them.

This Prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the MAS and the Shares are being made available for subscription pursuant to the exemptions under Sections 304 and 305 of the SFA. Accordingly, the Shares may not be offered or sold or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, nor may this Prospectus and any other document or material issued in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Shares be circulated or distributed to any person in Singapore other than under exemptions provided in the SFA for offers made (a) to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) pursuant to Section 304 of the SFA, (b) to a relevant person (as defined in Section 305(5) of the SFA) or any person pursuant to Section 305(2) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 305 of the SFA or (c) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with, the conditions of any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the shares are acquired by persons who are relevant persons specified in Section 305A of the SFA, namely:

- d) (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
  - e) (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor, the shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within 6 months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Shares pursuant to an offer made under Section 305 of the SFA other than:
    - f) (1) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person as defined in Section 305(5) of the SFA, or to any person pursuant to an offer that is made on terms that such shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or such rights and interest in that trust are acquired at a consideration of not less than S\$200,000 (or its equivalent in a foreign currency) for each transaction, whether such amount is to be paid for in cash or by exchange of securities or other assets (in the case of that trust) and further for corporations in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA; 80
- (2) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer; or
- (3) where the transfer is by operation of law.

### **General Distribution**

The distribution of the Prospectus and/or the offer and sale of the Shares in certain jurisdictions or to certain investors, may be restricted or prohibited by law. Investors should note that some Sub-Funds and/or Classes of Shares may not be available to all investors. Their financial advisor can give them information about which Sub-Funds and/or Classes of Shares are offered in their country of residence.

## GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE SICAV

### Shareholder meetings and Reports to Shareholders

#### *Meetings*

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the SICAV takes place in Luxembourg at a place specified in the notice of meeting each year on the last Friday of April at 11:30 hours CET or if such day is not a Business Day, on the next Business Day.

Notice of all general meeting of Shareholders shall be sent by post to registered Shareholders at least 8 days prior to the meeting and shall be published in a Luxembourg newspaper to the extent and in the manner required by Luxembourg law and in such other newspapers as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Alternatively, if the addressees have individually accepted to receive the convening notices by another means of communication ensuring access to the information, then convening notices may be sent by such means of communication.

Shareholders holding together at least ten percent (10%) of the share capital or the voting rights may submit questions in writing to the Board of Directors relating to transactions in connection with the management of the SICAV.

The legal requirements as to notice, quorum and voting at all general and Sub-Fund or Class meetings are included in the Articles. Meetings of Shareholders of any given Sub-Fund or Class shall decide upon matters relating to that Sub-Fund or Class only and may be held at any time.

The Board of Directors may suspend the voting rights of any Shareholder in breach of his/her obligations as described in this Prospectus, the subscription form or the Articles.

Any amendment to the Articles shall be filed with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies' Register and published in the RESA.

#### *Reports*

The accounting year of the SICAV ends on 31 December of each year. The first accounting year of the SICAV will commence on the incorporation date of the SICAV and terminate on 31 December 2017. The SICAV will publish a semi-annual report drawn up as at 30 June and for the first time as at 30 June 2017.

Detailed audited reports of the SICAV on its activities and on the management of its assets are published annually; such reports shall include, *inter alia*, a statement of assets and liabilities, a detailed income and expenditure account for the financial year, the number of Shares in issue and the Net Asset Value per Share, a report on the activities of the financial year, a description of the assets of the SICAV and a report from the Independent Auditor. The semi-annual unaudited reports of the SICAV on its activities are also published including, *inter alia*, a description of the assets of the SICAV and the number of Shares issued and redeemed since the last publication.

The SICAV's financial statements will be prepared in accordance with Luxembourg GAAP. The accounts of the SICAV are maintained in Euro being the Reference Currency of the SICAV.

The first annual report will be drawn up for the year terminating 31 December 2017. The above reports will be available to the Shareholders within four months for the annual reports and two months for the semi-annual reports of the date thereof at the registered office of the SICAV. Upon request, these reports will be sent free of charge to any Shareholder and copies may be obtained free of charge by any person at the registered office

of the SICAV. All these reports are also made available to Shareholders on the website of the Management Company at [www.amundi.lu/amundi-funds](http://www.amundi.lu/amundi-funds).

### **Shareholder rights**

- a) Shares: The Shares issued by the SICAV are freely transferable and entitled to participate equally in the profits, and, in case of Distribution Shares, dividends of the Classes to which they relate, and in the net assets of such Class upon liquidation. The Shares carry no preferential and pre-emptive rights.
- b) Voting: At general meetings of the SICAV, each Shareholder has the right to one vote for each whole Share held. A Shareholder of any particular Sub-Fund or Class will be entitled at any separate meeting of the Shareholders of that Sub-Fund or Class to one vote for each whole Share of that Sub-Fund or Class held. In the case of a joint holding, only the first named Shareholder may vote.
- c) Compulsory redemption: The Directors may impose or relax restrictions on any Shares and, if necessary, require redemption of Shares to ensure that Shares are neither acquired nor held by or on behalf of any person in breach of the law or requirements of any country or government or regulatory authority or which might have adverse taxation or other pecuniary consequences for the SICAV including a requirement to register under the laws and regulations of any country or authority. The Directors may in this connection require a Shareholder to provide such information as they may consider necessary to establish whether the Shareholder is the beneficial owner of the Shares which they hold. If it shall come to the attention of the Directors at any time that Shares are beneficially owned by a United States Person, the SICAV will have the right compulsorily to redeem such Shares.
- d) Investing through a nominee vs. directly with the SICAV: Upon the issue of the Shares, the person whose name appears on the register of Shares will become a shareholder of the SICAV in relation to the relevant Sub-Fund and Share Class.

The SICAV draws the investors' attention to the fact that investor will only be able to fully exercise his investor rights directly against the SICAV if the investor is registered himself and in his own name in the register of Shares. If investor invests through an entity that holds his Shares under its own name (nominee account), that entity is legally entitled to exercise certain rights associated with the investor's Shares. In cases investor invests in the SICAV through a nominee account, his rights to indemnification in the event of errors/non-compliance with the investment rules applicable to a Sub-Fund may be also impacted and only exercisable indirectly. If the investor wants to retain all investor rights, investor may invest directly with the SICAV. Investors must be aware that in some jurisdictions, a nominee account may be the only option available. The investors are recommended to consult their financial advisor about their rights.

### **Transfers**

The transfer of registered Shares may be effected by delivery to the Registrar and Transfer Agent of a duly signed stock transfer form in appropriate form together with, if issued, the relevant certificate to be cancelled.

### **Dissolution and Liquidation of the SICAV**

The SICAV may be dissolved at any time by a resolution of the general meeting of Shareholders subject to the quorum and majority requirements applicable for amendments to the Articles.

Whenever the share capital falls below two-thirds of the minimum capital indicated in the Articles, the question of the dissolution of the SICAV shall be referred to a general meeting of Shareholders by the Board of Directors. The general meeting, for which no quorum shall be required, shall decide by simple majority of the votes validly cast at such meeting.

The question of the dissolution of the SICAV shall also be referred to a general meeting of Shareholders whenever the share capital falls below one quarter of the minimum capital set by the Articles; in such event,

the general meeting shall be held without any quorum requirement and the dissolution may be decided by Shareholders holding one quarter of the Shares present or represented at the meeting and voting.

The meeting must be convened so that it is held within a period of 40 days from the date that the net assets have fallen below two-thirds or one quarter of the legal minimum, as the case may be.

Liquidation shall be carried out by one or several liquidators, who may be physical persons or legal entities, duly approved by the CSSF and appointed by the general meeting of Shareholders that shall determine their powers and their compensation.

The net proceeds of liquidation of the SICAV shall be distributed by the liquidators to the holders of Shares of each Class in proportion to their holding of such Class.

Should the SICAV be voluntarily or compulsorily liquidated, its liquidation will be carried out in accordance with applicable provisions of Luxembourg law. Luxembourg law specifies the steps to be taken to enable Shareholders to participate in the distribution of the liquidation proceeds and provides for a deposit in escrow at the “*Caisse de Consignation*” at the time of the close of liquidation. Amounts not claimed from escrow within the statute of limitation period shall be forfeited in accordance with the provisions of Luxembourg law.

### **Closure of Sub-Funds (or Classes thereof)**

#### *Closure decided by the Directors*

In the event that for any reason the value of the total net assets in any Sub-Fund or Class has not reached or has decreased to an amount determined by the Board of Directors to be the minimum level for such Sub-Fund or Class to be operated in an economically efficient manner, or in case of a substantial modification in the political, economic or monetary situation or as a matter of economic rationalisation, the Board of Directors may decide to redeem all the Shares of the relevant Sub-Fund or Class at the Net Asset Value per Share (taking into account actual realisation prices of investments and realisation expenses) determined as of the Valuation Day at which such decision shall take effect and therefore close the relevant Sub-Fund or Class.

The SICAV shall serve a written notice to the Shareholders of the relevant Class prior to the effective date for the compulsory redemption. This notice will indicate the reasons and the procedure for the redemption operations. Unless it is otherwise decided in the interests of, or to keep equal treatment between the Shareholders, the Shareholders of the Sub-Fund or Class concerned may continue to request redemption or conversion of their Shares free of charge (but taking into account actual realisation prices of investments and realisation expenses) prior to the effective date of the compulsory redemption.

#### *Closure decided by the Shareholders*

Notwithstanding the powers conferred to the Board of Directors by the preceding paragraph, the general meeting of Shareholders of any Class may, upon a proposal from the Board of Directors, redeem all the Shares of the relevant Class and refund to the Shareholders the Net Asset Value of their Shares (taking into account actual realisation prices of investments and realisation expenses) calculated as of the Valuation Day at which such decision shall take effect. There shall be no quorum requirements for such general meeting of Shareholders which shall decide by resolution taken by simple majority of the votes validly cast at such meeting.

Assets which are not be distributed to Shareholders upon the implementation of the redemption will be deposited with the Depository for the period required by Luxembourg law; after such period, the assets will be deposited with the *Caisse de Consignation* on behalf of the persons entitled thereto. All redeemed Shares shall be cancelled.

## **Mergers**

### *Mergers decided by the Board of Directors*

#### At the SICAV level:

The Board of Directors may decide to proceed with a merger (within the meaning of the Law of 17 December 2010) of the SICAV, either as receiving or absorbed UCITS, with:

- another existing or new Luxembourg or foreign UCITS (the “New UCITS”); or
- a sub-fund thereof,

and, as appropriate, to redesignate the Shares of the SICAV concerned as Shares of this New UCITS, or of the relevant sub-fund thereof as applicable.

In case the SICAV involved in a merger is the receiving UCITS (within the meaning of the Law of 17 December 2010), solely the Board of Directors will decide on the merger and effective date thereof.

In the case the SICAV involved in a merger is the absorbed UCITS (within the meaning of the Law of 17 December 2010), and hence ceases to exist, the general meeting of the Shareholders, rather than the Board of Directors, has to approve, and decide on the effective date of, such merger by a resolution adopted with no quorum requirement and at a simple majority of the votes validly cast at such meeting.

Such a merger shall be subject to the conditions and procedures imposed by the Law of 17 December 2010, in particular concerning the merger project and the information to be provided to the Shareholders.

#### At the Sub-Funds level:

The Board of Directors may decide to proceed with a merger (within the meaning of the Law of 17 December 2010) of any Sub-Fund, either as receiving or absorbed Sub-Fund, with:

- another existing or new Sub-Fund within the SICAV or another sub-fund within a New UCITS (the “New Sub-Fund”); or
- a New UCITS,

and, as appropriate, to redesignate the Shares of the Sub-Fund concerned as Shares of the New UCITS, or of the New Sub-Fund as applicable.

Such a merger shall be subject to the conditions and procedures imposed by the Law of 17 December 2010, in particular concerning the merger project and the information to be provided to the Shareholders.

### *Mergers decided by the Shareholders*

#### At the SICAV level:

Notwithstanding the powers conferred to the Board of Directors by the preceding section, a merger (within the meaning of the Law of 17 December 2010) of the SICAV, either as receiving or absorbed UCITS, with:

- a New UCITS; or
- a sub-fund thereof,

may be decided by a general meeting of the Shareholders for which there shall be no quorum requirement and which will decide on such a merger and its effective date by a resolution adopted at a simple majority of the votes validly cast at such meeting.

Such a merger shall be subject to the conditions and procedures imposed by the Law of 17 December 2010, in particular concerning the merger project and the information to be provided to the Shareholders.

#### At the Sub-Funds level:

The general meeting of the Shareholders of a Sub-Fund may also decide a merger (within the meaning of the Law of 17 December 2010) of the relevant Sub-Fund, either as receiving or absorbed Sub-Fund, with:

- any New UCITS; or

- a New Sub-Fund.

by a resolution adopted with no quorum requirement at a simple majority of the votes validly cast at such meeting.

Such a merger shall be subject to the conditions and procedures imposed by the Law of 17 December 2010, in particular concerning the merger project and the information to be provided to the Shareholders.

### General

Shareholders will in any case be entitled to request, without any charge other than those retained by the SICAV or the Sub-Fund to meet disinvestment costs, the repurchase or redemption of their Shares, or, where possible, to convert them into units or shares of another UCITS pursuing a similar investment policy and managed by the Management Company or by any other company with which the Management Company is linked by common management or control, or by substantial direct or indirect holding, in accordance with the provisions of the Law of 17 December 2010.

A Sub-Fund may also absorb a UCI or a sub-fund thereof in compliance with the applicable law, either by decision of the Board of Directors or of the general meeting of the Shareholders.

### **Directors' Interests**

The interests of the Directors and their interests in companies associated with the management, administration, promotion and marketing of the SICAV and the Shares are set out in section "Overview" above.

The Directors or companies of which they are shareholders, members, officers or employees may subscribe for, exchange or redeem, Shares on the same terms as other Shareholders.

### **Indemnity**

The Articles provide that every Director, agent, auditor, or officer of the SICAV and his personal representatives shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets of the SICAV against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred or sustained by him in or about the conduct of the SICAV business or affairs or in the execution or discharge of his duties, powers, authorities or discretions, including actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred by him in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil proceedings concerning the SICAV in any court whether in Luxembourg or elsewhere. No such person shall be liable: (i) for the acts, receipts, neglects, defaults or omissions of any other such person; or (ii) by reason of his having joined in any receipt for money not received by him personally; or (iii) for any loss on account of defect of title to any property of the SICAV; or (iv) on account of the insufficiency of any security in or upon which any money of the SICAV shall be invested; or (v) for any loss incurred through any bank, broker or other agent; or (vi) for any loss, damage or misfortune whatsoever which may happen in or arise from the execution or discharge of the duties, powers, authorities, or discretions of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same shall happen through his own gross negligence or wilful misconduct against the SICAV.

### **Documents Available**

Copies of the following documents may be obtained free of charge during usual business hours on any full bank Business Day in Luxembourg at the registered office of the SICAV:

- A. the Articles and any amendments thereto;
- B. the Prospectus, the KIDs and the application form for Shares of the SICAV;
- C. the Management Company Agreement between the SICAV and the Management Company;
- D. the Depositary Agreement between the SICAV and the Depositary;



- E. the Administration Agreement between the Management Company and the Administrator; and
- F. the latest annual and semi-annual reports and accounts of the SICAV referred to under the heading “Shareholder Meetings and Reports to Shareholders”.

The Directors will inform Shareholders in the event that they decide to adjust the method of communication of changes (material or otherwise) affecting the Sub-Funds or Shares, to a format using internet based information and communication technologies.

## APPENDIX I: SHARE CLASSES

### CLASS A

Class A	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)	Performance fee Percentage of the relevant amount (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>				
Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	5%	1.10%	0%	15%
China RMB Sovereign Bond	4,5%	1.35%	0%	20%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS A2

Class A2	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	4,5%	1.45%	0%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS B

Class B	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	0%	1.10%	1.50%
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	1.45%	1.00%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS C

Class C	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	0%	1.10%	1.00%
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	1.45%	1.00%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

#### CLASS D

Class D	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	3.00%	1.10%	1.00%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

#### CLASS E

Class E	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)	Performance fee Percentage of the relevant amount (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>				
Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	2.50%	1.10%	0%	N/a
Tactical Unconstrained Bond	1.75%	1.00%	0%	N/a
China RMB Sovereign Bond	4,0%	1.15%	0%	20%
<b>Multi-Asset Sub-Funds</b>				
Tactical Allocation Bond Fund	1.75%	1.05%	0%	N/a
Tactical Allocation Fund	4%	1.40%	0%	N/a
Dynamic Allocation Fund	1.75%	0.80%	0%	N/a
Optimiser	2.50%	1.15%	0%	15%
Tactical Allocation Pillar	1.75%	0.80%	0%	N/a
Tactical Portfolio Income	1.75%	0.80%	0%	N/a

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

#### CLASS E2

Class E2	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	4,0%	1.30%	0%

### CLASS F

Class F	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)	Performance fee Percentage of the relevant amount (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>				
Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	0%	1.70%	0%	25%
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	1.80%	0%	20%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS F2

Class F2	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	1.95%	0%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS G

Class G	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)	Performance fee Percentage of the relevant amount (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>				
China RMB Sovereign Bond	3%	1.30%	0,30%	20%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS G2

Class G2	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	3%	1.45%	0,30%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS H

Class H	Sales Charges (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Funds</b>			
Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	0%	0.40%	0%
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	0.35%	0%
<b>Equity Sub-Fund</b>			
EMU Equity	0%	0.35%	0%
European Equity	0%	0.35%	0%
Japanese Equity	0%	0.35%	0%
US Equity	0%	0.35%	0%
<b>Multi-Asset Sub-Funds</b>			
Tactical Allocation Bond Fund	0%	0.22%	0%
Tactical Allocation Fund	0%	0.22%	0%
Dynamic Allocation Fund	0%	0.22%	0%
Optimiser	0%	0.22%	0%
Tactical Allocation Pillar	0%	0.22%	0%
Tactical Portfolio Income	0%	0.22%	0%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS I

Class I	Sales Charges (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)	Performance fee Percentage of the relevant amount (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Funds</b>				
Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	0%	0.40%	0%	N/a
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	0.35%	0%	20%
<b>Equity Sub-Funds</b>				
EMU Equity	0%	2.00%	0%	N/a
European Equity	0%	2.00%	0%	N/a
Japanese Equity	0%	2.00%	0%	N/a
US Equity	0%	2.00%	0%	N/a
<b>Multi-Asset Sub-Fund</b>				
Multi-Asset Teodorico	0%	0.18%	0%	10%
Optimiser	0%	0.40%	0%	N/a

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS I2

<b>Class I2</b>	<b>Sales Charges (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Management Fee (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Distribution Fee (as a maximum)</b>
<b>Bond Sub-Funds</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	0.45%	0%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

#### **CLASS J**

<b>Class J</b>	<b>Sales Charge (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Management Fee (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Distribution Fee (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Performanc e fee Percentage of the relevant amount (as a maximum)</b>
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>				
Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	0%	0.40%	0%	N/a
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	0.35%	0%	20%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

#### **CLASS J2**

<b>Class J2</b>	<b>Sales Charge (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Management Fee (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Distribution Fee (as a maximum)</b>
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	0.45%	0%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

## CLASS M

Class M	Sales Charges (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)	Performance fee Percentage of the relevant amount (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Funds</b>				
Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	0%	0.55%	0%	N/a
Tactical Unconstrained Bond	0%	0.50%	0%	N/a
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	0.55%	0%	20%
<b>Multi-Asset Sub-Funds</b>				
Tactical Allocation Bond Fund	0%	0.55%	0%	N/a
Tactical Allocation Fund	0%	0.75%	0%	N/a
Dynamic Allocation Fund	0%	0.45%	0%	N/a
Optimiser	0%	0.50%	0%	N/a
Tactical Allocation Pillar	0%	0.40%	0%	N/a
Tactical Portfolio Income	0%	0.40%	0%	N/a

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

## CLASS M2

Class M2	Sales Charges (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Funds</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	0.60%	0%

## CLASS O

Class G	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	1%	0%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

## CLASS OR

<b>Class OR</b>	<b>Sales Charge (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Management Fee (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Distribution Fee (as a maximum)</b>
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	1%	0%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

#### **CLASS P**

<b>Class P</b>	<b>Sales Charge (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Management Fee (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Distribution Fee (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Performance fee Percentage of the relevant amount (as a maximum)</b>
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>				
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	0,65%	0%	20%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

#### **CLASS P2**

<b>Class P2</b>	<b>Sales Charge (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Management Fee (as a maximum)</b>	<b>Distribution Fee (as a maximum)</b>
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	0,75%	0%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.



### CLASS R

Class R	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)	Performance fee Percentage of the relevant amount (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>				
Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	0%	0.50%	0%	N/a
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	0.55%	0%	20%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS R2

Class R2	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	0.65%	0%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS SE

Class SE	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)	Performance fee Percentage of the relevant amount (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>				
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	[1%]	0%	20%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS T

Class T	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	1,45%	1%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS U

Class U	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>			
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	1,45%	1%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

### CLASS Z

Class Z	Sales Charge (as a maximum)	Management Fee (as a maximum)	Distribution Fee (as a maximum)	Performance fee Percentage of the relevant amount (as a maximum)
<b>Bond Sub-Fund</b>				
China RMB Sovereign Bond	0%	1%	0%	20%

Investors should refer to section “Fees, Charges and Expenses” of this Prospectus for a more complete description of charges that may be borne by investors or by the SICAV.

## APPENDIX II: BENCHMARKS FOR PERFORMANCE FEE PURPOSES

Sub-Fund	Benchmark for performance fee purposes	Currency for performance fee calculations
<b>Bond Sub-Funds</b>		
Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified	USD
China RMB Sovereign Bond	Bloomberg China Aggregate Treasury Index	USD
<b>Multi-Asset Sub-Funds</b>		
Multi-Asset Teodorico	EURIBOR 1 year + 300 bps	EUR
Optimiser	Euro short-term rate (“€STR”)	EUR

## **APPENDIX III: SPECIAL RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

Special risk considerations exist for some Sub-Funds. Investment in certain assets involves a greater degree of risk than is usually associated with investment in the securities of other major securities markets. Potential investors should consider the following risks before investing in any of the Sub-Funds.

This section is intended to inform potential investors about the risks associated with investments in financial instruments. In general, they should be aware that the price and value of the Shares may fall as well as rise and that they may not recover the full amount invested. Past performance cannot be considered as a guide to future performance; returns are not guaranteed and a loss of the capital invested may occur.

### **1. Emerging Markets risks**

In certain countries, there is the possibility of seizure of assets, confiscatory taxation, political or social instability or diplomatic developments which could affect investment in those countries. There may be less publicly available information about certain financial Instruments than some investors would find customary. Legal entities in some countries may not be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements comparable to those to which certain investors may be accustomed. Certain financial markets, while generally growing in volume, have for the most part, substantially less volume than more developed markets. Securities of many companies are less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of comparable companies in more sizeable markets. There are also varying levels of government supervision and regulation of exchanges, financial institutions and issuers in various countries. In addition, the manner in which foreign investors may invest in securities in certain countries, as well as limitations on such investments, may affect the investment operations of the Sub-Funds.

