

## Press Release

# Amundi expands its climate ETF range with a new Euro Corporate Bond PAB UCITS ETF

**London – 26 January 2023** – Amundi, the largest European asset manager and the leading European ETF provider<sup>1</sup>, announces that it is offering a new Euro Corporate Bond ETF tracking a PAB (Paris-Aligned Benchmark) index, now available to investors. This further confirms Amundi's commitment to offering investors a broad and granular range of climate-conscious ETFs.

This newly available exposure is the result of an index switch and rebranding of the Lyxor ESG Euro Corporate Bond (DR) UCITS ETF that occurred on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

Amundi EUR Corporate Bond Climate Net Zero Ambition PAB UCITS ETF tracks the Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate Paris Aligned Green Tilted Index. With ongoing charges of 0.14% and over €900m in assets under management, this is the most competitive ETF on this exposure and among the largest ones available on the market<sup>2</sup>.

The index tracked by the ETF provides exposure to Euro-dominated Investment Grade Corporate bonds, implements strict ESG exclusions for companies involved in controversial activities<sup>3</sup> and complies with the EU Paris-Aligned Benchmarks requirements, supporting a Net-Zero world by 2050 and limiting a global average temperature rise of 1.5°C. It also follows a trajectory of a 7% absolute carbon emissions reduction on an annual basis and an immediate reduction of 50% of the carbon intensity compared to the investable universe. Furthermore, the index integrates a Green Bond tilt, thus overweighting the green bonds included and favouring companies with the financing needs for green projects<sup>4</sup>.

**Arnaud Llinas, Head of ETF, Indexing & Smart Beta at Amundi**, said: "*ETFs are important building blocks to support the climate transition for bond portfolios. With this new ETF, we continue to commit to transforming our ETF range to provide investors with a broad range of climate-conscious ETFs, both in equity and fixed income asset classes.*"

Amundi has the largest ESG and climate ETF offering available on the market with about 100 UCITS ETFs<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Amundi, as at 30/09/2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Amundi, as at 05/01/2023, relating to the European UCITS ETF market, based on available EUR Corporate Bond PAB ETFs available. Ongoing charges - annual, all taxes included. The ongoing charges represent the charges taken from the fund over a year. Until the fund has closed its accounts for the first time, the ongoing charges are estimated. Transaction cost and commissions may occur when trading ETFs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Issuers involved in activities in Alcohol, Gambling, Tobacco, Conventional Weapons, Civilian Firearms, Nuclear Weapons, Unconventional Oil & Gas Revenue, Thermal Coal Power Generation, Artic Oil & Gas are excluded.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For further information regarding the index methodology please refer to the prospectus or KIID of the ETF or the index provider website: <u>www.bloomberg.com</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Source: Amundi, ETFGI, as at 31/10/2022.

This initiative is part of the Societal Project of the Crédit Agricole Group and its commitment to the climate.

### **Product information:**

Old ETF/index names	New ETF/index names	ISIN	Bloomberg ticker	Ongoing charges <sup>2</sup>
Lyxor ESG Euro Corporate Bond (DR) UCITS ETF	Amundi EUR Corporate Bond Climate Net Zero Ambition PAB UCITS ETF	LU1829219127	CRP FP CRPE IM CRPX LN LYEB GY	0.14%
Bloomberg MSCI EUR Corporate Liquid SRI Sustainable Index	Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate Paris Aligned Green Tilted Index			

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With its six international investment hubs<sup>8</sup>, financial and extra-financial research capabilities and longstanding commitment to responsible investment, Amundi is a key player in the asset management landscape.

Amundi clients benefit from the expertise and advice of 5,400 employees in 35 countries.

#### Amundi, a trusted partner, working every day in the interest of its clients and society



Amundi ETF, Indexing and Smart Beta is one of Amundi's strategic business areas. With over 30 years of expertise in index solutions replication and development, Amundi is the European leading UCITS ETF provider and a partner of choice in index management, recognised for its innovation and competitiveness. The platform is also known for its ability to develop Smart Beta & Factor Investing solutions. Responsible investment is one of the platform's strengths, not only for open funds but also for ESG and climate solutions. The business line manages over €275 billion of assets<sup>9</sup>.

Amundi offers over 300 ETFs across all main asset classes, geographic regions and a large number of sectors and themes. Amundi is leading the ESG transformation and its ETF, Indexing and Smart Beta platform is known for its wide range of high-quality and cost-effective ESG solutions.

More information on Amundi ETF are available on the website www.amundietf.co.uk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Source: IPE "Top 500 Asset Managers" published in June 2022, based on assets under management as at 31/12/2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Amundi data as at 30/09/2022.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Source: Amundi data as at 30/09/2022.

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- Amundi Index Solutions, Luxembourg SICAV, RCS B206810, located 5, allée Scheffer, L-2520, managed by Amundi Luxembourg S.A.

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- Multi Units France, French SICAV, RCS 441 298 163, located 91-93, boulevard Pasteur, 75015 Paris, France, managed by Lyxor International Asset Management

Multi Units Luxembourg, RCS B115129 and Lyxor Index Fund, RCS B117500, both Luxembourg SICAV located 28-32, place de la Gare, L-1616 Luxembourg, and managed by Lyxor International Asset Management
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