



## **Decision of 17 March 2020 regarding the extension of the ban of net short positions**

The Board of the Autorité des marchés financiers;

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 236/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps, and notably article 20 thereof in relation to restrictions in exceptional circumstances on short selling and similar transactions;

Having regard to code monétaire et financier, and notably article L. 421-16 II therein;

Considering the unfavourable events linked to the spread of the Covid-19 virus which represents a serious threat to market confidence and in so far as those provisions are necessary to confront the threat;

Decides:

### Article 1

The decision of the Chairman of the Autorité des marchés financiers regarding the ban of net short positions is extended from 7 April 2020 at 00:00 until 16 April 2020 at midnight, extending the total duration of the aforementioned ban to 30 days, in accordance with Article L. 421-16 II of the code monétaire et financier.

### Article 2

The present decision is published on the website of the Autorité des marchés financiers.

Paris, 17 March 2020.

The Chairman of the AMF

Robert OPHELE