Emerging country debt will be subject to high risk, will not be required to meet a minimum rating standard and may not be rated for creditworthiness by any internationally recognised credit rating organisation. The issuer or governmental authority that controls the repayment of an emerging country's debt may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due in accordance with the terms of such debt. As a result, a government obligor may default on its obligations. If such an event occurs, the SICAV may have limited legal recourse against the issuer and/or guarantor. Remedies must, in some cases, be pursued in the courts of the defaulting party itself, and the ability of the holder of foreign government debt securities to obtain recourse may be subject to the political climate in the relevant country. In addition, no assurance can be given that the holders of commercial debt will not contest payments to the holders of other foreign government debt obligations in the event of default under their commercial bank loan agreements.

Settlement systems in Emerging Markets may be less well organised than in developed markets. There may be a risk that settlement may be delayed and that cash or securities of the Sub-Funds may be in jeopardy because of failures or of defects in the systems. In particular, market practice may require that payment be made prior to receipt of the security which is being purchased or that delivery of a security must be made before payment is received. In such cases, default by a broker or bank (the "Counterparty") through whom the relevant transaction is effected might result in a loss being suffered by Sub-Funds investing in emerging market securities.

The SICAV will seek, where possible, to use Counterparties whose financial status is such that this risk is reduced. However, there can be no certainty that the SICAV will be successful in eliminating this risk for the Sub-Funds, particularly as Counterparties operating in Emerging Markets frequently lack the substance or financial resources of those in developed countries.

There may also be a danger that, because of uncertainties in the operation of settlement systems in individual markets, competing claims may arise in respect of securities held by or to be transferred to the Sub-Funds. Compensation schemes may be non-existent or limited or inadequate to meet the SICAV's claims in any of these events.

In some Eastern European countries there are uncertainties with regard to the ownership of properties. As a result, investing in Transferable Securities issued by companies owning such property may be subject to increased risk.

Investments in Russia are subject to certain heightened risks with regard to the ownership and custody of securities. In Russia this is evidenced by entries in the books of a company or its registrar (which is neither an agent nor responsible to the Depositary). No certificates representing ownership of Russian companies will be held by the Depositary or any of its local correspondents or in an effective central depository system. As a result of this system and the lack of the effective state regulation and enforcement, the SICAV could lose its registration and ownership of Russian securities through fraud, negligence or even mere oversight. In addition, Russian securities have an increased custodial risk associated with them as such securities are, in accordance with market practice, held in custody with Russian institutions which may not have adequate insurance coverage to cover loss due to theft, destruction or default whilst such assets are in its custody.

Some Sub-Funds may invest a significant portion of their net assets in securities or corporate bonds issued by companies domiciled, established or operating in Russia as well as, as the case may be, in debt securities issued by the Russian government as more fully described for each relevant Sub-Fund in its investment policy. Investments in Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments which are not listed on stock exchanges or traded on a Regulated Market or on an Other Regulated Market in a Member or Other State within the meaning of the Law of 17 December 2010 which include Russian Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments may not exceed 10% of the assets of the relevant Sub-Funds. The Russian markets might indeed be exposed to liquidity risks, and liquidation of assets could therefore sometimes be lengthy or difficult. However, investments in Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments which are listed or traded on the Russian Trading System and the Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange are not limited to 10% of the assets of the relevant Sub-Funds as such markets are recognized as Regulated Markets.

The Russian Trading System was established in 1995 to consolidate separate regional securities trading floors into a unified regulated Russian securities market. It lists in particular leading Russian securities. The Russian Trading System establishes market prices for a wide range of stocks and bonds. The trading information is distributed worldwide through financial information services companies, such as Reuters and Bloomberg.

The Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange serves as a basis for the nationwide system of trading in the currency, stocks and derivatives sectors of the financial market, covering Moscow and Russia's largest financial and industrial centres. Jointly with its partners the MICEX-RTS Group (the MICEX-RTS Stock Exchange, the MICEX-RTS Settlement House, the National Depositary Center, regional exchanges and other), the MICEX-RTS provides settlement and clearing as well as depositary services for about 1500 organisations and participants in the stock market.

Frontier Market countries generally have smaller economies and even less developed capital markets than traditional Emerging Markets, and, as a result, the risks of investing in Emerging Markets are magnified in Frontier Market countries. This is the result of many factors, including the potential for extreme price volatility and illiquidity; government ownership or control of parts of the private sector and certain companies; relatively new or undeveloped securities regulations; corruption; transparency, adequacy and reliability of financial information; trade barriers, exchange controls, managed adjustments in relative currency values and other protectionist measures imposed or negotiated by the countries with which the Frontier Markets trade. There are a limited number of attractive investment opportunities in Frontier Markets and this may lead to delay in investment and may increase the price at which such investments may be made and reduce potential investment returns for a Sub-Fund.

A Sub-Fund may also gain exposure to Frontier Markets by investing indirectly through Participatory Notes ("P-Notes") which presents additional risk to the Sub-Fund as the use of P-Notes is uncollateralised resulting in the Sub-Fund being subject to full counterparty risk via the P-Note issuer. P-Notes also present liquidity issues as the Sub-Fund, being a captive client of a P-Note issuer, may only be able to realise its investment

through the P-Note issuer and this may have a negative impact on the liquidity of the P-Notes which does not correlate to the liquidity of the underlying security. The Management Company considers asset allocation, stock selection and levels of gearing on a regular basis and has set investment restrictions and guidelines which are monitored for each Sub-Fund and reported on by the Investment Manager. The Management Company monitors the implementation and results of the investment process with the Investment Manager.

Finally, certain Sub-Funds may invest in bonds from countries which are now negotiating, or may in the future, negotiate accession to the EU, whose creditworthiness is usually lower than of government bonds issued by countries already belonging to the EU, but that can be expected to pay a higher coupon.

## **2. Investment in high yield or sub-Investment Grade securities**

Some Sub-Funds may invest in high yield or sub-Investment Grade securities. Investment in such higher yielding securities is speculative as it generally entails increased credit and market risk. Such securities are subject to the risk of an issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on its obligations (credit risk) and may also be subject to price volatility due to such factors as interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity.

## **3. Foreign exchange/currency risk**

Although different Classes of Shares may be denominated in a specific Pricing Currency, the assets relating to that Class of Shares may be invested in securities denominated in other currencies. The Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund as expressed in its Base Currency will fluctuate in accordance with the changes in the foreign exchange rate between the Base Currency of the Sub-Fund and the currencies in which the Sub-Fund's investments are denominated. The Sub-Fund may therefore be exposed to a foreign exchange/currency risk. It may not be possible or practicable to hedge against the consequent foreign exchange/currency risk exposure.

Investment or Sub-Investment Managers may enter into currency transactions (in accordance with section "Investment Restrictions") at their sole discretion, for the purposes of efficient portfolio management and for the purposes of hedging. There can be no assurance that such hedging transactions will be effective or beneficial or that there will be a hedge in place at any given time.

## **4. Investment in currencies**

Sub-Funds investing in currencies as a primary objective will seek to exploit the fluctuations in international currencies, through the use of foreign currency and interest rate derivatives. This means that a greater than normal currency risk may arise. In the short-term this may take the form of large, unpredictable fluctuations in the share price and in the long-term in a negative performance due to unforeseen currency or market trends.

## **5. Market risk**

Some of the stock exchanges, Regulated Markets and Other Regulated Markets on which a Sub-Fund may invest may prove to be illiquid, insufficiently liquid or highly volatile from time to time. This may affect the timing and price at which a Sub-Fund may liquidate positions to meet redemption requests or other funding requirements.

## **6. Investment in mortgage-related securities and in asset-backed securities**

Certain Sub-Funds may invest in mortgage derivatives and structured notes, including mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. Mortgage pass-through securities are securities representing interests in "pools" of mortgages in which payments of both interest and principal on the securities are made monthly, in effect "passing through" monthly payments made by the individual borrowers on the residential mortgage loans which underlie the securities. Early or late repayment of principal based on an expected repayment schedule

on mortgage pass-through securities held by the Sub-Funds (due to early or late repayments of principal on the underlying mortgage loans) may result in a lower rate of return when the Sub-Funds reinvest such principal. In addition, as with callable fixed-income securities generally, if the Sub-Funds purchased the securities at a premium, sustained earlier than expected repayment would reduce the value of the security relative to the premium paid. When interest rates rise or decline the value of a mortgage-related security generally will decline, or increase but not as much as other fixed-income, fixed-maturity securities which have no prepayment or call features.

Payment of principal and interest on some mortgage pass-through securities (but not the market value of the securities themselves) may be guaranteed by the U.S. Government, or by agencies or instrumentalities of the U.S. Government (which guarantees are supported only by the discretionary authority of the U.S. Government to purchase the agency's obligations). Certain mortgage pass-through securities created by non-governmental issuers may be supported by various forms of insurance or guarantees, while other such securities may be backed only by the underlying mortgage collateral.

Some Sub-Funds may invest in collateralised mortgage obligations ("CMOs"), which are structured products backed by underlying pools of mortgage pass-through securities. Similar to a bond, interest and prepaid principal on a CMO are paid, in most cases, monthly. CMOs may be collateralised by whole residential or commercial mortgage loans but are more typically collateralised by portfolios of residential mortgage pass-through securities guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities. CMOs are structured into multiple classes, with each class having a different expected average life and/or stated maturity. Monthly payments of principal, including prepayments, are allocated to different classes in accordance with the terms of the instruments, and changes in prepayment rates or assumptions may significantly affect the expected average life and value of a particular class.

Some Sub-Funds may invest in principal-only or interest-only stripped mortgage-backed securities. Stripped mortgage-backed securities have greater volatility than other types of mortgage-related securities. Stripped mortgage-backed securities which are purchased at a substantial premium or discount generally are extremely sensitive not only to changes in prevailing interest rates but also to the rate of principal payments (including prepayments) on the related underlying mortgage assets, and a sustained higher or lower than expected rate of principal payments may have a material adverse effect on such securities' yield to duration. In addition, stripped mortgage securities may be less liquid than other securities which do not include such a structure and are more volatile if interest rates move unfavourably.

As new types of mortgage-related securities are developed and offered to investors, the Investment Manager will consider making investments in such securities, provided they are dealt in on a recognised exchange.

Asset-backed Transferable Securities represent a participation in, or are secured by and payable from, a stream of payments generated by particular assets, most often a pool of assets similar to one another, such as motor vehicle receivables or credit card receivables, home equity loans, manufactured housing loans or bank loan obligations.

Finally these Sub-Funds may invest in collateralised loans obligations ("CLOs") with an underlying portfolio composed of loans.

## **7. Structured products**

Sub-Funds may invest in structured products. These include interests in entities organised solely for the purpose of restructuring the investment characteristics of certain other investments. These investments are purchased by the entities, which then issue Transferable Securities (the structured products) backed by, or representing interests in, the underlying investments. The cash flow on the underlying investments may be apportioned among the newly issued structured products to create Transferable Securities with different investment characteristics such as varying maturities, payment priorities or interest rate provisions. The extent

of the payments made with respect to structured investments depends on the amount of the cash flow on the underlying investments.

Some Sub-Funds may also acquire, when it is in the best interests of their Shareholders, credit linked notes issued by first class financial institutions.

The use of credit-linked notes can overcome problems and mitigate certain risks associated with direct investment in the underlying assets.

Credit linked notes referenced to underlying securities, Instruments, baskets or indices, which a Sub-Fund may hold, are subject to both issuer risk and the risk inherent in the underlying investment.

When such credit linked notes will be traded on Regulated Markets, the Sub-Fund will comply with the investment limits described in section "Investment Restrictions". Should such credit linked notes be not traded on Regulated Markets, they would be treated as equivalent to Transferable Securities as further described in such section.

The investment limits will equally apply to the issuer of such Instrument and to the underlying asset.

Sub-Funds may also invest in indexed securities which are Transferable Securities linked to the performance of certain securities, indices, interest rates or currency exchange rates. The terms of such securities may provide that their principal amounts or just their coupon interest rates are adjusted upwards or downwards at maturity or on established coupon payment dates to reflect movements in various measures of underlying market or security while the obligation is outstanding.

Structured products are subject to the risks associated with the underlying market or security, and may be subject to greater volatility than direct investments in the underlying market or security. Structured products may entail the risk of loss of principal and/or interest payments as a result of movements in the underlying market or security.

## **8. Distressed Securities**

Some of the Sub-Funds may hold securities, which are Distressed Securities or, may, in accordance with their respective investment policies, invest in Distressed Securities. Distressed Securities involve significant risk. Such investments are highly volatile and are made, when the investment manager believes, the investment will yield an attractive return based on the level of discount on price compared to perceived fair value of the security, or where there is a prospect of the issuer making a favourable exchange offer or plan of reorganisation. There can be no assurances that an exchange offer or reorganisation will occur or that any securities or other assets received will not have a lower value or income potential than anticipated at the time of investment. In addition, a significant period may pass between the time at which the investment in Distressed Securities is made and the time that any such exchange, offer or plan of reorganisation is completed. Distressed Securities may frequently not produce income while they are outstanding and there will be significant uncertainty as to whether fair value will be achieved or whether any exchange offer or plan of reorganisation will be completed. There may be a requirement for a Sub-Fund bear certain expenses which are incurred to protect and recover its investment in Distressed Securities, or which arise in the course of negotiations surrounding any potential exchange or plan of reorganisation. Furthermore, constraints on investment decisions and actions with respect to Distressed Securities due to tax considerations may affect the return realised on Distressed Securities. A Sub-Fund's investments in Distressed Securities may include issuers with substantial capital needs or negative net worth or issuers that are, have been or may become, involved in bankruptcy or reorganisation proceedings. A Sub-Fund may be required to sell its investment at a loss or hold its investment pending bankruptcy proceedings.



## **9. Special risks of hedging and income enhancement strategies**

Sub-Funds may engage in various portfolio strategies to attempt to reduce certain risks of its investments and enhance return. These strategies may include the use of options, forward foreign exchange contracts, swaps, credit default swaps, interest rate swaps, equity swaps, swaptions, total return swaps, currency swaps and inflation-linked swaps, futures contracts and options thereon, including international equity and bond indices, as well as efficient portfolio management techniques, including securities lending and borrowing and repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions as described in section “Investment Restrictions”.

The use of derivatives and efficient portfolio management techniques involves far higher risk than standard investment Instruments and may have an adverse impact on the performance of the Sub-Funds. There can therefore be no assurance that the relevant Sub-Fund’s investment objectives will be achieved.

In addition, the use of derivatives and efficient portfolio management techniques involves particular risk, mainly associated with leverage, whereby large liabilities can be incurred using relatively small financial means. This is the risk associated with the use of relatively small financial resources to obtain a large number of commitments.

## **10. Investment in equities and equity-linked instruments and warrants**

The buying and selling of equities and equity linked-instruments carries a number of risks, the most important being the volatility of the capital markets on which those securities are traded and the general insolvency risk associated with the issuers of equities, including index and basket certificates. Index and basket certificates rarely carry any entitlement to repayment of invested capital or to interest or dividend payments. The calculation of the reference index or basket usually takes account of cost and/or fees; and the repayment of invested capital is usually entirely dependent on the performance of the reference index or basket.

Although index and basket certificates are debt instruments, the risk they carry is inter alia an equity risk since the certificate performance depends on that of an index or basket which itself is dependent on the performance of its own components (e.g. securities). The value of certificates that inversely reflect the performance of their components may fall when markets rise. The risk that the relevant Sub-Fund may lose all or part of its value cannot be excluded.

Potential investors should be aware of the additional risks as well as of the general price risks when investing in shares. By picking equities on the basis of earning potential rather than country or origin or industry, performance will not depend on general trends.

Equity-linked instruments and other related instruments (such as bonds cum warrants) may comprise warrants, which confer on the investor the right to subscribe a fixed number of ordinary shares in the relevant company at a pre-determined price for a fixed period. The cost of this right will be substantially less than the cost of the share itself. Consequently, the price movements in the share will be multiplied in the price movements of the warrant. This multiplier is the leverage or gearing factor. The higher the leverage is, the more attractive the warrant. By comparing, for a selection of warrants, the premium paid for this right and the leverage involved, their relative worth can be assessed. The levels of the premium and gearing can increase or decrease with investor sentiment.

Warrants are therefore more volatile and speculative than ordinary shares. Investors should be warned that prices of warrants are extremely volatile and that it may not always be possible to dispose of them. The leverage associated with warrants may lead to loss of the entire price or premium of the warrants involved.

## **11. Depository Receipts**

Investment in a given country may be made via direct investments into that market or by depository receipts traded on other international exchanges in order to benefit from increased liquidity in a particular security and other advantages. A depository receipt traded on an eligible market is deemed an eligible transferable security regardless of the eligibility of the market in which the security it relates to locally trades.

## **12. Investments in small or medium capitalisation companies**

In general the equity and equity-linked instruments of small and, as the case may be, medium capitalisation companies are less liquid than the securities of larger companies as daily volumes of shares traded may qualify their shares as less liquid. In addition, markets where such securities are traded tend towards increased volatility.

## **13. Investments in specific countries, sectors, regions or markets**

Where an investment objective restricts investment to specific countries, sectors, regions or markets diversification may be limited. Performance may differ significantly from the general trend of the global equity markets.

## **14. Investments in the property sector**

Investments in the securities of companies operating mainly in the property sector are subject to particular risks, such as the cyclical nature of property securities, general and local business conditions, excessive construction and growing competition, increasing property tax and management costs, population change and its impact on investment income, changes in building laws and regulations, losses arising from damage or court decisions, environmental risk, public law restrictions on rental, neighbourhood-related changes in valuation, interest rate risk, changes associated with the attractiveness of land to tenants, increases in use and other property-market influences.

## **15. Investment in units or shares of UCIs or UCITS**

When investing in Shares of some Sub-Funds of the SICAV which in turn may invest in other UCIs or UCITS, the SICAV and its investors are subject to the risk of duplication of fees and commissions except that if a Sub-Fund invests in other UCIs or UCITS managed by the Management Company or sponsored by the promoter of the SICAV, the Sub-Fund will not be charged any subscription and redemption fees with respect to such investment.

## **16. Reinvestment of collateral received in connection with securities lending and repurchase transactions**

The SICAV may engage in securities lending and may reinvest the cash collateral received in connection with securities lending and repurchase transactions in accordance with section “Investment Restrictions”. Reinvestment of collateral involves risks associated with the type of investments made.

Reinvestment of collateral may create a leverage effect which will be taken into account for the calculation of the SICAV’s global exposure.

## **17. Global Exposure**

The SICAV must employ a risk-management process which enables it to monitor and measure at any time the risk of the positions in its portfolios, the use of efficient portfolio management techniques, the management of collateral and their contribution to the overall risk profile of each Sub-Fund.

In relation to financial derivative instruments, the SICAV must employ a process for accurate and independent assessment of the value of OTC derivatives as referred to in section “Investment Restrictions” and the SICAV shall ensure for each Sub-Fund that its global risk exposure relating to financial derivative instruments does not exceed the total net value of its portfolio.

The global risk exposure is calculated taking into account the current value of the underlying assets, the counterparty risk, future market movements and the time available to liquidate the positions.

Each Sub-Fund may invest, according to its investment policy and within the limits laid down in section “Investment Restrictions” in financial derivative instruments provided that the exposure to the underlying assets does not exceed in aggregate the investment limits laid down in section “Investment Restrictions”.

The SICAV may use Value at Risk (“VaR”) or commitment approaches in order to calculate the global risk exposure of each relevant Sub-Fund and to ensure that such global risk exposure relating to financial derivative instruments does not exceed the total Net Asset Value of such Sub-Fund.

Attention of Shareholders is drawn to the potential additional leverage which may result from the use of a VaR methodology to calculate the global risk exposure relating to financial derivative instruments for the relevant Sub-Fund.

When a Sub-Fund invests in index-based financial derivative instruments, these investments do not necessarily have to be combined to the limits laid down in item 1. C. (a) (1)-(5), (8), (9), (13) and (14) of section “Investment Restrictions”.

When a Transferable Security or Money Market Instrument embeds a derivative, the latter must be taken into account when complying with the requirements of this Section.

## **18. Sub-underwriting**

The Investment Manager may engage in sub-underwriting transactions on behalf of a Sub-Fund. In an underwriting transaction a bank, stock-broker, major shareholder of the company or other related or unrelated party may underwrite an entire issue of securities. A Sub-Fund may in turn sub-underwrite a portion of that issue of securities pursuant to a sub-underwriting transaction. The Investment Manager may only engage in sub-underwriting in relation to securities which the relevant Sub-Fund could otherwise invest in directly in accordance with the investment objective and policies of the Sub-Fund and the relevant investment restrictions. A Sub-Fund must maintain at all times sufficient liquid assets or readily marketable securities to cover its obligations under any sub-underwriting arrangements.

## **19. Investment in financial derivative instruments**

Some Sub-Funds may invest a portion of their assets in financial derivative instruments. The risks posed by such instruments and techniques, which can be extremely complex and may involve leverage, include: (1) credit risks (the exposure to the possibility of loss resulting from a counterparty’s failure to meet its financial obligations); (2) market risk (adverse movements in the price of a financial asset); (3) legal risks (the characterisation of a transaction or a party’s legal capacity to enter into it could render the financial contract unenforceable and the insolvency or bankruptcy of a counterparty could pre-empt otherwise enforceable contract rights); (4) operational risk (inadequate controls, deficient procedures, human error, system failure or fraud); (5) documentation risk (exposure to losses resulting from inadequate documentation); (6) liquidity risk (exposure to losses created by an inability prematurely to terminate the derivative); (7) system risk (the risk that financial difficulties in one institution or a major market disruption will cause uncontrollable financial harm to the financial system); (8) concentration risk (exposure to losses from the concentration of closely related risks such as exposure to a particular industry or exposure linked to a particular entity); and (9)

settlement risk (the risk faced when one party to a transaction has performed its obligations under a contract but has not yet received value from its counterparty).

Use of derivative techniques involves certain additional risks, including (i) dependence on the ability to predict movements in the price of the securities hedged; (ii) imperfect correlation between movements in the securities on which the derivative is based and movements in the assets of the underlying portfolio; and (iii) possible impediments to effective portfolio management or the ability to meet short-term obligations because a percentage of the portfolio's assets is segregated to cover its obligations.

In hedging a particular position, any potential gain from an increase in value of such position may be limited.

