

March 2019 Lazard Capital Fi

International bonds and debt securities	ISIN code	NAV €	Net assets (€ million)	Total net assets (€ million)
IC unit	FR0010952788	1 700,28	210,25	309,64
ID unit	FR0013043841	99 125,50	35,61	
RD unit	FR0010952796	120,40	14,52	
TD Unit	FR0013305968	90,96	13,14	
RC Unit	FR0013306727	97,07	4,09	
S Unit	FR0013311446	9 965,12	30,89	
	ISIN code	NAV \$	Net assets (\$ million)	
IC USD Unit	FR0013072733	1 216,09	1,10	
	ISIN code	NAV CHF	Net assets (\$ million)	
IC H-CHF Unit	FR0013236783	1 216,09	1,10	

MANAGEMENT

■ INVESTMENT POLICY

The fund's investment objective is to outperform the Barclays Global Contingent Capital € Hedged index for units IC, ID and RD, Barclays Global Contingent Capital Hedged USD for unit IC USD and Barclays Global Contingent Capital Hedged CHF for IC H-CHF.

To attain this objective, the strategy will rely on an active management of the portfolio mainly invested in subordinated securities (this type of debt is more risky than Senior Unsecured or Securitized debts), or any securities, not considered as common stocks, issued by European financial institutions. The investment process combine both a Top-down approach (strategic and geographical allocation approach which takes into consideration the macro and sectorial environments) and a Bottom-up approach (stock-picking based on fundamental analysis of the issuer and its securities) and then integrating the regulatory environment in which this asset class evolves. The modified duration will be managed in a 0 to 8 range. The fund only invests in bonds or securities issued by companies having their head office in an OECD member country and/or in issues or securities listed in a stock market of one of these countries. The FCP invests only in obligations negotiated in Euro, USD or Sterling.

■ FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT - François Lavier - Alexis Lautrette

The net asset value of Lazard Capital Fi rose by 0,37% over the month (IC share): the Barclays Global Contingent Capital € Hedged Index rose by +0,31% over the same interval.

AT1s in OAS widened by 26 bps at 425 bps according to Bloomberg Barclays Global Index.

The German government bond yield curve flattened during the month, with the 10-year yield down 25 bps to -0,07%, the 5-year yield fell 17 bps to -0,45%, while the 2-year yield fell 8 bps to -0,61%.

Lazard Capital Fi posted a net performance of +3,81% year-to-date compared with +5,45% for the Barclays Global Contingent Capital € Hedged Index.

Lazard Capital Fi has a 260-day volatility of 3,6% compared with 4,1% for the Barclays Global Contingent Capital € Hedged Index.

Once again, central banks affected the market in March. First of all, the ECB confirmed the need for a still accommodating monetary policy, officially announcing a new TLTRO 3 and the postponement of a possible rate hike to 2020. Then it was the Fed that opted for a definitely more "dovish" tone, going from a forecast of two rate hikes in December to no increase in rates in 2019 and the total cessation of its plan to reduce its balance sheet as of next September, with a start of implementation in May. The result is a further decline in sovereign yields, with the negative entry into the German 10-year territory for the first time since June 2016, a Gilt below 1% and a US T-Notes below 2.4. %.

The Brexit theme seems to be a little neglected by investors, who seem jaded on the subject, the main adjustment variable remaining the currency. UK banks are still well supported in the markets and some issuers like Lloyds or Coventry are launching tender offers on Tier 2 or AT1 capital instruments.

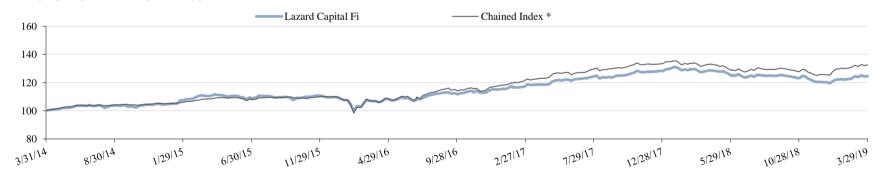
On the banks, attention has focused on the merger project Deutsche Bank - Commerzbank which is now officially studied by both parties as well as on the issues of money laundering. After Danske Bank last year, it is SwedBank's turn to undergo US court investigations into money transfers through its Baltic subsidiaries of its non-resident clients. The Swedbank share yields -34% over the year in a market up + 4%.

The abundant primary at the beginning of the month had a little more trouble being "digested", resulting in widening spreads at the end of the month. Many issuers have come to refinance their AT1s early, which should limit emissions in the coming months. Santander will probably remain the only bank not to have exercised his call on his AT1 for the moment.

The primary market, excluding covered bonds, totaled €20bn in gross issuance according to Barclays, with net bank issuance totaling -€3,3bn over the month. Since the beginning of the year, gross issuance has represented €73,8bn and net issuance +€17,2bn.

