

## April 2021

### Lazard Convertible Global PD EUR

International convertible bonds	ISIN Code	NAV €	Net Assets (M €)	<b>Total Net Asset</b> (M €)
	PD EUR share FR0013277654	15 493,09	305,25	5485,34

#### MANAGEMENT

#### ■ 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.

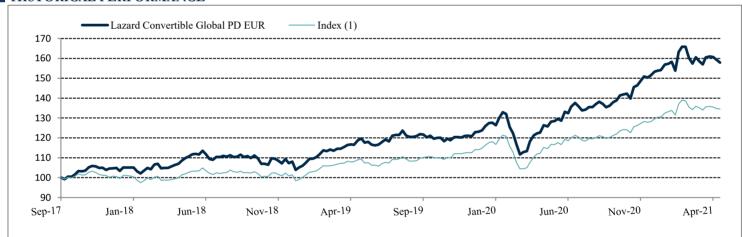
The portfolio is mainly invested in convertible bonds, exchangeable bonds, bonds with equity warrants, perpetual preferred shares, corporate and financials traded debt, sovereign debt, French law money-market and bond funds (whether or not UCITS-compliant) invested in bonds and other types of Euro-denominated 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 April 2021, Lazard Convertible Global PD EUR share class returned -0,47% versus -0,25% for its benchmark (Refinitiv/Thomson Reuters Global Focus Convertible EUR). 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. The return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations

Inception

8.7%

2016

3 years

10.4%

2017

2018

2,4%

0.0%

## **■ PERFORMANCE**

Annualized performance

Annual performance \*

Lazard Convertible Global

Index (1)

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Characteristics

Modified duration

Cumulative performance *	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	Inception
Lazard Convertible Global	-0,5%	2,5%	28,6%	47,7%	59,7%
Index (1)	-0,3%	3,0%	19,9%	34,5%	35,6%

2020

26.2%

15.0%

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1.97

## ■ RISK SCALE\*\*

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.

# ■ RISK RATIOS

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Lazard Convertible Global	12,1%	11,3%
Index (1)	8,4%	8,6%
Tracking error	4,4%	4,1%
Information ratio	2,0	0,8
Beta		1,3
Alpha		0,7
Correlation coefficient	1,0	1,0

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

2019

15,7%

14.1%

Index

2.31

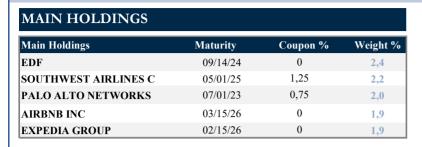
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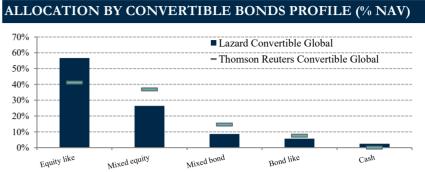
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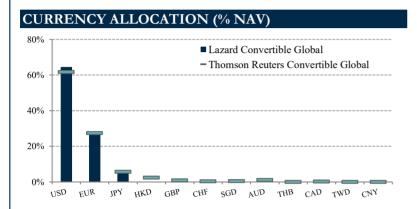
\* The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

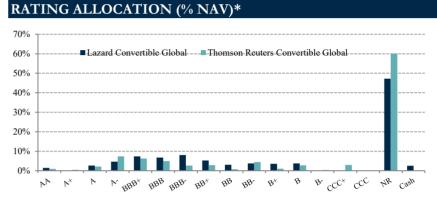
<sup>(1)</sup> Since 31/12/2014: Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus EUR (formerly Merrill Lynch G300)

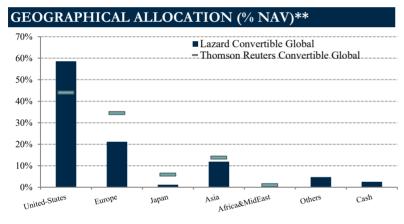














<sup>\*\*</sup> Nationality of underlying



\*\* 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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