

Sustainable investment

means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Product name: Amundi MSCI World Ex USA Screened UCITS ETF

Legal entity identifier: 969500PPTV9AJJ02NE72

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

Yes

 No

<p><input type="checkbox"/> It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with an environmental objective: ____%</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with a social objective: ____%</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of <u>25%</u> of sustainable investments</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> with a social objective</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It promotes E/S characteristics, but will not make sustainable investments</p>
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What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The Sub-Fund promotes the following environmental and social characteristics:

- reduction in carbon emission intensity;
- reduction in the production of controversial weapons; and
- reduction in environmental damage resulting from oil sands and unconventional hydrocarbons.

The Sub-Fund also promotes, inter alia, environmental and/or social characteristics by replicating a Reference Benchmark (as defined below) incorporating an environmental, social and governance (ESG) rating.

The Reference Benchmark methodology is aligned with certain criteria such as:

- i. Exclusion of certain activities based on ESG criteria: tobacco, controversial weapons, civilian firearms, Arctic oil and gas, palm oil, thermal coal reserves and coal-fired thermal energy generation. In addition, based on ratings and within the limits of thresholds set by MSCI, companies identified as being involved in ESG controversies or not complying with the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) are excluded from the Index.
- ii. A minimum 30% reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) intensity compared to the Parent Index.

Sustainability indicators

measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

● ***What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

The MSCI ESG Rating is used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

MSCI ESG Research collects data on companies' greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and calculates GHG intensity at stock and index level.

GHG intensity at stock level is calculated by dividing a company's GHG emissions by the enterprise value including cash.

GHG intensity at index level is the weighted average of the GHG intensity of the index constituents.

GHG emissions are divided into Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions.

- Scope 1 emissions: emissions from sources owned or controlled by a company.
- Scope 2 emissions: emissions caused by the production of electricity purchased by a company.
- Scope 3 emissions: include all other indirect emissions occurring in a company's value chain.

More specifically, the admissible universe includes all the securities that make up the Parent Index. The Index constituents are selected by applying a combination of securities-based exclusions and an iterative process to reduce carbon emissions intensity relative to its Parent Index.

- i. First, securities of companies involved in business activities as defined by MSCI ESG Research*, including controversial weapons, civilian firearms, tobacco, coal-fired thermal energy generation, thermal coal reserves and/or Arctic oil and gas, are excluded, along with companies with a Red Flag and an Orange (Environmental) Flag on the MSCI ESG Controversies Flag Scale**, together with companies in breach of international conventions on human rights or employment rights.
- ii. Second, MSCI applies to the remaining investment universe an iterative process aimed at reducing the carbon footprint by 30% relative to the Parent Index. If the 30% reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) intensity relative to the Parent Index is not achieved, the following iterative process is applied:
 1. Securities are ranked in descending order of GHG intensity.
 2. The security with the highest GHG intensity is excluded and the resulting Index is compared to the Parent Index, in order to determine whether a 30% reduction in GHG intensity has been achieved.
 3. If this reduction is achieved, no other securities are excluded.

If this reduction is not achieved, other securities are excluded in accordance with steps 1 and 2 until the 30% reduction is achieved.

The remaining securities are then weighted by their free-float adjusted market capitalisation.

*For further information on business lines and exclusion filters, please refer to the Index methodology available at [msci.com](https://www.msci.com).

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- Companies assessed as involved in ESG controversies given a Red Flag (MSCI ESG Controversies score of 0).
- A Red Flag indicates a very serious ongoing ESG controversy that directly involves a company through its actions, products or operations.
- Companies assessed as involved in land use and biodiversity controversies, given an Orange Flag (MSCI ESG Controversies: Environment - Land use and biodiversity score of 1). An Orange Flag indicates a serious ongoing ESG controversy directly involving a company, or a very serious ESG controversy partially resolved or indirectly attributed to the actions, products or operations of the company.
- Companies assessed as involved in supply chain management controversies, given an Orange Flag (MSCI ESG Controversies: Environment - Supply chain management score of 1). An Orange Flag indicates a serious ongoing ESG controversy directly involving a company, or a very serious ESG controversy partially resolved or indirectly attributed to the actions, products or operations of the company.

