

## January 2019 Lazard Capital Fi

International bonds and debt securities		ISIN code	NAV €	Net assets (€ million)	Total net assets (€ million)
	IC unit	FR0010952788	1 669,25	208,12	299,32
	ID unit	FR0013043841	101 860,80	34,79	
	RD unit	FR0010952796	123,03	14,52	
	TD Unit	FR0013305968	93,39	13,50	
		ISIN code	NAV \$	Net assets (\$ million)	
IC	C USD Unit	FR0013072733	1 188,60	1,23	
		ISIN code	NAV CHF	Net assets (\$ million)	
IC H	H-CHF Unit	FR0013236783	1 024,90	0,17	

#### **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 1,92% over the month (IC share): the Barclays Global Contingent Capital € Hedged Index rose by +3,77% over the same interval.

AT1s in OAS tightened by 58 bps to end the month at 419 bps according to Bloomberg Barclays Global Index.

The German government bond yield curve flattened during the month, with the 10-year yield down 9 bps to 0,15%, the 5-year yield rose 0 bps to -0,32%, while the 2-year yield rose 5 bps to -0,57%.

Lazard Capital Fi posted a net performance of +1,92% year-to-date compared with +3,77% for the Barclays Global Contingent Capital € Hedged Index.

Lazard Capital Fi has a 260-day volatility of 3,7% compared with 4,2% for the Barclays Global Contingent Capital € Hedged Index.

After a first week with the same bearish tone as December, the rest of January has marked a sharp bounce for all risky assets.

The renewed optimism about Brexit, the less "hawkish" statements of the Fed as well as the progress of the US-China talks will have prevailed over the shutdown of the US government and the first mixed results of US companies.

The earnings season is starting for European banks with so far few publications but nevertheless mixed: UBS, Bankia and SwedBank publish below expectations, BankInter, Santander and SEB beyond. February will allow us to see if this trend is valid for the whole sector, the cost of risk remains in any case low for these institutions, as it was already the case for US ones.

The primary market have been active mainly for the MREL part (Non Preferred Senior OpCo / Senior HoldCo) with good premiums offered by BNP, Unicredit or Danske Bank.

Moreover, Banco Commercial Portugues has issued for the first time an Additional Tier 1 with a coupon of 9.25% in €.

The primary market, excluding covered bonds, totaled &25,2bn in gross issuance according to Barclays, with net bank issuance totaling &200m over the month. Since the beginning of the year, gross issuance has represented &25,2bn and net issuance &200m.

We have used CDS of indices (Xover) for hedging purposes during the month.

#### **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

#### ■ DERECRMANICE

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

Cumulative performance*	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Lazard Capital Fi	1,92%	1,92%	-6,21%	13,85%	24,94%
Chain Index	3,77%	3,77%	-3,31%	21,17%	32,73%

\* The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future resu

Modified duration	3,8	Spread duration	2,8
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Average rating (issuer)*	BBB+
Average rating (issues)*	ВВ
*Average of the best rating for each security	
Yield to call	4 1%
(With hedging costs)	<del></del> <del></del>

#### ■ SCALE RISK\*\*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

\*\*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

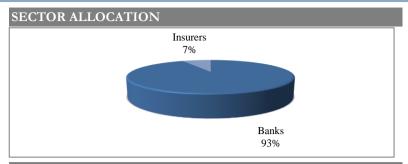
		1 year	3 years
Volatility			
	Lazard Capital Fi	4,43%	5,69%
	Chain Index	5,25%	6,77%
Tracking error		1,38%	1,84%
Information ratio		-2,21	-1,12

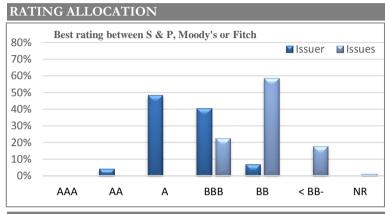
Ratios calculated on a weekly basis over 1 year and a monthly basis over 3 years

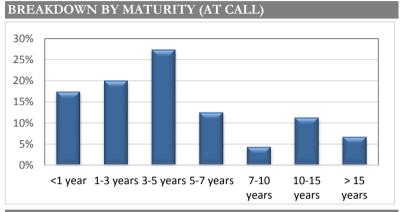


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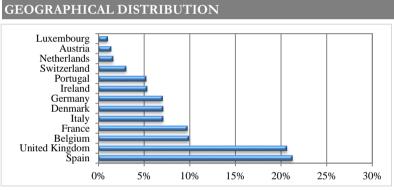
#### MAIN HOLDINGS Fortis Bank Perp Banque Legacy T1 3,4% Caixa SA Perp Banque AT1 3,0% Hsbc Capital Perp Banque Legacy T1 2.7% 2,7% Caixa Ge Perp Banque AT1 2.5% Banque AT1 Bankinter 8.63 Pern







# BREAKDOWM BY LEVEL OF SUBORDINATION Legacy Tier 1 23% AT1/RT1 Tier 2 75% 2%



FUND DE	TAILS					
■ ISIN Code	IC Unit	FR0010952788	<b>■</b> Custodian	CACEIS Bank	■ Management fees	
	ID Unit	FR0013043841	■ Management compa	ny	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			TD Uni	t: maximum of 0,965% inclusive of taxes
	IC USD Unit	FR0013072733			RD Uı	nit: maximum of 1,75% inclusive of taxes
	IC H-CHF Unit	FR0013236783			IC USD	Unit : maximum of 1% inclusive of taxes
	S Unit FR0013311446				S Uni	t: maximum of 0,735% inclusive of taxes
	RC Unit	FR0013306727			RC Uı	nit: maximum of 1,75% inclusive of taxes
■ Bloomberg C	ode LAZ	OBCI/LAZOBCR FP			IC H-CHF	Unit: maximum of 1% inclusive of taxes
■ Legal Form		FCP	<b>■</b> Taxation	IC Unit : Capitalization	■ Subscription fees	Maximum of 4% inclusive of taxes
■ UCITS-Comp	pliant	Yes		ID & C Unit : Distribution	■ Redemption fees	Maximum of 4% inclusive of taxes
■ AMF Classifi	ication	International bonds	■ Inception date	30/11/2010	■ Outperformance fees	
Currency		Euro	■ Subscription terms		15% of the outp	performance in excess of each units'
■ Investment h	orizon	Minimum 5 years	Eac	h business day by 12 am		respective indexes.
■ Valuation		Daily	Se	ttlement and value date:		
■ Modified dur	ration	0 to 8	Subscription: J (date of	of the NAV) + 2 business days		
■ Total expense ratio and transaction fees		Redemption: J + 2 bu	siness days			
For more info	rmation, please che	eck our prospectus on v	www.lazardfreresgestion.fr	r		

\*\* 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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