

# November 2018

# **Lazard Convertible Global**

International convertible bonds		ISIN Code	NAV €	Net Assets (M €)	Total Net Asset (M €) including I
	I unit	FR0000098683	1 342,36	562,41	USD, ID, ID H-EUR, IC H-EUR, R H-EUR and IC H-CHF units
	R unit	FR0010858498	380,13	159,10	
	K unit	FR0011575240	1 580,48	14,69	1773,59

### MANAGEMENT

Sustainability Rating













## ■ 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 November 2018, Lazard Convertible Global Fund returned +0.18% versus +0.50% for its benchmark (Thomson Reuters Global Focus Convertible in Euros). The fund's equity sensitivity decreased during the period, currently standing at 48.3%, while the benchmark's equity sensitivity increased, now standing at 41.5%. Sensitivity to interest rates is unchanged over the month but still below the benchmark, standing at 1.20 versus 2.22. Our equity exposures were neutral to the relative performance during the period as the US market's positive performance was offset by the European's underperformance. Our shorter duration compared to the benchmark marginally detracted to the relative performance, 5-year EUR and USD swap rates decreased during the period. Consumer non-cyclicals and technology are the best relative contributors this month while consumer cyclical and real estate underperformed. We initiated two new positions, Wright Medical Group 2023 producing orthopedic implants and BASF 2023 in chemicals. We reduced our weight on Unicharm 2020 to mitigate liquidity risk as the convertible saw its outstanding amount reduced. During the period, the fund remained overweight USD and EUR against all other currencies.

## PERFORMANCE - I unit

#### **■ HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE**



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance

## **■ PERFORMANCE**

Delta - Equity exposure

Cumulative perfe	ormance *	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Lazard Converti	ble Global	0,2%	6,1%	5,5%	18,1%	58,3%
Index (1)		0,5%	2,8%	1,2%	-1,0%	34,0%

### RISK SCALE\*\*

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Risk scale derived from the volatility of the fund over a period of 5 years (see detail on the back)

#### ■ RISK RATIOS

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Lazard Convertible Global			5,5%	5,7%	9,6%	Volatility		
Index (1)			1,2%	-0,3%	6,0%	Lazard Convertible Global	8,6%	9,7%
						Index (1)	6,5%	7,2%
Annual performance *	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	Tracking error	3,4%	3,8%
Lazard Convertible Global	7,0%	8,8%	9,7%	16,0%	11,2%	Information ratio	1,2	1,5
Index (1)	-3,7%	3,2%	11,2%	17,8%	11,8%	Beta	1,2	1,3

Index Ratios calculated on a weekly basis Modified duration

2,22

41,5%

48,3%

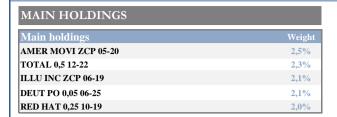
<sup>\*</sup> The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

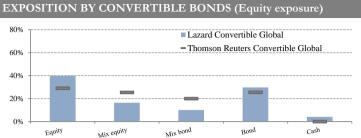
<sup>(1)</sup> Since 31/12/2014: Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus EUR (formerly Merrill Lynch G300)

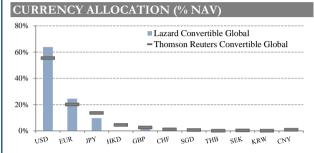


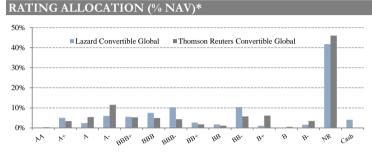
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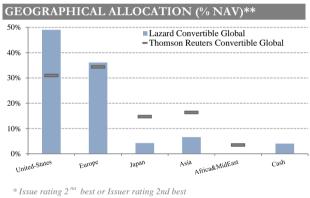
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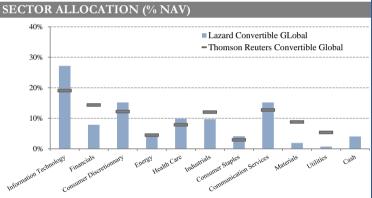












#### \*\* Nationality of underlying

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I unit : FR0000098683		Valuation	Daily	Management fees
R unit: FR0010858498				I unit: 0,815% inclusive of all taxes of net assets
K unit : FR0011575240				R unit: 1,465% inclusive of all taxes of net assets
I unit : OBJCONV		Custodian	Caceis Bank France	K unit: 0,815% inclusive of all taxes of net assets
R unit : OBJCONR				Subscription fee 4% max
K unit : OBJCONK				Redemption fee 1% max
SICAV		Management company	Lazard Frères Gestion	■ Total expense ratio and transaction fees
Yes Yes		Financial Manager	Lazard A.M	For more information, please check our prospectus
Diversified UCITS		Taxation	Capitalization and or distribution	
Euro				■ Subscription terms
n >5 years		Inception Date	A unit: 09/17/1985	On next NAV for orders placed before 11 a.m.
			R unit: 03/05/2010	Settlement and value date
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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.

K unit: 12/20/2013

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 ${\bf Additional\ information:}$ 

Publication of NAVs:

Subscription D (NAV date ) + 2 business days Redemption D (NAV date ) + 2 business days

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