

International convertible bondsISIN CodeNAV €Net Assets (M €)RD EUR share FR0013398914272,612,95	<b>Total Net Asset (M €)</b> 5485,34

### MANAGEMENT

### INVESTMENT POLICY

The fund seeks to outperform the Refinitiv/Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus Index in euro in the mid-term. To attain this objective, the strategy will rely on an active management of interest, currency and credit risks and on our stock-picking approach.

The portfolio is mainly invested in convertible bonds, exchangeable bonds, bonds with equity warrants, perpetual preferred shares, corporate and financials traded debt, sovereign debt, French law money-market and bond funds (whether or not UCITS-compliant) invested in bonds and other types of Euro-denominated debt (10% maximum), and shares resulting from a conversion of the above-defined instrument types (10% maximum). All returns are net of fees and total return.

### ■ FUND MANAGERS' COMMENT - Arnaud BRILLOIS

During the month of April 2021, Lazard Convertible Global RD EUR share class returned -0,53% versus -0,25% for its benchmark (Refinitiv/Thomson Reuters Global Focus Convertible EUR). The fund's equity sensitivity slightly decreased in absolute and relative terms during the period, standing at 63.0% versus 53.2% for the benchmark at the end of the month. Our equity exposure overweight added to relative performance overall: US overweight and Asia added while underweight to Europe detracted. Modified duration slightly decreased over the month, while remaining below the benchmark, standing at 1.97 versus 2.31. Sensitivity to interest rates had a slightly positive absolute impact with lower US interest rates while relative performance was neutral. Continued credit spreads tightening both in the US and Europe, in the high yield space in particular, slightly added to absolute performance and was neutral to relative performance. Security selections in US software and internet applications, a specific a benchmark name, which we exclude from our investable universe for credit reasons, continued to detract to relative performance in April. Over the month, we took some profits in European materials, reduced our exposure to pharmaceuticals and increased our exposure to the dollar over the month. We also added a new position in airlines, from a very active primary market. We held a neutral exposure to the dollar over the month.

### PERFORMANCE

### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance. The return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations

## PERFORMANCE

Cumulative performance *	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	Inception
Lazard Convertible Global	-0,5%	2,3%	27,8%	-	39,0%
Index (1)	-0,3%	3,0%	19,9%	-	28,5%

Annualized performance *	1 year	3 years	Inception
Lazard Convertible Global	27,8%	-	-
Index (1)	19,9%	-	-

Annual performance *	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Lazard Convertible Global	25,3%	-	-	-	-
Index <sup>(1)</sup>	15,0%	-	-	-	-
Characteristics	Sicav	Index			
Modified duration	1,97	2,31			
Equity sensitivity	63,0%	53,2%			

RISK SCALE\*\*



\*\*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.

### RISK RATIOS

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Lazard Convertible Global	12,1%	-
Index <sup>(1)</sup>	8,4%	-
Tracking error	4,4%	-
Information ratio	1,8	-
Beta		-
Alpha		-
Correlation coefficient	1,0	-

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

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

(1) Since 31/12/2014: Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus EUR (formerly Merrill Lynch G300)

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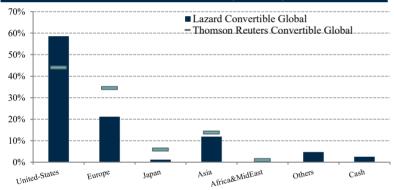
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MAIN HOLDINGS			
Main Holdings	Maturity	Coupon %	Weight %
EDF	09/14/24	0	2,4
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES C	05/01/25	1,25	2,2
PALO ALTO NETWORKS	07/01/23	0,75	2,0
AIRBNB INC	03/15/26	0	1,9
EXPEDIA GROUP	02/15/26	0	1,9

#### **CURRENCY** ALLOCATION (% NAV)

#### 80% Lazard Convertible Global 70% Thomson Reuters Convertible Global 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% HKD GBP CHF AUD USD EUR IPY SGD THB CAD TWD CNY

# **GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION** (% NAV)



# United-States

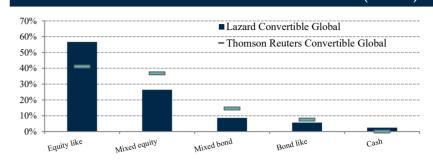
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\*\* Nationality of underlying **CHARACTERISTICS** 

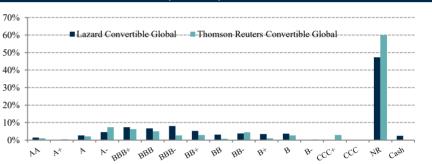
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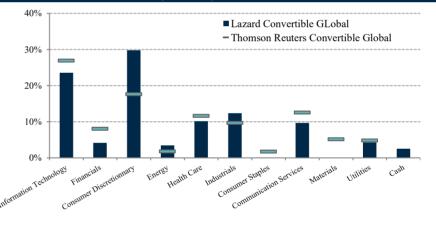
# ALLOCATION BY CONVERTIBLE BONDS PROFILE (% NAV)



# **RATING ALLOCATION (% NAV)**



# **SECTOR ALLOCATION (% NAV)**



ISIN Code Valuation Daily Management fees RD EUR share : FR0013398914 RD EUR share : 1.465% inclusive of all taxes of net assets Bloomberg Code Custodian Caceis Bank France : LZCGRDE Subscription fee Redemption fee Legal Form SICAV Lazard Frères Gestion Total expense ratio and transaction fees **Management company Financial Manager** UCITS Lazard A.M For more information, please check our prospectus AMF classification Mixt Taxation Capitalization and or distribution Euro Currency **Conditions** On next NAV for orders placed before 11 a.m. Investment horizon >5 years **Inception Date** RD EUR share : 06/02/2019 Subscription D (NAV date) + 2 business days

Redemption D (NAV date) + 2 business days

4% max

1% max

Settlement and value date

\*\* Risk scale : Derived from the historic volatility of the fund over a period of 5 years. The management company reserves the rigth 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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