

PRODUCT KEY FACTS Equity MENA

(a sub-fund of Amundi Funds)

**Issuer: Amundi Hong Kong Limited** 

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- This statement provides you with key information about this product.
- This statement is a part of the Prospectus.
- You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.

#### **Quick Facts** Management Company: Amundi Luxembourg S.A. **Investment Manager:** Amundi Asset Management (France, internal delegation) **Depositary:** CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch **Dealing Frequency:** Daily (any full bank business day in Luxembourg except any public holiday in Luxembourg or MENA and except every Thursday). Ongoing charges over a year#: A2 USD (C) 2.59% A2 USD AD (D) 2.59% USD Base currency: For distribution shares: Dividend, if declared, will be paid^ **Dividend policy:** For accumulation shares: No dividends will be declared

^Dividend payments may, at the sole discretion of Amundi Funds, be made out of the fund's income and/or capital, or be paid out of gross income while charging/paying all or part of the fund's fees and expenses to the capital of the fund, resulting in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the fund, in which case, the fund is effectively paying dividends out of capital. Distributions out of capital or effectively out of capital may result in an immediate decrease of the net asset value per share of the fund.

Financial year end:	30 June	
Min. Investment:	Initial: none	Additional: none

<sup>#</sup>The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the period from 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020 and expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value for corresponding period annualized. This figure may vary from year to year.

### What is this product?

This fund is a sub-fund of Amundi Funds, a mutual fund domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

### **Objectives and Investment Strategy**

To achieve long-term capital growth.

The fund invests at least 67% of its assets in equities and Equity-Linked Instruments of companies that are headquartered, or do substantial business, in MENA (i.e. The Middle East and North Africa region) countries. The fund may invest in participatory notes for the purpose of efficient portfolio management. There are no currency constraints on these investments.

The fund is actively managed by reference to and seeks to outperform (after applicable fees) the S&P Pan Arab Large Mid Cap Index (the "Benchmark"). The fund is mainly exposed to the issuers of the Benchmark, however, the Benchmark is not used for the purpose of portfolio construction of the fund and the management of the fund is discretionary, and the fund will be exposed to issuers not included in the Benchmark. The fund monitors risk exposure with reference to the Benchmark however the extent of deviation from the Benchmark is expected to be material.

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The investment team actively manages the fund's portfolio by combining top-down and bottom-up strategies: geographical allocation, sector allocation within each country and equity selection based on growth potential and valuation.

#### Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives

This fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the fund's net asset value.

#### What are the key risks?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the Prospectus for details including the risk factors.

1. Emerging markets risk: According to the objectives and investment strategy of the fund, it will invest in emerging markets which may subject to emerging markets risk. Investment in securities of issuers of emerging markets involves special considerations and risks, including the risks associated with investment in emerging markets, such as currency fluctuations, the risks of investing in countries with smaller capital markets, limited liquidity, higher price volatility, different conditions applying to transaction and control and restrictions on foreign investment, as well as risks associated with emerging markets, including high inflation and interest rates, large amounts of external debt as well as political and social uncertainties.

**2.** Additional risks due to the political and economic situation in MENA region: As the fund will invest in MENA region, instability in the MENA markets may result from factors such as government or military intervention in decision-making, terrorism, civil unrest, extremism or hostilities between neighbouring countries. An outbreak of hostilities could result in substantial losses for the fund. Extremist groups in certain countries have traditionally held anti-Western views and are opposed to openness to foreign investments. If these movements gain strength they could have a destabilising effect on the investment activities of the fund.

In MENA region, markets may remain closed for several days due to religious celebration, during which no subscription and redemption will be processed. Moreover, exact dates of market closure may be known only a very short time in advance.

The underlying investments of the fund will consist of quoted shares in the MENA region. The marketability of quoted shares is limited due to the restricted opening hours of stock exchanges, a narrow range of investors and a relatively high proportion of market shares being held by a relatively small number of shareholders. Trading volume is generally lower than on more developed stock markets and equities are generally less liquid.

