

## January 2019

# **Lazard Convertible Global IC Hedged - CHF**

**International convertible bonds** ISIN Code NAV € Net Assets (M €) Total Net Asset (M €) including IC H-EUR and IC H-CHF units

> FR0013185543 12.444.06 62.03

1741,50

MANAGEMENT Sustainability Rating











Overall



## ■ INVESTMENT POLICY

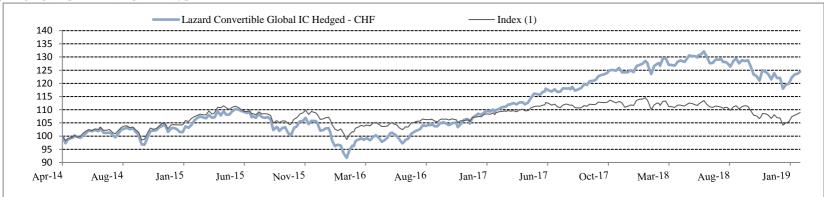
The fund's target is to reach, over a recommended investment 5-year period, a greater return net of fees than the Thomson Reuters Global Focus Hedged (CHF) Convertible Bond Index in CHF, hedged against a foreign exchange risk, the euro being the reference currency with reinvested net coupons. The stock returns may be adjusted by possible foreign exchange hedging costs.

## ■ FUND MANAGERS' COMMENT - Arnaud BRILLOIS

During the month of January 2019, Lazard Convertible Global IC Hedged - CHF Fund returned +3.96% versus +3.59% for its benchmark (Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus CHF Hedged). The fund's equity sensitivity increased during the period, currently standing at 51.8%, the benchmark's equity sensitivity also increased, now standing at 44.3%. Sensitivity to interest rates was unchanged over the month but still remains below the benchmark, standing at 1.32 versus 2.12. Our higher equity sensitivity added to relative performance as global equity markets rallied during the month, in particular the overweight to US and European equities. Our shorter duration compared to the benchmark marginally detracted to relative performance, 5-year EUR and USD swap rates slightly decreased during the period. Technology and consumer cyclicals were the best relative contributors, while energy and basic materials underperformed this month. We switched Fresenius 2019 for Fresenius 2024. We sold 51Job 2019, Ceconomy 2020, Unibail 2021, IAG 2022, Tesla 2019 and Illumina 2019 to strengthen our positions in Tesla 2021, Illumina 2023 and Palo Alto Networks 2023. We also initiated a new position on LG Chem 2021 in the petrochemical industry.

## PERFORMANCE

## ■ HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance

## **■ PERFORMANCE**

Cumulative performance *	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years
Lazard Convertible Global IC H - CHF	4,0%	4,0%	-2,6%	29,1%
Index (1)	3,6%	3,6%	-4,1%	6,1%

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Risk scale derived from the volatility of the fund over a period of 5

### Annualized performance \* Lazard Convertible Global IC H - CHF -2,6% 3.8% Index (1) -4.1% 0.9%

Annual performance *	2018	2017	2016	2015
Lazard Convertible Global IC H - CHF	-3,7%	15,0%	4,9%	0,3%
Index (1)	-5,7%	4,0%	0,2%	2,8%

Caracteristics	Sicav	Index
Modified duration	1,32	2,12
Delta - Equity exposure	51,8%	44,3%

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

(1) since december 31st 2014: Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus CHF Hedged (formerly ML G300 CHF Hedged)

 $Disclaimer: Merger/absorption\ into\ the\ feeder\ fund\ with\ a\ new\ ISIN\ code\ (09/30/2016)$ 

## **■ RISK RATIOS**

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Lazard Convertible Global IC H - CHF	9,6%	8,0%
Index (1)	7,1%	5,8%
Tracking error	3,3%	3,4%
Information ratio	0,5	1,9
Beta	1,3	1,3

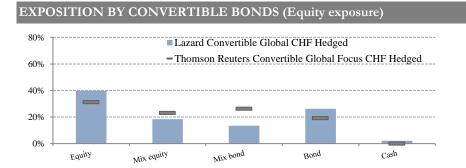
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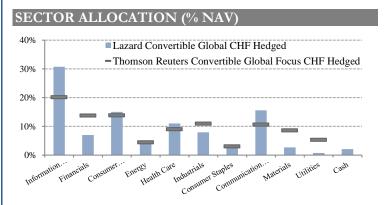


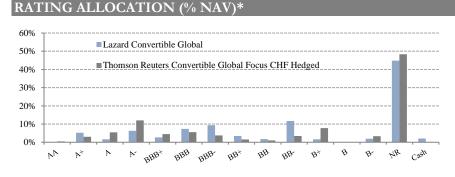
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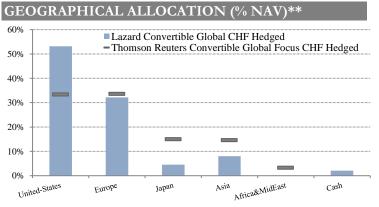
# MAIN HOLDINGS Weight ILLUMINA ZCP 08-23 2,9% PALO AL 0.75 07-23 2,9% ZEND IN 0.25 03-23 2,4% TOTAL 0.5 12-22 2,3% WORK IN 0.25 10-22 2,2%







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



\*\* Nationality of underlying

## CARACTERISTICS



\*\* 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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