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05 / 2019 | Unit D/Eurozone equities

Total net assets	186,38M€	**Inception date (unit)**	21 janv. 2011
NAV	1302,83 €	**ISIN Code**	FR0010990606
		Bloomberg Code	LAZOIRD

MORNINGSTAR
OVERALL ★ ★ ★
SUSTAINABILITY

Country of registration

MANAGER(S)



Axel Laroza

INVESTMENT POLICY

The investment objective is to regularly outperform the EURO STOXX index over the medium term, with lower volatility and a controlled relative risk. The portfolio comprises Euro zone large caps. These companies: (i) satisfy Lazard's requirement for healthy and sustainable profits; and (ii) adopt a sustainable-development approach, focusing particularly on social and environmental criteria.

FUND MANAGERS COMMENT

Months come and go, but each month is different. March's worries had been followed by optimism in April. Whereas in May, panic prevailed. Disappointed by no sign of an imminent agreement between China and the United States, and concerned by the political shambles in the UK reawakening the spectre of a no-deal Brexit, the markets slumped. The Euro Stoxx shed 5,7% during the month, hit by the collapse in long-term US interest rates, with the 10-year Treasury note losing nearly 40bp to drop from 2,50% to 2,10%, a long way from the 3,25% achieved at the end of November 2018. Every cloud has a silver lining, and there was also a sharp fall in the price of a barrel of oil, from $72 to $62. The fund held up fairly well, losing 5,14%, an outperformance of 56 basis points. There was very little in the way of individual company news during May, and prices were essentially driven by thematic movements. The fund was hurt by its underexposure to utilities and its overexposure to commodities, while it benefited from the stock-picking effect in banks, chemicals and technology. It was adversely affected by the falls of Aperam, Rexel and Imerys, but benefited from the good performances of Alstom, Coface, Deutsche Boerse and Deutsche Telekom.

RISK SCALE*

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Recommended investment period of 5 years

BENCHMARK INDEX

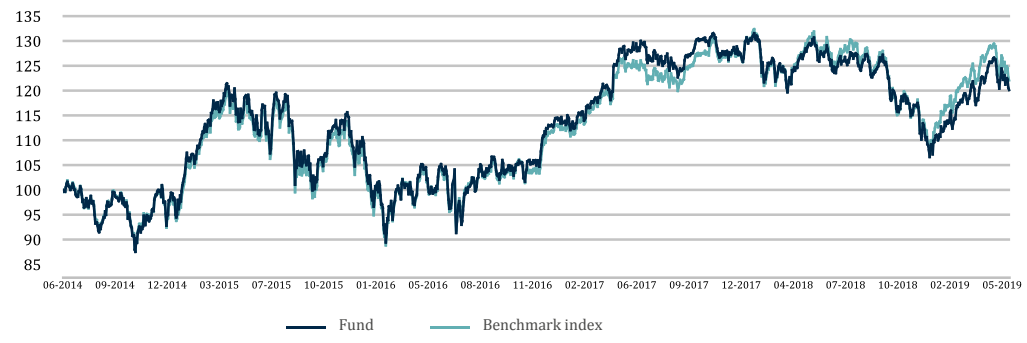
Eurostoxx Net Return EUR

FEATURES

Legal Form	**SICAV**
Legal Domicile	**France**
UCITS	**Yes**
AMF Classification	**Eurozone equities**
Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan)	**Yes**
Currency	**EURO**
Subscribers concerned	**No restriction**
Inception date	**01/06/2001**
Date of share's first NAV calculation	**21/01/2011**
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	**1,30%**
Performance fees	**Nil**
Current expenses	**1,46%**

*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	2019	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	-5,14%	10,04%	-4,55%	14,94%	20,29%	4,75%	3,76%
Benchmark index	-5,70%	11,02%	-3,62%	17,66%	22,31%	5,57%	4,11%
Difference	0,56%	-0,98%	-0,93%	-2,71%	-2,02%	-0,82%	-0,35%

CALENDAR PERFORMANCES

	Fund	Benchmark index
2018	-13,55%	-12,72%
2017	11,73%	12,55%
2016	3,29%	4,15%
2015	11,17%	10,33%
2014	2,44%	4,14%

TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCES

2019 05 31	-4,55%	-3,62%
2018 05 31	-1,60%	1,64%
2017 05 31	22,37%	20,10%
2016 05 31	-9,71%	-9,40%
2015 05 31	15,91%	14,75%

RISK RATIOS**

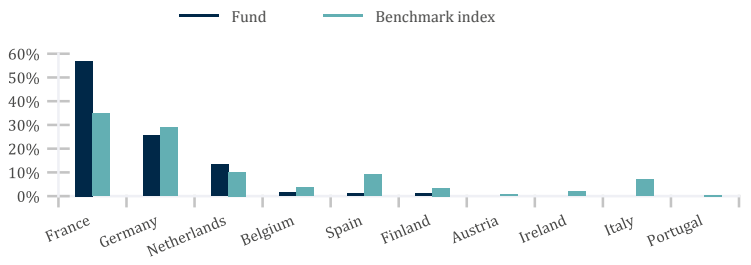
	1 Year	3 Years
Volatility		
Fund	13,26%	13,21%
Benchmark index	13,56%	13,14%
Tracking Error	2,46%	2,73%
Information ratio	-0,46	-0,30
Sharpe ratio	-0,49	0,38
Alpha	-1,42	-0,66
Beta	0,96	0,98

**Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

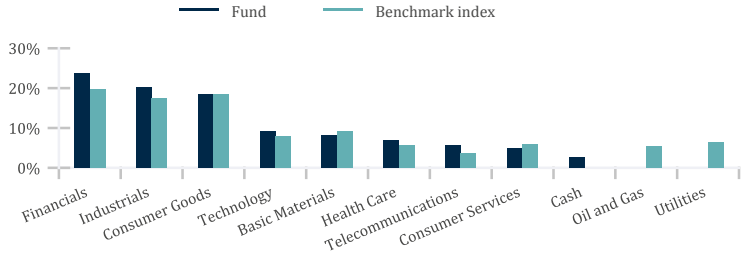
MAIN HOLDINGS

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weight	
			Fund	Index
SAP SE	Germany	Technology	4,6%	3,0%
SIEMENS AG.(N)	Germany	Industrial Goods & Services	3,9%	2,0%
ALLIANZ SE (NOMINATIVE)	Germany	Insurance	3,9%	2,1%
LVMH(MOET HENNESSY L. VUITTON)	France	Personal & Household Goods	3,6%	2,2%
UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS)	Netherlands	Food & Beverage	3,4%	2,0%
SANOFI	France	Health Care	3,2%	2,0%
OREAL (L')	France	Personal & Household Goods	3,1%	1,5%
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG. (NOMI.)	Germany	Telecommunications	3,0%	1,2%
HEINEKEN HOLDING N.V.	Netherlands	Food & Beverage	2,8%	0,8%
BNP PARIBAS	France	Banks	2,8%	1,2%
		Total	34,4%	17,9%

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN



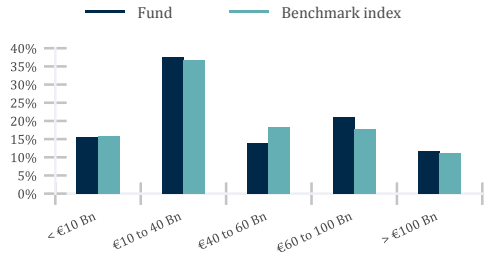
SECTOR BREAKDOWN



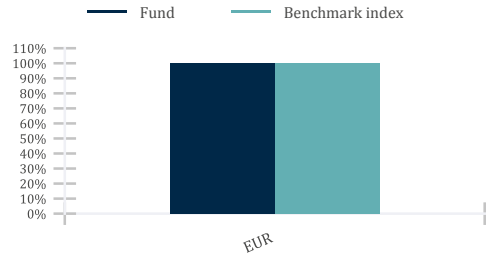
MAIN TRANSACTIONS

New positions	Positions sold
BANCO SANTANDER S.A.	WORLDLINE SA
Positions increased	**Positions reduced**
ASML HOLDING N.V.	SIEMENS AG.(N)
IMERYS	ESSILORLUXOTTICA SA
SOCIETE GENERALE -A-	ALSTOM

CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN



CURRENCY BREAKDOWN



OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposures		Underexposures	
CARREFOUR	2,3%	TOTAL	-3,1%
SAINT-GOBAIN (CIE DE)	2,2%	LINDE PLC	-2,2%
IMERYS	2,1%	AIRBUS SE	-1,6%
HEINEKEN HOLDING N.V.	2,0%	ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	-1,5%

RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
ALSTOM	4,1%	18
COFACE SA	5,9%	15
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG. (NOMI.)	1,3%	12
	Total	45

First negative contributors	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
REXEL	-19,4%	-25
APERAM SA	-21,8%	-23
IMERYS	-14,4%	-16
	Total	-64

CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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SRI CRITERIA

Overall portofolio rating*

As of May 31, 2019, the portfolio comprised 45 Vigeo-rated securities, respresenting 98,1% of the total assets. The portfolio's overall rating (the average overall rating of the stocks by portfolio weighting) was 1,30.

Overall portfolio rating as of May 31, 2019	Portfolio exclusion ratio
1,30	**29,7%**

***Overall rating:** The overall rating is calculated based on the score awarded by Vigeo for the five following domains, using our own weighting (Human Resources 40%; Environment 30%; Human Rights 10%; Community Involvement 10%; Client Supplier Relations 10%).*

***Scale:** Each domain is rated from -2 to +2 based on the company's score in relation to its peers. The score distribution follows a normal distribution whose median is 0.*

***Exclusion rate:** The exclusion rate is calculated as follows: (Investment Universe – SRI Investable Universe) / Investment Universe.*

Average rating by criteria, excluding corporate governance

	UCITS	Investment universe
Human resources	1,4	0,8
Environment	1,3	0,9
Client-suplier relations	1,1	0,8
Social commitment	1,2	0,7
Human Rights	1,3	0,9

Focus on corporate governance

Since the beginning of the year, changes have been announced in Imerys and Legrand's management bodies. We are monitoring closely possible implications that these changes could have on the two companies' long-term strategies and on their economic profitability. We will be particularly vigilant on executive compensation criteria.

Ethic Comment - Axel Laroza

L'Oréal, despite usually being exemplary in terms of corporate governance, has recently come under criticism for its lack of transparency. An article published in DataNews highlights the fact that L'Oréal only discloses vague data on its objective of becoming carbon neutral. Although this event does not call into question our positive assessment of L'Oréal's governance, it does incite us to be more vigilant.

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