

# LAZARD ALPHA EURO

03 / 2021 Classe IC/Eurozone equities

Total net assets

NAV

761,51M€ 400,28 € Inception date (unit)
ISIN Code

26 sept. 2014

Bloomberg Code

FR0011744663 LAZOAEC

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**

In March, the market shrugged off the new lockdown measures in Europe and the epidemic outbreaks in South America and India to focus only on the good news: effectiveness vaccination campaigns in the countries where they have been massively deployed (United Kingdom and Israel), continued strong recovery in Asia, vast scale of stimulus plans in the United States and, to a lesser extent, in Europe. Buoyed by these prospects, which were accompanied by a lull in the bond markets, with yields rising only very slightly over the month, the Euro Stoxx rose sharply, by 6,61%. The fund, which was less driven by thematic rotation than in previous months, rose by 6,46% (I share). It was hurt by the troubles of Crédit Suisse (the fund's holding has since been sold), by the poor performances of JDE Peet's and Continental, and by the speculative rise of Volkswagen, which was not held in the portfolio. On the other hand, it benefited from strong stock picks in commodities, notably Arcelor Mittal and Aperam, as well as in consumer goods and food and beverages. BMW, ING Groep, Saint-Gobain and AkzoNobel also made positive contributions.Lazard Frères Gestion informs you that the management company has updated the provisions relating to the inclusion of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria in the KIIDs and prospectuses of its Funds in accordance with EU Regulation 2019/2088 on the publication of sustainability information in the financial services sector and with AMF Position-Recommendation 2020-03 on collective investments incorporating extra-financial approaches. For further details, please consult the relevant Fund sheet on our website http://www.lazardfreresgestion.fr/FR/Fonds\_71.html or contact your sales agent.

# RISK SCALE\* - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 + Recommended investment period of 5 years BENCHMARK INDEX

Eurostoxx Net Return EUR

#### **FEATURES**

calculation

Legal Form SICAV
Legal Domicile France
UCITS Yes

AMF Classification Eurozone equities

Eligibility to PEA (personal Yes

equity savings plan)

Currency EURO
Subscribers concerned No restriction
Inception date 11/05/2005
Date of share's first NAV 26/09/2014

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

Frequency of NAV calculation Daily

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

Subscritption terms D (NAV date) + 2 business day

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

Share decimalisation Yes

Minimum investment 1 share

Subscription fees 4% max

Redemption fees 1% max

Management fees 1,00%

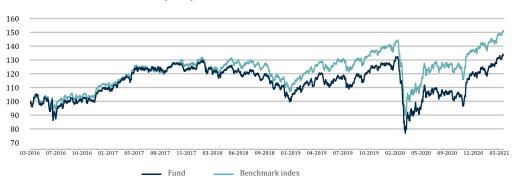
Performance fees 1,00%

Performance fees 15% of the performance over the benchmark

Current expenses 1,28%

\*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 PERFORMANCE

Cumulative					Annualized		
	1 Month	2021	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	6,46%	10,86%	48,79%	11,64%	33,44%	3,74%	5,94%
Benchmark index	6,61%	8,94%	45,13%	23,61%	50,89%	7,32%	8,57%
Difference	-0,15%	1,92%	3,66%	-11,97%	-17,44%	-3,58%	-2,63%

## PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

	Fund	Benchmark index
2020	-4,44%	0,25%
2019	23,35%	26,11%
2018	-17,12%	-12,72%
2017	14,75%	12,55%
2016	0,11%	4,15%

## **TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCE**

2021 03 31	48,79%	45,13%	
2020 03 31	-20,12%	-15,34%	
2019 03 31	-6,06%	0,60%	
2018 03 31	1,01%	2,23%	
2017 03 31	18,33%	19,41%	

# RISK RATIOS\*\*

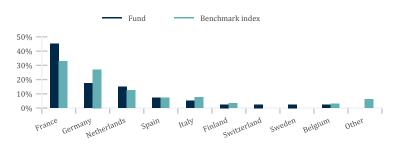
	1 Year	3 Years	
Volatility			
Fund	24,41%	26,23%	
Benchmark index	19,60%	22,75%	
Tracking Error	6,95%	5,74%	
Information ratio	0,28	-0,63	
Sharpe ratio	1,92	0,17	
Alpha	-5,73	-3,81	
Beta	1,21	1,13	

\*\*Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

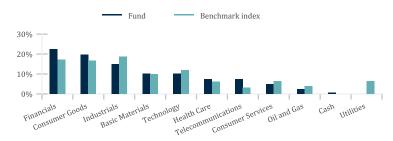
# **MAIN HOLDINGS**

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weight	
			Fund	Index
ARCELORMITTAL SA	France	Basic Resources	2,7%	0,4%
ASML HLDG	Netherlands	Technology	2,6%	4,4%
APERAM ORD SHS	Netherlands	Basic Resources	2,6%	
STMICROELECTRONICS	France	Technology	2,6%	0,4%
BMW STAMM	Germany	Automobiles & Parts	2,6%	0,6%
ESSILORLUXOTTICA	France	Health Care	2,6%	0,8%
WORLDLINE	France	Financial Services	2,5%	0,3%
SAMPO A	Finland	Insurance	2,5%	0,4%
BNP PARIBAS	France	Banks	2,5%	1,2%
DASSAULT SYSTEMES	France	Technology	2,5%	0,5%
		Total	25,6%	9,1%

# GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN



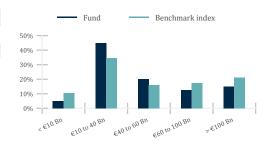
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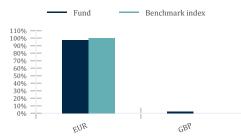
# MAIN TRANSACTIONS

New positions	Positions sold		
INTESA SANPAOLO	CREDIT SUISSE GRP		
	FAURECIA		

# **CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN**



# **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN**



# OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposure	es .	Underexposur	es
APERAM ORD SHS	2,6%	LVMH MOET HENNESSY	-3,1%
LAFARGEHOLCIM LTD	2,5%	LINDE	-2,5%
ASTRAZENECA PLC	2,5%	ASML HLDG	-1,9%
UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS)	2,4%	L'OREAL	-1,6%

# RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contr	ibutors		First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
ARCELORMITTAL SA	27,9%	44	CREDIT SUISSE GRP	-21,3%	-74
BMW STAMM	23,6%	32	JDE PEETS	-6,8%	-34
ING GRP	15,0%	16	CONTINENTAL	-5,7%	-26
	Total	92		Total	-134

# CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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