● ***What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?***

The objectives of the sustainable investments consist of investing in companies that satisfy two criteria:

- 1) follow best environmental and social practices; and
- 2) not generate products and services that harm the environment and society.

The definition of “best performing” company is based on a proprietary Amundi ESG methodology that aims to measure a company's ESG performance. To be considered “best performing”, a company must obtain the best score from the first three scores (A, B or C, on a rating scale of A to G) in its sector on at least one material environmental or social factor. Material environmental and social factors are identified at sector level. The identification of these factors is based on Amundi’s ESG analysis framework, which combines non-financial data with a qualitative analysis of the associated sector and sustainability themes. Factors identified as material make a contribution of over 10% to the overall ESG score. For the energy sector, material factors are emissions and energy, biodiversity and pollution, health and safety, local communities and human rights.

In order to contribute to the above objectives, the investee company should not have any significant exposure to activities (e.g., tobacco, weapons, gambling, coal, aviation, meat production, fertiliser and pesticides manufacturing, single-use plastic production) that are not compatible with these criteria.

The sustainable nature of an investment is assessed at the level of the investee company.

By applying the above definition of sustainable investments to the index components of this passively managed ETF, Amundi has determined that this financial product has a minimum proportion of sustainable investments as mentioned on page 1. However, we would like to draw your attention to the fact that Amundi’s sustainable investment methodology is not implemented in the index methodology replicated by this financial product.

● ***How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?***

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

To ensure that sustainable investments do not cause any significant harm ("DNSH" or Do No Significant Harm principle), Amundi uses two filters:

- the first DNSH filter is based on the monitoring of mandatory indicators of the Principal Adverse Impacts in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS (for example, the greenhouse gas or GHG intensity of companies), using a combination of indicators (for example, carbon intensity) and specific thresholds or rules (e.g. carbon intensity is not within the last decile in the sector). Amundi already considers specific Principal Adverse Impacts in its exclusion policy, as part of its Responsible Investment Policy. These exclusions, which apply in addition to the tests detailed above, cover the following topics: exclusions concerning controversial weapons, violations of the United Nations Global Compact Principles, coal and tobacco.
- Apart from the specific indicators of the sustainability factors covered by the first filter, Amundi has defined a second filter which does not take into account the mandatory indicators of the Principal Adverse Impacts above, in order to check that a company does not present an overall poor environmental or social performance compared to other companies in its sector, which corresponds to an environmental or social score of E or higher on the Amundi rating scale.

– *How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?*

As detailed above, the adverse impact indicators are taken into account in the first DNSH (do no significant harm) filter: this is based on the monitoring of the mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators in Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS when reliable data are available through a combination of the following indicators and specific thresholds or rules:

- having a CO2 intensity that does not fall within the last decile of companies in the sector (applies only to high intensity sectors), and
- having board gender diversity that does fall within the last decile of companies in its sector, and
- being free from any controversy regarding labour conditions and human rights
- being free from controversies regarding biodiversity and pollution.

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– *How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:*

The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights are incorporated into Amundi's ESG rating methodology. The proprietary ESG scoring tool assesses issuers, using data available from data providers. For example, the model includes a dedicated criterion called "Community involvement and human rights" which is applied to all sectors in addition to other human rights criteria, including socially responsible supply chains, working conditions and labour relations. In addition, controversies are monitored on at least a quarterly basis, and this includes companies identified for human rights violations. When

controversies arise, analysts assess the situation and apply a score to the controversy (using the proprietary scoring methodology) and determine the best course of action. Controversy scores are updated quarterly, in order to track the trend and remediation efforts.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.



Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

Yes, Amundi takes the mandatory Principal Adverse Impact indicators into account in accordance with Annex 1, Table 1 of the RTS applying to the UCI's strategy, and relies on a combination of exclusion policies (norm-based and sector-based), the incorporation of the ESG rating into the investment process, engagement and voting approaches:

- Exclusion: Amundi has defined normative exclusion rules, by activity and by sector, covering some of the main sustainability indicators listed in the Disclosure Regulation.
- Engagement: engagement is a continuous and focused process aimed at influencing companies' activities or behaviour. The objective of engagement can be divided into two categories: to engage an issuer in improving the way it incorporates the environmental and social factor, and to engage an issuer in improving its impact on environmental, social and human rights issues or other sustainability issues that are important to society and the global economy.
- Voting: Amundi's voting policy responds to a holistic analysis of all long-term issues that may influence value creation, including material ESG issues (Amundi's voting policy can be found on its website).
- Monitoring controversies: Amundi has developed a controversy monitoring system that relies on three external data providers to systematically monitor controversies and their level of severity. This quantitative approach is then enriched by an in-depth assessment of each severe controversy, conducted by ESG analysts, and a periodic review of progress. This approach is applied to all Amundi funds.

No



What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The Sub-Fund's investment objective is to replicate the performance, in both directions, of the MSCI World Ex USA Screened ex-Thermal Coal Index (hereinafter the "Reference Benchmark") denominated in USD, which is representative of the equity market performance of large and mid-cap companies of developed countries excluding the companies of the MSCI World Ex USA Screened ex-Thermal Coal Index ("Parent Index") based on environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria (for example, exclusion based on business activities, including controversial weapons) and aiming for a reduction in carbon-emissions intensity of no less than 30% compared to its Parent Index, while minimising the tracking error (the "Tracking Error") between the Sub-Fund's performance and the performance of the Reference Benchmark.

The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

● **What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?**

The Sub-Fund is a passively managed index ETF.

The investment strategy seeks to replicate the Index while minimising the associated tracking error.

The eligible universe includes all securities that make up the Parent Index.

The Index constituents are selected by applying a combination of securities-based exclusions and an iterative process to reduce carbon emissions intensity relative to its Parent Index.

- First, securities of companies involved in business activities as defined by MSCI ESG Research*, including controversial weapons, civilian firearms, tobacco, coal-fired thermal energy generation, thermal coal reserves and/or Arctic oil and gas, are excluded, along with companies with a Red Flag and an Orange (Environmental) Flag on the MSCI ESG Controversies Flag Scale**, together with companies in breach of international conventions on human rights or employment rights.
- Second, MSCI applies to the remaining investment universe an iterative process aimed at reducing the carbon footprint by 30% relative to the Parent Index. If the 30% reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) intensity relative to the Parent Index is not achieved, the following iterative process is applied:
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The Product strategy also relies on systematic (regulatory and sector-based) exclusion policies as described in more detail in Amundi's responsible investment policy.

- **What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?**

There is no committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of these investments.

Good governance

practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

- **What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?**

The management team relies on Amundi's ESG rating methodology. This rating is based on a proprietary ESG analysis framework, which takes into account 38 general and sector-specific criteria, including governance criteria. For the Governance factor, Amundi assesses an issuer's ability to ensure an effective corporate governance framework guaranteeing the attainment of its long-term objectives (e.g., to ensure the value of the issuer in the long term). The governance sub-criteria considered are: board structure, audit and control, remuneration, shareholder rights, ethics, tax practices and ESG strategy. Amundi's ESG rating scale comprises seven ratings, ranging from A to G, with A being the highest rating and G, the lowest. Companies rated G are excluded from the investment universe.

Each corporate security (equities, bonds, single-issuer derivatives, ESG equities and bond ETFs) included in the investment portfolios has formed the subject of an assessment of its good governance practices by applying a normative filter in relation to the principles of the United Nations Global Compact ("UNGC") to the relevant issuer. This assessment is ongoing. Every month, the Amundi ESG Rating Committee reviews lists of companies in breach of the United Nations Global Compact, resulting in their rating being downgraded to G. Securities downgraded to G are, by default, divested within 90 days.