## **20. Collateral management**

Counterparty risk arising from investments in OTC financial derivative instruments and securities lending transactions, repurchase agreements and buy-sell back transactions is generally mitigated by the transfer or pledge of collateral in favour of the relevant sub-fund. However, transactions may not be fully collateralised. Fees and returns due to the sub-fund may not be collateralised. If a counterparty defaults, the sub-fund may need to sell non-cash collateral received at prevailing market prices. In such a case the sub-fund could realise a loss due, *inter alia*, to inaccurate pricing or monitoring of the collateral, adverse market movements, deterioration in the credit rating of issuers of the collateral or illiquidity of the market on which the collateral is traded. Difficulties in selling collateral may delay or restrict the ability of the sub-fund to meet redemption requests.

A sub-fund may also incur a loss in reinvesting cash collateral received, where permitted. Such a loss may arise due to a decline in the value of the investments made. A decline in the value of such investments would reduce the amount of collateral available to be returned by the sub-fund to the counterparty as required by the terms of the transaction. The Sub-Fund would be required to cover the difference in value between the collateral originally received and the amount available to be returned to the counterparty, thereby resulting in a loss to the Sub-Fund.

## **21. Short Positions**

A Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments to implement synthetic short positions. Taking short positions involves leverage of the Sub-Fund's assets and presents various risks. If the price of the instrument or market which the Sub-Fund has taken a short position on increases, then the Sub-Fund will incur a loss equal to the increase in price from the time that the short position was entered into plus any premiums and interest paid to a counterparty. Therefore, taking short positions involves the risk that losses may be exaggerated, potentially losing more money than the actual cost of the investment.

## **22. Counterparty Risks**

An entity with which the sub-fund does business (e.g. entering into OTC derivative agreements or efficient portfolio management techniques such as repurchase or securities lending transactions) could become unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the sub-fund.

Some Sub-Funds may enter into OTC derivative agreements, including swap agreements as well as efficient portfolio management techniques as more fully described in their investment policy. Such agreements may expose the relevant Sub-Fund to risks with regard to the credit status of its counterparties and their capacity to meet the conditions of such agreements.

Consistent with best execution and at all times when it is in the best interests of the Sub-Fund and its Shareholders, a Sub-Fund may also enter into such OTC derivative agreements as well as efficient portfolio

management techniques with other companies in the same Group of Companies as the Management Company or Investment Manager.

The Sub-Fund is subject to the risk that the counterparty might not fulfil its obligations under the agreement concerned. The default risk arising from such transactions may, however, not exceed 10% of the net assets if the counterparty is a credit institution. In all other cases, the limit is a maximum of 5% of the Net Asset Value of each Sub-Fund.

### **23. Legal risk**

The use of efficient portfolio management techniques and financial derivative instruments involves legal risks. The characterization of a transaction or a party's legal capacity to enter into it could render the financial contract unenforceable and the insolvency or bankruptcy of a counterparty could pre-empt otherwise enforceable contract rights

### **24. Custody Risk**

Sub-Funds' assets are deposited with the Depositary and identified in the Depositary's books as belonging to the respective Sub-Funds. Assets, except cash, are segregated from other assets of the Depositary which mitigates but does not prevent the risk of non-restitution in the event of bankruptcy of the Depositary. Cash deposits are not segregated in this way and therefore exposed to increased risk in the event of bankruptcy.

Sub-Funds' assets are also held by sub-custodians appointed by the Depositary in countries where the Sub-Funds invest and, notwithstanding compliance by the Depositary with its legal obligations, are therefore exposed to the risk of bankruptcy of those sub-custodians. A Sub-Fund may invest in markets where custodial or settlement systems are not fully developed, where assets are held by a sub-custodian and where there may be a risk that the Depositary may have no liability for the return of those assets.

A Sub-Fund may invest from time to time in a country where the Depositary has no correspondent. In such a case, the Depositary will identify and appoint after due diligence a local custodian. This process may take time and deprive in the meantime a Sub-Fund of investment opportunities.

Similarly, the Depositary assesses the custody risk of the country where the SICAV's assets are safe-kept on an ongoing basis and may recommend the immediate sale of the assets. In doing so, the price at which such assets will be sold may be lower than the price the SICAV would have received in normal circumstances, potentially affecting the performance of the relevant Sub-Funds.

### **25. Central Securities Depositories**

In accordance with the UCITS Directive, entrusting the custody of the SICAV's assets to the operator of a securities settlement system is not considered as a delegation by the Depositary and the Depositary is exempted from the strict liability of restitution of assets.

### **26. Investment Management and opposing positions**

The Investment Manager, or another member of the group of companies to which it belongs, may make investment decisions, undertake transactions and maintain investment positions for one or more clients that may impact the interests of other clients and that may pose a conflict of interest for the Investment Manager, particularly if the company and / or its staff earn higher compensation from one mandate, product or client than for another. Such conflicts, for instance, are present when the Investment Manager, or another member of the group of companies to which it belongs, buys and sells the same security at the same time for different clients or maintains market positions in the same instruments with market exposure in opposite directions at the same time for different clients. The Investment Manager and individual portfolio managers may manage long only, long-short or short only mandates where such conflicts of interest may be especially prevalent.

Such investment decisions, transactions or positions are taken, made and maintained in accordance with established policies and procedures designed to ensure an appropriate aggregation and allocation of trades and investment decisions executed or taken without creating undue advantage or disadvantage to any of the Investment Manager's mandates, products or client's and in line with the relevant mandates and investment guidelines for such clients.

In certain situations though, management of these conflicts may result in a loss of investment opportunity for clients or may cause the Investment Manager to trade or maintain market exposures in a manner that is different from how it would trade if these conflicts were not present, which may negatively impact investment performance.

## **27. Conflicts of Interest**

The Management Company or its affiliates may effect transactions in which the Management Company or its affiliates have, directly or indirectly, an interest which may involve a potential conflict with the Management Company's duty to a Sub-Fund. Neither the Management Company nor any of its affiliates shall be liable to account to the Sub-Fund for any profit, commission remuneration made or received from or by reason of such transactions or any connected transactions nor will the Management Company's fees, unless otherwise provided, be adjusted. The Management Company will ensure that such transactions are effected on terms which are no less favourable to the Sub-Fund than if the potential conflict had not existed. Such potential conflicting interests or duties may arise because the Management Company or its affiliates, may have invested directly or indirectly in the SICAV. More specifically, the Management Company, under the rules of conduct applicable to it, must try to avoid conflicts of interests and, when they cannot be avoided, ensure that its clients (including the Sub-Fund) are fairly treated.

## **28. Use of techniques and instruments:**

### **28.1. Repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions risk**

The entering by a Sub-Fund into repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions involves certain risks and there can be no assurance that the objective sought to be obtained from such use will be achieved. Investors must notably be aware that (1) in the event of the failure of the counterparty with which cash of a Sub-Fund has been placed there is the risk that collateral received may yield less than the cash placed out, whether because of inaccurate pricing of the collateral, adverse market movements, a deterioration in the credit rating of issuers of the collateral, or the illiquidity of the market in which the collateral is traded; that (2) (i) locking cash in transactions of excessive size or duration, (ii) delays in recovering cash placed out, or (iii) difficulties in realising collateral, may restrict the ability of the Sub-Fund to meet payment obligations arising from sale requests, security purchases or, more generally, reinvestment. Reinvestment of the cash collateral received in connection with repurchase transactions involves risks associated with the type of investments made and the risk that the value on return of the reinvested cash collateral may decline below the amount owed to the counterparties, and may create a leverage effect which will be taken into account for the calculation of the Sub-Fund's global exposure. The use of repurchase transactions also involves legal risks. The characterization of a transaction or a party's legal capacity to enter into it could render the financial contract unenforceable and the insolvency or bankruptcy of a counterparty could pre-empt otherwise enforceable contract rights. The use of repurchase transactions also involves operational risk, i.e. the risk of losses due to errors, service disruptions or other failures, as well as fraud, corruption, electronic crime, instability, terrorism or other irregular events in the settlement and accounting process. A Sub-Fund entering into repurchase transactions may also be exposed to custody risk, i.e. the risk of loss on assets held in custody in the event of a custodian's (or sub-custodian's) insolvency, negligence, fraud, poor administration or inadequate recordkeeping.

### **28.2. Securities lending risk**

Loaned securities may not be returned or returned in a timely manner in the event of a default, bankruptcy or insolvency of the borrower, and rights to the collateral may be lost if the lending agent defaults. Should the borrower of securities fail to return securities lent by a Sub-Fund, there is a risk that the collateral received

may be realised at a value lower than the value of the securities lent out, whether due to inaccurate pricing of the collateral, adverse market movements in the value of the collateral, a deterioration in the credit rating of the issuer of the collateral, or the illiquidity of the market in which the collateral is traded. A Sub-Fund may reinvest the cash collateral received from borrowers. Reinvestment of the cash collateral received in connection with securities lending transactions involves risks associated with the type of investments made and the risk that the value on return of the reinvested cash collateral may decline below the amount owed to the counterparties, and may create a leverage effect which will be taken into account for the calculation of the Sub-Fund's global exposure. Delays in the return of securities on loan may restrict the ability of the Sub-Fund to meet delivery obligations under security sales or payment obligations arising from redemption requests. Securities lending also carries operational risks such as the non-settlement of instructions associated with securities lending. Such operational risks are managed by means of procedures, controls and systems implemented by the securities lending agent and the Management Company. The use of securities lending transactions also involves legal risks. The characterization of a transaction or a party's legal capacity to enter into it could render the financial contract unenforceable and the insolvency or bankruptcy of a counterparty could pre-empt otherwise enforceable contract rights. The use of securities lending transactions also involves operational risk, i.e. the risk of losses due to errors, service disruptions or other failures, as well as fraud, corruption, electronic crime, instability, terrorism or other irregular events in the settlement and accounting process. A Sub-Fund entering into securities lending transactions may also be exposed to custody risk, i.e. the risk of loss on assets held in custody in the event of a custodian's (or sub-custodian's) insolvency, negligence, fraud, poor administration or inadequate recordkeeping.

## **29. Conflicts of interests and efficient portfolio management techniques and total return swaps**

To the extent that the Sub-Fund uses efficient portfolio management techniques, such as securities lending, repurchase transactions and reverse repurchase transactions as well as TRS, and in particular if it reinvests collateral associated with these techniques, the Sub-Fund takes on counterparty, liquidity, legal, custody (e.g. absence of the assets' segregation) and operational risks, which can have an impact on the performance of the sub-fund concerned.

To the extent that related parties (companies of the same group as the management company or as the investment manager or as the sub-investment manager) may intervene as either counterparty or agent (or in any other role) in efficient portfolio management operations, and in particular in securities lending operations, a potential conflict of interest risk may arise. The Management Company is responsible for managing any conflict that might arise and avoid that such conflicts negatively impact shareholders. All the revenues arising from repurchase transactions and stock lending transactions shall be returned to the relevant Sub-Fund following the deduction of any direct and indirect operational costs and fees. Such direct and indirect operational costs and fees, which shall not include hidden revenue, shall include fees and expenses payable to agents or counterparties at normal commercial rates. Amundi group policy for prevention and management of conflicts of interest is available on the website of Amundi (<http://www.amundi.com>).

## **30. Withholding Tax Risk**

Certain income of the SICAV and/or various Sub-Funds may be subject to withholding taxes, and any such taxes will reduce the return on the investments held by the Sub-Fund. However, the SICAV and/or various Sub-Funds may need to receive certain information from an investor for the SICAV and the Sub-Fund to avoid certain withholding taxes. In particular, Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") recently adopted in the United States will require the SICAV to obtain certain identifying information about its investors and potentially provide that information to the United States Internal Revenue Service. Subject to certain transition rules, investors that fail to provide the SICAV, the Management Company or its agents with the requisite information will be subject to a 30% withholding tax on distributions to them and on proceeds from any sale or disposition. Any such withholding taxes imposed will be treated as a distribution to the investors that failed to provide the necessary information. In addition, Shares held by such investors shall be subject to compulsory redemption.

### **31. Investment in subordinated debt and debt-related instruments**

Some Sub-Funds may invest in subordinated debt and debt-related instruments which may be Investment Grade and sub-Investment Grade securities and may be secured or unsecured. Investment in such instruments may entail increased credit risk as they would rank behind other debt instruments of the same issuer should the issuer fall into liquidation or bankruptcy, i.e. they will be repayable only after other debts have been paid.

### **32. Contingent Convertible Bonds (“CoCo”)**

Certain Sub-Funds may also invest in CoCos which are debt securities paying a higher coupon and which may be converted into equity securities or suffer capital losses if pre-specified events occur (“trigger events”), depending in particular of the capital ratio levels of the issuer of such CoCos (“trigger levels”). CoCos are complex financial instruments which trigger levels and thus exposure to conversion risk differ widely. These are innovative financial instruments and their behaviour under a stressed financial environment is thus unknown. This increases uncertainty in the valuation of CoCos and the risks of potential price contagion and volatility of the entire CoCos asset class, in particular as it still remains unclear whether holders of CoCos have fully considered the underlying risks of these instruments. Investment in CoCos may result in material losses to the relevant Sub-Fund. Following certain trigger events, including an issuer's capital ratio falling below a particular level, the debt security may be converted into the issuer's equity or suffer capital losses. In certain scenarios, holders of CoCos will suffer losses ahead of holders of equity securities issued by the same issuer, contrary to the classic order of capital structure hierarchy where equity holders are expected to suffer the loss before debt holders. Some CoCos are also subject to the risk of discretionary cancellation of coupon payments by the issuer at any point, for any reason, and for any length of time. CoCos may be issued as perpetual instruments and it should not be assumed that these will be called on call date.

### **33. Investments in China**

#### **33.1 Investment in China A Shares trading through Stock Connect**

Some of the Sub-Funds may seek exposure to stocks issued by companies listed on China stock exchanges via the Stock Connect (Shanghai-Hong Kong and/or the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect). Stock Connect is a new trading program that links stock markets in China and Hong Kong and may be subject to additional risk factors. Investors in Hong Kong and Mainland China can trade and settle shares listed on the other market via the exchange and clearing house in their home market. Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations, which may restrict a Sub-Fund's ability to deal via Stock Connect on a timely basis. This may impact that Sub-Fund's ability to implement its investment strategy effectively. Initially, the scope of Stock Connect includes all constituent stocks of the SSE 180 Index, the SSE 380 Index and all SSE-listed China A Shares and certain other securities as well as select securities listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange including any constituent stock of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange Component Index and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange Small/Mid Cap Innovation Index which has a market capitalisation of RMB6 billion or above and all Shenzhen Stock exchange listed shares of companies which have issued both China A-shares and H shares. Investors should note that a security may be recalled from the scope of Stock Connect. This may adversely affect the Sub-Fund's ability to meet its investment objective, e.g. when it wishes to purchase a security which is recalled from the scope of Stock Connect.

Under Stock Connect, China A Shares listed companies and trading of China A Shares are subject to market rules and disclosure requirements of the China A Shares market. Any changes in laws, regulations and policies of the China A Shares market or rules in relation to Stock Connect may affect share prices. Foreign shareholding restrictions and disclosure obligations are also applicable to China A Shares.

The Investment Managers will be subject to restrictions on trading (including restriction on retention of proceeds) in China A Shares as a result of its interest in the China A Shares. The Investment Managers are solely responsible for compliance with all notifications, reports and relevant requirements in connection with their interests in China A Shares.



Under the current Mainland China rules, once an investor holds up to 5% of the shares of a company listed on the SSE, the investor is required to disclose his interest within three working days and during which he cannot trade the shares of that company. The investor is also required to disclose any change in his shareholding and comply with related trading restrictions in accordance with the Mainland China rules. According to existing Mainland China practices, the SICAV as beneficial owners of China A Shares traded via Stock Connect cannot appoint a proxy to attend shareholders' meetings on its behalf.

In China, it is uncertain whether a court would protect the Sub-Funds' right to securities they may purchase via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or other programs, whose regulations are untested and subject to change. The structure of these schemes does not require full accountability of some of its component entities and leaves investors of the Sub-Funds with relatively little standing to take legal action in China. In addition, the Security exchanges in China may tax or limit short-swing profits, recall eligible stocks, set maximum trading volumes (at the investor level or at the market level) or may otherwise limit or delay trading.

### **32.2 Investment in China by Direct Access to the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM)**

Some of the Sub-Funds may seek exposure to RMB fixed income securities without particular license or quota directly on the CIBM via an onshore bond settlement agent. The CIBM Direct Access rules and regulations are relatively new. The application and interpretation of such investment regulations are relatively untested and there is no certainty as to how they will be applied and there is no precedent or certainty as to how the wide discretion of the PRC authorities and regulators may be exercised now or in the future. Certain restrictions may be imposed by the authorities on investors participating in the CIBM Direct Access and/or bond settlement agent which may have an adverse effect on the Sub-Fund's liquidity and performance.

### **32.3 Investment in China via R-QFII System**

The Management Company has obtained an R-QFII license and may allocate R-QFII investment quotas to certain Sub-Funds. Following the obtaining of such R-QFII quota, the Management Company may, subject to any applicable regulations, apply for increase of its R-QFII quota to the extent it has utilised its entire initial R-QFII quota on behalf of the relevant Sub-Funds. There can however be no assurance that additional R-QFII quota can be obtained. The size of the quota may be reduced or cancelled by the relevant Chinese authorities if the Management Company is unable to use its R-QFII quota effectively. Should the Management Company lose its R-QFII status or its investment quota is revoked or reduced, the Sub-Funds may no longer be able to invest directly in China or may be required to dispose of its investments held through the quota which could have an adverse effect on its performance or result in a significant loss.

**PRC Custodian Risks:** The Management Company (in its capacity as an R-QFII) and the Depositary have appointed the PRC Custodian as custodian (the "R-QFII Local Custodian") to maintain the assets of the relevant Sub-Funds in custody in the PRC, pursuant to relevant laws and regulations. The Depositary will make arrangements to ensure that the R-QFII Local Custodian has appropriate procedures to properly safe-keep the assets of the relevant Sub-Funds, in accordance with applicable requirements, including maintaining records that clearly show that the respective assets of such Sub-Funds are recorded in the name of such Sub-Funds and segregated from the other assets of the R-QFII Local Custodian. There is a risk that the Sub-Fund may suffer losses, whether direct or consequential, from the default or bankruptcy of the RQFII Local Custodian or disqualification of the same party from acting as a custodian. This may adversely affect the Sub-Fund in the execution or settlement of any transaction or in the transfer of any funds or securities.

### **32.4 Investment in China via debt instruments**

Concerning investments in Chinese debt instruments, many of them do not have rating assigned by international credit agencies. Sub-Funds investing in Chinese debt instruments may therefore make use of internal credit ratings or those from an onshore credit rating agency or both. The internal credit ratings rely on methodologies for the assessment of the credit quality address the profitability, solvency and liquidity, based on specific quantitative and qualitative elements that vary depending on the type of issuers and the type of asset class/instrument. The methodologies take into account quantitative and qualitative indicators that make

it possible to assess in a prudent, systematic and permanent manner the reliability of the information and the visibility in the short and medium term for the viability of the issuer and issuances.

**The credit appraisal system in China may be considered to be at an early stage of development. The same rating scale may be interpreted differently by different local rating agencies as there is no standard credit rating methodology used in investment appraisal. The ratings assigned may not reflect the actual financial strength of the appraised instrument. Credit ratings assigned by a rating agency should not be considered absolute standards of credit quality and do not evaluate market risks. An issuer's current financial condition may be better or worse than a rating indicates as rating agencies may fail to make timely changes to credit ratings.**

### **33. Sustainable Investment Risk**

The Investment Manager considers the principal adverse impact of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors when making investments on behalf of the Sub-Funds. As indicated in the relevant Appendix certain Sub-Funds may also be established with either (i) investment policies that seek to promote environmental and social characteristics or (ii) a Sustainable Investment objective. In managing the Sub-Funds and in selecting the assets which the Sub-Fund shall invest in, the Investment Managers apply Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy.

Certain Sub-Funds may have an investment universe that focuses on investments in companies that meet specific criteria including ESG scores and relate to certain sustainable development themes and demonstrate adherence to environmental, social and corporate governance practices. Accordingly, the universe of investments of such Sub-Funds may be smaller than that of other funds. Such Sub-Funds may (i) underperform the market as a whole if such investments underperform the market and/or (ii) underperform relative to other funds that do not utilize ESG criteria when selecting investments and/or could cause the Sub-Fund to sell for ESG related concerns investments that both are performing and subsequently perform well.

Exclusion or disposal of securities of issuers that do not meet certain ESG criteria from the Sub-Fund's investment universe may cause the Sub-Fund to perform differently compared to similar funds that do not have such a Responsible Investment Policy and that do not apply ESG screening criteria when selecting investments.

Sub-Funds will vote proxies in a manner that is consistent with the relevant ESG exclusionary criteria, which may not always be consistent with maximising the short-term performance of the relevant issuer. Further information relating to Amundi's ESG voting policy may be found in the Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

The selection of assets may rely on a proprietary ESG scoring process that relies partially on third party data. Data provided by third parties may be incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable and as a result, there is a risk that the Investment Manager may incorrectly assess a security or issuer.

### **34. Investments in SPACs**

An investment in a SPAC prior to an acquisition is subject to the risks that the proposed acquisition or merger may not obtain the requisite approval of SPAC shareholders, may require governmental or other approvals that it fails to obtain or that an acquisition or merger, once effected, may prove unsuccessful and lose value. In addition, prior to the acquisition or merger, SPACs securities may be subject to extensive limitation on their transferability limiting the liquidity of such securities, which may impact the liquidity profile of the relevant Sub-Fund.

Investments in SPACs are also subject to the risks that apply to investing in any IPO, including the risks associated with companies that have little operating history as public companies, including unseasoned trading, a limited number of shares available for trading (i.e. "free float") and limitations to the availability of

information about the issuer. In addition, like IPO issuers, the market for newly-public may be volatile, and share prices of newly-public companies have historically fluctuated significantly over short periods of time. Although some IPOs may produce high returns, such returns are not typical and may not be sustainable. Any equity investments made in the SPAC in connection with a proposed business combination will be diluted by the acquisition itself and any further fundraising post-acquisition by the acquired operating business.

## APPENDIX IV: USE OF SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTIONS AND TOTAL RETURN SWAPS

The Sub-Funds will not use buy-sell back transactions or, sell-buy back transactions and margin lending transactions in the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse (SFTR).

As precised in the below table, the Sub-Funds use securities financing transactions and total return swaps on continuous basis and/or temporary basis for following purposes:

When used for **efficient portfolio management (indicated below with “EPM”)**, techniques and instruments on securities financing transactions are helping to meet any investment objective, for example to achieve exposure to assets while limiting costs, reducing risks, offer combined investments and/or facilitate the access to the market in a timely manner. For example, total return swaps may be used to gain exposure and benefit from the returns on a reference asset without purchasing the asset directly.

When used for **cash management (indicated below with “Cash Manag.”)**, securities financing transactions are used as a treasury management tool, to facilitate a cost efficient flow of cash with the objective to contribute to a complementary financing of its investment strategies (repurchase agreements) or to affect temporary excess of cash while optimizing revenues (reverse repurchase agreements).

