# International convertible bonds ISIN Code NAV € Net Assets (M €) Total Net Asset (M €) MANAGEMENT INANAGEMENT INANAGEMENT INANAGEMENT INANAGEMENT

### ■ 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.

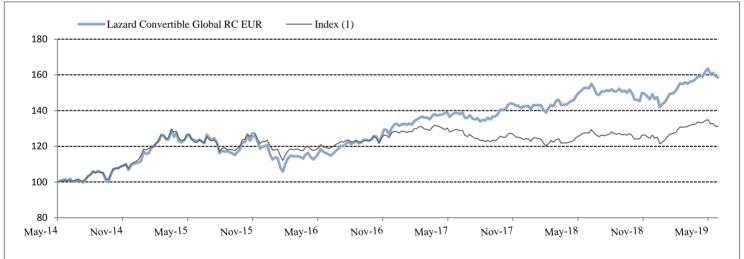
The portfolio is mainly invested in convertible bonds, exchangeable bonds, bonds with equity warrants, perpetual preferred shares, corporate and financials traded debt, sovereign debt, French law money-market and bond funds (whether or not UCITS-compliant) invested in bonds and other types of Euro-denominated 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 May 2019, Lazard Convertible Global RC EUR share class returned -2.19% versus -2.36% for its benchmark (Thomson Reuters Global Focus Convertible in Euros). The fund's equity sensitivity decreased during the period, currently standing at 49.1%, the benchmark's equity sensitivity also decreased, now standing at 38.8%. Sensitivity to interest rates slightly increased over the month and remains below the benchmark, standing at 1.24 versus 2.22. Overall, the stock selection had a strong positive impact over the month, with seven of our top ten performing holdings not found in the index. The additive stock selection was most pronounced in the US. Specifically, despite an overweight in technology, strong picks in software services and less exposure in semiconductors led to this sector being the best relative performer for the month. Picks in the US consumer, non-cyclical sector also helped on a relative basis. Our underweights to Asia also added to relative performance while our European holdings detracted, hurt by security selection in consumer, cyclicals. Our shorter duration compared to the benchmark detracted to relative performance, as 5-year EUR and USD swap rates decreased during the period. We sold Unicharm 2020, Salzgitter 2022 and switched IAC 2022 for IAC 2026. We increased our position in Ctrip 2022, ServiceNow 2022 and ETSY 2023. During the period, the fund remained overweight USD and EUR against all other currencies.

## PERFORMANCE

### ■ HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE





### PERFORMANCE

Cumulative performance *	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	
Lazard Convertible Global	-2,2%	9,8%	3,7%	31,3%	53,6%	
Index (1)	-2,4%	6,9%	3,2%	8,6%	31,2%	



\*\*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.

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Annualized performance *			1 year	3 years	5 years
Lazard Convertible Global			3,7%	9,5%	9,0%
Index (1)			3,2%	2,8%	5,6%
Annual performance *	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Lazard Convertible Global	1,8%	6,3%	8,1%	9,0%	15,2%
Index (1)	0,0%	-3,7%	3,2%	11,2%	17,8%
Characteristics	Sicav	Index			
Modified duration	1,24	2,22	1		
Delta - Equity exposure	49,1%	38,8%			

### **RISK RATIOS**

RISK SCALE\*\*

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Lazard Convertible Global	9,2%	8,3%
Index (1)	6,7%	6,4%
Tracking error	3,6%	3,4%
Information ratio	0,1	2,0
Beta	1,3	1,2
Alpha	-0,4	6,1
Correlation coefficient	0,9	0,9

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

<sup>6</sup> The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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

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# May 2019

80%

60%

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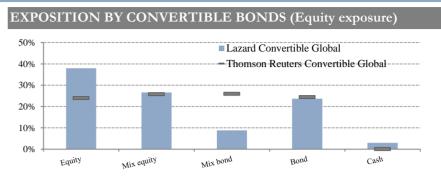
Asia

Others

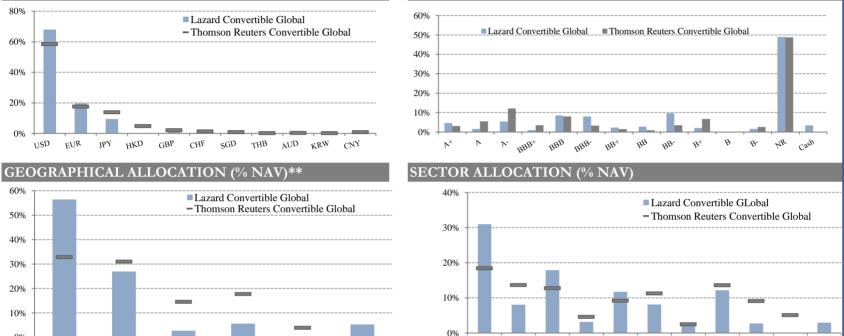
# Lazard Convertible Global

Cash

MAIN HOLDINGS			
Main Holdings	Maturity	Coupon %	Weight %
ZENDESK INC	03/15/23	0,25	2,8
SERVICENOW INC	06/01/22	0	2,8
ILLUMINA INC	08/15/23	0	2,5
WORKDAY INC.	10/01/22	0,25	2,4
EXACT SCIENCES CORP	01/15/25	1	2,4



# **RATING ALLOCATION (% NAV)\***



Energy

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Redemption D (NAV date ) + 2 business days

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TC share : 29/01/2018

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20%

Japan

**CURRENCY ALLOCATION (% NAV)** 

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

Europe

\*\* Nationality of underlying

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CHARACTERIS	TICS					
ISIN Code	IC share : FR0000098683	Valuation	Daily	Management fees		
	RC share : FR0010858498			IC share : 0,815% inclusive of all	taxes of net assets	
	K share : FR0011575240			RC share : 1,465% inclusive of all taxes of net assets		
	TC share : FR0013305950			K & TC shares : 0,815% inclusiv	ve of all taxes of net assets	
Bloomberg Code	IC share : OBJCONV	Custodian	Caceis Bank France			
	RC 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 transac	tion fees	
Coordinated UCITS	Yes	<b>Financial Manager</b>	Lazard A.M	For more information, please cl	heck our prospectus	
AMF classification	Diversified UCITS	Taxation	Capitalization and or distribution			
Currency	Euro			Subscription terms		
Investment horizon	>5 years	Inception Date	IC share : 09/17/1985	On next NAV for orders	placed before 11 a.m.	
			RC share : 03/05/2010	Settle	ement and value date	
			K share : 12/20/2013	Subscription D (NAV dat	e) + 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.

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