This approach is complemented by Amundi's Stewardship policy (engagement and voting) relating to governance.



What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

Asset allocation

describes the share of investments in specific assets.

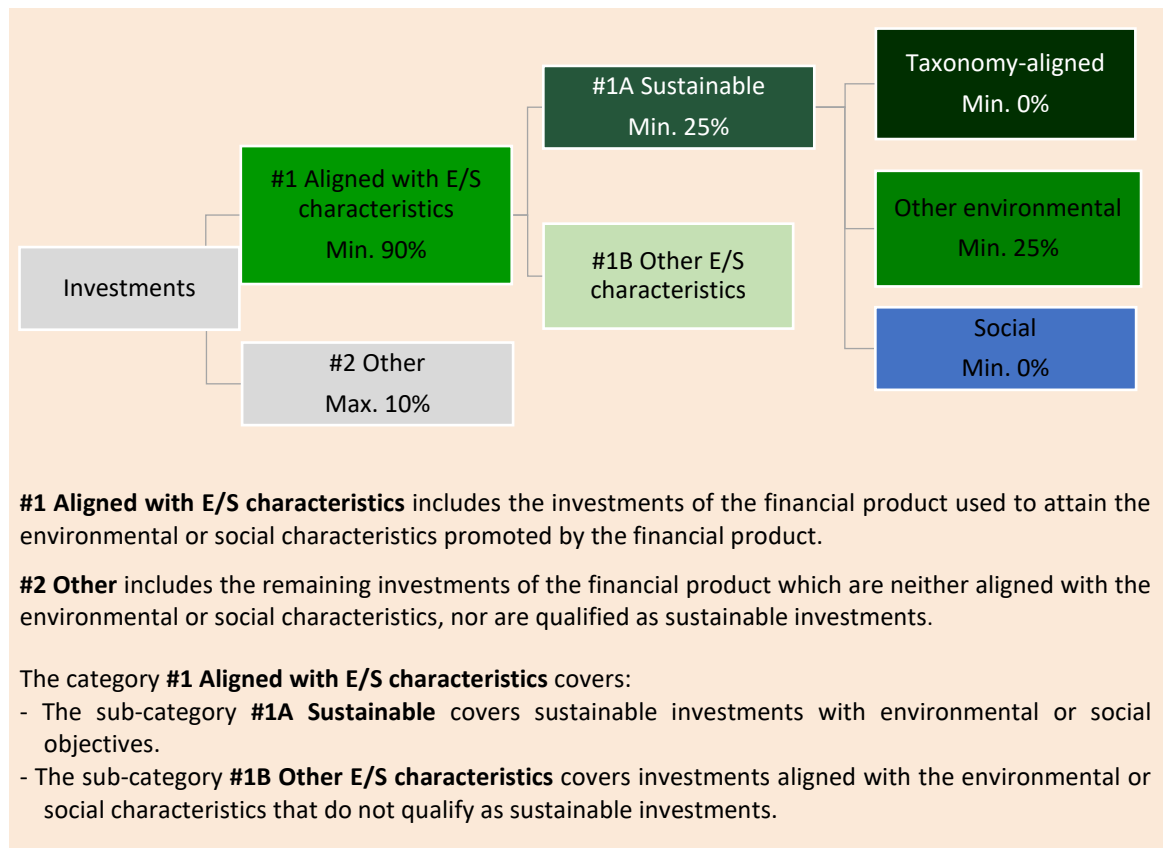
At least 90% of the UCITS securities and instruments are subject to an ESG analysis and are therefore aligned with the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy.

In addition, the Sub-Fund undertakes to hold a minimum of 25% in sustainable investments, as shown in the table below.

Investments aligned with other environmental or social characteristics (#1B) will represent the difference between the actual proportion of investments aligned with environmental or social characteristics (#1) and the actual proportion of sustainable investments (#1A). The planned proportion of other environmental investments represents a minimum of 0% (i) and may change as the actual proportions of Taxonomy-aligned and/or social investments increase.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- **turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- **capital expenditure** (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- **operational expenditure** (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



- **How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

Derivatives are not used to attain the UCI's ESG objective.



