

LAZARD EQUITY SRI

12 / 2020 Unit RC/Eurozone equities

Total net assets

NAV

192,36M€ 1040,58 €

Inception date (unit) **ISIN Code**

Bloomberg Code

9 mars 2018 FR0013204187 **MORNINGSTAR**



Country of registration







MANAGER(S)





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

FUND MANAGERS COMMENT

After a historic month of November for indices and for the fund, equity markets took a breather in December, although they ended 2020 at or near their all-time high. Sector rotation in favour of the market's cyclical/value segment partly continued, but came to a halt from mid-December due to market jitters before the Brexit deadline and the transfer of power in the United States, while the dollar weakened throughout the month. Against this backdrop, the fund retraced a small part of its November gains in December; it was up 1,02% (C share) versus 2,09% for its benchmark index. It was hurt by negative stock picks in construction with Saint-Gobain and Eiffage, as well as by the underperformances of Sanofi and Unilever. On the other hand, it benefited from commodities, with Imerys and Aperam, as well as from the rises of Peugeot, Rexel and Banco Santander.

RISK SCALE*



Recommended investment period of 5 years

BENCHMARK INDEX

Eurostoxx Net Return EUR

FEATURES

Legal Form SICAV Legal Domicile France UCITS **Eurozone equities**

AMF Classification Eligibility to PEA (personal

equity savings plan)

Currency

Subscribers concerned

Fund administration

Inception date 01/06/2001 09/03/2018 Date of share's first NAV calculation

Management company Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Custodian Lazard Frères Banque

Daily Frequency of NAV calculation

On next NAV for orders placed Order execution before 11:00 a.m

CACEIS Fund Admin

D (NAV date) + 2 business day Subscritption terms D (NAV date) + 2 business day

Settlement of redemptions Yes Minimum investment 1 share 0% max Subscription fees 0% max Redemption fees Management fees 2.00% Performance fees Nil 2,48% **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 PERFORMANCE

Cumulative					
	1 Month	2020	1 Year	Inception	
Fund	0,96%	-2,58%	-2,58%	3,69%	
Benchmark index	2,09%	0,25%	0,25%	11,31%	
Difference	-1,14%	-2,82%	-2,82%	-7,62%	

PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

	Fund	Benchmark index
2020	-2,58%	0,25%
2019	22,36%	26,11%

TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCE

2020 12 31	-2,58%	0,25%
2019 12 31	22,36%	26,11%

RISK RATIOS**

	1 Year
Volatility	
Fund	37,14%
Benchmark index	37,19%
Tracking Error	3,89%
Information ratio	-0,70
Sharpe ratio	-0,08
Alpha	-2,79
Beta	0,99

^{**}Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

MAIN HOLDINGS

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weigh	ıt
			Fund	Index
SANOFI	France	Health Care	4,3%	2,0%
SAP	Germany	Technology	4,2%	2,6%
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	France	Consumer Products & Services	4,0%	3,0%
ALLIANZ	Germany	Insurance	4,0%	1,8%
AIR LIQUIDE	France	Chemicals	3,8%	1,4%
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	Germany	Telecommunications	3,3%	1,1%
BCO SANTANDER	Spain	Banks	3,1%	1,0%
BNP PARIBAS	France	Banks	3,1%	1,1%
AXA	France	Insurance	3,0%	0,9%
UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS)	Netherlands	Consumer Products & Services	2,7%	
		Total	35,5%	14,9%

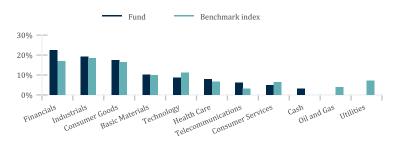
Positions sold

GRP SOCIETE GENERALE

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN



SECTOR BREAKDOWN



MAIN TRANSACTIONS

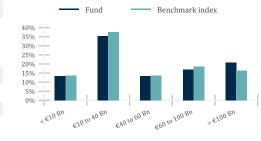
New positions

ESSILORLUXOTTICA

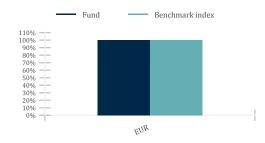
SANOFI

Positions increased	Positions reduced
SAINT-GOBAIN	UNILEVER NV
UCB (GROUPE)	BCO SANTANDER

CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN



CURRENCY BREAKDOWN



OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

S	Underexposures		
2,7%	LINDE	-2,5%	
2,4%	TOTAL	-2,1%	
2,3%	ASML HLDG	-1,7%	
2,3%	IBERDROLA	-1,5%	
	2,7% 2,4% 2,3%	2,7% LINDE 2,4% TOTAL 2,3% ASML HLDG	

RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contr	ributors		First negative cont	ributors	
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
IMERYS ORD SHS	12,4%	23	GRP SOCIETE GENERALE	-8,2%	-29
PEUGEOT SA	13,1%	15	SANOFI	-7,1%	-21
REXEL	14,0%	11	UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS)	-2,8%	-19
	Total	49		Total	-69

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SRI CRITERIA

Overall portofolio rating*

As of December 31, 2020, the portfolio comprised 41 Vigeo-rated securities, respresenting 96,60% of the total assets. The portfolio's overall rating (the average overall rating of the stocks by portfolio weighting) was 1,50.

Overall portfolio rating as of December 31, 2020	Portfolio exclusion ratio	
1,50	27,4%	

^{*}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%).

Average rating by criteria, excluding corporate governance

	UCITS	Investment universe
Human resources	1,5	0,8
Environment	1,6	0,9
Client-suplier relations	1,3	0,9
Social commitment	1,6	0,7
Human Rights	1,4	0,8

Ethic Comment - Axel Laroza

We sold our position in EssilorLuxottica on October 2nd, 2020 due to a Governance rating that no longer met our requirements.

In late December, the company announced the departures of Hubert Sagnières and Leonardo Del Vecchio from their respective executive functions within the Essilor Luxottica group.

Francesco Milleri and Paul du Saillant were respectively appointed CEO and Deputy CEO.

This is a further step towards (i) the appearement of relations between former Essilor and former Luxottica executives and towards (ii) the separation of the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (possibly with Milleri to be appointed as Chairman and du Saillant as CEO in May 2021).

Our 2/5 Governance rating of EL was justified by the conflict between the senior executives and the combination of the functions of Chairman and CEO.

These issues now being partially resolved, we are increasing our Governance rating from 2 to 3. The share therefore becomes eligible for our portfolio and we are initiating a new position in Essilor Luxottica.

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^{*}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.



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