

**Important Information:**

1. The fund invests in global equities and money market instruments (including cash). The fund will have limited RMB-denominated underlying investments. The value of the fund could then be more volatile and the fund may suffer significant losses.
2. Investing in this fund may involve equity risk, market and volatility risk, currency risk, concentration risk, RMB classes related risk, hedging risk, and profit distribution policy-related risk. It may also involve risks attached to the use of Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI) for hedging and investment purposes, and risk of small and medium-sized companies.
3. As RMB is not freely convertible, the investment in RMB classes may be adversely affected by the fluctuation in the exchange rate between RMB and other foreign currencies and the liquidity of RMB at the relevant time. In case of sizable redemption requests for the RMB classes, the Manager has the absolute discretion to delay any payment of redemption requests from the RMB classes.
4. For hedged classes, there is no guarantee that the hedging techniques employed by the manager will fully and effectively achieve the desired result and effect. Furthermore the volatility of the hedged classes may be higher than that of the equivalent class denominated in the fund's base currency. If the counterparties of the instruments used for hedging purpose default, investors of the hedged classes may be exposed to currency exchange risk of the currency of denomination of the relevant class on an unhedged basis and may therefore suffer further losses.
5. For Distribution classes, the Manager may at its discretion determine to pay dividends out of income or capital of the fund. Payment of dividends out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Such distributions may result in an immediate reduction in the net asset value per unit of the fund.
6. Investors must read the offering document carefully for further fund details, especially the details of risk factors. Investors should not only base on this marketing material alone to make investment decisions.

**For Immediate Release**

**Amundi Hong Kong is entering a new era with the launch of the  
Global Ageing Planet Opportunities Fund**

**Hong Kong, 6 July 2015** – Amundi has launched an innovative fund in Hong Kong that consists of taking advantage of a secular trend namely the ageing of the global population. This new fund: Amundi HK – Global Ageing Planet Opportunities Fund aims to capture the value of the Silver Economy and invests in equities benefiting from the ageing of the global population.

The perception of ageing has changed over time. Previously seen as a burden or a cost, ageing is now considered as an economy in its own right able to create value. The Silver Economy is an opportunity with new needs and new businesses encompassing a variety of sectors benefiting from this Silver Economy. The investment policy of the fund aims to select the highest performing Global equities within the sectors related to this theme such as: leisure, well-being, asset gathering, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, security, dependency, automobile.

Ageing is now a global trend and Asia is more and more concerned about this thematic (especially China and Japan) and this trend will accelerate in the years to come.

Mr Vafa Ahmadi, Head of Thematic Equities at CPR AM (Amundi Group) and Investment Adviser to the fund and who has been managing this strategy since 2009 said: “We are actually already witnessing massive ageing – in Japan, in Europe, and to a lesser extent in the US. What is remarkable is that Asia is catching up with these countries very quickly. UN statistics show that in 2050, in just 35 years’ time, Europe’s elderly population will grow by 45% – but in Asia it will grow by 114%. This is the cornerstone of our investment thesis. It creates many opportunities as there are many dimensions to ageing, from care providing to the leisure sector. In our eyes, ageing is the emerging economy.”

Mr Xiaofeng Zhong, Chief Executive Officer of Amundi North Asia said: “The Silver Economy is clearly an innovative and new theme in Asia especially in China and Hong Kong. With more than USD 1 billion of AUM, Amundi is clearly a pioneer in this theme, having already successfully launched a fund on this theme in Europe over 5 years ago. Another key advantage is that this trend is permanent and non-cyclical comparing to other investment strategies. It is not affected by the economic cycle and can be almost considered as “stable”.”

## About Amundi

Amundi ranks first in Europe and in the Top 10 worldwide in the asset management industry with more than \$1 trillion in AUM<sup>1</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 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 31 March 2015.*

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