

#### April 2020

## Lazard Convertible Global RD H USD

International convertible bonds		ISIN Code	NAV \$	Net Assets (M \$)	<b>Total Net Asset (M €)</b>
	RD H USD Share	FR0013429412	197,68	0,00	2937,64

#### MANAGEMENT

#### ■ INVESTMENT POLICY

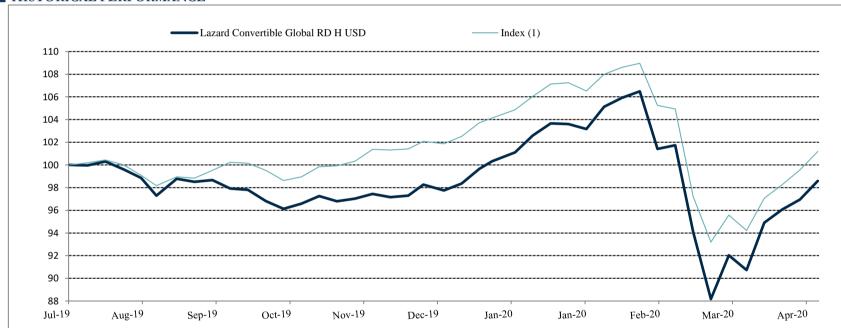
The fund's target is to reach, over a recommended investment 5-year period, a greater return net of fees than the Thomson Reuters Global Focus Hedged (USD) Convertible Bond Index in US Dollar, hedged against a foreign exchange risk, the US Dollar being the reference currency with reinvested net coupons. The stock returns may be adjusted by possible foreign exchange hedging costs.

#### ■ FUND MANAGERS' COMMENT - Arnaud BRILLOIS

During the month of April 2020, Lazard Convertible Global RD H USD share class returned 7,11% versus 6,22% for its benchmark (Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus Hedged in USD). The fund's equity sensitivity has significantly increased during the period, standing at 57.0% vs 51.1% for the benchmark at the end of the month. The fund's absolute and relative performances benefited from the rebound of the equity market, thanks to the overweight on equity sensitivity reinstated during the second half of March. Modified duration slightly decreased over the month and remains higher than the benchmark, standing at 2.68 versus 2.27. Our higher sensitivity to interest rates was slightly additive to relative performance. Credit spreads tightening both in the US and Europe was additive to absolute performance over the month but to a lower extent than the benchmark as the fund carries less credit exposure. Security selections in the US automotive sector, semiconductors, e-commerce, US banks and software strongly added to relative performance. Our underweight to a specific online US retailer and US healthcare product manufacturers detracted to relative performance. Over the month, we decreased our exposure to the European aeronautic sector, entertainment services, chemicals and food retailing. We increased our exposure to US and European semiconductors, US e-commerce, cloud and software, streaming services and mobile payment solutions.

#### PERFORMANCE

#### ■ HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance

### ■ PERFORMANCE

Cumulative performance *	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	Inception
Lazard Convertible Global RD H USD	7,1%	-1,6%	-	-	-0,9%
Index (1)	6,2%	-2,9%	-	-	1,2%

#### ■ RISK SCALE\*\*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

\*\*Risk scale derived from the volatility of the fund 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.

Annualized performance *	1 year	3 years	Inception
Lazard Convertible Global RD H USD	-	-	-
Index (1)	-	-	-

Annual performance *	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Lazard Convertible Global RD H USD	-	-	-	-	-
Index (1)	-	-	-	-	-

Characteristics	Sicav	Index
Modified duration	2,68	2,27
Delta - Equity exposure	57,0%	51,1%

 $<sup>* \</sup>textit{The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future \textit{ results}.}$ 

# ■ RISK RATIOS

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Lazard Convertible Global RD H USD	-	-
	-	-
Tracking error	-	-
Information ratio	-	-
Beta	-	-
Alpha	-	-
Correlation coefficient	-	-

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

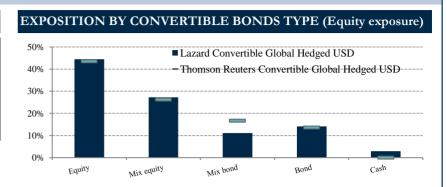
<sup>(1)</sup> Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus Hedged in USD

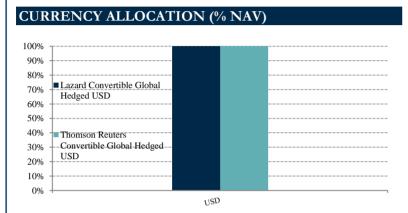


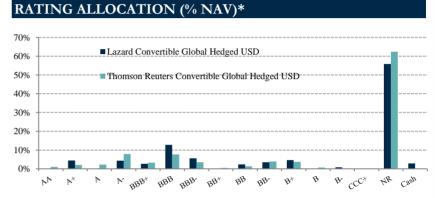
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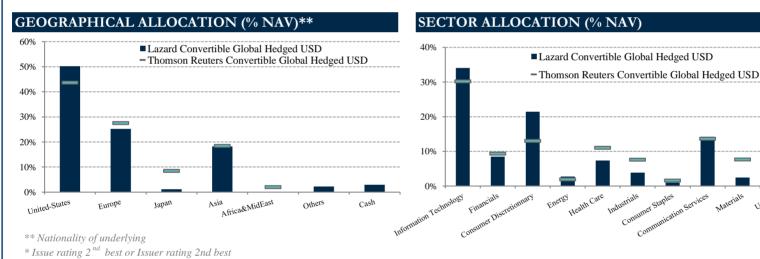
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MAIN HOLDINGS						
Main Holdings	Maturity	Coupon %	Weight %			
MICROCHIP TECHNO INC	02/15/27	1,625	3,7			
SIKA AG	06/05/25	0,15	2,4			
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES	05/01/25	0,125	2,4			
WEIBO CORP	11/15/22	1,25	2,3			
PALO ALTO NETWORKS	07/01/23	0,75	2,3			











\*\* 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.

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