



Press Release

**Amundi affirms its ambition to double AuM in its
ETF and Indexing business in the next three years**

London, 1st October 2014 – From its position of strength as the leading asset manager in Europe, with \$1.1trn of assets under management worldwide¹, Amundi is continuing to develop its offering in the most sought-after asset classes in both active and passive management. The group is targeting its ETF & Indexing expertise as one of the core axes of its development strategy, with the aim of reaching AuM of \$100bn in the next three years.

Passive management is one of the fastest growing segments within the asset management industry, now representing 15% of assets managed worldwide². In a continuously evolving environment, investors are, in particular, seeking tailored indexed solutions.

Yves Perrier, CEO of Amundi comments: *“Amundi is closely involved with this trend. Building on its index management expertise is very much in line with Amundi’s strategy, which is to develop specific investment offerings and provide its investors with a broad range of solutions through its investment management platforms. Amundi’s advantageous cost structure is of great benefit to its index management business, while international investors recognise our ability to tailor solutions to their individual needs and constraints.”*

An “ETF and Indexing” business line was created at the end of 2013 in order to align Amundi’s strengths and better provide for investors’ passive management requirements worldwide, whether through open-ended funds or dedicated mandates. The business line has specialist managers and dedicated sales forces, supported by the group’s considerable resources. Drawing on the group’s skills in research, analysis, order execution, and risk and credit management, they are well positioned to best serve clients’ interests.

Valérie Baudson, Global Head of ETF & Indexing at Amundi, adds: *“Our ambition is to double our assets under management in the next three years. Our ETF and Indexing business has demonstrated dynamic growth, having attracted net flows of some \$6bn since the beginning of the year. We are now in the process of speeding up this progress by leveraging on our two key strengths: our outstanding pricing power and our ability to innovate and build tailored solutions, such as those recently developed in Smart Beta and in SRI/low carbon management”.*

1. Amundi Group figures as at 31st June 2014

2. Source: BCG – Global Asset Management 2014

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About Amundi

Amundi ranks first in Europe and in the Top 10 worldwide in the asset management industry with AUM of more than €800 billion worldwide¹.

Located at the heart of the main investment regions in more than 30 countries, Amundi offers a comprehensive range of products covering all asset classes and major currencies.

Amundi has developed savings solutions to meet the needs of more than 100 million retail clients worldwide and designs innovative, high-performing products for institutional clients which are tailored specifically to their requirements and risk profile.

The Group contributes to funding the economy by orienting savings towards company development.

Amundi has become a leading European player in asset management, recognised for:

- Product performance and transparency;
- Quality of client relationships based on a long-term advisory approach;
- Efficiency in its organisation and teams' promise to serving its clients;
- Commitment to sustainable development and socially responsible investment policies.

1. Amundi Group figures as of 30 June 2014.

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