When used to **generate additional income (indicated below with “Add Income”)**, securities financing transactions such as securities lending operations contribute to generate additional income and/or to offset costs.

By way of illustration in reference to the table below, the use of techniques and instruments on securities financing transactions by any Sub-Fund may be guided by market circumstances or specific opportunities which are less predictable. Estimate percentages are therefore absent in limited cases or, when present, are more likely to fluctuate over time due to following circumstances:

- Strong variations are affecting those Sub-Funds that enter into securities lending, reverse repurchase and repurchase agreements in the context of opportunities that generate additional income, are likely to be guided by isolated and / or specific needs of counterparties and which frequency may be inconstant.
- The volume of use of those techniques with a view to optimizing revenues (indicated with “Revenues opt.”) is likely to be impacted downwards when interest rates are low and upwards when getting higher:
- When considered for cash management purpose in case of important movements of subscription and redemption, the use of reverse repurchase and repurchase agreements are fluctuating depending on the occurrence of the latter and estimated percentages are therefore not adequately reflecting a constantly varying volume of use.

Also and subject to the above in case of combined use, a Sub-Fund that indicates a continuous use of a given technique or instrument, is generally considering them as part of a permanent program and/or as a component of the deployed management process and will have estimates less likely to fluctuate (although at times the Sub-Funds may not have any outstanding trades in its books)

	<b>Sub-Fund</b>		<b>Repo</b>	<b>Reverse repo</b>	<b>Sec Lending</b>	<b>TRS</b>
	<b>Bond</b>					
1.	Emerging Markets Sovereign Bond	Estimates	0-5%	0-5%	0-5%	0-5%
		Max	20%	20%	20%	100%
		Frequency	Temporary	Temporary	Temporary	Temporary
		Purpose of use	Cash Manag., Add Income		Add Income	EPM
2.	Tactical Unconstrained Bond	Estimates	0%	0%	0%	0-5%
		Max	10%	10%	10%	20%
		Frequency	Temporary	Temporary	Temporary	Temporary
		Purpose of use	Cash Manag., Add Income		Add Income	EPM
3.	China RMB Sovereign Bond	Estimates	0-5%	0-5%	-	0-5%
		Max	20%	20%	-	20%
		Frequency	Temporary	Temporary	-	Temporary
		Purpose of use	Cash Manag., Add Income, EPM		-	EPM
	<b>Equity</b>					
4.	EMU Equity	Estimates	-	-	-	-
		Max	-	-	-	-
		Frequency	-	-	-	-
		Purpose of use	-		-	-
5.	European Equity	Estimates	-	-	-	-
		Max	-	-	-	-
		Frequency	-	-	-	-
		Purpose of use	-		-	-
6.	Japanese Equity	Estimates	-	-	-	-
		Max	-	-	-	-
		Frequency	-	-	-	-
		Purpose of use	-		-	-
7.	US Equity	Estimates	-	-	-	-
		Max	-	-	-	-
		Frequency	-	-	-	-
		Purpose of use	-		-	-
	<b>Multi-Asset</b>					
8.	Dynamic Allocation Fund	Estimates	-	-	-	-
		Max	-	-	-	-
		Frequency	-	-	-	-
		Purpose of use	-		-	-
9.	Multi-Asset Teodorico	Estimates	-	-	-	-
		Max	-	-	-	-
		Frequency	-	-	-	-
		Purpose of use	-		-	-
10.	Optimiser	Estimates	0-20%	0-20%	-	0-15%
		Max	50%	50%	-	20%
		Frequency	Temporary	Temporary	-	Temporary
		Purpose of use	Cash Manag., Add Income		-	EPM
11.	Tactical Allocation Bond Fund	Estimates	-	-	-	-
		Max	-	-	-	-
		Frequency	-	-	-	-
		Purpose of use	-		-	-
12.	Tactical Allocation Fund	Estimates	-	-	-	-
		Max	-	-	-	-
		Frequency	-	-	-	-
		Purpose of use	-		-	-
13.	Tactical Allocation Pillar	Estimates	-	-	-	-
		Max	-	-	-	-
		Frequency	-	-	-	-
		Purpose of use	-		-	-
14.	Tactical Portfolio Income	Estimates	-	-	-	0-10%
		Max	-	-	-	20%

	Frequency	-	-	-	Temporary
	Purpose of use	-	-	-	EPM

\*In each case as a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Sub-Fund.

## APPENDIX V: ESG Related Disclosures

**Template pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852**

**Product name:**

AMUNDI INVESTMENT FUNDS - CHINA RMB SOVEREIGN BOND

**Legal entity identifier:**

213800KEMKMKDMKC4J18

### Environmental and/or social characteristics

**Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?**

**Yes**

**No**

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with an environmental objective**: \_\_\_%

in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

It promotes **Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics** and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of 1% of sustainable investments

with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with a social objective

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with a social objective**: \_\_\_%

It promotes E/S characteristics, but **will not make any sustainable investments**

**Sustainable investment**

means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with

the Taxonomy or not.



### **What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?**

The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics by aiming to have a higher ESG score than that of the investment universe. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Investment Universe, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer's industry, in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. For the purpose of this measurement, the investment universe is defined as 92.5% Bloomberg China Aggregate Treasury Index plus 7.5% weight of ICE BOFA Investment Grade Emerging Markets Corporate Plus China Issuers Index. No ESG Reference Index has been designated.

### **Sustainability indicators**

measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

- ***What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

The sustainability indicator used is the ESG score of the Sub-Fund that is measured against the ESG score of the Investment Universe of the Sub-fund.

Amundi has developed its own in-house ESG rating process based on the “best-in-class” approach. Ratings adapted to each sector of activity aim to assess the dynamics in which companies operate.

The Amundi ESG rating used to determine the ESG score is an ESG quantitative score translated into seven grades, ranging from A (the best scores) to G (the worst). In the Amundi ESG Rating scale, the securities belonging to the exclusion list correspond to a G. For corporate issuers, ESG performance is assessed globally and at relevant criteria level by comparison with the average performance of its industry,



through the combination of the three ESG dimensions:

- Environmental dimension: this examines issuers' ability to control their direct and indirect environmental impact, by limiting their energy consumption, reducing their greenhouse emissions, fighting resource depletion and protecting biodiversity.
- Social dimension: this measures how an issuer operates on two distinct concepts: the issuer's strategy to develop its human capital and the respect of the human rights in general;
- Governance dimension: This assesses capability of the issuer to ensure the basis for an effective corporate governance framework and generate value over the long-term.

The methodology applied by Amundi ESG rating uses 38 criteria that are either generic (common to all companies regardless of their activity) or sector specific which are weighted according to sector and considered in terms of their impact on reputation, operational efficiency and regulations in respect of an issuer. Amundi ESG ratings are likely to be expressed globally on the three E, S and G dimensions or individually on any environmental or social factor.

For more information on ESG scores and criteria, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

● ***What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?***

The objectives of the sustainable investments are to invest in investee companies that seek to meet two criteria:

- 1) follow best environmental and social practices; and
- 2) avoid making products or providing services that harm the environment and society.

In order for the investee company to be deemed to contribute to the above objective it must be a “best performer” within its sector of activity on at least one of its material environmental or social factors.

The definition of “best performer” relies on Amundi's proprietary ESG methodology which aims to measure the ESG performance of an investee company. In order to be considered a “best performer”, an investee company must perform with the best top three rating (A, B or C, out of a rating scale going from A to G) within its sector on at least one material environmental or social factor. Material environmental and social factors are identified at a sector level. The identification of material factors is based on Amundi ESG analysis framework which combines extra-financial data and qualitative analysis of associated sector and sustainability themes. Factors identified as material result in a contribution of more than 10% to the overall ESG score. For energy sector for example, material factors are: emissions and energy, biodiversity and pollution, health and security, local communities and human rights. For a more complete overview of sectors and factors, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

To contribute to the above objectives, the investee company should not have significant exposure to activities (e.g. tobacco, weapons, gambling, coal, aviation, meat production, fertilizer and pesticide manufacturing, single-use plastic production) not compatible with such criteria. The sustainable nature of an investment is assessed at investee company level.

● ***How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?***

To ensure sustainable investments do no significant harm ('DNSH'), Amundi utilises two filters:

- The first DNSH test filter relies on monitoring the mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts indicators in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS where robust data is available (e.g. GHG intensity of investee companies) via a combination of indicators (e.g. carbon intensity) and specific thresholds or rules (e.g. that the investee

**Principal adverse impacts** are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to

environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

company's carbon intensity does not belong to the last decile of the sector).

Amundi already considers specific Principle Adverse Impacts within its exclusion policy as part of Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy. These exclusions, which apply on the top of the tests detailed above, cover the following topics: exclusions on controversial weapons, Violations of UN Global Compact principles, coal and tobacco.

- Beyond the specific Principal Adverse Impacts indicators sustainability factors covered in the first filter, Amundi has defined a second filter, which does not take the mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators above into account, in order to verify that the company does not have badly perform from an overall environmental or social standpoint compared to other companies within its sector which corresponds to an environmental or social score superior or equal to E using Amundi's ESG rating.

*- How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?*

The indicators for adverse impacts have been taken into account as detailed in the first do not significant harm (DNSH) filter above:

The first DNSH filter relies on monitoring of mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts indicators in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS where robust data is available via the combination of following indicators and specific thresholds or rules:

- Have a CO2 intensity which does not belong to the last decile compared to other companies within its sector (only applies to high intensity sectors), and
- Have a Board of Directors' diversity which does not belong to the last decile compared to other companies within its sector, and
- Be cleared of any controversy in relation to work conditions and human rights.
- Be cleared of any controversy in relation to biodiversity and pollution.

Amundi already considers specific Principle Adverse Impacts within its exclusion policy as part of Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy. These exclusions, which apply on the top of the tests detailed above, cover the following topics: exclusions on controversial weapons, Violations of UN Global Compact principles, coal and tobacco.

*- How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:*

The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights are integrated into our ESG scoring methodology. Our proprietary ESG rating tool assesses issuers using available data from our data providers. For example the model has a dedicated criteria called "Community Involvement & Human Rights" which is applied to all sectors in addition to other human rights linked criteria including socially responsible supply chains, working conditions, and labor relations. Furthermore, we conduct controversy monitoring on a, at minimum, quarterly basis which includes companies identified for human rights violations. When controversies arise, analysts will evaluate the situation and apply a score to the controversy (using our proprietary scoring methodology) and determine the best course of action. Controversy scores are updated quarterly to track the trend and remediation efforts.

*The EU Taxonomy sets out a “do not significant harm” principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.*

The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

*Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.*



### **Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?**

Yes, the Sub-Fund considers all the mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts as per Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS applying to the Sub-Fund’s strategy and relies on a combination of exclusion policies (normative and sectorial), ESG rating integration into the investment process, engagement and voting approaches:

- Exclusion: Amundi has defined normative, activity-based and sector-based exclusion rules covering some of the key adverse sustainability indicators listed by the Disclosure Regulation.
- ESG factors integration: Amundi has adopted minimum ESG integration standards applied by default to its actively managed open-ended funds (exclusion of G rated issuers and better weighted average ESG score higher than the applicable benchmark). The 38 criteria used in Amundi ESG rating approach were also designed to consider key impacts on sustainability factors, as well as quality of the mitigation undertaken are also considered in that respect.
- Engagement: Engagement is a continuous and purpose driven process aimed at influencing the activities or behaviour of investee companies. The aim of engagement activities can fall into two categories: to engage an issuer to improve the way it integrates the environmental and social dimension, to engage an issuer to improve its impact on environmental, social, and human rights-related or other sustainability matters that are material to society and the global economy.
- Vote: Amundi’s voting policy responds to an holistic analysis of all the long-term issues that may influence value creation, including material ESG issues. For more information please refer to Amundi’s Voting Policy.
- Controversies monitoring: Amundi has developed a controversy tracking system that relies on three external data providers to systematically track controversies and their level of severity. This quantitative approach is then enriched with an in-depth assessment of each severe controversy, led by ESG analysts and the periodic review of its evolution. This approach applies to all of Amundi’s funds.

For any indication on how mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators are used, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

No



### **What investment strategy does this financial product follow?**

Objective: this financial product seeks to provide income and maintain the value of the investment over the recommended holding period by investing at least 80% of its net assets in debt and debt-related

instruments denominated in onshore Renminbi ("CNY") or offshore Renminbi ("CNH"), that are issued or guaranteed by the Chinese government or government agencies and or policy banks.

The Renminbi denominated debt and debt-related instruments in which the Sub-Fund invests shall be dealt in China (directly on China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) or indirectly via Bond connect) or in Hong Kong. Specifically, the Sub-Fund invests in bonds that are issued or guaranteed by the Chinese government or government agencies, supranational bodies, and/or policy banks of China. The Sub-Fund may invest up to (i) 15% of its assets in debt securities issued by companies that are headquartered, or do substantial business, in the People's Republic of China, and (ii) 5% of its assets in high yield debt securities (as rated by Amundi's internal credit ratings). While complying with the above policies, the Sub-Fund may also invest in:

- Money Market Instruments and deposits (for treasury purposes and in case of unfavourable market conditions);
- deposits denominated in currencies of Emerging Markets other than CNY/CNH for up to 10% of its net assets (for treasury purposes and in case of unfavourable market conditions);
- other UCITS and UCIs for up to 10% of its net assets;
- green bonds which fund eligible projects meeting the criteria and guidelines of the Green Bond Principles (as published by the ICMA) for up to 30% of its net assets;
- Distressed Securities for up to 5% of its net assets.

The Sub-Fund may use derivatives to reduce various risks, for efficient portfolio management and as a way to gain exposure (long or short) to various assets, markets or other investment opportunities (including derivatives which focus on credit, interest rates and foreign exchange).

Benchmark: the Sub-Fund is actively managed by reference to and seeks to outperform (after applicable fees) the Bloomberg China Aggregate Treasury Index (the "Benchmark") over the recommended holding period.

Management Process: the Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process and takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors as outlined in more detail in section "Sustainable Investment" of the Prospectus. Further, the Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of its investment universe. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the investment universe, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer's industry, in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi's ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund. For the purpose of this measurement, the investment universe being defined as 92.5% Bloomberg China Aggregate Treasury Index plus 7.5% weight of ICE BOFA Investment Grade Emerging Markets Corporate Plus China Issuers Index.

**The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.**

- ***What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

All securities held in the Sub-Fund are subject to the ESG Criteria. This is achieved through the use of Amundi's proprietary methodology and/or third party ESG information.

The Sub-Fund first applies Amundi's exclusion policy including the following rules:

- legal exclusions on controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster bombs, chemical weapons, biological weapons and depleted uranium weapons, etc.);

- companies that seriously and repeatedly violate one or more of the 10 principles of the Global Compact, without credible corrective measures;
- the sectoral exclusions of the Amundi group on Coal and Tobacco (details of this policy are available in Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy available on the website [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu)).

The Sub-Fund as a binding elements aims to have a higher ESG score than the ESG score of the Investment Universe.

The Sub-Fund's ESG Criteria apply to at least:

- 90% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in developed countries; debt securities, money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries;
- 75% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in emerging market countries; equities issued by small and mid-capitalisation companies in any country; debt securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging market countries.

However investors should note that it may not be practicable to perform ESG analysis on cash, near cash, some derivatives and some collective investment schemes, to the same standards as for the other investments. The ESG calculation methodology will not include those securities that do not have an ESG rating, nor cash, near cash, some derivatives and some collective investment schemes.

Furthermore and in consideration of the minimum commitment of 1% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective, the Sub-Fund invests in investee companies considered as "best performer" when benefiting over the best top three rating (A, B or C, out of a rating scale going from A to G) within their sector on at least one material environmental or social factor.

**Good governance** practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

- ***What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?***

There is no minimum committed rate for the Sub-Fund.

- ***What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?***

We rely on Amundi ESG scoring methodology. Amundi's ESG scoring is based on a proprietary ESG analysis framework, which accounts for 38 general and sector-specific criteria, including governance criteria. In the Governance dimension, we assess an issuer's ability to ensure an effective corporate governance framework that guarantees it will meet its long-term objectives (e.g. guaranteeing the issuer's value over the long term). The governance sub-criteria considered are: board structure, audit and control, remuneration, shareholders' rights, ethics, tax practices and ESG strategy. Amundi ESG Rating scale contains seven grades, ranging from A to G, where A is the best and G the worst rating. G-rated companies are excluded from our investment universe.



### **What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?**

At least 75% of the investments of the sub-fund will be used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy.

Furthermore, the Sub-Fund commits to have a minimum of 1% of sustainable investments as per the below chart. Investments aligned with other E/S characteristics (#1B) will represent the difference between the actual proportion of investments aligned with environmental or social characteristics (#1) and the actual proportion of sustainable investments (#1A).

The planned proportion of other environmental investment represents a minimum of 1% (i) and may change as the

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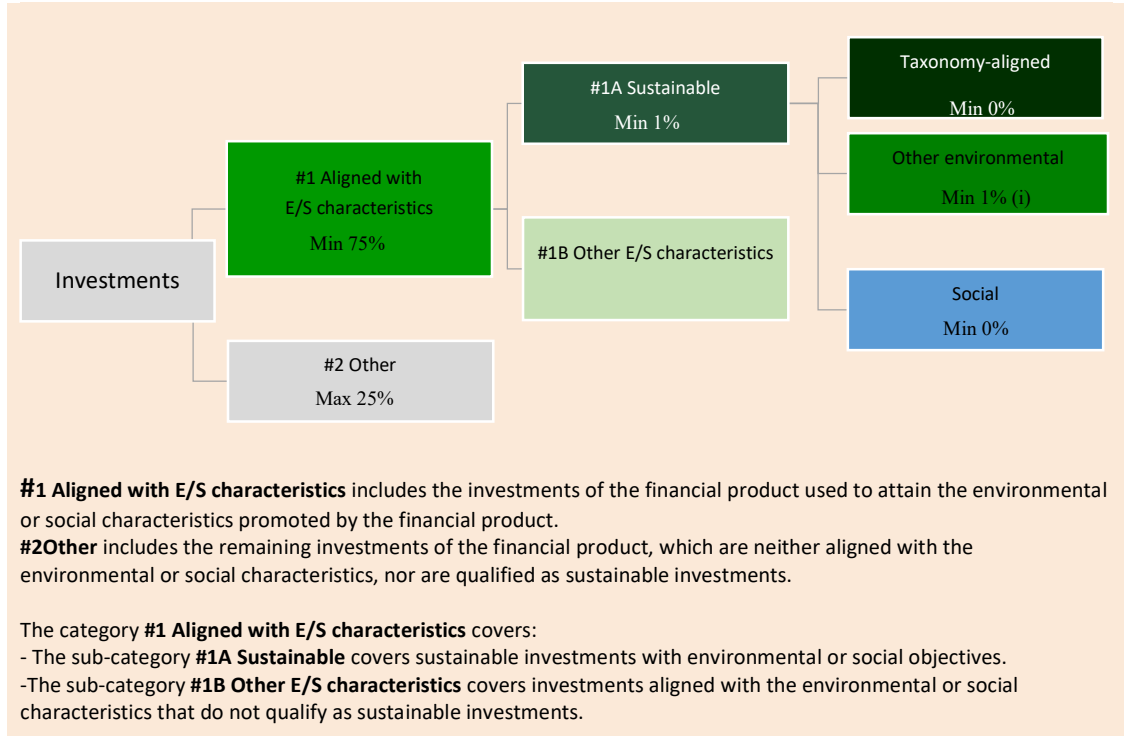
actual proportions of Taxonomy-aligned and/or Social investments increase.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

**-turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies

**-capital expenditure** (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.

**- operational expenditure** (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



● **How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

Derivatives are not used to attain the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.



**To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

The sub-fund currently has no minimum commitment to sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The sub-fund does not commit to make taxonomy-compliant investments in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy as illustrated below. Nevertheless, as part of the investment strategy, it may invest in companies that are also active in these industries. Such investments may or may not be taxonomy aligned.

- **Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>1</sup>?**

- Yes:
- In fossil gas     In nuclear energy
- No

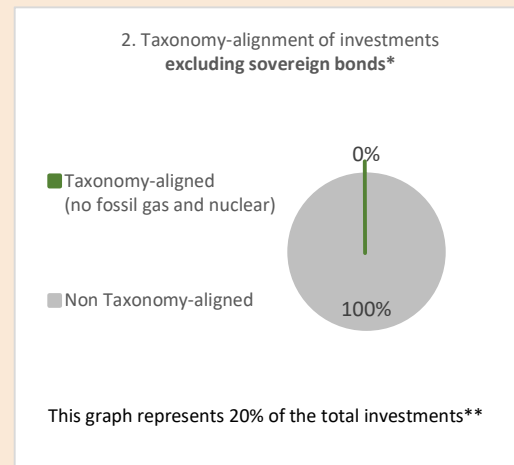
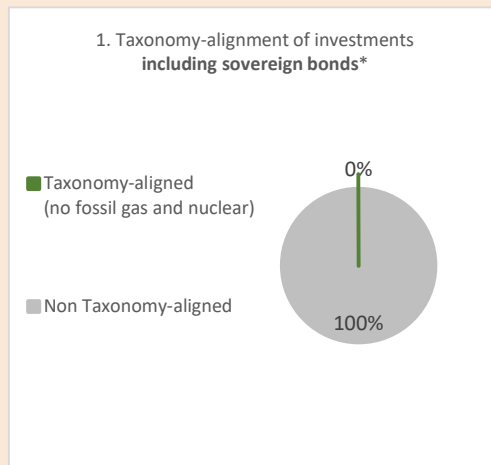
**Enabling activities**

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

**Transitional activities are**

activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

*The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.*



\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures  
 \*\* This percentage is purely indicative and may vary

<sup>1</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

● **What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum proportion of investment in transitional or enabling activities.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



**What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

The Sub-Fund will have a minimum commitment of 1% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective as indicated in this Annex with no commitment on their alignment with the EU Taxonomy.



**What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum defined minimum share.



**What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?**

Included in “#2 Other” are cash and unrated instruments for the purpose of liquidity and portfolio risk management. Unrated instruments may also include securities for which data needed for the measurement of attainment of environmental or social characteristics is not available.



**Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?**

This Sub-Fund does not have a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that it promotes.

● **How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

N/A

**Reference benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.



- *How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?*
- *How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?*
- *Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?*



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## Environmental and/or social characteristics

### Sustainable investment

means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

Yes

No

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with an environmental objective**: \_\_\_%

in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

It **promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics** and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of 10% of sustainable investments

with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with a social objective

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with a social objective**: \_\_\_%

It promotes E/S characteristics, but **will not make any sustainable investments**



## What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics by aiming to have a higher ESG score than the ESG score of the MSCI EMU Index (the “Benchmark”). In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer’s industry, in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The Benchmark is a broad market index which does not assess or include constituents according to environmental and/or social characteristics and therefore is not intended to be consistent with the characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund. No ESG Benchmark has been designated.

