

# LAZARD ALPHA EURO

10 / 2018 Classe IC/Eurozone equities

Total net assets

NAV

627,77M€ 333,90 €

Inception date (unit) **ISIN Code** 

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# **INVESTMENT POLICY**

The investment objective is to match or exceed the performance, net of expenses, of the benchmark, the Euro Stoxx, over the recommended investment period.

#### **FUND MANAGERS COMMENT**

The market dropped sharply in October, shaken by a raft of profit warnings, particularly in the automotive sector, as well as by concerns about the situation in Italy and consumption in China. The Euro Stoxx lost 6,62% over the month, hurt in the first fortnight by a decline in high-multiple stocks, notably luxury and technology, then by a number of publications. The fund was able to make the most of this rotation at the beginning of the period and although it was also hurt by some disappointing results that led to a highly volatile relative performance, it nevertheless ended this very downbeat month with an outperformance, down 6,14% compared with 6,62% for its benchmark index. Aperam, Atos and Voestalpine released disappointing third quarter results and reacted very badly. Despite a satisfactory earnings release, Amundi was down over the month. More generally, commodities, financial services and utilities made a negative contribution. By contrast, healthcare continued the sharp rise that started in the spring, with good contributions from Merck KGaA and Sanofi. Carrefour also confirmed its recovery, as did Publicis and Coface. Industrial goods, insurance, media, and banks also made a positive contribution.

#### RISK SCALE\*



Recommended investment period of 5 years

### BENCHMARK INDEX

Eurostoxx Net Return EUR

# **FEATURES**

SICAV Legal Form France Legal Domicile LICITS Yes

AMF Classification **Eurozone equities** 

Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan)

Currency

Subscribers concerned No restriction Inception date 11/05/05 26/09/14 Date of share's first NAV

calculation **Lazard Frères Gestion SAS** Management company Lazard Frères Banque Custodian

Valuation agent Daily Frequency of NAV calculation

On next NAV for orders placed Order execution before 11:00 a.m

D (NAV date) + 2 business day Subscritption terms D (NAV date) + 2 business day Settlement of redemptions

Share decimalisation Minimum investment 1 share Subscription fees 4% max 1% max Redemption fees Management fees 1.00%

> 15% of the performance over the benchmark

**CACEIS Fund Admin** 

Current expenses

Outperformance fees

\*Risk scale: Derived from the historic volatility of the fund over a period of 5 years. The management company reserves the right to adjust the level of risk calculated according to the specific risk of the fund. This risk scale is supplied as a rough guide and may be modified without advance notice.

# **CHANGE IN NET ASSET VALUE (NAV)**



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance and increases at the end of the recommended investment period.

#### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCES

Cumulative					<u>A</u>	Annualized	
	1 Month	2018	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	-5,88%	-9,66%	-12,30%	0,78%		0,26%	
Benchmark index	-6,62%	-6,37%	-9,13%	6,73%		2,19%	
Difference	0,74%	-3,29%	-3,17%	-5,95%		-1,93%	0,00%

#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

	Fund	Benchmark index
2017	14,75%	12,55%
2016	0,11%	4,15%
2015	4,82%	10,33%

#### **RISK RATIOS\***

	1 Year	3 Years
Volatility		
Fund	11,63%	18,09%
Benchmark index	12,17%	15,51%
Tracking Error	3,68%	5,10%
Information ratio	-0,86	-0,38
Sharpe ratio	-1,03	0,03
Alpha	-4,32	-1,87
Beta	0,91	1,13

<sup>\*</sup> Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

#### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weigh	ght	
			Fund	Index	
CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG (NOMI.)	Switzerland	Banks	2,6%		
ALSTOM	France	Industrial Goods & Services	2,6%	0,2%	
ORANGE	France	Telecommunications	2,6%	0,7%	
SANOFI	France	Health Care	2,6%	2,2%	
ASML HOLDING N.V.	Netherlands	Technology	2,6%	1,6%	
SAP SE	Germany	Technology	2,6%	2,6%	
ARCELORMITTAL SA	France	Basic Resources	2,6%	0,4%	
MERCK KGAA	Germany	Health Care	2,6%	0,3%	
AIR LIQUIDE (L')	France	Chemicals	2,6%	1,2%	
EIFFAGE SA (EX- FOUGEROLLE)	France	Construction & Materials	2,5%	0,2%	
		Total	25,7%	9,3%	

# **GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION**



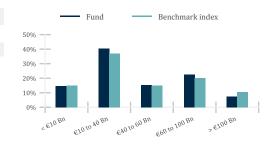
## SECTOR ALLOCATION



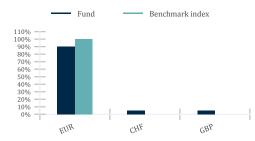
## MAIN TRANSACTIONS

New positions	Positions sold		
HENKEL AG AND CO KGAA (PFD)	INTESA SANPAOLO SPA		
ALLIANZ SE (NOMINATIVE)	HENKEL AG AND CO KGAA (PFD)		
MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHER.	NOKIA OYJ		

### **BREAKDOWN BY CAPITALISATION**



# **BREAKDOWN BY CURRENCY**



# OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposure	s	Underexposures		
CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG (NOMI.)	2,6%	TOTAL	-3,5%	
ROCHE HOLDING AG.	2,5%	LINDE PLC	-2,0%	
ASTRAZENECA PLC	2,5%	LVMH(MOET HENNESSY L. VUITTON)	-1,8%	
APERAM SA	2,5%	BASF SE (NOMINATIVE)	-1,6%	

#### RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors			First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
MERCK KGAA	6,1%	28	APERAM SA	-24,0%	-46
CARREFOUR	4,0%	23	ATOS SE	-26,3%	-45
ROCHE HOLDING AG.	2,8%	22	WPP P.L.C.	-19,2%	-31
	Total	73		Total	-121

### CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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