To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The Sub-Fund currently has no minimum commitment to sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

- **Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy¹?**

The Sub-Fund does not commit to making EU Taxonomy-aligned investments in fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities as illustrated below. Nevertheless, as part of its investment strategy, it may be necessary to invest in companies with activities particularly related to these sectors. These investments may or may not, as appropriate, be aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

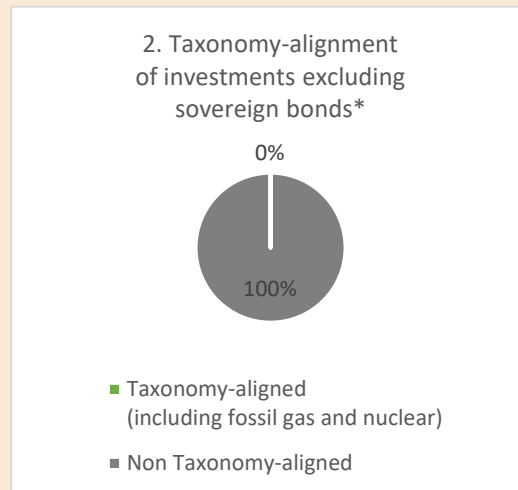
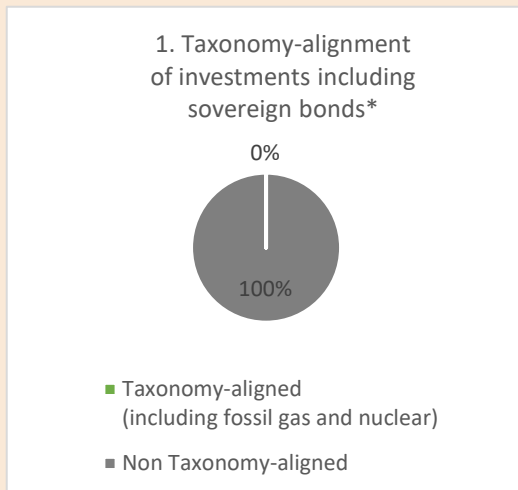
- Yes:
- In fossil gas In nuclear energy
- No

¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.


The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.*



* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

● **What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?**

The Sub-Fund has no commitment in terms of a minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities.


 are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.

 **What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

The Sub-Fund is committed to investing a minimum of 25% of its assets in sustainable investments with an environmental objective as set out in this Annex, without any commitment to aligning these with the EU Taxonomy.

 **What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?**

The Sub-Fund has no minimum share of sustainable investments with a social objective.

 **What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?**

The following are included under "#2 Other": cash, derivatives and instruments not covered by an ESG analysis (which may include securities for which the data necessary for measuring attainment of environmental or social characteristics are not available).



Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

Yes, the reference benchmark was constructed as a benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics it promotes.

- ***How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?***

In accordance with the regulations applicable to index sponsors (including the BMR), index sponsors must define appropriate controls when defining and/or using the index methodologies of regulated indices.

- ***How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?***

The management objective of the Sub-Fund is to replicate, in both directions, changes in the Reference Benchmark, while minimising as much as possible the tracking error between the performance of the Sub-Fund and the performance of its Reference Benchmark.

- ***How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?***

The Reference Benchmark is an equity index based on the MSCI World Ex USA Index, representative of the large and mid-cap securities of developed countries, excluding companies from the Parent Index based on environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria. In addition, the Reference Benchmark excludes companies from the Parent Index based on environmental, social or governance criteria. The Reference Benchmark is aiming for a reduction in carbon-emissions intensity of no less than 30% compared to its Parent Index.

- ***Where can the methodology used for calculation of the designated index be found?***

<https://www.msci.com/index-methodology>



Where can I find more product specific information online?

More product-specific information can be found on the website:
www.amundiETF.com.