PERFORMANCE

■ HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



* Barclays Global Contingent Capital since 31/12/2015, before JPMorgan Susi Tier 1.

Past performance indications is not a guarantee of current or future performance. The return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations

The tax treatment depends on the indivividual circumstances of each investor and may be subject to change in the future

■ PERFORMANCE

Annual performance*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Lazard Capital Fi IC	-6,26%	11,48%	4,77%	4,70%	8,69%
Chained Index	-5,83%	13,41%	7,00%	4,50%	8,84%

Cumulative performance*	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Lazard Capital Fi IC	0,37%	3,81%	-2,35%	16,85%	24,75%
Chained Index	0,31%	5,45%	0,33%	24,01%	32,54%

* The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance less than one year is given for illustrative purposes.

(Without hedging costs) Yield to Worst

Average rating (issuer) ¹	A-
Average rating (issues) ¹	ВВ
Average rating for each security Yield to call (With hedging costs)	4,3%
Spread vs Govt.	480

SCALE RISK**



**Risk scale calculated from the volatility of the UCITS over a period of 5 years (see detail on the back). Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time.

RISK RATIOS

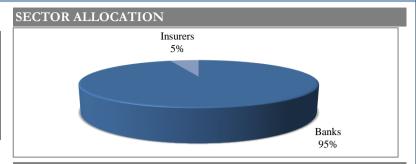
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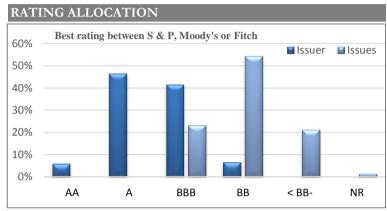
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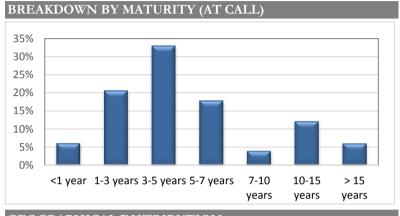


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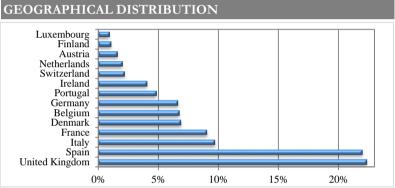
MAIN HOLDINGS Fortis Bank Perp Banques Legacy T1 3,2% Caixa SA Perp Banques AT1 2,9% Hsbc Capital Perp Banques Legacy T1 2.8% 2,6% Dresdner Trust 06/2031 Banques Legacy T1 2.6% Caixa Ge Perp Banques AT1







Legacy Tier 1 21% AT1/RT1 79%



FUND DE	ETAILS						
■ ISIN Code	IC Unit	FR0010952788	■ Custodian CACEIS Bank		■ Management fees		
	ID Unit FR0013043841		■ Management company		IC Unit: maximum of 1% inclusive of taxes		
RD Unit FR0010952796		Lazard Frères Gestion SAS		ID Unit: maximum of 1% inclusive of taxes			
TD Unit FR0013305968		Fund Administration		TD Unit: maximum of 0,965% inclusive of taxes			
IC USD Unit FR0013072733		Caceis FA		RD Unit: maximum of 1,75% inclusive of taxes			
IC H-CHF Unit FR0013		FR0013236783			IC USI	O Unit: maximum of 1% inclusive of taxes	
S Unit FR0013311446		FR0013311446			S Un	it: maximum of 0,735% inclusive of taxes	
	RC Unit	FR0013306727			RC U	nit: maximum of 1,75% inclusive of taxes	
■ Bloomberg Code LAZOBCI/LAZOBCR FR		OBCI/LAZOBCR FP			IC H-CHI	F Unit: maximum of 1% inclusive of taxes	
Legal Form		FCP	■ Taxation	IC Unit : Capitalization	■ Subscription fees	Maximum of 4% inclusive of taxes	
■ UCITS-Com	pliant	Yes		ID & C Unit : Distribution	■ Redemption fees	Maximum of 4% inclusive of taxes	
■ AMF Classif	fication	International bonds	■ Inception date	30/11/2010	■ Outperformance fees		
Currency		Euro	■ Subscription terms		15% of the outperformance in excess of each units'		
■ Investment horizon Minimum 5 years Each business day		Each business day by 12 am		respective indexes.			
■ Valuation	■ Valuation Daily Settlement and value date :						
■ Modified duration 0 to 8		Subscription: J (date of the NAV) $+ 2$ business days					
■ Total expense ratio and transaction fees			Redemption: J +	2 business days			
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** Risk scale: calculated from the historic volatility of the UCITS over a period of 5 years, If the fund is not 5 years old of history, the level of risk is calculated from the target volatility of the strategy. The management company saves itself the posibility of adjusting the level of risk calculated according to the specific risk of the fund. This risk scale supplied as a rough guide and may be modified without advance notice.

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