

#### March 2021

## Lazard Convertible Global RC H SGD

| International convertible bonds |                | ISIN Code    | NAV (SGD) | Net Assets (M SGD) | Total Net Asset (M €) |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|                                 | RC H SGD Share | FR0013429438 | 268,52    | 6,48               | 5317,35               |

#### 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 Refinitiv/Thomson Reuters Global Focus Hedged (USD) Convertible Bond Index in Singapore Dollar, hedged against a foreign exchange risk, the Singapore Dollar being the reference currency with reinvested net coupons. The stock returns may be adjusted by possible foreign exchange hedging costs.

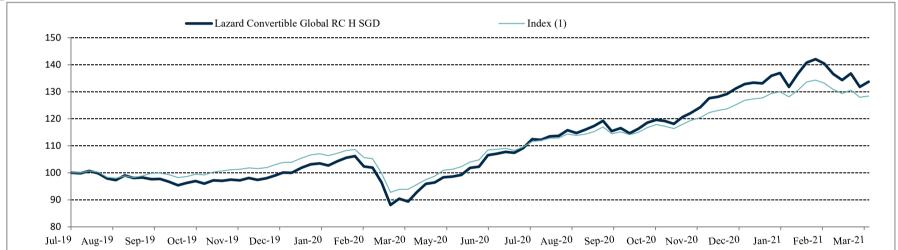
## ■ FUND MANAGERS' COMMENT - Arnaud BRILLOIS

During the month of March 2021, Lazard Convertible Global RC H SGD share class returned -3,09% versus -2,43% for its benchmark (Refinitiv/Thomson Reuters Global Focus Convertible Hedged SGD). 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.Lazard Frères Gestion informs you that the management company has updated the provisions relating to the inclusion of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria in the KIIDs and prospectuses of its Funds in accordance with EU Regulation 2019/2088 on the publication of sustainability information in the financial services sector and with AMF Position-Recommendation 2020-03 on collective investments incorporating extra-financial approaches.

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 H SGD | -3,1% | 0,3% | 46,1%  | -       | 34,3%     |
| Index (1)                          | -2,4% | 0,9% | 35,3%  | -       | 28,6%     |

## ■ RISK SCALE\*\*

| KISK | SCALI | 3.44 |   |   |   |   |
|------|-------|------|---|---|---|---|
| 1    | 2     | 3    | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|      |       |      |   |   |   |   |

<sup>\*\*</sup>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 5 Years Lazard Convertible Global RC H SGD 46,1% Index (I) 35,3%

| Annual performance *               | 2020  | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Lazard Convertible Global RC H SGD | 33,4% | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Index (1)                          | 22,5% | -    | -    | -    | -    |

| 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 H SGD | 12,9%  | -       |
|                                    | 8,2%   | -       |
| Tracking error                     | 5,8%   | -       |
| Information ratio                  | 1,9    | -       |
| Beta                               |        | -       |
| Alpha                              |        | -       |
| Correlation coefficient            | 0,9    | -       |

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

(1) Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus Hedged in SGD

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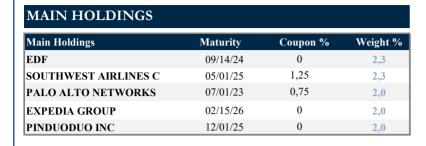
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 $<sup>*\ \</sup>textit{The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future \textit{ results}.}$ 

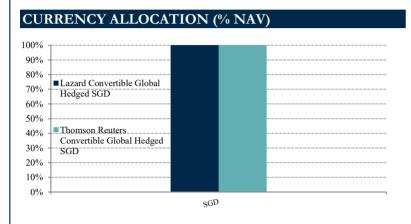


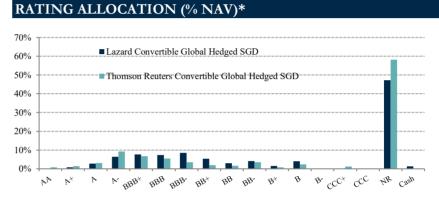
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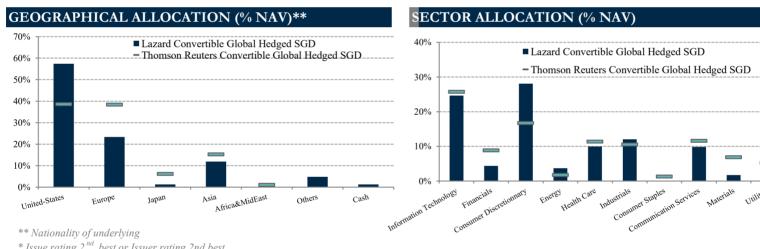
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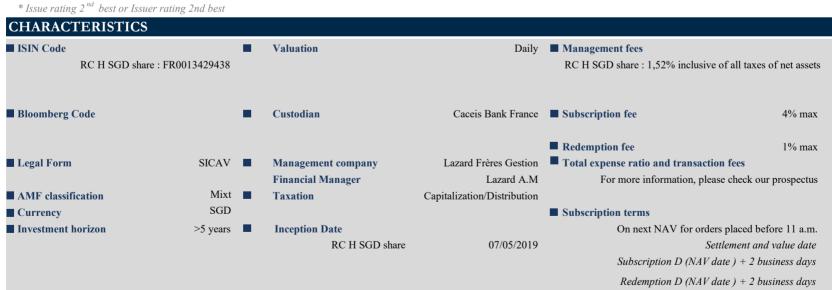












\*\* Risk scale: Derived from the historic volatility of the fund over a period of 5 years. The management company reserves the rigth to adjust the level of risk calculated according to the specific risk of the fund. This risk scale is supplied as a rough guide and may be modified without advance notice.

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