### Sustainability indicators

measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

- ***What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

The sustainability indicator used is the ESG score of the Sub-Fund that is measured against the ESG score of the Benchmark of the Sub-fund.

Amundi has developed its own in-house ESG rating process based on the “best-in-class” approach. Ratings adapted to each sector of activity aim to assess the dynamics in which companies operate.

The Amundi ESG rating used to determine the ESG score is an ESG quantitative score translated into seven grades, ranging from A (the best scores) to G (the worst). In the Amundi ESG Rating scale, the securities belonging to the exclusion list correspond to a G. For corporate issuers, ESG performance is assessed globally and at relevant criteria level by comparison with the average performance of its industry, through the combination of the three ESG dimensions:

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The methodology applied by Amundi ESG rating uses 38 criteria that are either generic (common to all companies regardless of their activity) or sector specific which are weighted according to sector and considered in terms of their impact on reputation, operational efficiency and regulations in respect of an issuer. Amundi ESG ratings are likely to be expressed globally on the three E, S and G dimensions or individually on any environmental or social factor.

For more information on ESG scores and criteria, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

- ***What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?***

The objectives of the sustainable investments are to invest in investee companies that seek to meet two criteria:

- 1) follow best environmental and social practices; and
- 2) avoid making products or providing services that harm the environment and society.

In order for the investee company to be deemed to contribute to the above objective it must be a “best

performer” within its sector of activity on at least one of its material environmental or social factors.

The definition of “best performer” relies on Amundi’s proprietary ESG methodology which aims to measure the ESG performance of an investee company. In order to be considered a “best performer”, an investee company must perform with the best top three rating (A, B or C, out of a rating scale going from A to G) within its sector on at least one material environmental or social factor. Material environmental and social factors are identified at a sector level. The identification of material factors is based on Amundi ESG analysis framework which combines extra-financial data and qualitative analysis of associated sector and sustainability themes. Factors identified as material result in a contribution of more than 10% to the overall ESG score. For energy sector for example, material factors are: emissions and energy, biodiversity and pollution, health and security, local communities and human rights. For a more complete overview of sectors and factors, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

To contribute to the above objectives, the investee company should not have significant exposure to activities (e.g. tobacco, weapons, gambling, coal, aviation, meat production, fertilizer and pesticide manufacturing, single-use plastic production) not compatible with such criteria. The sustainable nature of an investment is assessed at investee company level.

**Principal adverse impacts** are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

● ***How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?***

To ensure sustainable investments do no significant harm (‘DNSH’), Amundi utilises two filters:

- The first DNSH test filter relies on monitoring the mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts indicators in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS where robust data is available (e.g. GHG intensity of investee companies) via a combination of indicators (e.g. carbon intensity) and specific thresholds or rules (e.g. that the investee company’s carbon intensity does not belong to the last decile of the sector).

Amundi already considers specific Principle Adverse Impacts within its exclusion policy as part of Amundi’s Responsible Investment Policy. These exclusions, which apply on the top of the tests detailed above, cover the following topics: exclusions on controversial weapons, Violations of UN Global Compact principles, coal and tobacco.

- Beyond the specific Principal Adverse Impacts indicators sustainability factors covered in the first filter, Amundi has defined a second filter, which does not take the mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators above into account, in order to verify that the company does not have badly perform from an overall environmental or social standpoint compared to other companies within its sector which corresponds to an environmental or social score superior or equal to E using Amundi’s ESG rating.

– *How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?*

The indicators for adverse impacts have been taken into account as detailed in the first do not significant harm (DNSH) filter above:

The first DNSH filter relies on monitoring of mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts indicators in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS where robust data is available via the combination of following indicators and specific thresholds or rules:

- Have a CO2 intensity which does not belong to the last decile compared to other companies within its sector (only applies to high intensity sectors), and
- Have a Board of Directors’ diversity which does not belong to the last decile compared to other companies within its sector, and
- Be cleared of any controversy in relation to work conditions and human rights.
- Be cleared of any controversy in relation to biodiversity and pollution.

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Global Compact principles, coal and tobacco.

- *How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:*

The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights are integrated into our ESG scoring methodology. Our proprietary ESG rating tool assesses issuers using available data from our data providers. For example the model has a dedicated criteria called “Community Involvement & Human Rights” which is applied to all sectors in addition to other human rights linked criteria including socially responsible supply chains, working conditions, and labor relations. Furthermore, we conduct controversy monitoring on a, at minimum, quarterly basis which includes companies identified for human rights violations. When controversies arise, analysts will evaluate the situation and apply a score to the controversy (using our proprietary scoring methodology) and determine the best course of action. Controversy scores are updated quarterly to track the trend and remediation efforts.

*The EU Taxonomy sets out a “do not significant harm” principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.*

The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

*Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.*



#### **Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?**

Yes, the Sub-Fund considers all the mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts as per Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS applying to the Sub-Fund’s strategy and relies on a combination of exclusion policies (normative and sectorial), ESG rating integration into the investment process, engagement and voting approaches:

- Exclusion: Amundi has defined normative, activity-based and sector-based exclusion rules covering some of the key adverse sustainability indicators listed by the Disclosure Regulation.
- ESG factors integration: Amundi has adopted minimum ESG integration standards applied by default to its actively managed open-ended funds (exclusion of G rated issuers and better weighted average ESG score higher than the applicable benchmark). The 38 criteria used in Amundi ESG rating approach were also designed to consider key impacts on sustainability factors, as well as quality of the mitigation undertaken are also considered in that respect.
- Engagement: Engagement is a continuous and purpose driven process aimed at influencing the activities or behaviour of investee companies. The aim of engagement activities can fall into two categories: to engage an issuer to improve the way it integrates the environmental and social dimension, to engage an issuer to improve its impact on environmental, social, and human rights-related or other sustainability matters that are material to society and the global economy.
- Vote: Amundi’s voting policy responds to an holistic analysis of all the long-term issues that may influence value creation, including material ESG issues. For more information please refer to Amundi’s Voting Policy.

- Controversies monitoring: Amundi has developed a controversy tracking system that relies on three external data providers to systematically track controversies and their level of severity. This quantitative approach is then enriched with an in-depth assessment of each severe controversy, led by ESG analysts and the periodic review of its evolution. This approach applies to all of Amundi's funds.

For any indication on how mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators are used, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

No



### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

Objective: this financial product seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by companies listed in Member States which have adopted the euro as their national currency.

The Sub-Fund may not invest more than 30% in small capitalisation securities. The Sub-Fund may invest mainly in securities dealt on Regulated Markets. Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may not invest more than 5% in securities issued by the same issuer and more than 10% in securities issued by companies that are part of the same group. The Sub-Fund may not invest in securities issued by companies being part of the same group to which the Management Company belongs.

The Sub-Fund is permitted to invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes and for portfolio efficiency.

Benchmark: the Sub-Fund is actively managed by reference to and seeks to outperform (after applicable fees) the MSCI EMU Index. The Sub-Fund is mainly exposed to the issuers of the Benchmark, however, the management of the Sub-Fund is discretionary, and will be exposed to issuers not included in the Benchmark. The Sub-Fund monitors risk exposure in relation to the Benchmark however the extent of deviation from the Benchmark is expected to be significant. Further, the Sub-Fund has designated the Benchmark as reference benchmark for the purpose of the Disclosure Regulation. The Benchmark is a broad market index, which does not assess or include its constituents according to environment characteristics and therefore is not aligned with the environmental characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund. Information in respect of the methodology used for the calculation of the Benchmark can be found at [www.amundi.com](http://www.amundi.com).

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the "Sustainable Investing" section of the Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of the Benchmark. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer's industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi's ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.

**The investment strategy** guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

- ***What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

All securities held in the Sub-Fund are subject to the ESG Criteria. This is achieved through the use of Amundi's proprietary methodology and/or third party ESG information.

The Sub-Fund first applies Amundi's exclusion policy including the following rules:

- legal exclusions on controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster bombs, chemical weapons, biological weapons and depleted uranium weapons, etc.);
- companies that seriously and repeatedly violate one or more of the 10 principles of the Global Compact, without credible corrective measures;
- the sectoral exclusions of the Amundi group on Coal and Tobacco (details of this policy are available in Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy available on the website [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu)).

The Sub-Fund as a binding elements aims to have a higher ESG score than the ESG score of the Benchmark.

The Sub-Fund's ESG Criteria apply to at least:

- 90% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in developed countries; debt securities, money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries;
- 75% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in emerging market countries; equities issued by small and mid-capitalisation companies in any country; debt securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging market countries.

However investors should note that it may not be practicable to perform ESG analysis on cash, near cash, some derivatives and some collective investment schemes, to the same standards as for the other investments. The ESG calculation methodology will not include those securities that do not have an ESG rating, nor cash, near cash, some derivatives and some collective investment schemes.

Furthermore and in consideration of the minimum commitment of 10% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective, the Sub-Fund invests in investee companies considered as "best performer" when benefiting over the best top three rating (A, B or C, out of a rating scale going from A to G) within their sector on at least one material environmental or social factor.

**Good governance** practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

- ***What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?***

There is no minimum committed rate for the Sub-Fund.

- ***What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?***

We rely on Amundi ESG scoring methodology. Amundi's ESG scoring is based on a proprietary ESG analysis framework, which accounts for 38 general and sector-specific criteria, including governance criteria. In the Governance dimension, we assess an issuer's ability to ensure an effective corporate governance framework that guarantees it will meet its long-term objectives (e.g. guaranteeing the issuer's value over the long term). The governance sub-criteria considered are: board structure, audit and control,

remuneration, shareholders' rights, ethics, tax practices and ESG strategy. Amundi ESG Rating scale contains seven grades, ranging from A to G, where A is the best and G the worst rating. G-rated companies are excluded from our investment universe.



## What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

**Asset allocation** describes the share of investments in specific assets.

At least 40% of the investments of the sub-fund will be used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy.

Furthermore, the Sub-Fund commits to have a minimum of 10% of sustainable investments as per the below chart. Investments aligned with other E/S characteristics (#1B) will represent the difference between the actual proportion of investments aligned with environmental or social characteristics (#1) and the actual proportion of sustainable investments (#1A).

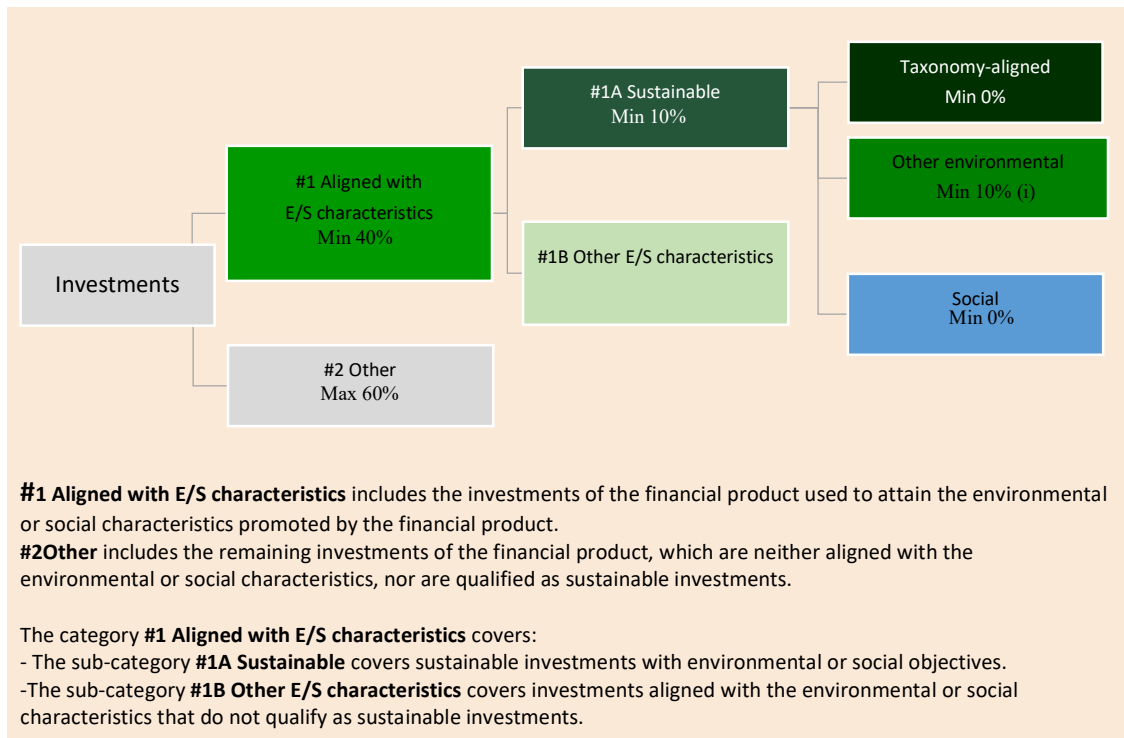
The planned proportion of other environmental investment represents a minimum of 10% (i) and may change as the actual proportions of Taxonomy-aligned and/or Social investments increase.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

**-turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies

**-capital expenditure** (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.

**- operational expenditure** (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



● **How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

Derivatives are not used to attain the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.





## To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The sub-fund currently has no minimum commitment to sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The Sub-Fund does not commit to make taxonomy-compliant investments in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy as illustrated below. Nevertheless, as part of the investment strategy, it may invest in companies that are also active in these industries. Such investments may or may not be taxonomy aligned.

### ● Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>2</sup>?

Yes:

In fossil gas     In nuclear energy

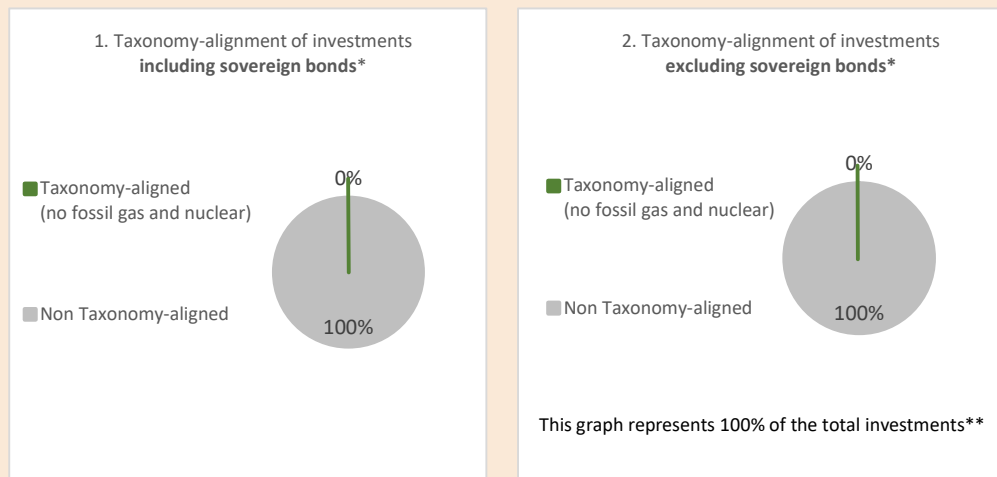
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#### Enabling activities

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

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● **What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum proportion of investment in transitional or enabling activities.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



**What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

The Sub-Fund will have a minimum commitment of 10% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective as indicated in this Annex with no commitment on their alignment with the EU Taxonomy.



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The Sub-Fund has no minimum defined minimum share.



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**Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?**

This Sub-Fund does not have a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that it promotes.

● **How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

N/A

**Reference benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

- *How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?*

N/A

- *How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?*

N/A

- *Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?*

N/A



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## Environmental and/or social characteristics

### Sustainable investment

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Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

Yes

No

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with an environmental objective**: \_\_\_%

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It promotes E/S characteristics, but **will not make any sustainable investments**



## What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

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### Sustainability indicators

measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

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In order for the investee company to be deemed to contribute to the above objective it must be a “best

performer” within its sector of activity on at least one of its material environmental or social factors.

The definition of “best performer” relies on Amundi’s proprietary ESG methodology which aims to measure the ESG performance of an investee company. In order to be considered a “best performer”, an investee company must perform with the best top three rating (A, B or C, out of a rating scale going from A to G) within its sector on at least one material environmental or social factor. Material environmental and social factors are identified at a sector level. The identification of material factors is based on Amundi ESG analysis framework which combines extra-financial data and qualitative analysis of associated sector and sustainability themes. Factors identified as material result in a contribution of more than 10% to the overall ESG score. For energy sector for example, material factors are: emissions and energy, biodiversity and pollution, health and security, local communities and human rights. For a more complete overview of sectors and factors, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

To contribute to the above objectives, the investee company should not have significant exposure to activities (e.g. tobacco, weapons, gambling, coal, aviation, meat production, fertilizer and pesticide manufacturing, single-use plastic production) not compatible with such criteria. The sustainable nature of an investment is assessed at investee company level.

**Principal adverse impacts** are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

● ***How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?***

To ensure sustainable investments do no significant harm (‘DNSH’), Amundi utilises two filters:

- The first DNSH test filter relies on monitoring the mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts indicators in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS where robust data is available (e.g. GHG intensity of investee companies) via a combination of indicators (e.g. carbon intensity) and specific thresholds or rules (e.g. that the investee company’s carbon intensity does not belong to the last decile of the sector).

Amundi already considers specific Principle Adverse Impacts within its exclusion policy as part of Amundi’s Responsible Investment Policy. These exclusions, which apply on the top of the tests detailed above, cover the following topics: exclusions on controversial weapons, Violations of UN Global Compact principles, coal and tobacco.

- Beyond the specific Principal Adverse Impacts indicators sustainability factors covered in the first filter, Amundi has defined a second filter, which does not take the mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators above into account, in order to verify that the company does not have badly perform from an overall environmental or social standpoint compared to other companies within its sector which corresponds to an environmental or social score superior or equal to E using Amundi’s ESG rating.

– ***How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?***

The indicators for adverse impacts have been taken into account as detailed in the first do not significant harm (DNSH) filter above:

The first DNSH filter relies on monitoring of mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts indicators in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS where robust data is available via the combination of following indicators and specific thresholds or rules:

- Have a CO2 intensity which does not belong to the last decile compared to other companies within its sector (only applies to high intensity sectors), and
- Have a Board of Directors’ diversity which does not belong to the last decile compared to other companies within its sector, and
- Be cleared of any controversy in relation to work conditions and human rights.
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- *How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:*

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*The EU Taxonomy sets out a “do not significant harm” principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.*

The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

*Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.*



#### **Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?**

Yes, the Sub-Fund considers all the mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts as per Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS applying to the Sub-Fund’s strategy and relies on a combination of exclusion policies (normative and sectorial), ESG rating integration into the investment process, engagement and voting approaches:

- Exclusion: Amundi has defined normative, activity-based and sector-based exclusion rules covering some of the key adverse sustainability indicators listed by the Disclosure Regulation.
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For any indication on how mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators are used, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

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### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

Objective: this financial product seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by companies listed in developed European Countries.

The Sub-Fund may not invest more than 30% in small capitalisation securities. The Sub-Fund may invest mainly in securities dealt on Regulated Markets. Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may not invest more than 5% in securities issued by the same issuer and more than 10% in securities issued by companies that are part of the same group. The Sub-Fund may not invest in securities issued by companies being part of the same group to which the Management Company belongs.

The Sub-Fund is permitted to invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes and for portfolio efficiency.

Benchmark: the Sub-Fund is actively managed by reference to and seeks to outperform (after applicable fees) the MSCI Europe Index. The Sub-Fund is mainly exposed to the issuers of the Benchmark, however, the management of the Sub-Fund is discretionary, and will be exposed to issuers not included in the Benchmark. The Sub-Fund monitors risk exposure in relation to the Benchmark however the extent of deviation from the Benchmark is expected to be significant. Further, the Sub-Fund has designated the Benchmark as reference benchmark for the purpose of the Disclosure Regulation. The Benchmark is a broad market index, which does not assess or include its constituents according to environment characteristics and therefore is not aligned with the environmental characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund. Information in respect of the methodology used for the calculation of the Benchmark can be found at [www.amundi.com](http://www.amundi.com).

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the "Sustainable Investing" section of the Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of the Benchmark. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer's industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi's ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.

**The investment strategy guides investment decisions based**



on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

- ***What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

All securities held in the Sub-Fund are subject to the ESG Criteria. This is achieved through the use of Amundi's proprietary methodology and/or third party ESG information.

The Sub-Fund first applies Amundi's exclusion policy including the following rules:

- legal exclusions on controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster bombs, chemical weapons, biological weapons and depleted uranium weapons, etc.);
- companies that seriously and repeatedly violate one or more of the 10 principles of the Global Compact, without credible corrective measures;
- the sectoral exclusions of the Amundi group on Coal and Tobacco (details of this policy are available in Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy available on the website [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu)).

The Sub-Fund as a binding elements aims to have a higher ESG score than the ESG score of the Benchmark.

The Sub-Fund's ESG Criteria apply to at least:

- 90% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in developed countries; debt securities, money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries;
- 75% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in emerging market countries; equities issued by small and mid-capitalisation companies in any country; debt securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging market countries.

However investors should note that it may not be practicable to perform ESG analysis on cash, near cash, some derivatives and some collective investment schemes, to the same standards as for the other investments. The ESG calculation methodology will not include those securities that do not have an ESG rating, nor cash, near cash, some derivatives and some collective investment schemes.

Furthermore and in consideration of the minimum commitment of 10% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective, the Sub-Fund invests in investee companies considered as "best performer" when benefiting over the best top three rating (A, B or C, out of a rating scale going from A to G) within their sector on at least one material environmental or social factor.

**Good governance** practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

- ***What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?***

There is no minimum committed rate for the Sub-Fund.

- ***What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?***

We rely on Amundi ESG scoring methodology. Amundi's ESG scoring is based on a proprietary ESG analysis framework, which accounts for 38 general and sector-specific criteria, including governance criteria. In the Governance dimension, we assess an issuer's ability to ensure an effective corporate governance framework that guarantees it will meet its long-term objectives (e.g. guaranteeing the issuer's value over the long term). The governance sub-criteria considered are: board structure, audit and control, remuneration, shareholders' rights, ethics, tax practices and ESG strategy.

Amundi ESG Rating scale contains seven grades, ranging from A to G, where A is the best and G the worst rating. G-rated companies are excluded from our investment universe.



## What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

**Asset allocation** describes the share of investments in specific assets.

At least 40% of the investments of the sub-fund will be used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy.

Furthermore, the Sub-Fund commits to have a minimum of 10% of sustainable investments as per the below chart. Investments aligned with other E/S characteristics (#1B) will represent the difference between the actual proportion of investments aligned with environmental or social characteristics (#1) and the actual proportion of sustainable investments (#1A).

