| LAZARD EQUITY SRI<br>08/2020 Unit D/Eurozone equities |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Total net assets<br>NAV                               | 176,46M€<br>1276,49 €  | Inception date (unit)<br>ISIN Code<br>Bloomberg Code | 21 janv. 2011<br>FR0010990606<br>LAZOIRD | MORNINGSTAR<br>OVERALL ★★★<br>SUSTAINABILITY () () () () () () |
| Country of registration INVESTMENT POLICY             |  |  |  |  |
| RESOURCE AND A SALE                                   | <b>INVESTMENT POLICY</b><br>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**

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Axel Laroza

In August, the market resumed its upward trend. The theme of growth stocks, technology in particular, remained in the foreground and buoyant. There were also some attempts to shift to cyclicals, however, especially those that reported encouraging results, but these movements remained very restrained. Under these circumstances, the fund posted a performance of +2,91% compared with +3,50% for the benchmark index. The portfolio benefited from its underexposure to utilities and good stock picks in healthcare and media, while it was hurt by its exposure to consumer goods, retail and industrial goods. Unilever, Orange, Sanofi, Air Liquide, Carrefour and Alstom were detrimental to performance in August. On the other hand, Saint-Gobain, Imerys, BNP Paribas and BMW made positive contributions.

# **RISK SCALE\*** 3 4

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## **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.

Fund

## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCES

| Cumulative      |         |         |        |         | A       | nnualized |         |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                 | 1 Month | 2020    | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 3 Years   | 5 Years |
| Fund            | 2,91%   | -10,48% | -1,74% | -2,74%  | 12,21%  | -0,92%    | 2,33%   |
| Benchmark index | 3,50%   | -9,31%  | -0,96% | 3,60%   | 19,04%  | 1,19%     | 3,55%   |
| Difference      | -0,59%  | -1,17%  | -0,78% | -6,34%  | -6,83%  | -2,11%    | -1,22%  |

Benchmark index

## CALENDAR PERFORMANCES

|  | Fund                       | Benchmark index          |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2019                                   | 23,27%                     | 26,11%                   |
| 2018                                   | -13,55%                    | -12,72%                  |
| 2017                                   | 11,73%                     | 12,55%                   |
| 2016                                   | 3,29%                      | 4,15%                    |
| 2015                                   | 11,17%                     | 10,33%                   |
|  |                            |                          |
| TRAILING 1Y                            | PERFORMAN                  | CES                      |
| TRAILING 1Y<br>2020 08 31              | <b>PERFORMAN</b><br>-1,74% | <b>CES</b><br>-0,96%     |
|  |                            |                          |
| 2020 08 31                             | -1,74%                     | -0,96%                   |
| 2020 08 31<br>2019 08 31               | -1,74%<br>-2,57%           | -0,96%<br>0,28%          |
| 2020 08 31<br>2019 08 31<br>2018 08 31 | -1,74%<br>-2,57%<br>1,59%  | -0,96%<br>0,28%<br>4,31% |

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

|                   | 1 Year | 3 Years |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Volatility        |        |         |
| Fund              | 29,90% | 20,09%  |
| Benchmark index   | 30,03% | 20,26%  |
| Tracking Error    | 3,09%  | 2,79%   |
| Information ratio | -0,29  | -0,79   |
| Sharpe ratio      | 0,03   | -0,03   |
| Alpha             | -0,87  | -2,13   |
| Beta              | 0,99   | 0,98    |
|                   | .,     |         |

\*\*Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

## Recommended investment period of 5 years

BENCHMARK INDEX

#### Eurostoxx Net Return EUR

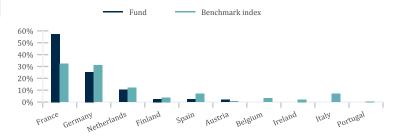
| FEATURES  |  |
|---|--|
| Legal Form  | SICAV  |
| Legal Domicile                                    | France   |
| UCITS   | Yes  |
| AMF Classification                                | Eurozone equities                              |
| Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan) | Yes  |
| 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.

