



Press release

La Médicale offers two new SRI funds on its *Médicale Investissement 1* and *2* policies

Paris, 5 July 2010 — As part of the social and environmental responsibility policy that Crédit Agricole Assurances signed up to in 2009, La Médicale, the insurance company for independent health care workers, is offering two new socially responsible investment (SRI) funds under its *Médicale Investissement 1* and *2* life insurance policies.

To cater to growing demand from customers wishing to give their investments a socially useful purpose, La Médicale has added two SRI funds to its existing range. The new funds will supplement *LCL Actions Développement Durable Euro* and *Amundi Funds Clean Planet*, already available under the *Médicale Investissement* policy.

- ***Insertion Emplois Dynamique*** targets customers interested in investments that assist the unemployed. Established in 1994 this community fund – the first in France – is invested mainly in the shares of French and eurozone companies, with between 90 per cent and 95 per cent of its assets held in socially responsible eurozone shares. A further 5 per cent to 10 per cent is invested through Société d'Investissement France Active (SIFA) in socially responsible companies that hire people with work re-entry difficulties, and through socially useful organisations that generate employment.
- ***Amundi Actions Europe ISR*** is intended for retail investors wanting to contribute to sustainable development while earning a return equivalent to that on European stockmarkets. The fund is invested in European companies selected for their sustainable development commitments and practices and ranked according to environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria.

The new products will be launched on a market that is still in its infancy – accounting for 2.39 per cent of the total market – but is nevertheless dynamic. Assets under management in SRI vehicles rose by 68 per cent between December 2008 and December 2009*.

*Source: Novethic

About La Médicale

La Médicale, a company offering insurance for healthcare professionals for the last sixty years, is a major market player. At year-end 2009, the insurer reported 377 million euros in revenue and counted more than 450,000 policies in its portfolio. It is partner to some 215,000 customers i.e. one in every three self-employed practitioners in France. Through its specialised, exclusive network of 100 general agents operating from 42 regional branches, La Médicale offers a full unique and versatile product range, capable of accompanying each practitioner in his professional and personal life, ensuring the best protection possible.

About Crédit Agricole Assurances

Crédit Agricole Assurances, the French leader in bancassurance and second for insurance in terms of premium income, has brought all its French and international insurance activities together.

Crédit Agricole Assurances was established in January 2009, and comprises Predica, a life insurer, Pacifica, specialised in non-life insurance, CACI for creditor insurance, Crédit Agricole Assurances Gestion, Informatique et Services (Caagis) formed on 1 January 2010, and the international insurance activity.

Key figures for Crédit Agricole Assurances (at 31 December 2009)

France and international, life insurance, non-life insurance and creditor insurance)

- €25.9 billion in premiums
- €203 billion in underwriting reserves
- €951 million in consolidated net income
- 2,700 employees

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