AMUNDI FUNDS

# **Dynarbitrage Volatility**

## Simplified Prospectus - July 2010

This simplified prospectus contains information about Amundi Funds Dynarbitrage Volatility, a sub-fund (the "Sub-Fund") of Amundi Funds (the "Fund"), an umbrella fund currently organised as a "société d'investissement à capital variable" created as an unincorporated mutual investment fund ("Fonds commun de Placement") on July 18, 1985 under Luxembourg law and qualifying as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) under part I of the Luxembourg law of 20 December 2002. Its registered office is situated at 5 allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg. The Fund is registered under number B 68.806 at the register of commerce at the district court of Luxembourg.

The Fund contains a large number of other sub-funds, which are described in the Fund's full prospectus. For further details, the current full prospectus of the Fund should be consulted. Terms in capitals where not defined in this document are defined in the Fund's full prospectus.

For details about the Sub-Fund's holdings please see the Fund's most recent annual or semi-annual report. The full prospectus and the latest periodical reports may be obtained on request, free of charge, from Amundi Luxembourg or, as the case may be, the local Representative in the relevant country.

Subscriptions may only be based on the latest prospectus and local offering document (if applicable), as authorised by the Supervisory Authority of the relevant country.

In the event of any inconsistency, ambiguity or discrepancy in relation to the meaning of any wording or phrasing in any translation, the English version shall prevail.

## Amundi Funds Dynarbitrage Volatility

## (launch date: 3 October 2005)

## PART A: GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Introduction to the Absolute Return Sub-Funds

Unless otherwise mentioned in a particular Sub-Fund's description and always subject to all applicable investment limitations (see "Further Information: Investment Powers and Limitations" of the full prospectus), the following principles will apply to the Sub-Funds:

- Each Sub-Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purpose and for the purpose of efficient portfolio management, while following, on the level of the underlying values, the investment limit(s) laid down in the investment policy of each Sub-Fund.

- Each Sub-Fund is also authorized to employ techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities and money market instruments under the conditions and within the limits laid down under Chapter XX "Further Information", B "Additional Investment Restrictions", points 1.4 to 1.6 of the full prospectus.

### Investment objective and policy

The objective of this Sub-Fund is to achieve an annual performance in excess of 2% over capitalised EONIA over a minimum investment horizon of two years, after taking into account charges.

The investment strategy is centred on volatility arbitrages on forward financial instruments and convertible bonds. It offers Investors preferential access to a new source of performance: volatility.

Risk is managed overall and accurately via the use of Value at Risk (VaR). The Sub-Fund is managed at all times with a maximum estimated annual ex-ante VaR (estimated annual ex-ante VaR) of 4%: the Sub-Fund is constructed so that statistically, under normal market conditions, it will not underperform the investment objective (EONIA + 2%) by more than 4% in a given year with a 95% confidence interval.

VaR is a statistical approach that enables accurate risk monitoring but under no circumstances does it guarantee a minimum performance.

#### Description of the strategies used:

To achieve the Sub-Fund's performance objective, a maximum of 90% of the Sub-Fund shall be invested in volatility arbitrage strategies, with the remaining balance being invested in short-term money market instruments and, incidentally, in directional strategies with an asymmetrical risk profile. Allocation between the different strategies is left to the Investment Manager's discretion.

#### Volatility arbitrage strategies on convertible bonds

A convertible bond may be broken down into a bond component and an option component. Each component may be valued based on market parameters (notably the yield curve, issuer credit risk and implicit volatility of the underlying share), thus providing a theoretical valuation of the convertible bond.

The strategies put in place seek two sources of performance. The first aims to buy a temporarily undervalued implicit volatility, whereas the second consists in buying implicit volatility lower than the realised volatility of the underlying.

To isolate the volatility component, the currency, interest rate and equity risks are hedged systematically using appropriate financial instruments. The credit risk is covered on a discretionary basis.

