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**Mo JI appointed Chief Economist, Asia ex-Japan of Amundi Hong Kong**

**Hong Kong, 16 September 2015** – Amundi announces the appointment of Mo JI as Chief Economist, Asia ex-Japan of Amundi Hong Kong, one of its major investment centers. This appointment illustrates Amundi’s strong long term commitment to Asia and reinforces its existing team of 22 investment professionals.

Mo is responsible for economic research in Asia and will work closely with the investment teams in the region as well as the Paris research teams under the responsibility of Philippe Ithurbide, Global Head of Research, Strategy and Analysis.

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**Mo JI**

Mo JI joins Amundi Hong Kong from Azentus Capital Management (prior Goldman Sachs Principle Strategies) where she was Global Chief Economist for over 4 years. Prior to that, Mo has worked at Deutsche Bank Hong Kong for 2 years on China economics, with Jun MA who is now Chief Economist of China’s central bank PBOC.

Academically, Mo holds a Ph.D. at Columbia University, where she studied under the supervision of Prof. Joseph E. Stiglitz, the 2001 Nobel Laureate in Economics, and former adviser to the Chinese government.

Mo also holds M.A. from Peking University and B.A. from Renmin University, both in International Economics.

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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.

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- 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. No.1 European asset manager based on global assets under management (AUM) and the main headquarters being based in Europe– Source IPE “Top 400 asset managers” published in June 2015 and based on AUM as at December 2014.*

*2. Amundi Group figures as of 30 June 2015.*

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