# LAZARD FRÈRES GESTION

| July 2019                       |              |              |        | Lazard Convertil  | ole Global RC USD     |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| International convertible bonds |              | ISIN Code    | NAV \$ | Net Assets (M \$) | Total Net Asset (M €) |
|                                 | RC USD Share | FR0013398922 | 213,04 | 1,74              | 2553,44               |

### MANAGEMENT

#### INVESTMENT POLICY

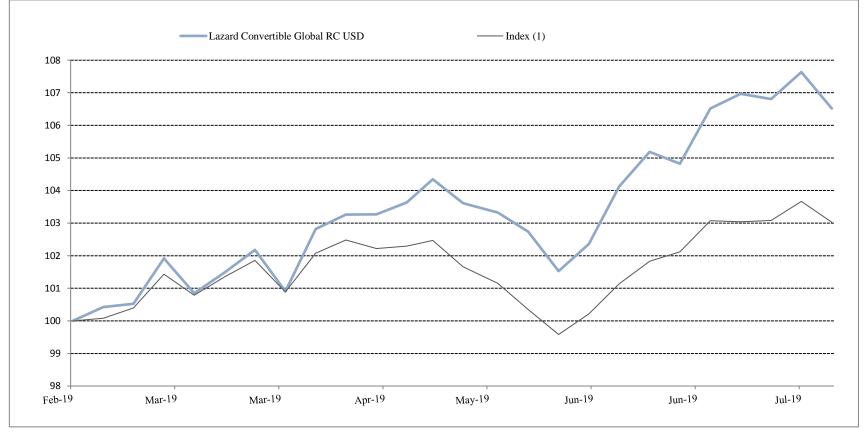
The investment objective is to achieve a return (net of charges) above the Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus USD index (net interest reinvested), expressed in US dollars, over the recommended investment horizon of five years.

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

During the month of July 2019, Lazard Convertible Global RC USD – share class returned +1.01% versus +0.36% for its benchmark (Thomson Reuters Global Convertible Focus USD). The fund's equity sensitivity decreased during the period, currently standing at 49.4%, the benchmark's equity sensitivity also decreased, now standing at 41.3%. Sensitivity to interest rates increased over the month, now higher than the benchmark, standing at 2.40 versus 2.18. Security selection had a positive impact overall: out of benchmark positions in US e-commerce and software strongly added to relative performance. European picks in the aerospace and video game sectors also added to relative performance. Our underweight to Asia detracted, although security selection was positive with five of our six best securities not in the index. Selections in consumer, non-cyclicals and underweights to basic materials detracted to relative performance. Duration, which is now in line with the benchmark, marginally added to absolute performance, as the 5-year EUR swap rate decreased during the period. We sold our Baozun position and added exposure to telecommunications (for example Telecom Italia) and to technology (in the sub-sectors of gaming and software services). During the period, the fund remained overweight USD against all other currencies.

#### 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 RC USD | 1,0%  | -   | -      | -       | 4,8%      |
| Index (1)                        | 0,4%  | -   | -      | -       | 1,7%      |

\*\*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.

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| Annualized performance *         | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Lazard Convertible Global RC USD | -      | -       | -       |
| Index (1)                        | -      | -       | -       |

#### RISK RATIOS

RISK SCALE\*\*

2

3

1

|                                  | 1 year | 3 years |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Volatility                       |        |         |
| Lazard Convertible Global RC USD | -      | -       |
|                                  | -      | -       |

| Annual performance *             | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Lazard Convertible Global RC USD | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Index (1)                        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

| Characteristics         | Sicav | Index |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Modified duration       | 2,40  | 2,18  |
| Delta - Equity exposure | 49,4% | 41,3% |

| - | - |
|---|---|
| - | - |
| - | - |
|   |   |
|   |   |
| - | - |
|   |   |

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

(1) Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus USD

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# LAZARD

## July 2019

80%

60%

40%

20%

0%

USD

FUR

IPY

HKD

GBP CHF

## Lazard Convertible Global RC USD

| MAIN HOLDINGS      |          |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Main Holdings      | Maturity | Coupon % | Weight % |
| AMERICA MOVIL SAB  | 05/28/20 | 0        | 2,6      |
| SERVICENOW INC     | 06/01/22 | 0        | 2,5      |
| BANK OF AMER CORP  | Perp.    | 7,25     | 2,5      |
| WELLS FARGO AND CO | Perp.    | 7,5      | 2,4      |
| ZENDESK INC        | 03/15/23 | 0,25     | 2,4      |

Lazard Convertible Global USD

- Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus USD

THB

AUD

KRW

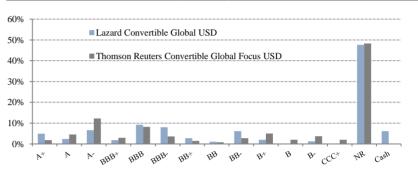
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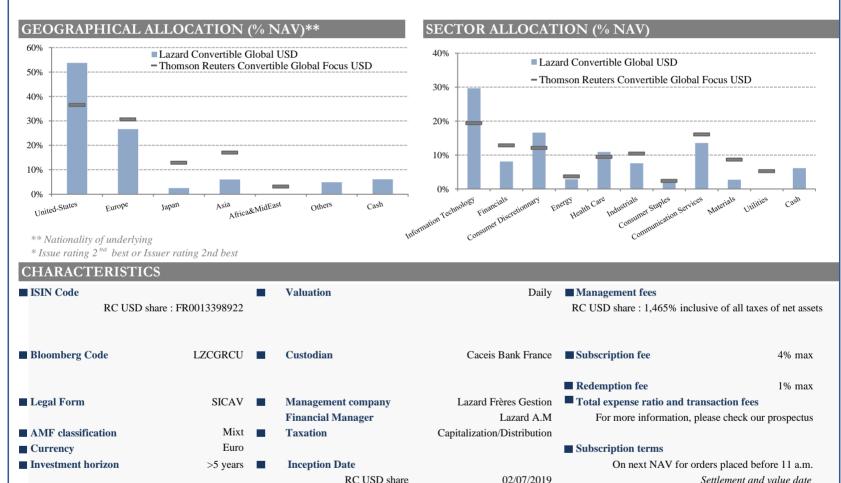
SGD

**CURRENCY ALLOCATION (% NAV)** 

## EXPOSITION BY CONVERTIBLE BONDS TYPE (Equity exposul 50% 40% 20% 20% 10% Equity Mix equity Mix bond Bond Cash

#### **RATING ALLOCATION (% NAV)\***





\*\* 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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