If, by contrast to a discount, the convertible bond presents a premium in terms of implicit volatility, a profit may be derived from the premium by implementing the inverse of the previous strategy, i.e. by selling a previously borrowed convertible bond and then hedging the main risks in order to isolate the volatility component.

#### Volatility arbitrage strategies on equities, interest rates, currencies and credit

Volatility inefficiencies may appear on the forward financial instruments market within a given asset class, between the various assets comprising that class, or between different asset classes.

The strategies put in place seek two sources of performance:

- Anticipating the convergence of implicit volatilities for different instruments;
- Profiting from the difference between realised volatility of an underlying and the implicit volatility of a forward financial instrument on that underlying.

To isolate the volatility component, the forward financial instruments used are hedged against the underlying market risk (a delta-neutral hedge).

#### Monetary strategy:

The management process in the monetary strategy is based on two sources of added value: the choice of duration and the selection of credit securities.

Directional strategies with an asymmetrical risk profile:

It is possible to construct strategies based on forward financial instruments in order to take long or short directional positions on the equity, fixed income or currency markets. These are short-term strategies and are carried out with a limited commitment to forward financial instruments.

The strategies put in place seek to draw performance from the relationship between the direction taken by the underlying market and the gain profile for the strategy.

As a result of these various strategies, forward financial instruments are used to meet three different objectives. First, they are used to hedge the equity, fixed income, currency, credit and volatility risks of the volatility arbitrage strategies put in place. Second, they enable volatility to be arbitraged by reconstituting a synthetic exposure to the volatility, and lastly, they are used to take directional positions with an asymmetrical risk profile on the equity, fixed income and currency markets.

To enable the Sub-Fund to present annual volatility of less than 4%, volatility arbitrage strategies are weighted within the Sub-Fund and the various risk indicators resulting from these strategies are monitored on a real-time basis. Nevertheless, volatility may be higher in exceptional circumstances.

#### Description of the assets categories:

A maximum of 90% of the Sub-Fund shall be invested in equities, convertible and similar bonds and corporate debt, with the remaining balance being invested in money-market instruments maturing within one year.

The Sub-Fund may hold up to 10% of its assets in units or shares in mutual funds or investment funds.

The Sub-Fund may make deposits and hold or borrow cash.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units/shares of UCITS and/or other UCIs.

#### Derivative instruments:

The manager may invest in derivatives such as futures, options, swaps, currency forwards and credit derivatives (its commitment to Credit Default Swaps may not exceed 40% of net assets and must relate to benchmark entities rated BBB (or its equivalent) or higher).

The "Eonia" index represents the reference indicator of the Sub-Fund.

The base currency of the Sub-Fund is Euro.

#### Risk profile

Investments in Absolute Return Sub-Funds are primarily subject to interest rate, credit and prepayment risks relating to bonds. In addition, the assets of such Sub-Funds may also be affected by market fluctuations due to the investments in financial instruments and equities.

Statistical monitoring is performed for each of the Absolute Return Sub-Funds. Thus, this monitoring does, under no circumstances, guarantee a minimum performance. Investors are informed that they might not recover all or part of their initial investments.

The mainly identified risks of Equity Arbitrage Sub-funds are Exchange Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Credit Risk, Market Risk, Liquidity Risk, Risks attached to transactions into derivatives, Management and Investment Strategy Risk as well as Volatility Risk.

In general terms, none of the Absolute Return Sub-Funds seeks a leverage effect through the commitments that imply the derivatives outlined above. The fact remains that, in absolute terms, any Sub-Fund using derivative instruments for whatever use, can be considered as integrating a leverage effect to some extent. Furthermore, in accordance with the provision of the 2002 Law, the Fund is not authorised to borrow, except the borrowing made on a temporary basis, those permitting the acquisition of immovable property essential for the direct pursuit of its business as well as back-to-back loan in relation with the acquisition of currencies.

It should be noted that Shares are neither guaranteed nor principal protected and that there can be no assurance that Shares are redeemed at the price for which they have been subscribed.

