

#### **Press Release**

# Amundi selected by Pensam for €2.6bn custom mandate tracking MSCI ACWI climate change index

**London, 3 July 2020 –** Amundi, Europe's largest asset manager<sup>1</sup>, today announces an investment of over 2.6bn EUR from Pensam, the Danish labour market pension fund. The investment in a separately managed account will track the MSCI ACWI Climate Change Index and incorporate client specific customisations.

Earlier this year, Pensam announced the decision to measure its entire listed equity portfolio against a climate change index as part of its strategy to support the green transition and reduce its carbon impact. Following an extensive search, Amundi was selected based on the strength of its expertise in indexing combined with its commitment and track record within ESG and climate investing.

As a leader in responsible investing, Amundi has been managing index-tracking strategies and co-developing indices incorporating a wide range of ESG criteria, including climate change, for many years. Amundi's climate expertise spans off-the-shelf to bespoke solutions.

Claus Jørgensen, CIO of Pensam, said: "Pensam is pleased to partner with Amundi on this global equity mandate. The partnership was a natural fit for Pensam as we see Amundi as a leader within ESG Indexing. The mandate will be key to achieving our key goals of strong returns, integration of climate objectives and low cost."

Fannie Wurtz, Head of Amundi ETF, Indexing and Smart Beta, said: "We are proud that Pensam has selected us for this custom climate change mandate. As a pioneer in index managed climate solutions since 2014, Amundi's size and scale positions us perfectly to deliver best-in-class index management, leveraging our global trading desks, deep index research capabilities and diligent portfolio construction, all combined with the flexibility to tailor solutions that meet client needs."

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With over 30 years of benchmark construction and replication expertise, Amundi is a trusted name in ETF & Index management, among the world's largest institutions. The team is also recognized for its ability to develop Smart Beta & Factor Investing solutions, with more than 10-year track-record.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amundi data as at 31/03/2020

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Boston, Dublin, London, Milan, Paris and Tokyo

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Amundi data as at 31/03/2020

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