

### March 2021

## Lazard Convertible Global RC USI

International convertible bonds		ISIN Code	NAV \$	Net Assets (M \$)	Total Net Asset (M €)
	RC USD Share	FR0013398922	288,67	35,72	5317,35

#### MANAGEMENT

#### ■ INVESTMENT POLICY

The investment objective is to achieve a return (net of charges) above the Refinitiv/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 March 2021, Lazard Convertible Global RC USD share class returned -4,24% versus -3,60% for its benchmark (Refinitiv/Thomson Reuters Global Focus Convertible USD). The fund's equity sensitivity increased in relative terms during the period, standing at 64.8% versus 53.4% for the benchmark at the end of the month. Our equity exposure overweight added to relative performance overall: US overweight added while underweight to Europe detracted and Asia was neutral. Modified duration slightly increased over the month, while remaining below the benchmark, standing at 1.99 versus 2.24. Sensitivity to interest rates had a slightly negative absolute impact with higher US interest rates, our underweight duration was slightly additive in relative terms. Credit spreads tightening both in the US and Europe, in the high yield space in particular, added to absolute performance and was neutral to relative performance. Security selections in recovery sectors such as airlines and automotive continued to add to relative performance in March. Picks in Asian consumer cyclicals also added to relative performance. Our exposure to software and internet content/application names detracted to relative performance during the month. Our overweight to ecommerce also had a negative impact. Over the month, we reduced our exposure to US software and energy. We also partly took some profits in US recovery names. We increased our exposure to new US transportation and tourism names that have been active in the primary market. We also increased our exposure to hotels in Europe. We held a neutral exposure to the dollar over the month.

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For further details, please consult the relevant Fund sheet on our website http://www.lazardfreresgestion.fr/FR/Fonds 71.html or contact your sales agent.

#### **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	-4,2%	-1,3%	47,7%	-	44,3%
Index (1)	-3,6%	-0,8%	37,1%	-	33,1%

# ■ RISK SCALE\*\*



\*\*Risk scale derived from the volatility of the fund over a period of 5 years (see detail on the back). Risk I does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time.

Annualized performance *	1 year	3 years	5 years
Lazard Convertible Global RC USD	47,7%	-	-
Index (1)	37,1%	-	-

Annual performance *	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Lazard Convertible Global RC USD	36,6%	-	-	-	-
Index (1)	25,4%	-	-	-	-

Characteristics	Sicav	Index
Modified duration	1,99	2,24
Equity sensitivity	64,8%	53,4%

## ■ RISK RATIOS

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Lazard Convertible Global RC USD	13,3%	-
Index (1)	8,9%	-
Tracking error	5,8%	-
Information ratio	1,9	-
Beta		-
Alpha		-
Correlation coefficient	0,9	-

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

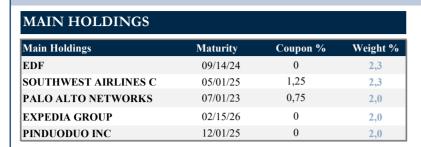
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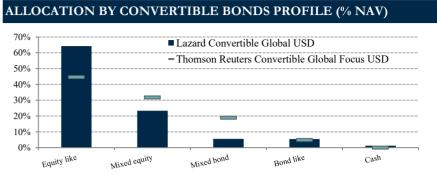
<sup>(1)</sup> Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus USD

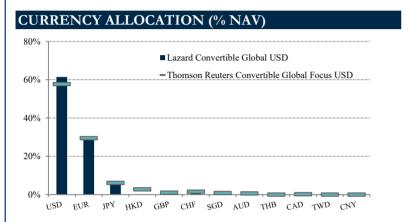


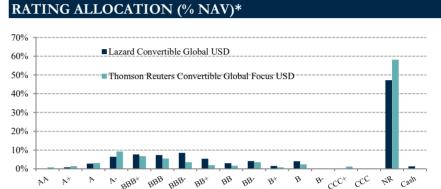
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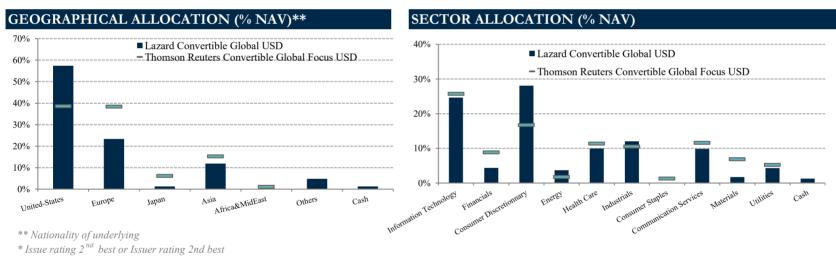
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\*\* Risk scale: Derived from the historic volatility of the fund over a period of 5 years. The management company reserves the right to adjust the level of risk calculated according to the specific risk of the fund. This risk scale is supplied as a rough guide and may be modified without advance notice.

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