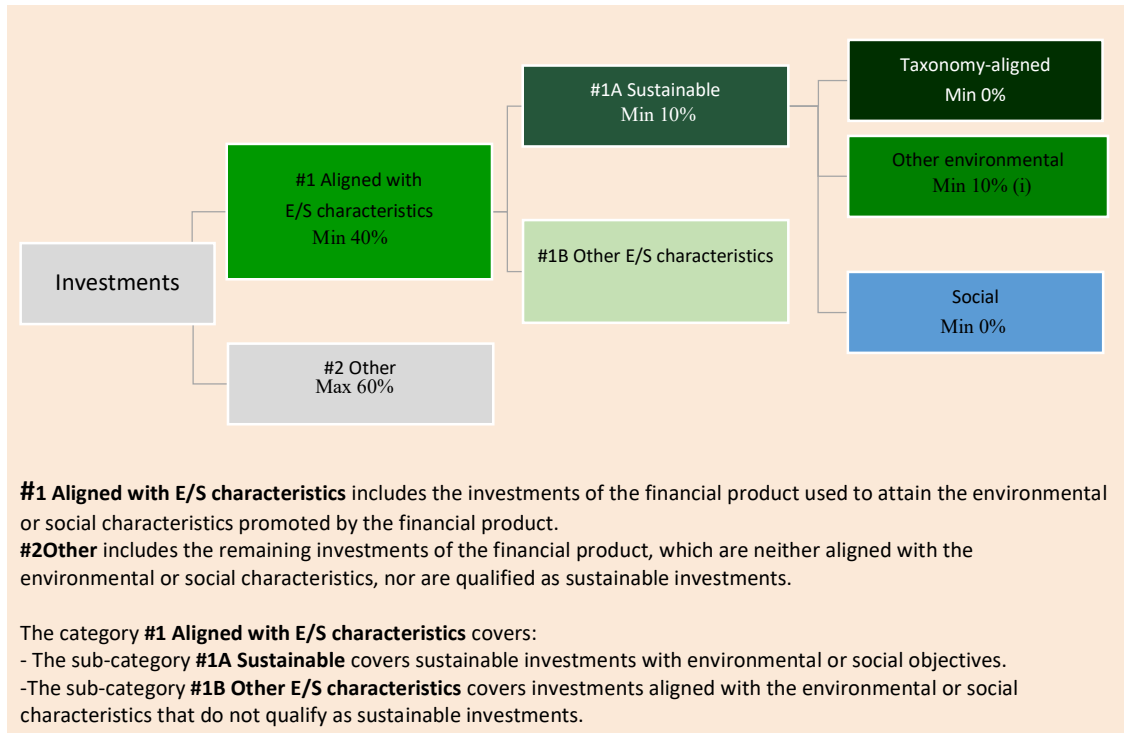
The planned proportion of other environmental investment represents a minimum of 10% (i) and may change as the actual proportions of Taxonomy-aligned and/or Social investments increase.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

**-turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies

**-capital expenditure** (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.

**- operational expenditure** (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



### ● **How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

Derivatives are not used to attain the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.



### **To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

The sub-fund currently has no minimum commitment to sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The Sub-Fund does not commit to make taxonomy-compliant investments in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy as illustrated below. Nevertheless, as part of the investment strategy, it may invest in companies that are also active in these industries. Such investments may or may not be taxonomy aligned.

● **Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>3</sup>?**

Yes:

In fossil gas     In nuclear energy

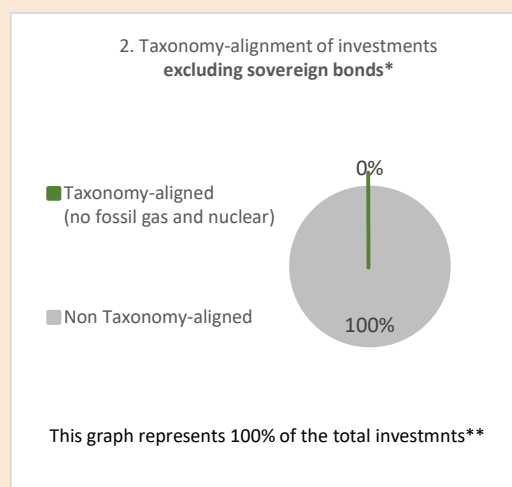
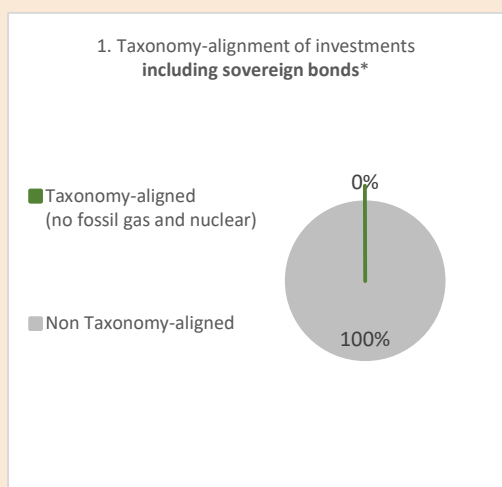
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**Enabling activities**

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

**Transitional activities** are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

*The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.*



\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

\*\* This percentage is purely indicative and may vary

<sup>3</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

- **What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum proportion of investment in transitional or enabling activities.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



- **What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

The Sub-Fund will have a minimum commitment of 10% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective as indicated in this Annex with no commitment on their alignment with the EU Taxonomy.



- **What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum defined minimum share.



- **What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?**

Included in “#2 Other” are cash and unrated instruments for the purpose of liquidity and portfolio risk management. Unrated instruments may also include securities for which data needed for the measurement of attainment of environmental or social characteristics is not available.



- **Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?**

This Sub-Fund does not have a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that it promotes.

**Reference benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

- **How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

N/A

- *How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?*

N/A

- *How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?*

N/A

- *Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?*

N/A



**Where can I find more product specific information online?**

More product-specific information can be found on the website: [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu)

Template pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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## Environmental and/or social characteristics

**Sustainable investment** means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

Yes

No

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with an environmental objective**: \_\_\_%

in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

It **promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics** and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of 10% of sustainable investments

with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with a social objective

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with a social objective**: \_\_\_%

It promotes E/S characteristics, but **will not make any sustainable investments**



## What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics by aiming to have a higher ESG score than the ESG score of the MSCI Japan Index (the “Benchmark”). In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer’s industry, in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The Benchmark is a broad market index which does not assess or include constituents according to environmental and/or social characteristics and therefore is not intended to be consistent with the characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund. No ESG Benchmark has been designated.

### Sustainability indicators

measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

- ***What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

The sustainability indicator used is the ESG score of the Sub-Fund that is measured against the ESG score of the Benchmark of the Sub-fund.

Amundi has developed its own in-house ESG rating process based on the “best-in-class” approach. Ratings adapted to each sector of activity aim to assess the dynamics in which companies operate.

The Amundi ESG rating used to determine the ESG score is an ESG quantitative score translated into seven grades, ranging from A (the best scores) to G (the worst). In the Amundi ESG Rating scale, the securities belonging to the exclusion list correspond to a G. For corporate issuers, ESG performance is assessed globally and at relevant criteria level by comparison with the average performance of its industry, through the combination of the three ESG dimensions:

- Environmental dimension: this examines issuers’ ability to control their direct and indirect environmental impact, by limiting their energy consumption, reducing their greenhouse emissions, fighting resource depletion and protecting biodiversity.
- Social dimension: this measures how an issuer operates on two distinct concepts: the issuer’s strategy to develop its human capital and the respect of the human rights in general;
- Governance dimension: This assesses capability of the issuer to ensure the basis for an effective corporate governance framework and generate value over the long-term.

The methodology applied by Amundi ESG rating uses 38 criteria that are either generic (common to all companies regardless of their activity) or sector specific which are weighted according to sector and considered in terms of their impact on reputation, operational efficiency and regulations in respect of an issuer. Amundi ESG ratings are likely to be expressed globally on the three E, S and G dimensions or individually on any environmental or social factor.

For more information on ESG scores and criteria, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

- ***What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?***

The objectives of the sustainable investments are to invest in investee companies that seek to meet two criteria:

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The Sub-Fund as a binding elements aims to have a higher ESG score than the ESG score of the Benchmark.

The Sub-Fund's ESG Criteria apply to at least:

- 90% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in developed countries; debt securities, money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries;
- 75% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in emerging market countries; equities issued by small and mid-capitalisation companies in any country; debt securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging market countries.

However investors should note that it may not be practicable to perform ESG analysis on cash, near cash, some derivatives and some collective investment schemes, to the same standards as for the other investments. The ESG calculation methodology will not include those securities that do not have an ESG rating, nor cash, near cash, some derivatives and some collective investment schemes.

Furthermore and in consideration of the minimum commitment of 10% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective, the Sub-Fund invests in investee companies considered as "best performer" when benefiting over the best top three rating (A, B or C, out of a rating scale going from A to G) within their sector on at least one material environmental or social factor.

**Good governance** practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

- ***What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?***

There is no minimum committed rate for the Sub-Fund.

- ***What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?***

We rely on Amundi ESG scoring methodology. Amundi's ESG scoring is based on a proprietary ESG analysis framework, which accounts for 38 general and sector-specific criteria, including governance criteria. In the Governance dimension, we assess an issuer's ability to ensure an effective corporate governance framework that guarantees it will meet its long-term objectives (e.g. guaranteeing the issuer's value over the long term). The governance sub-criteria considered are: board structure, audit and control, remuneration, shareholders' rights, ethics, tax practices and ESG strategy.

Amundi ESG Rating scale contains seven grades, ranging from A to G, where A is the best and G the worst rating. G-rated companies are excluded from our investment universe.

**Asset allocation** describes the share of investments in specific assets.

## What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

At least 40% of the investments of the sub-fund will be used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy.

Furthermore, the Sub-Fund commits to have a minimum of 10% of sustainable investments as per the below chart. Investments aligned with other E/S characteristics (#1B) will represent the difference between the actual proportion of investments aligned with environmental or social characteristics (#1) and the actual proportion of sustainable investments (#1A).

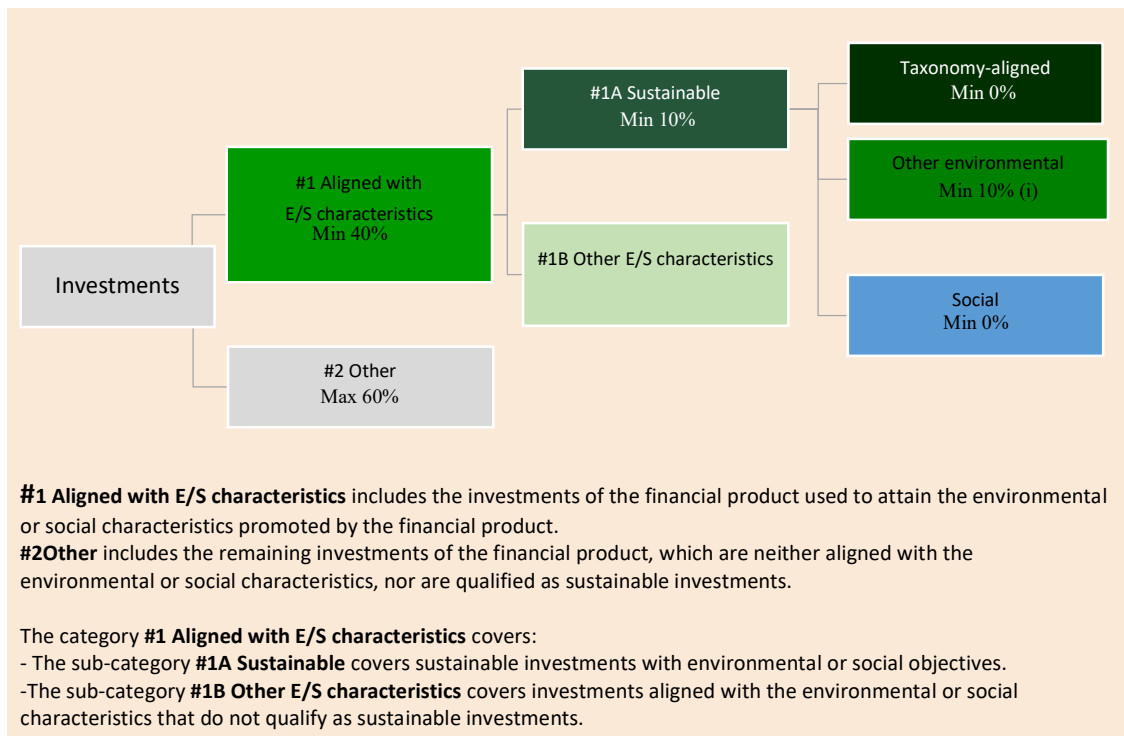
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Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

**-turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies

**-capital expenditure (CapEx)** showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.

**- operational expenditure (OpEx)** reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



### ● **How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

Derivatives are not used to attain the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.



### **To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

The sub-fund currently has no minimum commitment to sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The Sub-Fund does not commit to make taxonomy-compliant investments in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy as illustrated below. Nevertheless, as part of the investment strategy, it may invest in companies that are also active in these industries. Such investments may or may not be taxonomy aligned.

- Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>4</sup>?

- Yes:
- In fossil gas     In nuclear energy
- No

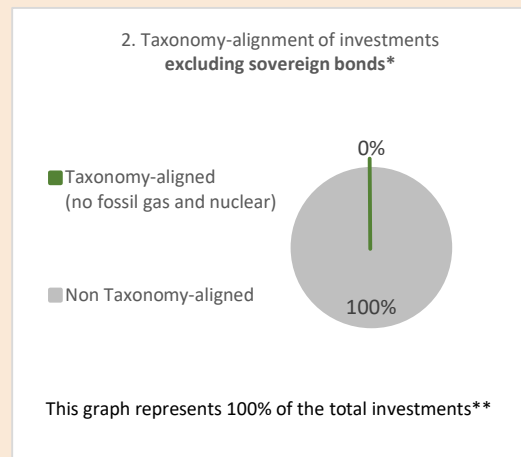
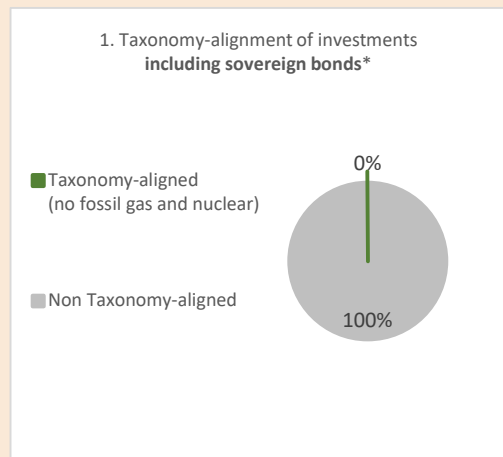
**Enabling activities**

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

**Transitional activities are**

activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

*The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.*



\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures  
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<sup>4</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

● **What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum proportion of investment in transitional or enabling activities.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



**What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

The Sub-Fund will have a minimum commitment of 10% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective as indicated in this Annex with no commitment on their alignment with the EU Taxonomy.



**What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum defined minimum share.



**What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?**

Included in “#2 Other” are cash and unrated instruments for the purpose of liquidity and portfolio risk management. Unrated instruments may also include securities for which data needed for the measurement of attainment of environmental or social characteristics is not available.



**Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?**

This Sub-Fund does not have a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that it promotes.

● **How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

N/A

**Reference benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

- *How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?*

N/A

- *How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?*

N/A

- *Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?*

N/A



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AMUNDI INVESTMENT FUNDS - US EQUITY

**Legal entity identifier:**  
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## Environmental and/or social characteristics

**Sustainable investment** means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

Yes

No

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with an environmental objective**: \_\_\_%

in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

It **promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics** and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of **10%** of sustainable investments

with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with a social objective

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with a social objective**: \_\_\_%

It promotes E/S characteristics, but **will not make any sustainable investments**





## What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics by aiming to have a higher ESG score than the ESG score of the MSCI USA Index (the “Benchmark”). In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer’s industry, in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The Benchmark is a broad market index which does not assess or include constituents according to environmental and/or social characteristics and therefore is not intended to be consistent with the characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund. No ESG Benchmark has been designated.

### Sustainability indicators

measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

- ***What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

The sustainability indicator used is the ESG score of the Sub-Fund that is measured against the ESG score of the Benchmark of the Sub-fund.

Amundi has developed its own in-house ESG rating process based on the “best-in-class” approach. Ratings adapted to each sector of activity aim to assess the dynamics in which companies operate.

The Amundi ESG rating used to determine the ESG score is an ESG quantitative score translated into seven grades, ranging from A (the best scores) to G (the worst). In the Amundi ESG Rating scale, the securities belonging to the exclusion list correspond to a G. For corporate issuers, ESG performance is assessed globally and at relevant criteria level by comparison with the average performance of its industry, through the combination of the three ESG dimensions:

- Environmental dimension: this examines issuers’ ability to control their direct and indirect environmental impact, by limiting their energy consumption, reducing their greenhouse emissions, fighting resource depletion and protecting biodiversity.
- Social dimension: this measures how an issuer operates on two distinct concepts: the issuer’s strategy to develop its human capital and the respect of the human rights in general;
- Governance dimension: This assesses capability of the issuer to ensure the basis for an effective corporate governance framework and generate value over the long-term.

The methodology applied by Amundi ESG rating uses 38 criteria that are either generic (common to all companies regardless of their activity) or sector specific which are weighted according to sector and considered in terms of their impact on reputation, operational efficiency and regulations in respect of an issuer. Amundi ESG ratings are likely to be expressed globally on the three E, S and G dimensions or individually on any environmental or social factor.

For more information on ESG scores and criteria, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

- ***What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?***

The objectives of the sustainable investments are to invest in investee companies that seek to meet two criteria:

- 1) follow best environmental and social practices; and
- 2) avoid making products or providing services that harm the environment and society.

In order for the investee company to be deemed to contribute to the above objective it must be a “best

performer” within its sector of activity on at least one of its material environmental or social factors.

The definition of “best performer” relies on Amundi’s proprietary ESG methodology which aims to measure the ESG performance of an investee company. In order to be considered a “best performer”, an investee company must perform with the best top three rating (A, B or C, out of a rating scale going from A to G) within its sector on at least one material environmental or social factor. Material environmental and social factors are identified at a sector level. The identification of material factors is based on Amundi ESG analysis framework which combines extra-financial data and qualitative analysis of associated sector and sustainability themes. Factors identified as material result in a contribution of more than 10% to the overall ESG score. For energy sector for example, material factors are: emissions and energy, biodiversity and pollution, health and security, local communities and human rights. For a more complete overview of sectors and factors, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

To contribute to the above objectives, the investee company should not have significant exposure to activities (e.g. tobacco, weapons, gambling, coal, aviation, meat production, fertilizer and pesticide manufacturing, single-use plastic production) not compatible with such criteria. The sustainable nature of an investment is assessed at investee company level.

**Principal adverse impacts** are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

● ***How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?***

To ensure sustainable investments do no significant harm (‘DNSH’), Amundi utilises two filters:

- The first DNSH test filter relies on monitoring the mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts indicators in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS where robust data is available (e.g. GHG intensity of investee companies) via a combination of indicators (e.g. carbon intensity) and specific thresholds or rules (e.g. that the investee company’s carbon intensity does not belong to the last decile of the sector).

Amundi already considers specific Principle Adverse Impacts within its exclusion policy as part of Amundi’s Responsible Investment Policy. These exclusions, which apply on the top of the tests detailed above, cover the following topics: exclusions on controversial weapons, Violations of UN Global Compact principles, coal and tobacco.

- Beyond the specific Principal Adverse Impacts indicators sustainability factors covered in the first filter, Amundi has defined a second filter, which does not take the mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators above into account, in order to verify that the company does not have badly perform from an overall environmental or social standpoint compared to other companies within its sector which corresponds to an environmental or social score superior or equal to E using Amundi’s ESG rating.

– ***How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?***

The indicators for adverse impacts have been taken into account as detailed in the first do not significant harm (DNSH) filter above:

The first DNSH filter relies on monitoring of mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts indicators in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS where robust data is available via the combination of following indicators and specific thresholds or rules:

- Have a CO2 intensity which does not belong to the last decile compared to other companies within its sector (only applies to high intensity sectors), and
- Have a Board of Directors’ diversity which does not belong to the last decile compared to other companies within its sector, and
- Be cleared of any controversy in relation to work conditions and human rights.
- Be cleared of any controversy in relation to biodiversity and pollution.

Amundi already considers specific Principle Adverse Impacts within its exclusion policy as part of Amundi’s Responsible Investment Policy. These exclusions, which apply on the top of the tests detailed above, cover the following topics: exclusions on controversial weapons, Violations of UN

Global Compact principles, coal and tobacco.

- *How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:*

The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights are integrated into our ESG scoring methodology. Our proprietary ESG rating tool assesses issuers using available data from our data providers. For example the model has a dedicated criteria called “Community Involvement & Human Rights” which is applied to all sectors in addition to other human rights linked criteria including socially responsible supply chains, working conditions, and labor relations. Furthermore, we conduct controversy monitoring on a, at minimum, quarterly basis which includes companies identified for human rights violations. When controversies arise, analysts will evaluate the situation and apply a score to the controversy (using our proprietary scoring methodology) and determine the best course of action. Controversy scores are updated quarterly to track the trend and remediation efforts.

*The EU Taxonomy sets out a “do not significant harm” principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.*

The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

*Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.*



#### **Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?**

Yes, the Sub-Fund considers all the mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts as per Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS applying to the Sub-Fund’s strategy and relies on a combination of exclusion policies (normative and sectorial), ESG rating integration into the investment process, engagement and voting approaches:

- Exclusion: Amundi has defined normative, activity-based and sector-based exclusion rules covering some of the key adverse sustainability indicators listed by the Disclosure Regulation.

- ESG factors integration: Amundi has adopted minimum ESG integration standards applied by default to its actively managed open-ended funds (exclusion of G rated issuers and better weighted average ESG score higher than the applicable benchmark). The 38 criteria used in Amundi ESG rating approach were also designed to consider key impacts on sustainability factors, as well as quality of the mitigation undertaken are also considered in that respect.

- Engagement: Engagement is a continuous and purpose driven process aimed at influencing the activities or behaviour of investee companies. The aim of engagement activities can fall into two categories: to engage an issuer to improve the way it integrates the environmental and social dimension, to engage an issuer to improve its impact on environmental, social, and human rights-related or other sustainability matters that are material to society and the global economy.

- Vote: Amundi’s voting policy responds to an holistic analysis of all the long-term issues that may influence value creation, including material ESG issues. For more information please refer to Amundi’s Voting Policy.

- Controversies monitoring: Amundi has developed a controversy tracking system that relies on three external data providers to systematically track controversies and their level of severity. This quantitative approach is then enriched with an in-depth assessment of each severe controversy, led by ESG analysts and the periodic review of its evolution. This approach applies to all of Amundi's funds.

