

# LAZARD ALPHA EURO

10 / 2019 Unit R/Eurozone equities

Total net assets

NAV

594,78M€ 414,20 € Inception date (unit) **ISIN Code** 

30 juin 2009 FR0010830240

**OBJALPR** 

**MORNINGSTAR** 



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 October, the prospect of a no-deal Brexit almost faded away while a trade agreement between the United States and China appeared to be moving forward. Investors' risk appetite therefore increased. In Europe, long-term interest rates tightened to some extent despite Mario Draghi's last stand at his last meeting as ECB president, while equity markets were on the rise. The Bund's yield fell from -0,60% to -0,40% and the Euro Stoxx gained 1,25% to end the month very close to its highest level of the year, despite having been hurt on October 30th by Banco Santander's earnings release, which raised concerns over the ongoing changes in European banking regulations, still as hostile, dilutive and harmful. On that day, the fund lost a large part of the outperformance achieved during the month but still ended the month of October at 49 basis points above the index, at +1,74%, driven by technology, automotive and travel and leisure. It was negatively affected by the underperformances of Publicis, Anheuser Busch, Cap Gemini and Heineken, but benefited from the good performances of STMicroelectronics, Air France, Daimler, AstraZeneca and Atos.

#### RISK SCALE\*



Recommended investment period of 5 years

#### BENCHMARK INDEX

Eurostoxx Net Return EUR

Yes

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# **FEATURES**

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Eurozone equities AMF Classification

Eligibility to PEA (personal

equity savings plan)

Currency EURO No restriction Subscribers concerned 11/05/2005 Inception date 30/06/2009 Date of share's first NAV

Management company

calculation

Lazard Frères Banque Custodian Fund administration **CACEIS Fund Admin** 

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 2.00%

15% of the performance over Performance fees the benchmark

2.43% **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					<u> </u>	Annualized	
	1 Month	2019	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	1,65%	17,25%	7,39%	15,16%	16,76%	4,82%	3,15%
Benchmark index	1,25%	21,21%	12,98%	27,00%	39,88%	8,29%	6,94%
Difference	0,40%	-3,96%	-5,59%	-11,84%	-23,13%	-3,48%	-3,80%

#### **CALENDAR PERFORMANCES**

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	Fund	Benchmark index
2018	-17,95%	-12,72%
2017	13,60%	12,55%
2016	-0,88%	4,15%
2015	3,77%	10,33%
2014	4,28%	4,14%

# **TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCES**

2019 10 31	7,39%	12,98%	
2018 10 31	-13,17%	-9,13%	
2017 10 31	23,51%	23,71%	
2016 10 31	-8,82%	-5,06%	
2015 10 31	11,19%	16,01%	

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

	1 Year	3 Years	
Volatility			
Fund	17,61%	13,78%	
Benchmark index	14,51%	12,41%	
Tracking Error	4,79%	4,28%	
Information ratio	-1,17	-0,80	
Sharpe ratio	0,44	0,36	
Alpha	-6,80	-3,48	
Beta	1,18	1,06	

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

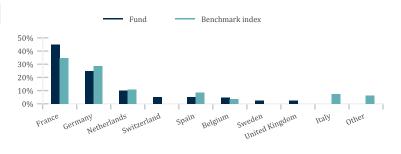


#### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

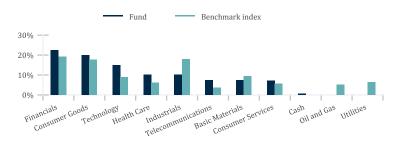
Holdings	Country	Sector	Weight	
			Fund	Index
UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS)	Netherlands	Consumer Products & Services	2,6%	1,7%
ATOS SE	France	Technology	2,6%	0,2%
ASTRAZENECA PLC	Sweden	Health Care	2,6%	
RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	United Kingdom	Consumer Products & Services	2,6%	
ORANGE	France	Telecommunications	2,5%	0,7%
EIFFAGE SA (EX- FOUGEROLLE)	France	Construction & Materials	2,5%	0,2%
ALLIANZ SE (NOMINATIVE)	Germany	Insurance	2,5%	2,1%
ROCHE HOLDING AG.	Switzerland	Health Care	2,5%	
VINCI	France	Construction & Materials	2,5%	1,3%
INGENICO GROUP SA	France	Technology	2,5%	0,1%
		Total	25,5%	6,3%

Positions sold

## **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**



#### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN**



### MAIN TRANSACTIONS

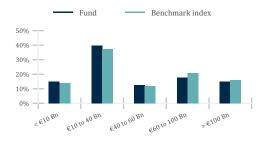
**New positions** 

ASTRAZENECA PLC

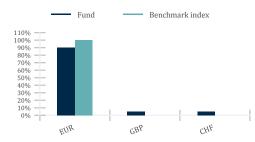
Positions increased	Positions reduced
RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	AIR FRANCE - KLM
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	DAIMLER AG
UNILEVER NV	STMICROELECTRONICS NV

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### **CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN**



#### **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN**



# OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposure	s	Underexposures		
ASTRAZENECA PLC	2,6%	TOTAL	-2,8%	
RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	2,6%	LVMH(MOET HENNESSY L. VUITTON)	-2,3%	
ROCHE HOLDING AG.	2,5%	LINDE PLC	-2,2%	
CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG (NOMI.)	2,5%	AIRBUS SE	-1,7%	

#### RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors			First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	14,7%	28	PUBLICIS GROUPE SA	-14,6%	-38
AIR FRANCE - KLM	11,3%	24	ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	-17,7%	-17
DAIMLER AG	14,7%	21	CAPGEMINI SE	-6,6%	-17
	Total	73		Total	-72

#### CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Subscription/redemption CACEIS Bank / LFB 01.57.78.14.14 Additional Information & datas: Client servicing +33 1 44 13 01 79 Publications of NAVs:

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