

# January 2019

# **Lazard Convertible Global**

International convertible bonds		ISIN Code	NAV €	Net Assets (M €)		
	I unit	FR0000098683	1 348,16	553,88	USD, ID, ID H-EUR, IC H-EUR, R H-EUR and IC H-CHF units	
	R unit	FR0010858498	381,35	162,41		
	K unit	FR0011575240	1 587,30	15,05	1741,50	

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 January 2019, Lazard Convertible Global I - share class returned +4.05% versus +3.69% for its benchmark (Thomson Reuters Global Focus Convertible in Euros). 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. 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. The return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations

9,7%

9,2%

### ■ PERFORMANCE

Annualized performance \* Lazard Convertible Global

Delta - Equity exposure

Cumulative performance *	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Lazard Convertible Global	4,0%	4,0%	5,6%	32,2%	55,5%
Index (I)	3,7%	3,7%	3,8%	7,5%	32,1%

### 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	9,6%	9,3%
Index (1)	7,1%	7,1%
Tracking error	3,4%	3,6%
Information ratio	0,5	1,9
Beta	1,3	1,2

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

Index (1)		3,8%	2,4%	5,7%		
Annual perfor	mance *	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
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Lazard Convertible Global	2,4%	7,0%	8,8%	9,7%	16,09
Index (1)	0,0%	-3,7%	3,2%	11,2%	17,89
Caracteristics	Sicav	Index			
Modified duration	1.32	2.12			

51,8%

<sup>44.3%</sup> \* The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

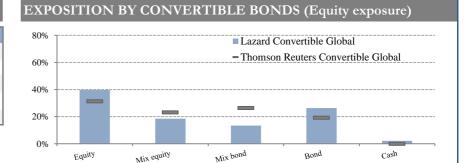
<sup>(1)</sup> Since 31/12/2014: Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus EUR (formerly Merrill Lynch G300)

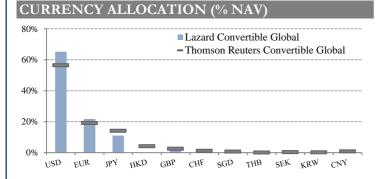


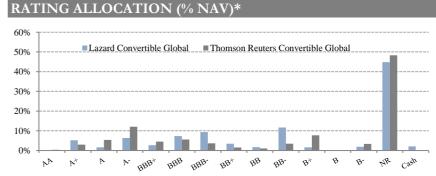
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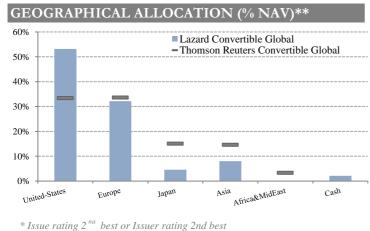
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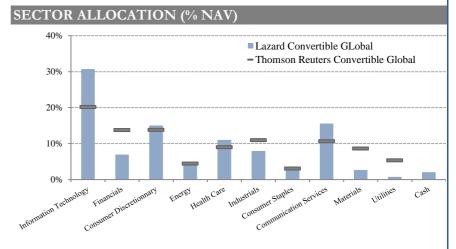
#### MAIN HOLDINGS Main holdings ILLUMINA ZCP 08-23 PALO AL 0.75 07-23 2.9% ZEND IN 0.25 03-23 2,4% TOTAL 0.5 12-22 2.3% WORK IN 0.25 10-22 2,2%











## \*\* Nationality of underlying **CARACTERISTICS**

ISIN Code	I unit : FR0000098683	Valuation	Daily
1	R unit : FR0010858498		
1	K unit : FR0011575240		
Bloomberg Code	I unit: OBJCONV	Custodian	Caceis Bank France
	R unit : OBJCONR		
	K unit : OBJCONK		
Legal Form	SICAV	Management company	Lazard Frères Gestion
Coordinated UCIT	Yes Yes	Financial Manager	Lazard A.M
AMF classification	Diversified UCITS	Taxation	Capitalization and or distribution
Currency	Euro		
Investment horizon	n >5 years	Inception Date	A unit: 09/17/1985

**■** Subscription fee ■ Redemption fee 1% max ■ Total expense ratio and transaction fees For more information, please check our prospectus

I unit: 0,815% inclusive of all taxes of net assets R unit: 1,465% inclusive of all taxes of net assets K unit: 0,815% inclusive of all taxes of net assets

**■ Subscription terms** 

■ Management fees

On next NAV for orders placed before 11 a.m. Settlement and value date Subscription D (NAV date ) + 2 business days Redemption D (NAV date ) + 2 business days

4% max

R unit: 03/05/2010

K unit: 12/20/2013

Subscription/Redemption Caceis Bank / LFB 01.57.78.14.14

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