

March 2019			Lazard	l Convertible Global
ternational convertible bonds	ISIN Code IC share FR0000098683	<b>NAV €</b> 1 417,29	Net Assets (M €) 642,15	Total Net Asset (M €) including I USD, ID, ID H-EUR, IC H-EUR, R H-EUR and IC H-CHF units
	RC share FR0010858498	400,50	194,19	

1 668.70

220,11

K share FR0011575240

TC share FR0013305950

# MANAGEMENT

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### INVESTMENT POLICY

The fund seeks to outperform the 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 March 2019, Lazard Convertible Global IC - share class returned +1.52% versus +1.30% for its benchmark (Thomson Reuters Global Focus Convertible in Euros). The fund's equity sensitivity slightly decreased during the period, currently standing at 52.2%, the benchmark's equity sensitivity also decreased, now standing at 44.7%. Sensitivity to interest rates increased over the month and remains below the benchmark, standing at 1.12 versus 2.06. Our overweight to US equities had a positive impact while underweights to Chinese equities had a negative relative impact. Our shorter duration compared to the benchmark detracted to relative performance, 5-year EUR and USD swap rates decreased during the period. Communication services and technology were the best relative contributors, while our underweight on Chinese real restate cost us this month. Stock selection was positive over the month, our 5 top performing holdings are not included in the index. We particularly benefited from the takeover bid on Inmarsat, which received an offer from a private equity-led consortium. We increased our position in Etsy 2023 and initiated a new position in MercadoLibre 2028, in the e-commerce industry. During the period, the fund remained overweight USD and EUR against all other currencies.

# **PERFORMANCE - I unit**

#### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE Lazard Convertible Global Index (1) 180 160 140 120 100 80 Sep-18 Mar-14 Sep-14 Mar-15 Sep-15 Mar-16 Sep-16 Mar-17 Sep-17 Mar-18 Mar-19

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

### PERFORMANCE

Delta - Equity exposure

Cumulative performance *	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Lazard Convertible Global	1,5%	9,4%	10,0%	38,4%	61,7%
Index (1)	1,3%	7,8%	8,6%	12,6%	36,5%

Annualized performance *			1 year	3 years	5 years
Lazard Convertible Global			10,0%	11,5%	10,1%
Index (1)			8,6%	4,0%	6,4%
Annual performance *	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Lazard Convertible Global	2,4%	7,0%	8,8%	9,7%	16,0%
Index (1)	0,0%	-3,7%	3,2%	11,2%	17,8%
Caracteristics	Sicav	Index			
Modified duration	1,12	2,06			

# RISK SCALE\*\*

15.81

13,28

MORNINGSTAR<sup>®</sup> Overall



\*\*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.

2106,00

# RISK RATIOS

	i year	5 years
Volatility		
Lazard Convertible Global	9,0%	8,4%
Index (1)	6,4%	6,5%
Tracking error	3,4%	3,4%
Information ratio	0,4	2,0
Beta	1,3	0,0

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

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

44.7%

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

52.2%

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# March 2019

80%

60%

40%

20%

0%

USD

EUR

MAIN HOLDINGS	
Main holdings	Weight
ZEND 0.25 03-23	2,9%
ILLUMINA ZCP 08-23	2,6%
PALO AL 0.75 07-23	2,6%
SERV INC ZCP 06-22	2,4%
WORK IN 0.25 10-22	2,4%

Lazard Convertible Global
Thomson Reuters Convertible Global

SGD

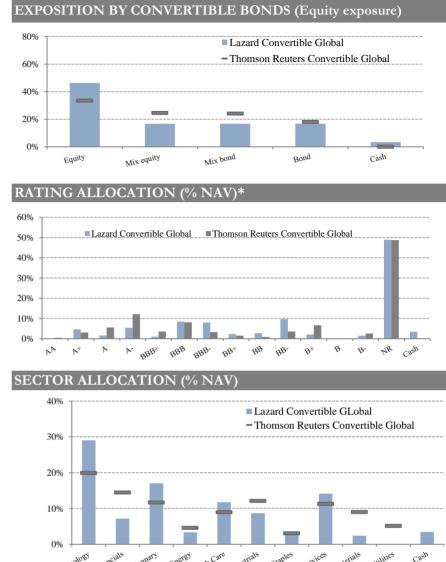
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CNY

# Lazard Convertible Global



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GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (% NAV)\*\*

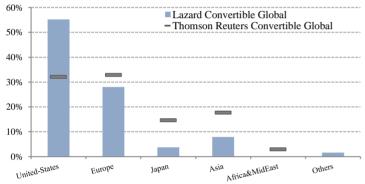
GBP

CHF

**CURRENCY ALLOCATION (% NAV** 

HKD

IPY



# \* Issue rating 2<sup>nd</sup> best or Issuer rating 2nd best

\*\* Nationality of underlying

CARACTERIS	TICS					
ISIN Code I	share : FR0000098683	Valuation	Daily	Management fees		
R	share : FR0010858498			I share : 0,815% inclusive of all taxes of net assets		
K	share : FR0011575240			R share : 1,465% inclusive of all taxes of net assets		
TC	share : FR0013305950			K & TC shares : 0,815% inclusive of all taxes of net assets		
Bloomberg Code	I share : OBJCONV	Custodian	Caceis Bank France			
	R share : OBJCONR			Subscription fee	4% max	
	K share : OBJCONK			Redemption fee	1% max	
Legal Form	SICAV	Management company	Lazard Frères Gestion	Total expense ratio and transaction fees		
Coordinated UCI	TS Yes	<b>Financial Manager</b>	Lazard A.M	For more information, please check our prospectus		
AMF classification	Diversified UCITS	Taxation	Capitalization and or distribution			
Currency	Euro			Subscription terms		
Investment horizon	n >5 years	<b>Inception Date</b>	IC share : 09/17/1985	On next NAV for orders placed before 11 a.m.		
			RC share : 03/05/2010	Settlement and value date		
			K share : 12/20/2013	Subscription $D$ (NAV date ) + 2	business days	
			TC share : 29/01/2018	Redemption $D$ (NAV date ) + 2	business days	

\*\* 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.

Subscription/Redemption
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01.57.78.14.14

Commercial service 01.44.13.01.79

Additional information :

Publication of NAVs :

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