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Dear <Salutation>

## **MERGER OF THE AMUNDI FUNDS EQUITY THAILAND FUND AND IMPACT ON YOUR RL360 POLICY <PRODUCT> <POLICY NUMBER>**

Amundi Funds has announced that it will be closing its Equity Thailand Fund by way of merger (the “merging fund”) on Friday 31 May 2019 (the “effective date”). Your policy invests in the merging fund so we wanted to make you aware of the action we will be taking and explain your options for switching to a different fund if you prefer.

### **Reason for the merger**

Following the company merger of Pioneer Investments with Amundi Group in July 2017, Amundi are now carrying out a rationalisation of its products to provide a streamlined fund range across the enlarged Amundi Group. The Equity Thailand Fund is one of the funds it has decided to merge as part of the rationalisation.

### **What happens next?**

We have now closed the merging fund to new business and switches in with immediate effect. As you are an existing investor, you can continue to invest in the fund until Thursday 23 May 2019 at which point your holdings will be automatically switched, and any regular premium allocation redirected, into the Templeton Thailand Fund (the “alternative fund”).

The receiving fund proposed by Amundi as part of the merger is not in our fund range, so we have selected the alternative fund as it has a similar investment objective and risk profile to the merging fund. We would like to point out that the alternative fund has higher fund charges.

A comparison of the merging fund and alternative fund can be found in the comparison table overleaf.

Please note that although the switch value will be the same, you will receive a different number of units in the alternative fund as the unit price is different to the merging fund. Once completed, details of the switch will be available to view via the transaction screen for your policy on our Online Service Centre. If you are not already registered to manage your policy online, then you can sign-up at [www.rl360.com](http://www.rl360.com).

### **Your options**

If you are happy to invest in the Templeton Thailand Fund, you don't need to do anything. However, if you would prefer to switch to a different fund, it's free of charge and very easy to do. You may want to discuss the options with your financial adviser before deciding.

### **Switching funds is easy**

Visit the fund centre for your product at [www.rl360.com/fundcentres](http://www.rl360.com/fundcentres) to help you decide on a new fund, or funds. After that choose one of the following options:

Switch online	Send us your changes
If you are a registered user of our Online Service Centre and have signed up for online switching, log into your account at <a href="http://www.rl360.com">www.rl360.com</a> and submit your switch online fast and efficiently.	Download a copy of our <b>Fund Switch Instruction Form</b> , which you will find on the product fund centre page, complete it and fax or post it back to us using the details on the form.

## Comparison of the merging fund and the alternative fund

	Merging fund details	Alternative fund details
<b>Fund name</b>	Amundi Fund Equity Thailand AU-C USD	Templeton Thailand A(acc)USD
<b>ISIN</b>	LU0158078906	LU0078275988
<b>Domicile</b>	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
<b>Launch date</b>	05/05/2003	20/06/1997
<b>Investment policy</b>	The fund's objective is to achieve long-term capital growth. Specifically, the Sub-Fund seeks to outperform (after applicable fees) the Bangkok Set (TRI) index. The Sub-Fund invests mainly in Thai equities. Specifically, the Sub-Fund invests at least 67% of assets in equities that are listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) and are issued by companies that are headquartered, or do substantial business, in Thailand. While complying with the above policies, the remaining assets of the Sub-Fund may also invest in other equities, equity-linked instruments, convertible bonds, bonds, money market instruments and deposits, and may invest up to 10% of net assets in UCITS/UCIs.	The fund's investment objective is capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective through a policy of investing primarily in equity securities of issuers incorporated in Thailand or issuers having their principal business activities in Thailand. The Fund may also invest in equity securities of issuers having their assets, earnings or profits in Thailand. The Fund invests in equities and other securities, including securities issued by the Thailand government and, to a lesser extent, warrants of issuers on the Thailand stock market.
<b>Sector</b>	Thailand Equity	Thailand Equity
<b>Risk and reward rating (1 being low, 7 being high)</b>	5	5
<b>Annual Management Charge</b>	1.60%	2.10%
<b>Ongoing Charge *</b>	2.15%	2.48%
<b>3 Year Annualised Performance</b>	11.61%	15.63%
<b>3 Year Standard Deviation **</b>	13.73%	14.01%

Information within table sourced from Morningstar® as at 31 March 2019.

\* Ongoing Charge includes the Annual Management Charge plus other operational expenses, so better reflects the total costs applied to the fund.

\*\* 3 Year Standard Deviation – Standard deviation is a statistical measurement which, when applied to a fund, expresses its volatility, or risk. It shows how widely a range of returns varied from the fund's average return over a particular selected period; in this case a 3 year period has been selected. If a fund had an average return of 5%, and its volatility was 15%, this would mean that the range of its returns over the period had swung between +20% and -10%. The 3 Year Standard Deviation figure shows the annualised standard deviation based on the monthly rates of return of the fund over the past 3 years ended 31 March 2019. This risk level is for reference only.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or any general queries, please get in touch. Call our Customer Service Team on +44 (0)1624 681682 or send an email to [csc@ri360.com](mailto:csc@ri360.com) and one of our team will be happy to help.

Kind regards



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