### Typical investor profile

In the light of the Sub-Fund's investments, objectives and strategies, they are appropriate for investors who seek to protect their investments from volatile fluctuations. The aim of this Sub-Fund is to achieve a stable total return through a combination of capital appreciation and income.

An investment in the Sub-Fund is not a deposit in a bank or other insured depository institution. Investment may not be appropriate for all investors. The Sub-Fund is not intended to be a complete investment programme and investors should consider their long-term investment goals and financial needs when making an investment decision about the Sub-Fund. An investment in the Sub-Fund is intended to be a long-term investment. The Sub-Fund should not be used as a trading vehicle.

#### Shares Classes/Allocation of earnings

Shares of the Sub-Fund are divided into several Classes available to investors according to their quality. Shares may be further subdivided into Distribution and Accumulation Shares. Accumulation Shares automatically retain, and re-invest, all attributable incomes within the Sub-Fund when Distribution Shares pay any attributable income in the form of a dividend. This can either be paid by bank transfer into your bank account, or by cheque sent to your home address, in both cases in the currency specified (please note that bank transfer and foreign exchange costs will be borne by the investor).

Accumulation Shares in non-certificated registered form may appear as the most efficient way for investors to manage their account.

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Indeed they enable investors to give conversion and redemption instructions by letter, fax or telex with no need to return any Share certificates.

	Share	Dividend	,, ,,, ,	<u>,</u>	Minimum Subsequent
Share			Authorised Investors	Minimum Initial	
Classes	Categories	Payment for	Authorised Investors		Subscription
	Available *	Distribution		Subscription	
		shares			
Classic (C)	A / D	In September	All investors	None	None
Classic S (S)	A		All investors. Shares only available through a network of distributors specifically authorised by the Board.	None	None
Classic H (H)	A		All Investors. Shares only available through a networks of distributors specifically authorised by the Board	None	None
M Class (M)	A		UCIs governed by Italian law and Institutional Investors acting in the framework of discretionary portfolio management mandates in Italy and investing exclusively in UCITS/UCIs ("Gestioni Patrimoniali in Fondi")	None	None
Institutional (I)	A / D	In September	Institutional Investors investing for their own account or for individuals within the framework of a collective savings or any comparable scheme as well as UCITS.	**USD 500.000,-	None

\* A = Accumulation Shares

D = Distribution Shares

\*\* or the equivalent in another currency

#### Fees and expenses

Fees charged to the investors:

Share Class	Class I	Class M	Class C	Class S	Class H
Maximum subscription fee	2.50%	2.50%	4.50%	3.00%	1.00%
Maximum conversion fee	1.00%				
Maximum redemption fee	none				

Operating expenses charged directly to the Sub-Fund and reflected in the net asset value:

Share Class	Class I	Class M	Class C	Class S	Class H
Maximum management fee	0.50%	0.40%	0.80%	0.90%	1.10%
Maximum administration fee	0,10 % p.a. of the NAV	0,30 % p.a. of the NAV	0,30	0 % p.a. of the NAV	
"taxe d'abonnement"* (* see paragraph Taxation of the Fund.)	0.01% p.a.		0.05% p.a.		
Performance Fee	30% over the Performance Base : EONIA +2%				

As described in the above table, a performance fee has been added to the Management fee for this Sub-Fund. The structure of the Performance fee is defined as follows:

Performance of the relevant Sub-Fund is calculated on the basis of the change in Net Asset Value per Class of Share (Performance Fee excluded) multiplied by the number of Shares of the day.

The performance of each Class is compared with the Performance Base. The compounded Performance Base applies to amounts invested during the concerned period (i.e. net asset value at the beginning of the concerned period, added to net

subscriptions/redemptions over the same period). Each net collection (subscriptions – redemptions on day x) shall contribute towards forming the provision for Performance fee over the year or to the amount of Performance fee due at the end of the accounting year

The period (the "Period") to be considered for the Sub-Fund corresponds to the accounting year of the Fund.