**3. Equity risk:** Investment in common stocks and other equity securities are subject to market risk that historically has resulted in greater price volatility than experienced by bonds and other fixed income securities.

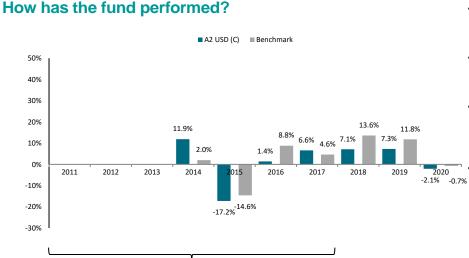
**4. Risk specific for participatory notes:** participatory notes which are the embedded derivatives instruments allowing investors to indirectly invest in securities listed on certain markets having a complicated or restricted access in MENA region, may be subject to counterparty risk which is the risk that the broker, dealer or bank that issues the notes will not fulfill its contractual obligations under the notes.

**5.** Risk attached to the use of Financial Derivative Instruments ("FDI"): The fund may invest in FDI for hedging purpose and for the purpose of efficient portfolio management only. Investment in FDI is subject to additional risks, including credit risk of the issuer, liquidity risk, counterparty risk and valuation risk. In adverse situation, the fund's use of FDI may become ineffective in hedging/efficient portfolio management and the fund may suffer significant losses.

**6. Market risk:** Value of this fund investments could decrease due to movements in financial markets. The value of the fund can be extremely volatile and could go down substantially within a short period of time. It is possible that your investment value could suffer substantial loss.

**7. Risks related to distribution out of capital:** For distribution class, Amundi Funds may at its discretion determine to pay dividends out of income or capital of the fund. In addition, Amundi Funds may at its discretion pay dividends out of gross income while charging / paying all or part of the fund's fees and expenses to the capital of the fund, resulting in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the fund, in which case, the fund is effectively paying dividends out of capital. 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. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share of the fund. Amundi Funds may change the fund's dividend distribution policy to pay dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital of the fund subject to the SFC's prior approval. For change of distribution policy, not less than one month's prior notice will be provided to affected Shareholders.

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Effective 3 July 2017, the investment objective and policy of the fund was revised, the performance obtained before 3 July 2017 was under the circumstances that no longer apply.

- Past Performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- Investment Manager views "A2 USD (C)" being the focus share class available to retail investors in Hong Kong as the most appropriate representative share class.

These figures show by how much the share class increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in USD including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.

Where no past performance is shown there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.

- The benchmark of the fund is S&P Pan Arab Large Mid Cap index.
- Fund launch date: 2011
  Class launch date: 2013

# Is there any guarantee?

This fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the fund.

Fee	What you pay	
Subscription fee	Up to 4.50% of the amount you buy	
Switching fee	Up to 1.00% of the converting amount	
Redemption fee	None	

# Ongoing fees payable by the fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the fund's value)
Management fee	1.85% (maximum)
Depositary fee	Included in Administration fee
Performance fee	Not Applicable
Administration fee	0.30% (maximum)

# **Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the fund. The fund will also bear the costs which are directly attributable to it, as set out in the Prospectus.

## Additional Information

• You generally buy and redeem shares at the fund's next-determined net asset value (NAV) after CACEIS Hong Kong Trust Company Limited, the Hong Kong service provider who process Hong Kong orders, receives your request in good order on or before 5 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Investors are reminded that the distributors may have different cut-off time. Please pay attention to the dealing cut-off time of the respective distributors.

• The net asset value (NAV) of this fund is calculated and the price of shares published each business day. They are available online at http://www.amundi.com.hk/retail\*.

• The past performance information of the representative share classes offered to Hong Kong investors are available by Amundi Hong Kong Limited on request and available in English on the website http://www.amundi.com.hk\*.

• The compositions of dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are available by Amundi Hong Kong Limited on request and can be found online at http://www.amundi.com.hk\*.

\*The above websites have not been reviewed by the SFC.

#### Important

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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