

# LAZARD ALPHA EURO

12 / 2018 Classe IC/Eurozone equities

Total net assets

NAV

573,73M€ 306,32 € Inception date (unit) **ISIN Code** 

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Country of registration











#### MANAGER(S)

#### **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**

What with the trade war that seemed to be intensifying, the mixed macroeconomic figures out of China, the Brexit prevarications and the social unrest in France, the market plummeted in December and ended the year at almost its lowest level. Hurt by its overexposure to commodities and industrial goods, by the absence of utilities and by negative stock picks in technology, the fund underperformed its benchmark index by more than 195 basis points and fell by 7,71% over the month. It was particularly penalised by the performance of Ingenico, which has dropped talks with potential partners for the time being, by those of Eiffage, Société Générale and Saint-Gobain, which are suffering from their French bias, and by that of Renault, whose alliance with Nissan is undermined by Carlos Ghosn's continued imprisonment in Japan. On the other hand, it benefited from strong picks in media and chemicals, with WPP and Air Liquide, as well as the outperformances of Munich Re and BMW.

#### RISK SCALE\*

















#### BENCHMARK INDEX

Eurostoxx Net Return EUR

Yes

### **FEATURES**

calculation

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Eurozone equities AMF Classification

Eligibility to PEA (personal

equity savings plan)

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

Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Management company Lazard Frères Banque Custodian **CACEIS Fund Admin** 

Valuation agent 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 Yes Minimum investment 1 share Subscription fees 4% max Redemption fees 1% max Management fees 1,00%

15% of the performance over Outperformance fees the benchmark

1.47% **Current expenses** 

\*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. Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time.

## **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				Annualized			
	1 Month	2018	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	-7,71%	-17,12%	-17,12%	-4,79%		-1,62%	
Benchmark index	-5,76%	-12,72%	-12,72%	2,31%		0,76%	
Difference	-1,95%	-4,39%	-4,39%	-7,09%		-2,39%	0,00%

#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

	Fund	Benchmark index
2018	-17,12%	-12,72%
2017	14,75%	12,55%
2016	0,11%	4,15%
2015	4,82%	10,33%

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

	1 Year	3 Years
Volatility		
Fund	14,37%	16,82%
Benchmark index	14,19%	14,95%
Tracking Error	4,11%	4,78%
Information ratio	-1,07	-0,50
Sharpe ratio	-1,17	-0,07
Alpha	-5,35	-2,25
Beta	0,97	1,08

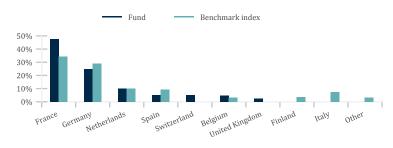
<sup>\*</sup> Ratios calculated on a weekly basis



#### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weight	
			Fund	Index
PUBLICIS GROUPE SA	France	Media	2,6%	0,3%
CARREFOUR	France	Retail	2,6%	0,2%
MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHER. (N)	Germany	Insurance	2,6%	0,8%
AKZO NOBEL NV	Netherlands	Chemicals	2,6%	0,5%
BANCO SANTANDER S.A.	Spain	Banks	2,6%	1,7%
AIR FRANCE - KLM	France	Travel & Leisure	2,6%	0,1%
ATOS SE	France	Technology	2,6%	0,2%
AIR LIQUIDE (L')	France	Chemicals	2,6%	1,3%
BNP PARIBAS	France	Banks	2,5%	1,2%
EIFFAGE SA (EX- FOUGEROLLE)	France	Construction & Materials	2,5%	0,2%
		Total	25,7%	6,5%

### **GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION**



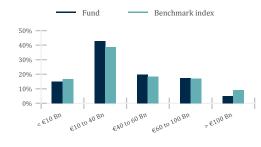
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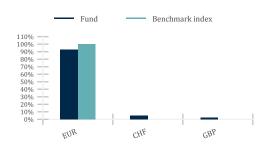
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#### **BREAKDOWN BY CAPITALISATION**



# **BREAKDOWN BY CURRENCY**



# OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposure	s	Underexposures		
ROCHE HOLDING AG.	2,5%	TOTAL	-3,3%	
AIR FRANCE - KLM	2,5%	LINDE PLC	-2,1%	
WPP P.L.C.	2,5%	LVMH(MOET HENNESSY L. VUITTON)	-1,9%	
CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG (NOMI.)	2,4%	BASF SE (NOMINATIVE)	-1,5%	

#### RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors			First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
AIR LIQUIDE (L')	1,5%	9	INGENICO GROUP SA	-22,4%	-42
MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHER.	-0,7%	9	CAPGEMINI SE	-16,0%	-22
(N)	0.00/	7	EIFFAGE SA (EX-FOUGEROLLE)	-13,3%	-17
BMW(BAYERISCHE MOTORENWERKE)AG	-2,0%	, /		Total	-80
	Total	26			

#### CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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