General:

- If, over the Period, the relevant Class outperforms the relevant Sub-Fund's Performance Base, the variable proportion of Management Fees shall be 30% of the difference between the cumulative performance of the relevant Class and the relevant cumulative compounded Performance.
- If, during the Period, the relevant Class outperforms the Performance Base from the start of the Period calculated over the same period, such outperformance shall be subject to a provision for Performance Fee when the redemption value (i.e. the Net Asset Value per Class of Share) is calculated.
- If, over the Period, the relevant Class underperforms the aforementioned Performance Base, the variable proportion of the Management Fees shall be nil.
- If the relevant Class underperforms the Performance Base between two redemption values, any provision previously posted shall be readjusted by way of provision adjustment, the upper limit on provision re-adjustment being the sum of prior allocations over the period from the start of the Period.
- The said variable proportion shall only be definitively due at the close of each Period if, over the Period, the relevant Class has outperformed the Performance Base.
- The above Performance fee shall be directly charged to the statement of operations of each Class of Shares of the relevant Sub-Fund.
- An independent auditor shall verify the method of calculating the Performance fee.

#### Taxation of the Fund

The Fund is not subject to any taxes in Luxembourg on income or capital gains.

The only tax to which the Fund is subject is the "Taxe d'abonnement". Such tax is payable quarterly based on the value of the net assets of the Fund at the end of the relevant calendar quarter at the rate of 0.05% per annum, decreasing to 0.01% for Institutional classes, M Class and Reserve sub-funds.

Interest and dividend income receive by the Fund may be subject to non-recoverable withholding tax in the countries of origin.

#### Taxation of the Shareholders

Under present Luxembourg law, no tax is levied neither ordinary income nor capital gains. Only Luxembourg residents are subject to Luxembourg tax. However, in accordance with the European Union Savings Directive ("EUSD") effective from 1st July 2005, certain subfunds are subject to a withholding tax when a Luxembourg paying agent makes distributions from and redemption of shares to investors residing in another Member State. Unless the individual investors specifically request to be brought within the EUSD exchange of information regime, such distributions and redemptions will be subject to withholding tax at the rate of 20% until 31/12/2010 and 35% thereafter.

Prospective investors should inform themselves of, and where appropriate, take advice on the laws and regulations (such as those relating to taxation and exchange controls) applicable to the subscription, holding and redemption of units in the country of their citizenship, residence or domicile.

#### NAV Calculation and Prices Publication

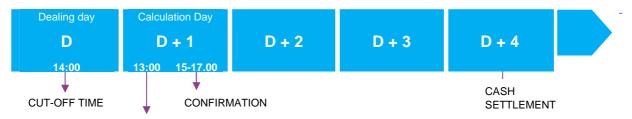
The Net Asset Value ("NAV") per Share of the Sub-Fund is calculated in Luxembourg on any Calculation Day and is dated from the Dealing Day being Business Day preceding the Calculation Day. A Business Day is defined as being any day during which banks are opened for business in Luxembourg.

The NAV per share of each Dealing Day will be available from the Administration Agent as well as on Reuters and will also be published in any national newspaper of a country in which the Fund is authorised for public distribution, if so decided by the Board.

### Subscriptions / Redemptions and Conversions of Shares

Shares may be sold or redeemed (and/or converted) on any Dealing Day, at their respective Dealing Price (Net Asset Value) in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation. To subscribe / redeem or convert shares, instructions may be given by fax, telex or by post either to the Fund or to an authorised distributor. Allotment of shares will be executed following the timing set out in the schedules below (Luxembourg time).

