



Press release

Amundi and its employees donate U\$20,000 in support of COVID-19 relief efforts in Southeast Asia

- *Contributions to go toward Red Cross and Red Crescent in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand – in countries where Amundi operates*
- *The move is part of a global, firm-wide initiative to boost fundraising for vital outreach efforts*

Singapore, 28 May 2020 – The largest European asset manager Amundi announces the firm and its employees are contributing over U\$20,000 to the Red Cross in Singapore and Thailand, and Red Crescent in Malaysia. The firm stands in solidarity with efforts to combat the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and support vulnerable individuals and groups worst affected by the disease.

The donation is a combination of a corporate contribution as well as an employee dollar-for-dollar fundraising effort across Southeast Asia. The employee fundraiser and partnership with Red Cross is part of a global initiative by Amundi to support communities in participating countries.

The donation will go towards supporting and providing relief to vulnerable individuals and groups in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand, including low-income families, workers facing loss of income, seniors living in isolation and individuals under quarantine during the COVID-19 outbreak.

The Red Cross and Red Crescent societies will channel funds raised towards the production and distribution of medical supplies such as face masks, hand sanitisers, ventilators and respirators. They will also provide customised care packages and relief kits, interim shopping vouchers and services such as psychological support to those in need.

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About Amundi

Amundi, the leading European asset manager, ranking among the top 10 global players¹, offers its 100 million clients - retail, institutional and corporate - a complete range of savings and investment solutions in active and passive management, in traditional or real assets.

With its six international investment hubs², financial and extra-financial research capabilities and long-standing commitment to responsible investment, Amundi is a key player in the asset management landscape.

Amundi clients benefit from the expertise and advice of 4,500 employees in nearly 40 countries. Created in 2010 and listed on the stock exchange in 2015, Amundi currently manages more than €1.5 trillion of assets³.

Amundi, a Trusted Partner, working every day in the interest of its clients and society



About the Red Cross

Singapore Red Cross is a homegrown humanitarian organisation, dedicated to relieving human suffering, protecting lives and dignity, and responding to emergencies since 1949. We serve the vulnerable through our blood donor recruitment programme, home and day activity centre for the disabled, transport aid, family life aid, and community first aid. We build capacity and resilience through our training academy, and volunteer and youth development. Beyond our shores, we mobilise and translate contributions from the donor community to relief and recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts, with the aim of helping communities affected by disasters. For more information, please visit redcross.sg.

The **Thai Red Cross Society** is a non-government organization was founded in 1893 in the reign of King Chulalongkorn to provide relief to the victims of the territorial conflicts along the borders of Thailand and French Indochina. The Thai Red Cross Society under the patronage of H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun with President Her Majesty Queen Sirikit as President and H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn as Executive Vice-President strives to be a leading humanitarian organization focuses on servicing four core missions: medical and health care services; disaster preparedness and response; blood transfusion services; and promotion of quality of life. The Thai Red Cross is particularly concerned with COVID 19's affect on the underprivileged, poor, elderly and unemployed especially in rural villages where we work in collaboration with Thai Red Cross Council Members in 76 provinces throughout the country. Please visit www.redcross.or.th

¹Source: IPE "Top 400 asset managers" published in June 2019, based on assets under management as at 31/12/2018

²Boston, Dublin, London, Milan, Paris and Tokyo

³Amundi data as at 31/03/2020

The **Malaysian Red Crescent Society** (MRCS), also known as the Malaysian Red Crescent is a non-profit humanitarian organisation, dedicated to voluntary service providing care and relief assistance to the needy and vulnerable communities. It provides a wide range of activities and services, from disaster response and relief; the 24hr emergency ambulance service; community, health and welfare services; to first-aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) trainings and also engages in volunteering and youth development activities. Established by an Act of Parliament, the Society is auxiliary to the Government and provides humanitarian support and assistance in times of peace and in crisis situations.

The MRCS National Headquarters is based in Kuala Lumpur with 16 State branches and 150 District chapters spreading across the nation supporting its operations throughout the country. On a global setting, the MRCS is an active Member of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and works hand-in-hand with the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies as one of the 192 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies dedicated to alleviating human sufferings. For more information, please visit www.redcrescent.org.my

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