For any indication on how mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators are used, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

No



### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

Objective: this financial product seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by companies listed in the United States of America.

The Sub-Fund may not invest more than 30% in small capitalisation securities. The Sub-Fund may invest mainly in securities dealt on Regulated Markets. Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may not invest more than 5% in securities issued by the same issuer and more than 10% in securities issued by companies that are part of the same group. The Sub-Fund may not invest in securities issued by companies being part of the same group to which the Management Company belongs.

The Sub-Fund is permitted to invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes and for portfolio efficiency.

Benchmark: the Sub-Fund is actively managed by reference to and seeks to outperform (after applicable fees) the MSCI USA Index. The Sub-Fund is mainly exposed to the issuers of the Benchmark, however, the management of the Sub-Fund is discretionary, and will be exposed to issuers not included in the Benchmark. The Sub-Fund monitors risk exposure in relation to the Benchmark however the extent of deviation from the Benchmark is expected to be significant. Further, the Sub-Fund has designated the Benchmark as reference benchmark for the purpose of the Disclosure Regulation. The Benchmark is a broad market index, which does not assess or include its constituents according to environment characteristics and therefore is not aligned with the environmental characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund. Information in respect of the methodology used for the calculation of the Benchmark can be found at [www.amundi.com](http://www.amundi.com).

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the "Sustainable Investing" section of the Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of the Benchmark. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer's industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi's ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.

**The investment strategy** guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

- ***What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

All securities held in the Sub-Fund are subject to the ESG Criteria. This is achieved through the use of Amundi's proprietary methodology and/or third party ESG information.

The Sub-Fund first applies Amundi's exclusion policy including the following rules:

- legal exclusions on controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster bombs, chemical weapons, biological weapons and depleted uranium weapons, etc.);
- companies that seriously and repeatedly violate one or more of the 10 principles of the Global Compact, without credible corrective measures;
- the sectoral exclusions of the Amundi group on Coal and Tobacco (details of this policy are available in Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy available on the website [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu))

The Sub-Fund as a binding elements aims to have a higher ESG score than the ESG score of the Benchmark.

The Sub-Fund's ESG Criteria apply to at least:

- 90% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in developed countries; debt securities, money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries;
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**Good governance** practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

- ***What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?***

There is no minimum committed rate for the Sub-Fund.

- ***What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?***

We rely on Amundi ESG scoring methodology. Amundi's ESG scoring is based on a proprietary ESG analysis framework, which accounts for 38 general and sector-specific criteria, including governance criteria. In the Governance dimension, we assess an issuer's ability to ensure an effective corporate governance framework that guarantees it will meet its long-term objectives (e.g. guaranteeing the issuer's value over the long term). The governance sub-criteria considered are: board structure, audit and control,

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**Asset allocation** describes the share of investments in specific assets.

### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

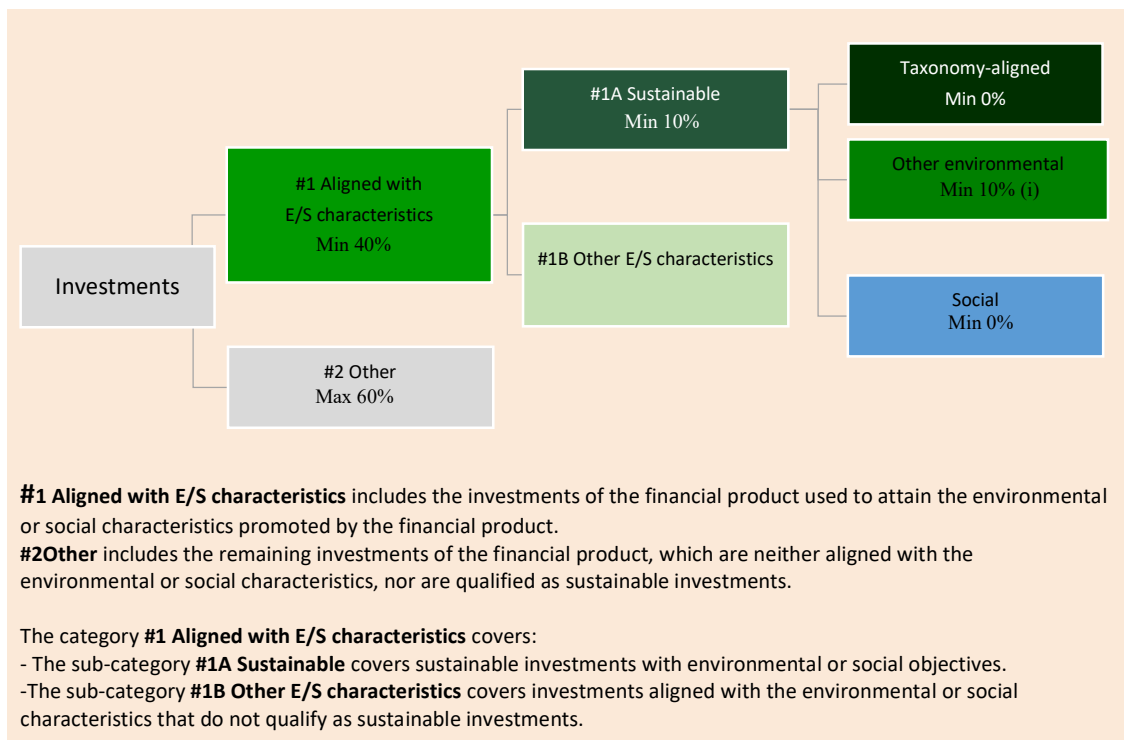
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Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

**-turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies

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● **How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

Derivatives are not used to attain the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.



## To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The sub-fund currently has no minimum commitment to sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The Sub-Fund does not commit to make taxonomy-compliant investments in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy as illustrated below. Nevertheless, as part of the investment strategy, it may invest in companies that are also active in these industries. Such investments may or may not be taxonomy aligned.

● **Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>5</sup>?**

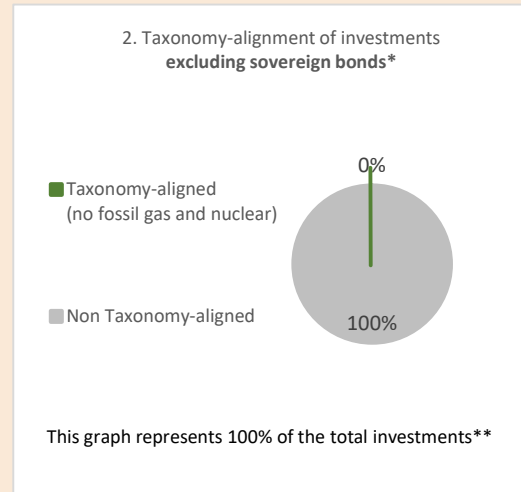
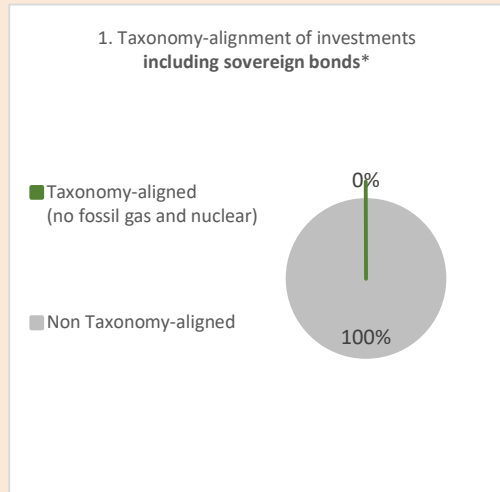
Yes:

In fossil gas     In nuclear energy

No

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**What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

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The Sub-Fund has no minimum defined minimum share.



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**Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?**

This Sub-Fund does not have a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that it promotes.

● **How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

N/A

**Reference benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.



- *How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?*

N/A

- *How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?*

N/A

- *Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?*

N/A



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## Environmental and/or social characteristics

**Sustainable investment** means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

**Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?**

**Yes**
  **No**

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## What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

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### Sustainability indicators

measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

- ***What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

The sustainability indicator used is the ESG score of the Sub-Fund that is measured against the ESG score of the Investment Universe.

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- ***What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?***

The objectives of the sustainable investments are to invest in investee companies that seek to meet two criteria:

- 1) follow best environmental and social practices; and
- 2) avoid making products or providing services that harm the environment and society.

In order for the investee company to be deemed to contribute to the above objective it must be a “best performer” within its sector of activity on at least one of its material environmental or social factors.

The definition of “best performer” relies on Amundi's proprietary ESG methodology which aims to measure the ESG performance of an investee company. In order to be considered a “best performer”, an

investee company must perform with the best top three rating (A, B or C, out of a rating scale going from A to G) within its sector on at least one material environmental or social factor. Material environmental and social factors are identified at a sector level. The identification of material factors is based on Amundi ESG analysis framework which combines extra-financial data and qualitative analysis of associated sector and sustainability themes. Factors identified as material result in a contribution of more than 10% to the overall ESG score. For energy sector for example, material factors are: emissions and energy, biodiversity and pollution, health and security, local communities and human rights. For a more complete overview of sectors and factors, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

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**Principal adverse impacts** are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

● ***How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?***

To ensure sustainable investments do no significant harm ('DNSH'), Amundi utilises two filters:

- The first DNSH test filter relies on monitoring the mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts indicators in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS where robust data is available (e.g. GHG intensity of investee companies) via a combination of indicators (e.g. carbon intensity) and specific thresholds or rules (e.g. that the investee company's carbon intensity does not belong to the last decile of the sector).

Amundi already considers specific Principle Adverse Impacts within its exclusion policy as part of Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy. These exclusions, which apply on the top of the tests detailed above, cover the following topics: exclusions on controversial weapons, Violations of UN Global Compact principles, coal and tobacco.

- Beyond the specific Principal Adverse Impacts indicators sustainability factors covered in the first filter, Amundi has defined a second filter, which does not take the mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators above into account, in order to verify that the company does not have badly perform from an overall environmental or social standpoint compared to other companies within its sector which corresponds to an environmental or social score superior or equal to E using Amundi's ESG rating.

– *How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?*

The indicators for adverse impacts have been taken into account as detailed in the first do not significant harm (DNSH) filter above:

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*The EU Taxonomy sets out a “do not significant harm” principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.*

The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

*Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.*



### **Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?**

Yes, the Sub-Fund considers all the mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts as per Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS applying to the Sub-Fund’s strategy and relies on a combination of exclusion policies (normative and sectorial), ESG rating integration into the investment process, engagement and voting approaches:

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funds.

For any indication on how mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators are used, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

No



### **What investment strategy does this financial product follow?**

Objective: this financial product seeks to achieve a mixture of capital appreciation and income over the recommended holding period by investing primarily in a broad range of securities from around the world, including Emerging Markets.

The Investment Manager uses its own global economic analysis to determine the most attractive asset types and geographical regions, then uses analysis of individual issuers to identify individual securities that offer the best potential gain for the risk involved.

These investments may include equities, government bonds, corporate bonds and Money Market Instruments. The Sub-Fund may also invest in commodity-linked instruments and real estate-based financial instruments. The Sub-Fund may invest in convertible bonds, up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds and up to 10% in asset-backed or mortgage-backed securities.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments to manage its currency exposure flexibly, to reduce various risks, for efficient portfolio management or as a way to gain exposure (either long or short) to various assets, markets or income streams. In particular, the Sub-Fund will hold positions in any currency.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other UCIs and UCITS.

Benchmark: the Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Euro 1Y Euribor + 300 bps Index serves a posteriori as an indicator for assessing the Sub-Fund's performance and for the relevant share classes calculating the performance fees. There are no constraints relative to any such Benchmark restraining portfolio construction.

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the "Sustainable Investing" section of the Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that the Benchmark. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer's industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi's ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.

**The investment strategy guides investment decisions based**

on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

- ***What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

All securities held in the Sub-Fund are subject to the ESG Criteria. This is achieved through the use of Amundi's proprietary methodology and/or third party ESG information.

The Sub-Fund first applies Amundi's exclusion policy including the following rules:

- legal exclusions on controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster bombs, chemical weapons, biological weapons and depleted uranium weapons, etc.);
- companies that seriously and repeatedly violate one or more of the 10 principles of the Global Compact, without credible corrective measures;
- the sectoral exclusions of the Amundi group on Coal and Tobacco (details of this policy are available in Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy available on the website [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu)).

The Sub-Fund as a binding elements aims to have a higher ESG score than the ESG score of the Investment Universe.

The Sub-Fund's ESG Criteria apply to at least:

- 90% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in developed countries; debt securities, money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries;
- 75% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in emerging market countries; equities issued by small and mid-capitalisation companies in any country; debt securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging market countries.

However investors should note that it may not be practicable to perform ESG analysis on cash, near cash, some derivatives and some collective investment schemes, to the same standards as for the other investments. The ESG calculation methodology will not include those securities that do not have an ESG rating, nor cash, near cash, some derivatives and some collective investment schemes.

Furthermore and in consideration of the minimum commitment of 5% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective, the Sub-Fund invests in investee companies considered as "best performer" when benefiting over the best top three rating (A, B or C, out of a rating scale going from A to G) within their sector on at least one material environmental or social factor.

**Good governance** practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

- ***What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?***

There is no minimum committed rate for the Sub-Fund.

- ***What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?***

We rely on Amundi ESG scoring methodology. Amundi's ESG scoring is based on a proprietary ESG analysis framework, which accounts for 38 general and sector-specific criteria, including governance criteria. In the Governance dimension, we assess an issuer's ability to ensure an effective corporate governance framework that guarantees it will meet its long-term objectives (e.g. guaranteeing the issuer's value over the long term). The governance sub-criteria considered are: board structure, audit and control, remuneration, shareholders' rights, ethics, tax practices and ESG strategy.

Amundi ESG Rating scale contains seven grades, ranging from A to G, where A is the best and G the worst rating. G-rated companies are excluded from our investment universe.

**Asset allocation** describes the share of investments in specific assets.

## What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

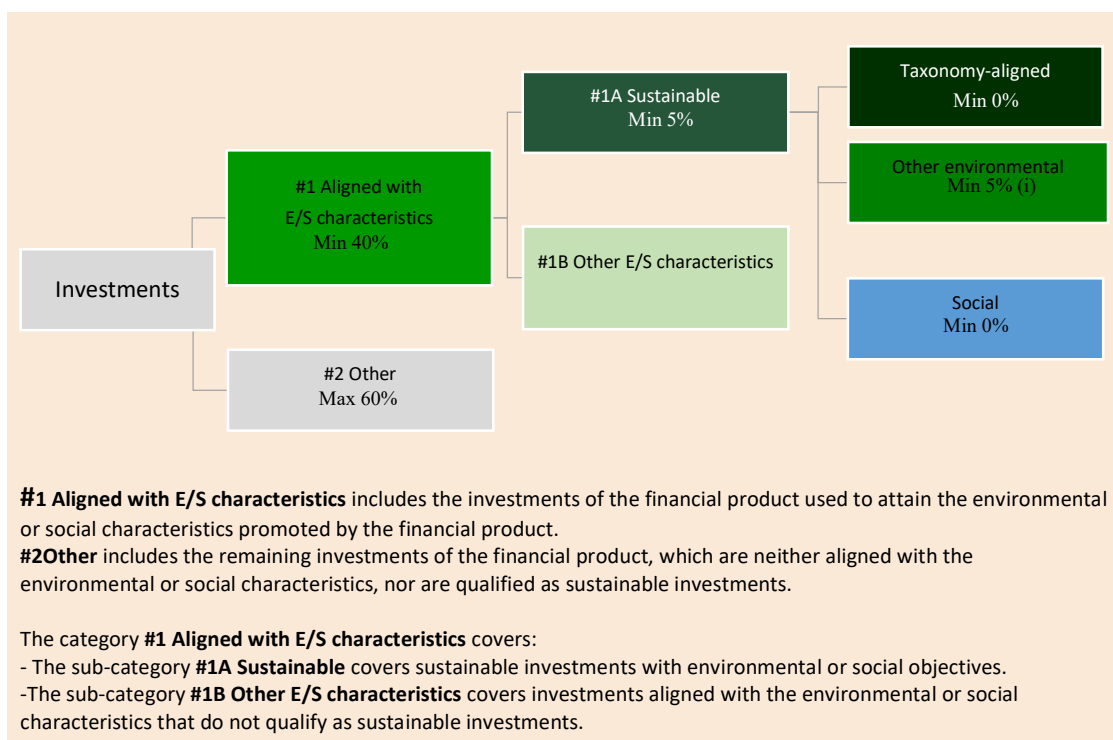
At least 40% of the investments of the sub-fund will be used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy. Furthermore, the Sub-Fund commits to have a minimum of 5% of sustainable investments as per the below chart. Investments aligned with other E/S characteristics (#1B) will represent the difference between the actual proportion of investments aligned with environmental or social characteristics (#1) and the actual proportion of sustainable investments (#1A). The planned proportion of other environmental investment represents a minimum of 5% (i) and may change as the actual proportions of Taxonomy-aligned and/or Social investments increase.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

**-turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies

**-capital expenditure (CapEx)** showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.

**- operational expenditure (OpEx)** reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



● **How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

Derivatives are not used to attain the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.





## To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The sub-fund currently has no minimum commitment to sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The Sub-Fund does not commit to make taxonomy-compliant investments in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy as illustrated below. Nevertheless, as part of the investment strategy, it may invest in companies that are also active in these industries. Such investments may or may not be taxonomy aligned.

● **Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>6</sup>?**

Yes:

In fossil gas     In nuclear energy

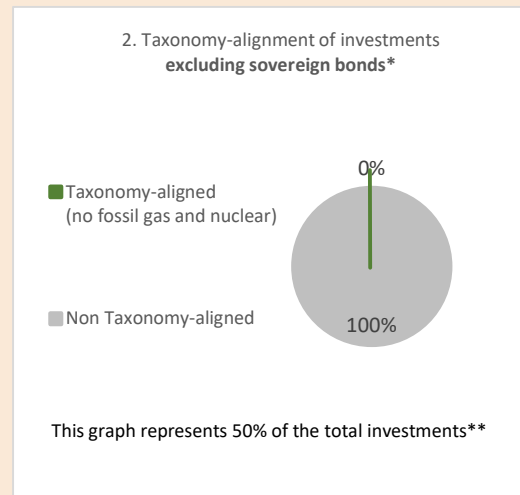
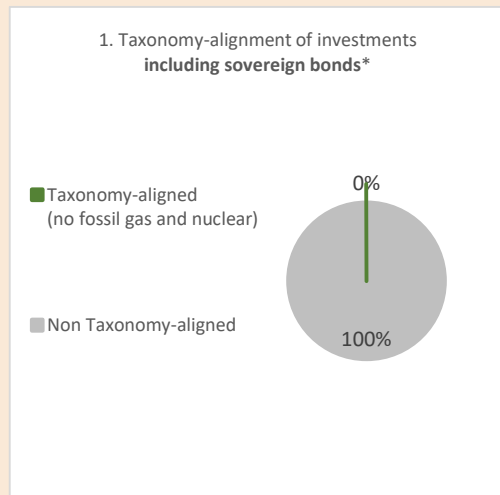
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### Enabling activities

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

**Transitional activities** are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

*The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.*



\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

\*\* This percentage is purely indicative and may vary

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- **What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum proportion of investment in transitional or enabling activities.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



- **What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

The Sub-Fund will have a minimum commitment of 5% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective as indicated in this Annex with no commitment on their alignment with the EU Taxonomy.



- **What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum defined minimum share.



- **What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?**

Included in “#2 Other” are cash and unrated instruments for the purpose of liquidity and portfolio risk management. Unrated instruments may also include securities for which data needed for the measurement of attainment of environmental or social characteristics is not available.



- **Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?**

This Sub-Fund does not have a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that it promotes.

- **How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

N/A

**Reference benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

- *How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?*

N/A

- *How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?*

N/A

- *Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?*

N/A



**Where can I find more product specific information online?**

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Template pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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## Environmental and/or social characteristics

**Sustainable investment** means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

Yes

No

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with an environmental objective**: \_\_\_%

in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

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with a social objective

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For any indication on how mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators are used, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

No



### **What investment strategy does this financial product follow?**

Objective: this financial product seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities and equity-linked instruments, Money Market Instruments, financial derivative instruments linked to commodity futures indices, debt and debt-related instruments issued by companies or governments worldwide.

The Sub-Fund may invest in Emerging Markets. The Sub-Fund may also invest up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other UCIs and UCITS.

The Sub-Fund pursues two distinct groups of strategies to diversify the sources of return. First, it constructs a macro strategy portfolio through an asset allocation and long or short positioning process driven by macroeconomic, thematic and regional scenarios in order to achieve returns not correlated to the specific direction of any particular asset class, sector or region. It then creates a strategy overlay to generate excess return by pursuing diversified and non-correlated investment strategies.

The macro strategy portfolio will consist of any type of equities and equity-linked instruments as well as debt and debt-related instruments.

The excess return strategy may include different fixed income sectors, as well as sovereign bonds across the maturity spectrum issued by different countries and inflation-linked bonds, equities and equity-linked instruments as well as commodity and real-estate-linked instruments.D26.

In order to achieve its target returns, the Sub-Fund will make extensive use of financial derivative instruments for investment purposes that may generate a high level of gross leverage both in its macro strategy portfolio and its excess return strategy.

Benchmark: the Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Euro short-term rate, serves a posteriori as an indicator for assessing the Sub-Fund's performance and for the relevant share classes calculating the performance fees. There are no constraints relative to any such Benchmark restraining portfolio construction.

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the "Sustainable Investing" section of the Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of the Benchmark. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Benchmark, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer's industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi's ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.



**The investment strategy** guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

- ***What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

All securities held in the Sub-Fund are subject to the ESG Criteria. This is achieved through the use of Amundi's proprietary methodology and/or third party ESG information.

The Sub-Fund first applies Amundi's exclusion policy including the following rules:

- legal exclusions on controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster bombs, chemical weapons, biological weapons and depleted uranium weapons, etc.);
- companies that seriously and repeatedly violate one or more of the 10 principles of the Global Compact, without credible corrective measures;
- the sectoral exclusions of the Amundi group on Coal and Tobacco (details of this policy are available in Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy available on the website [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu)).

The Sub-Fund as a binding elements aims to have a higher ESG score than the ESG score of the Investment Universe.

The Sub-Fund's ESG Criteria apply to at least:

- 90% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in developed countries; debt securities, money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries;
- 75% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in emerging market countries; equities issued by small and mid-capitalisation companies in any country; debt securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging market countries.

However investors should note that it may not be practicable to perform ESG analysis on cash, near cash, some derivatives and some collective investment schemes, to the same standards as for the other investments. The ESG calculation methodology will not include those securities that do not have an ESG rating, nor cash, near cash, some derivatives and some collective investment schemes.