#### **DEALING TIMES**



#### NAV COMMUNICATION

Allotment of shares is conditional upon receipt by the Custodian of cleared monies within four Business Days of the relevant Dealing Day. If timely settlement is not made an application may lapse and be cancelled. All applications will be duly confirmed by contract notes. Unless otherwise or clearly specified by the investor, shares will be purchased or redeemed at the Dealing Price calculated in the base currency of the Sub-Fund. In the absence of specific instructions, Shares will be issued as non-certificated accumulation Shares of the Classic class. If on any Dealing Day, the Fund receives request for redemptions (or conversions) of Shares equalling or exceeding 10 per cent of the number of Shares or of the assets of the Sub-Fund, it may declare that such redemptions (or conversions) are deferred until a Dealing Date such as all or certain investments of the Sub-Fund have been sold. Conversions from Shares of one Class of a Sub-Fund to Shares of another Class into which the conversion is made. Except in the case of a suspension of deferral or right to redeem or purchase Shares of the relevant Sub-Funds, a request for conversion, once made, may not be withdrawn. The Fund may temporarily suspend or restrict the issue, redemption and conversion shares if necessary in order to protect the Shareholders' interest.

### Prohition of Late Trading and Market Timing

Late Trading and Market Timing practices are strictly prohibited as further detailed in the Fund's full prospectus.

#### Performance of the Sub-Fund

The performance of the Sub-Fund is presented in the Part B Statistics attached hereto. Performance is expressed in the Fund accounting year. (1st July to 30 June). For more recent information investors may refer to the latest periodical reports available or consult Amundi Funds web site, <u>www.amundi-funds.com</u>.

## Additional Important Information

Legal structure:	The Sub-Fund is a sub-fund of Amundi Funds, an umbrella fund, organised as a "société d'investissement à capital variable" under part I of the law of 20 December 2002 on undertakings for collective investment.
Supervisory Authority: Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier, Luxembourg (www.cssf.lu).	
Management Company Amundi Luxembourg, 5, Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.	
Investment Manager:	Amundi acting through its main establishment (90, boulevard Pasteur, F-75015 Paris, France) or its London branch (41 Lothbury, London EC2R 7HF, United Kingdom).
Sponsor and Distributor:	Amundi, 90, boulevard Pasteur, F-75015 Paris, France.
Custodian, Central Administrator and Principal Paying Agent	CACEIS Bank Luxembourg, 5 allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.
Independent Auditor:	PricewaterhouseCoopers s.a.r.l., 400 route d'Esch, L-1471 Luxembourg.
Shareholders meeting:	The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Fund will be held in Luxembourg at 11 a.m. on the last Friday of October in each year (or if such day is not a bank business day in Luxembourg, on the next following bank business day in Luxembourg)
For further inform	ation, please contact Amundii Luxembourg, 5, Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.

## PART B STATISTICS

#### Acc. Shares

Reference currency: EUR

## **DYNARBITRAGE VOLATILITY - C**

#### PERFORMANCE AT 30/06/09

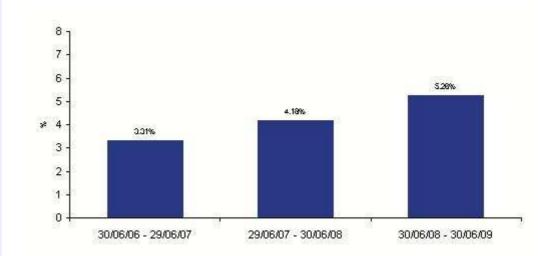
CAUTION

Past performance does not guarantee future returns.

The value of an investment can rise or fall with market fluctuations, and you may lose the amount originally invested.

The TER does not include subscription and redemption fees.

Data relating to transactions have to be analysed depending on the investment strategy of the Sub-Fund.



## Performances are calculated with net dividend reinvested when applicable

## PERFORMANCE AT 30/06/09

Performances	1 year	3 years	5 years
DYNARBITRAGE VOLATILITY - C	5,26%	13,30%	-
100 % EONIA COMPOUNDED	2,46%	10,50%	-

#### PRESENTATION OF THE FEES CHARGED TO THE UCITS FROM 01/07/08 TO 30/06/09

Total Expense Ratio (TER) excl. performance fees	1,14
Total Expense Ratio (TER) incl. performance fees	1,23

#### INFORMATION ON TRANSACTIONS FROM 01/07/08 TO 30/06/09

Portfolio Turnover Rate (PTR)	5,37

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