

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Amundi launches three new products, one of which tracks the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> index**

Paris, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010 – Amundi ETF is pursuing its development by listing three new products tracking the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>, the NASDAQ-100<sup>®</sup> and the FTSE MIB<sup>®</sup> on NYSE Euronext in Paris.

- The ETF tracking the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> offers European investors access in Euros to this index composed of the 500 largest stocks on the US market. **With a TER (Total Expense Ratio) of only 0.15% the Amundi ETF tracking this flagship US index is offered at the lowest cost on the market.\***
- The ETF tracking the NASDAQ-100<sup>®</sup> Index enables investors to benefit from an exposure, through a single transaction, to the 100 Non-Financial stocks listed on the NASDAQ<sup>®</sup> including technological, Internet and IT stocks.
- The ETF tracking the FTSE MIB<sup>®</sup> Index offers a diversified exposure to the 40 leading stocks on the Italian market through a single transaction.

These three listings reinforce the equity offering of Amundi ETF which now comprises a total of 82 products. **Amundi ETF ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in Europe in terms of net new money collected since the beginning of the year, reinforcing its development strategy.\*\***

Valérie Baudson, Managing Director of Amundi ETF comments: *“The ETF tracking the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> is a must have investment vehicle for European investors seeking a simple way of accessing the US equity market. Amundi ETF offers this product at the lowest cost on the market.”\**

Thierry Ancona, Head of Sales Continental Europe CA Cheuvreux comments: *“The launch of these three new ETFs confirms the ambition of the Crédit Agricole group to increase its presence on an ETF market experiencing strong growth. The position of CA Cheuvreux on NYSE Euronext in Paris and alongside international institutional investors are additional assets that contribute to our strategy.”*

Scott Ebner, Senior Vice President, Exchange Traded Products at NYSE Euronext declares: *“We are very happy to welcome these three new products from the Amundi ETF range on NYSE Euronext in Paris. NYSE Euronext’s offer in terms of ETFs is increasingly diversified with a growing interest from investors.”*

Further information about Amundi ETF can be found on the [amundiETF.com](http://amundiETF.com) website.

\*At the time of launch of the fund. Average AUM weighted TER of European peer group.

\*\* at the end of May 2010 – source Amundi IS and Deutsche Bank report.

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## About Amundi ETF

### Amundi ETF

With 82 products<sup>1</sup> and more than 4.5 billion Euros in assets under management as of 31 May 2010, Amundi ETF covers all asset classes (equities, fixed income, money markets, and commodities) and geographical exposures (Europe, US, emerging markets, and world). As one of the pioneers in the ETF market with its first products launched in 2001, Amundi ETF is characterized by its quality products, continuous innovation, and its low cost policy. Amundi ETF is an expertise of the Amundi Group. Amundi ETF has been awarded "Best Europe Equity ETF Manager 2010" as voted by the readers of ETF Express.

*1. The AMUNDI ETF products described in this document may not be authorized for distribution in your country. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are authorized to invest in the AMUNDI ETF Funds.*

[www.amundiETF.com](http://www.amundiETF.com)

### About Amundi

Amundi ranks third in Europe<sup>1</sup> and among the top ten global players in asset management<sup>2</sup> with around €688 billion under management<sup>3</sup>.

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 develops savings solutions to meet the needs of more than 100 million retail customers worldwide and designs innovative, high-performing products for institutional clients which are tailored specifically to their requirements and risk profile. Benefiting from the support of two powerful banking groups, Crédit Agricole and Société Générale, Amundi aims to establish itself as the undisputed leader in asset management in Europe, recognised for:

- the quality of its products, their financial performance and transparency
- its close relations with customers, partner networks and institutions
- the efficiency of its organisation, resulting from the individual and collective talents of its teams
- a commitment to integrate sustainability and social purpose criteria into its investment policies, going beyond financial criteria alone.

*1. IPE Top 400 survey published July 2009, data at 31 December 2008*

*2. GI 100 ranking published September 2008, data at June 2008*

*3. Amundi Group figures as at 31 March 2010*

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### About Crédit Agricole Cheuvreux

CA Cheuvreux is Crédit Agricole Group's European equity broker, and a fully-owned subsidiary of the group's corporate and investment bank Crédit Agricole CIB. CA Cheuvreux proposes research (financial analysis, economics & strategy), sales and execution services to an international client base of institutional investors and corporate clients. CA Cheuvreux has 15\* offices worldwide and its teams

are active on 60 markets in Europe, the US and the Middle East. It is positioned as a benchmark player in execution services and proposes one of the most comprehensive product ranges on the market (comprising Sales Trading, Direct Market Access, Algorithmic Trading, Global Portfolio Trading, and CFDs).

CA Cheuvreux has one of the most extensive levels of coverage in Europe, encompassing 750 stocks. Its research is frequently rewarded for its quality and independence. Its value added is derived from an offer that combines local and sector expertise, broad stock coverage -- notably for small & mid caps -- and highly recognised economic and strategic research.

CA Cheuvreux's offer also includes corporate brokerage services, mainly targeting European listed companies and private equity funds. This activity enjoys strong momentum, and the Corporate Brokerage team accompanies many public offers.

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