

April 2021

Lazard Convertible Global RD USD

International convertible bonds		ISIN Code	NAV \$	Net Assets (M \$)	Total Net Asset (M €)
	RD USD Share	FR0013398930	287,41	5,29	5485,34

MANAGEMENT

■ INVESTMENT POLICY

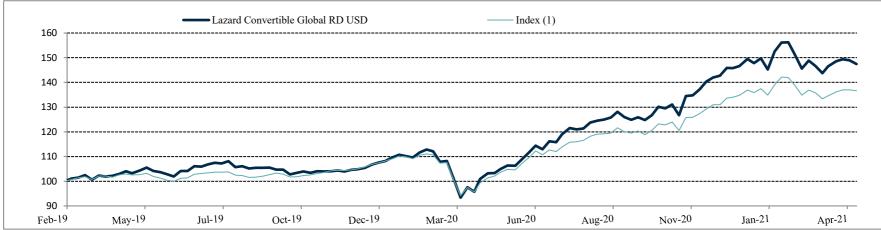
The investment objective is to achieve a return (net of charges) above the Refinitiv/Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus USD index (net interest reinvested), expressed in US dollars, over the recommended investment horizon of five years.

■ FUND MANAGERS' COMMENT - Arnaud BRILLOIS

During the month of April 2021, Lazard Convertible Global RD USD share class returned 1,89% versus 2,17% for its benchmark (Refinitiv/Thomson Reuters Global Focus Convertible USD). 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 added to relative performance while consumer cyclical names and semiconductors cost us over the month. Our underweight to media/communications, 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 healthcare equipment services, software and automotive. 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

■ PERFORMANCE

Cumulative performance *	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	Inception
Lazard Convertible Global RD USD	1,9%	0,6%	40,5%	-	46,8%
Index (1)	2,2%	1,4%	31,8%	-	36,0%

■ RISK SCALE**

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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 USD	40,5%	-	-
Index (1)	31,8%	-	-

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

Characteristics	Sicav	Index
Modified duration	1,97	2,31
Equity sensitivity	63,0%	53,2%

■ RISK RATIOS

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Lazard Convertible Global RD USD	14,2%	-
	10,8%	-
Tracking error	4,4%	-
Information ratio	2,0	-
Beta		-
Alpha		-
Correlation coefficient	1,0	-

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

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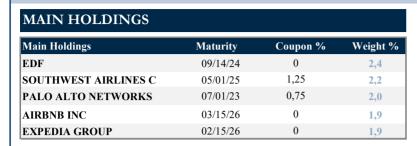
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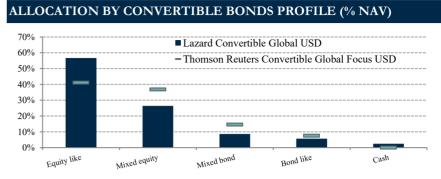
⁽¹⁾ Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus USD



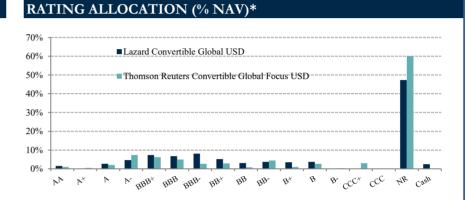
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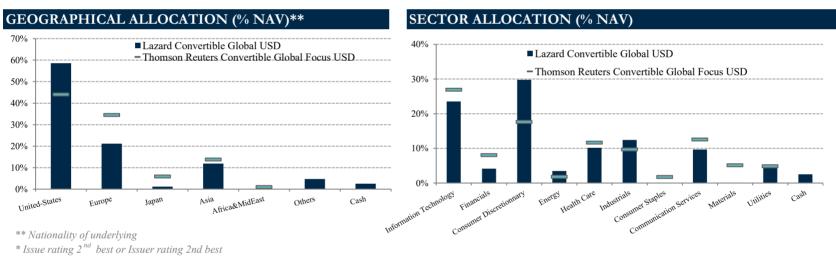
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CURRENCY ALLOCATION (% NAV) **Book** **Lazard Convertible Global USD **Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus USD **One of the convertible Global USD **One of the convertible Global USD **One of the convertible Global Focus USD **O







** 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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