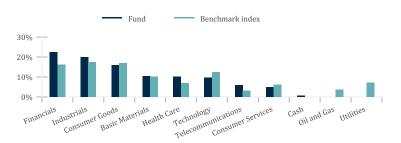
## **MAIN HOLDINGS**

| Holdings                      | Country Sector |                                 | Weigh | nt    |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                               |                |                                 | Fund  | Index |
| SAP                           | Germany        | Technology                      | 5,8%  | 3,7%  |
| SANOFI                        | France         | Health Care                     | 4,6%  | 2,3%  |
| AIR LIQUIDE                   | France         | Chemicals                       | 4,1%  | 1,6%  |
| ALLIANZ                       | Germany        | Insurance                       | 4,0%  | 1,8%  |
| UNILEVER NV (CERT.<br>OF SHS) | Netherlands    | Consumer Products &<br>Services | 3,8%  | 1,6%  |
| LVMH MOET HENNESSY            | France         | Consumer Products &<br>Services | 3,6%  | 2,5%  |
| DEUTSCHE TELEKOM              | Germany        | Telecommunications              | 3,5%  | 1,2%  |
| BNP PARIBAS                   | France         | Banks                           | 3,4%  | 1,0%  |
| SAINT-GOBAIN                  | France         | Construction & Materials        | 3,0%  | 0,4%  |
| ESSILORLUXOTTICA              | France         | Health Care                     | 2,9%  | 0,8%  |
|                               |                | Total                           | 38,7% | 17,1% |

## **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**



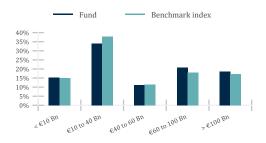
## **SECTOR BREAKDOWN**



#### MAIN TRANSACTIONS

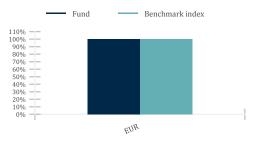
| New positions              | Positions sold           |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                            |                          |
|                            |                          |
|                            |                          |
| <b>Positions increased</b> | <b>Positions reduced</b> |
| ORANGE                     | ASML HLDG                |
| ALSTOM                     | EIFFAGE                  |
| PUBLICIS GROUPE            | SAP                      |

## **CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN**



**RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE** 

## **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN**



# OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

|                  |       |             |       | First positive con | tributors |                      | First negative co          | ntributors |                      |
|------------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Overexposure     | es    | Underexposu | ires  |                    | Absolute  | Relative             |                            | Absolute   | Relative             |
| SAINT-GOBAIN     | 2,5%  | LINDE       | -2,8% |                    | perf.     | contribution<br>(bp) |                            | perf.      | contribution<br>(bp) |
|                  | 2,5%  | momat       | 2.404 | SAINT-GOBAIN       | 8,9%      | 13                   | UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS) | -2,5%      | -20                  |
| AIR LIQUIDE      | 2,070 | TOTAL       | -2,1% | IMERYS ORD SHS     | 9,1%      | 13                   | ORANGE                     | -6,0%      | -19                  |
| CARREFOUR        | 2,5%  | IBERDROLA   | -1,5% | BNP PARIBAS        | 7,2%      | 11                   | SANOFI                     | -4,2%      | -16                  |
|                  | 2.20/ |             |       |                    | Total     | 37                   |                            | Total      | -55                  |
| DEUTSCHE TELEKOM | 2,3%  | ENEL        | -1,4% |                    |           |                      |                            |            |                      |

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## **Overall portofolio rating\***

As of August 30, 2020, the portfolio comprised 39 Vigeo-rated securities, respresenting 90,66% of the total assets. The portfolio's overall rating (the average overall rating of the stocks by portfolio weighting) was 1,47.

| Overall portfolio rating as of August 30, 2020 | Portfolio exclusion ratio |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1,47   | 19,2%                     |

\*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<br>universe |
|--------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Human resources          | 1,4   | 0,8                    |
| Environment              | 1,6   | 0,9                    |
| Client-suplier relations | 1,4   | 0,9                    |
| Social commitment        | 1,6   | 0,8                    |
| Human Rights             | 1,4   | 0,9                    |

## **Ethic Comment - Axel Laroza**

We decided to sell Kone as our internal assessment of its governance no longer meets our standards. The board of directors' independence rate is relatively low, and the Chairman himself is not free from any conflicts of interest. Furthermore, in our opinion, several of the "independent" members of the board do not seem to have the necessary experience or background to hold sway in this essential body of the company.

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