Furthermore and in consideration of the minimum commitment of 5% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective, the Sub-Fund invests in investee companies considered as "best performer" when benefiting over the best top three rating (A, B or C, out of a rating scale going from A to G) within their sector on at least one material environmental or social factor.

**Good governance** practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

- ***What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?***

There is no minimum committed rate for the Sub-Fund.

- ***What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?***

We rely on Amundi ESG scoring methodology. Amundi's ESG scoring is based on a proprietary ESG analysis framework, which accounts for 38 general and sector-specific criteria, including governance criteria. In the Governance dimension, we assess an issuer's ability to ensure an effective corporate governance framework that guarantees it will meet its long-term objectives (e.g. guaranteeing the issuer's value over the long term). The governance sub-criteria considered are: board structure, audit and control,

remuneration, shareholders' rights, ethics, tax practices and ESG strategy. Amundi ESG Rating scale contains seven grades, ranging from A to G, where A is the best and G the worst rating. G-rated companies are excluded from our investment universe.

**Asset allocation** describes the share of investments in specific assets.

### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

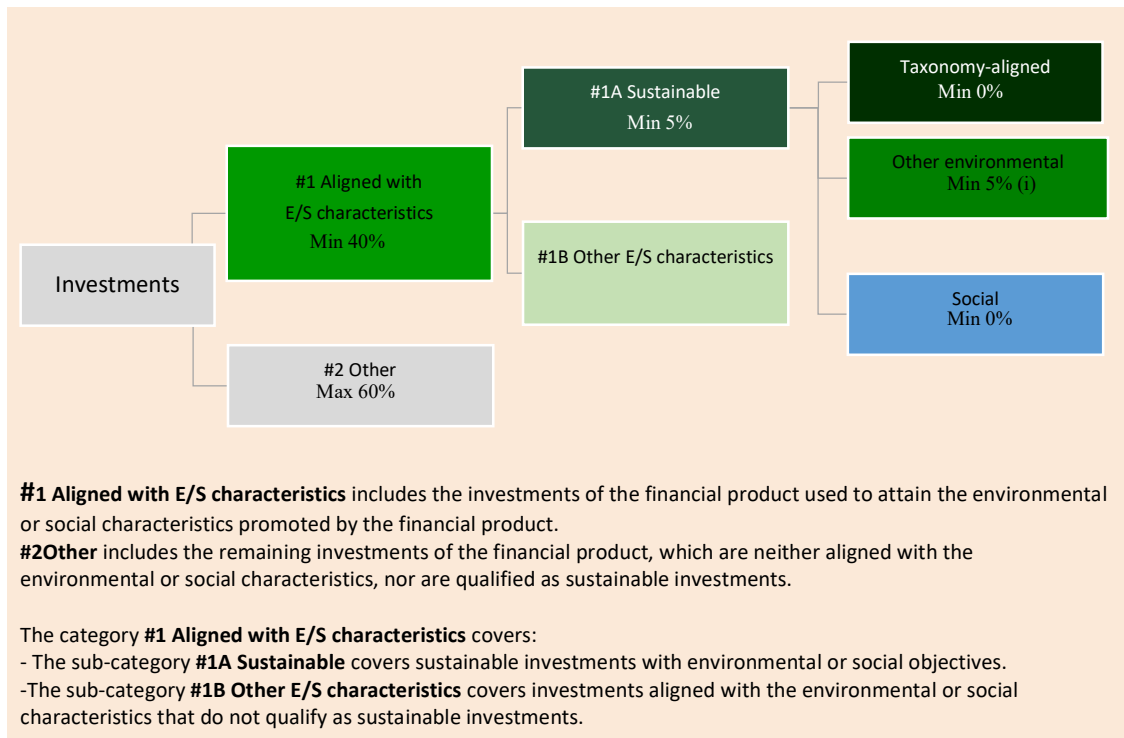
At least 40% of the investments of the sub-fund will be used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy. Furthermore, the Sub-Fund commits to have a minimum of 5% of sustainable investments as per the below chart. Investments aligned with other E/S characteristics (#1B) will represent the difference between the actual proportion of investments aligned with environmental or social characteristics (#1) and the actual proportion of sustainable investments (#1A). The planned proportion of other environmental investment represents a minimum of 5% (i) and may change as the actual proportions of Taxonomy-aligned and/or Social investments increase.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

**-turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies

**-capital expenditure** (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.

**- operational expenditure** (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



● **How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

Derivatives are not used to attain the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.



**To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

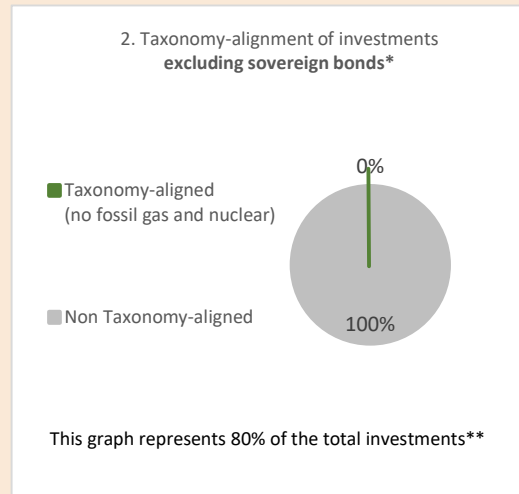
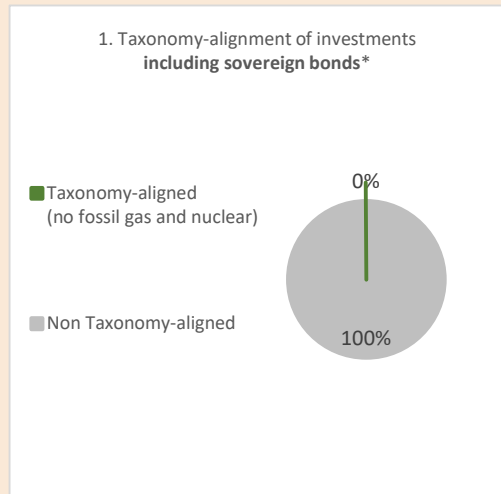
The sub-fund currently has no minimum commitment to sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The Sub-Fund does not commit to make taxonomy-compliant investments in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy as illustrated below. Nevertheless, as part of the investment strategy, it may invest in companies that are also active in these industries. Such investments may or may not be taxonomy aligned.

● **Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>7</sup>?**

- Yes:
  - In fossil gas       In nuclear energy
- No

**Enabling activities** directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective. **Transitional activities** are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

*The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.*



\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures  
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<sup>7</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

● **What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum proportion of investment in transitional or enabling activities.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



**What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

The Sub-Fund will have a minimum commitment of 5% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective as indicated in this Annex with no commitment on their alignment with the EU Taxonomy.



**What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum defined minimum share.



**What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?**

Included in “#2 Other” are cash and unrated instruments for the purpose of liquidity and portfolio risk management. Unrated instruments may also include securities for which data needed for the measurement of attainment of environmental or social characteristics is not available.



**Reference benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

**Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?**

This Sub-Fund does not have a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that it promotes.

● **How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

N/A

- *How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?*

N/A

- *How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?*

N/A

- *Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?*

N/A



**Where can I find more product specific information online?**

More product-specific information can be found on the website: [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu)

**Template pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852**

**Sustainable investment**

means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

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## Environmental and/or social characteristics

**Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?**

**Yes**
  **No**

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## What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics by aiming to have a higher ESG score than that of the investment universe. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the Investment Universe, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer's industry, in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. No ESG Reference Index has been designated.

### Sustainability indicators

measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

- ***What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

The sustainability indicator used is the ESG score of the Sub-Fund that is measured against the ESG score of the Investment Universe.

Amundi has developed its own in-house ESG rating process based on the “best-in-class” approach. Ratings adapted to each sector of activity aim to assess the dynamics in which companies operate.

The Amundi ESG rating used to determine the ESG score is an ESG quantitative score translated into seven grades, ranging from A (the best scores) to G (the worst). In the Amundi ESG Rating scale, the securities belonging to the exclusion list correspond to a G. For corporate issuers, ESG performance is assessed globally and at relevant criteria level by comparison with the average performance of its industry, through the combination of the three ESG dimensions:

- Environmental dimension: this examines issuers' ability to control their direct and indirect environmental impact, by limiting their energy consumption, reducing their greenhouse emissions, fighting resource depletion and protecting biodiversity.
- Social dimension: this measures how an issuer operates on two distinct concepts: the issuer's strategy to develop its human capital and the respect of the human rights in general;
- Governance dimension: This assesses capability of the issuer to ensure the basis for an effective corporate governance framework and generate value over the long-term.

The methodology applied by Amundi ESG rating uses 38 criteria that are either generic (common to all companies regardless of their activity) or sector specific which are weighted according to sector and considered in terms of their impact on reputation, operational efficiency and regulations in respect of an issuer. Amundi ESG ratings are likely to be expressed globally on the three E, S and G dimensions or individually on any environmental or social factor.

For more information on ESG scores and criteria, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

- ***What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?***

The objectives of the sustainable investments are to invest in investee companies that seek to meet two criteria:

- 1) follow best environmental and social practices; and
- 2) avoid making products or providing services that harm the environment and society.

In order for the investee company to be deemed to contribute to the above objective it must be a “best performer” within its sector of activity on at least one of its material environmental or social factors.

The definition of “best performer” relies on Amundi's proprietary ESG methodology which aims to measure the ESG performance of an investee company. In order to be considered a “best performer”, an

investee company must perform with the best top three rating (A, B or C, out of a rating scale going from A to G) within its sector on at least one material environmental or social factor. Material environmental and social factors are identified at a sector level. The identification of material factors is based on Amundi ESG analysis framework which combines extra-financial data and qualitative analysis of associated sector and sustainability themes. Factors identified as material result in a contribution of more than 10% to the overall ESG score. For energy sector for example, material factors are: emissions and energy, biodiversity and pollution, health and security, local communities and human rights. For a more complete overview of sectors and factors, please refer to the Amundi Sustainable Finance Statement available at [www.amundi.lu](http://www.amundi.lu).

To contribute to the above objectives, the investee company should not have significant exposure to activities (e.g. tobacco, weapons, gambling, coal, aviation, meat production, fertilizer and pesticide manufacturing, single-use plastic production) not compatible with such criteria. The sustainable nature of an investment is assessed at investee company level.

**Principal adverse impacts** are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

● ***How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?***

To ensure sustainable investments do no significant harm ('DNSH'), Amundi utilises two filters:

- The first DNSH test filter relies on monitoring the mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts indicators in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS where robust data is available (e.g. GHG intensity of investee companies) via a combination of indicators (e.g. carbon intensity) and specific thresholds or rules (e.g. that the investee company's carbon intensity does not belong to the last decile of the sector).

Amundi already considers specific Principle Adverse Impacts within its exclusion policy as part of Amundi's Responsible Investment Policy. These exclusions, which apply on the top of the tests detailed above, cover the following topics: exclusions on controversial weapons, Violations of UN Global Compact principles, coal and tobacco.

- Beyond the specific Principal Adverse Impacts indicators sustainability factors covered in the first filter, Amundi has defined a second filter, which does not take the mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators above into account, in order to verify that the company does not have badly perform from an overall environmental or social standpoint compared to other companies within its sector which corresponds to an environmental or social score superior or equal to E using Amundi's ESG rating.

– *How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?*

The indicators for adverse impacts have been taken into account as detailed in the first do not significant harm (DNSH) filter above:

The first DNSH filter relies on monitoring of mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts indicators in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS where robust data is available via the combination of following indicators and specific thresholds or rules:

- Have a CO2 intensity which does not belong to the last decile compared to other companies within its sector (only applies to high intensity sectors), and
- Have a Board of Directors' diversity which does not belong to the last decile compared to other companies within its sector, and
- Be cleared of any controversy in relation to work conditions and human rights.
- Be cleared of any controversy in relation to biodiversity and pollution.

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- *How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:*

The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights are integrated into our ESG scoring methodology. Our proprietary ESG rating tool assesses issuers using available data from our data providers. For example the model has a dedicated criteria called “Community Involvement & Human Rights” which is applied to all sectors in addition to other human rights linked criteria including socially responsible supply chains, working conditions, and labor relations. Furthermore, we conduct controversy monitoring on a, at minimum, quarterly basis which includes companies identified for human rights violations. When controversies arise, analysts will evaluate the situation and apply a score to the controversy (using our proprietary scoring methodology) and determine the best course of action. Controversy scores are updated quarterly to track the trend and remediation efforts.

*The EU Taxonomy sets out a “do not significant harm” principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.*

The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

*Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.*



### **Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?**

Yes, the Sub-Fund considers all the mandatory Principal Adverse Impacts as per Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS applying to the Sub-Fund’s strategy and relies on a combination of exclusion policies (normative and sectorial), ESG rating integration into the investment process, engagement and voting approaches:

- Exclusion: Amundi has defined normative, activity-based and sector-based exclusion rules covering some of the key adverse sustainability indicators listed by the Disclosure Regulation.
- ESG factors integration: Amundi has adopted minimum ESG integration standards applied by default to its actively managed open-ended funds (exclusion of G rated issuers and better weighted average ESG score higher than the applicable benchmark). The 38 criteria used in Amundi ESG rating approach were also designed to consider key impacts on sustainability factors, as well as quality of the mitigation undertaken are also considered in that respect.
- Engagement: Engagement is a continuous and purpose driven process aimed at influencing the activities or behaviour of investee companies. The aim of engagement activities can fall into two categories: to engage an issuer to improve the way it integrates the environmental and social dimension, to engage an issuer to improve its impact on environmental, social, and human rights-related or other sustainability matters that are material to society and the global economy.
- Vote: Amundi’s voting policy responds to an holistic analysis of all the long-term issues that may influence value creation, including material ESG issues. For more information please refer to Amundi’s Voting Policy.
- Controversies monitoring: Amundi has developed a controversy tracking system that relies on three external data providers to systematically track controversies and their level of severity. This quantitative approach is then enriched with an in-depth assessment of each severe controversy, led by ESG analysts and the periodic review of its evolution. This approach applies to all of Amundi’s

funds.

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No



### **What investment strategy does this financial product follow?**

Objective: this financial product seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the recommended holding period by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equities and equity-linked instruments, Money-Market Instruments, debt and debt-related instruments, including asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities (up to 20% of its assets), and commodity-linked instruments. Investments: The Sub-Fund invests in a broad range of issuers, including but not limited to, governmental issuers, supranational bodies, local authorities, international public bodies and corporate issuers incorporated, headquartered or having their principal business activities in any geographical region including Emerging Markets.

The Sub-Fund employs a top-down approach to identify an attractive risk/return trade-off across asset classes, countries and global sectors to achieve capital stability and a bottom up approach to generate income. The top-down view is represented by a series of directional and relative value investments whilst mitigating some of the key risks within that view. The Sub-Fund will pursue other investment strategies to diversify sources of return or mitigate risk. The Sub-Fund principally targets directional and non-directional strategies on interest rate, credit risk, equity, corporate bond, currencies, duration and commodities. The strategies may take advantage of price differentials between correlated financial instruments, or on the direction the market or a specific security is heading. The bottom up view consists of selecting instruments according to their ability to maximize income generation across countries and asset classes.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other UCIs and UCITS.

The Sub-Fund will make extensive use of financial derivative instruments for investment purposes that may generate a high level of gross leverage. In particular, the Sub-Fund may invest in short and medium-term interest rates swaps which may be used with a substantial level of gross leverage in order to generate the desired level of return. The Sub-Fund may also use financial derivative instruments for taking long and short positions, which may increase its level of risk, as well as for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, which may contribute to reducing the Sub-Fund's level of risk. Financial derivative instruments may also include credit-default swaps, inflation swaps, swaptions, futures, forwards and options.

Benchmark: the Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark.

The Sub-Fund integrates Sustainability Factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in the "Sustainable Investing" section of the Prospectus. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of its investment universe. In determining the ESG score of the Sub-Fund and the universe, ESG performance is assessed by comparing the average performance of a security against the security issuer's industry in respect of each of the three ESG characteristics of environmental, social and governance. The selection of securities through the use of Amundi's ESG rating methodology takes into account principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on Sustainability Factors according to the nature of the Sub-Fund.

**The investment strategy** guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

- ***What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

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The Sub-Fund as a binding elements aims to have a higher ESG score than the ESG score of the Investment Universe.

The Sub-Fund's ESG Criteria apply to at least:

- 90% of equities issued by large capitalisation companies in developed countries; debt securities, money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries;
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**Good governance** practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

- ***What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?***

There is no minimum committed rate for the Sub-Fund.

- ***What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?***

We rely on Amundi ESG scoring methodology. Amundi's ESG scoring is based on a proprietary ESG analysis framework, which accounts for 38 general and sector-specific criteria, including governance criteria. In the Governance dimension, we assess an issuer's ability to ensure an effective corporate governance framework that guarantees it will meet its long-term objectives (e.g. guaranteeing the issuer's value over the long term). The governance sub-criteria considered are: board structure, audit and control,

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### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

At least 40% of the investments of the sub-fund will be used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy. The sub-fund commits to have a minimum of 5% of sustainable investments and the remaining proportion of the investments will be invested in assets with environmental and social characteristics.

Furthermore, the Sub-Fund commits to have a minimum of 5% of sustainable investments as per the below chart. Investments aligned with other E/S characteristics (#1B) will represent the difference between the actual proportion of investments aligned with environmental or social characteristics (#1) and the actual proportion of sustainable investments (#1A).

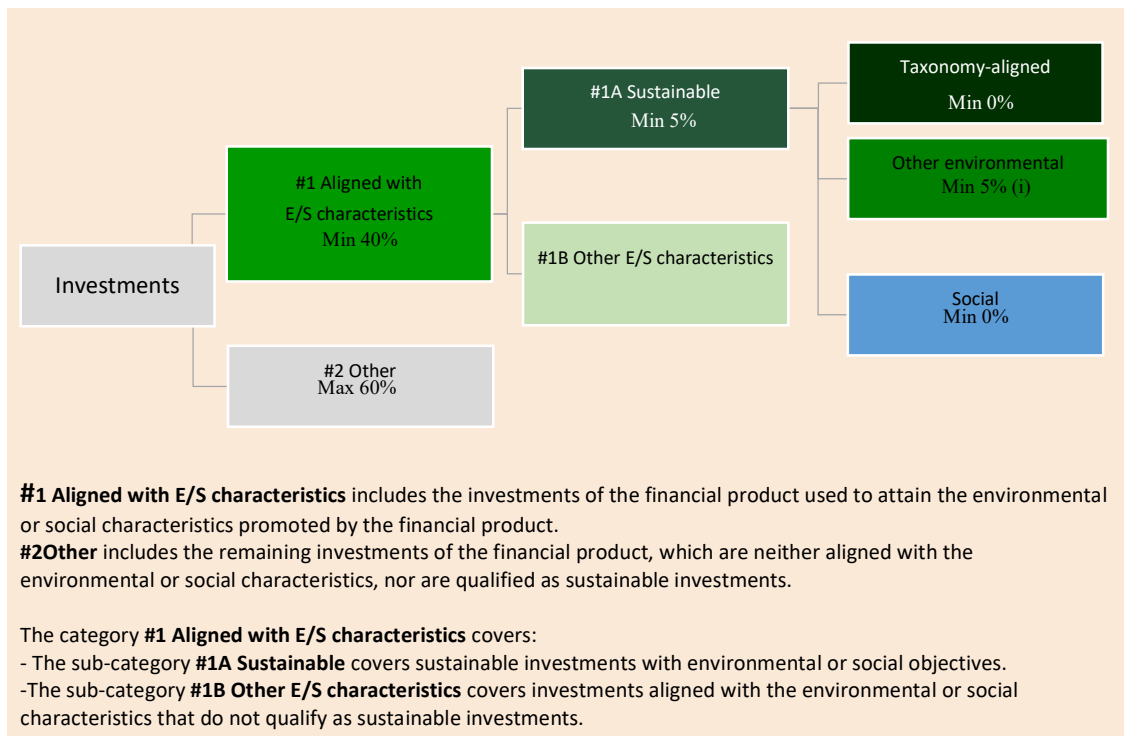
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## To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

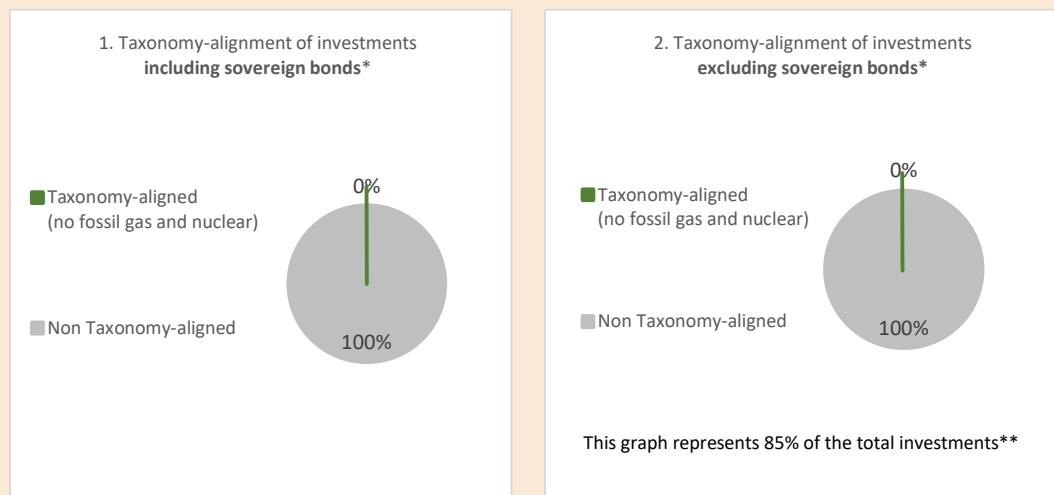
The sub-fund currently has no minimum commitment to sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The Sub-Fund does not commit to make taxonomy-compliant investments in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy as illustrated below. Nevertheless, as part of the investment strategy, it may invest in companies that are also active in these industries. Such investments may or may not be taxonomy aligned.

● **Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>8</sup>?**

- Yes:  
 In fossil gas     In nuclear energy  
 No

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\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

\*\* This percentage is purely indicative and may vary

<sup>8</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

● **What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum proportion of investment in transitional or enabling activities.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



**What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

The Sub-Fund will have a minimum commitment of 5% of Sustainable Investments to sustainable investments with an environmental objective as indicated in this Annex with no commitment on their alignment with the EU Taxonomy.



**What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum defined minimum share.



**What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?**

Included in “#2 Other” are cash and unrated instruments for the purpose of liquidity and portfolio risk management. Unrated instruments may also include securities for which data needed for the measurement of attainment of environmental or social characteristics is not available.



**Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?**

This Sub-Fund does not have a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that it promotes.

● **How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

N/A

**Reference benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

- *How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?*

N/A

- *How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?*

N/A

- *Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?*

N/A



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