# LAZARD

October 2020			azard Converti	ble Global	RC EUR
International convertible bonds	ISIN Code RC EUR share FR0010858498	NAV € 479,87	Net Assets (M €) 444,19	<b>Total Net A</b> 3914,0	
MANAGEMENT			MORNINGSTA	Overall	****

### ■ INVESTMENT POLICY

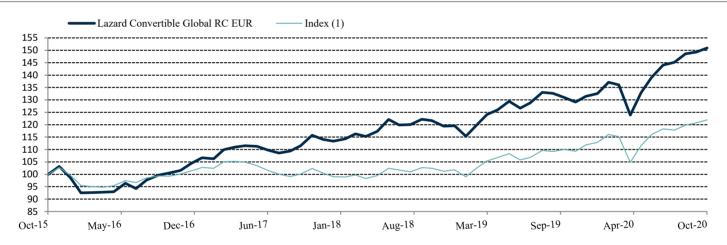
The fund seeks to outperform the Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus Index in euro in the mid-term. To attain this objective, the strategy will rely on an active management of interest, currency and credit risks and on our stock-picking approach.

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 October 2020, Lazard Convertible Global RC EUR share class returned 1,12% versus 0,95% for its benchmark (Thomson Reuters Global Focus Convertible EUR). Our equity exposure overweight slightly added to relative performance despite declining global equity markets: the negative impact from our overweight to the US was offset by both our underweight to Europe and our overweight to Asia. Modified duration remained stable over the month, in line with the benchmark, standing at 2.21 versus 2.24. Sensitivity to interest rates had a neutral impact to relative performance. Continued credit spreads widening both in the US and Europe detracted to absolute performance over the month and was neutral to relative performance, we remain more conservative than the index in terms of credit risk. Security selection in Chinese ecommerce and social media as well as healthcare in the US strongly added to relative performance. Selections in US software detracted to relative performance. Over the month, we increased our exposure to tourism and added a new position in European energy. We held a neutral exposure to the dollar and maintained a slight overweight in Swiss franc and Japanese yen against all other currencies over the month.

### 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

### PERFORMANCE

Delta - Equity exposure

Cumulative performance *	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Lazard Convertible Global	1,1%	13,9%	16,9%	30,4%	50,9%
Index <sup>(1)</sup>	1,0%	8,0%	11,6%	19,2%	22,0%

**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 9,2%	5 years 8,6%		
Lazard Convertible Global	16,9%				
Index <sup>(1)</sup>			11,6%	6,0%	4,1%
Annual performance *	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Lazard Convertible Global	14,9%	1,8%	6,3%	8,1%	9,0%
Index <sup>(1)</sup>	14,1%	0,0%	-3,7%	3,2%	11,2%
Characteristics	Sicav	Index			
Modified duration	2,21	2.24	1		



Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

**RISK SCALE\*\*** 2

RISK RATIOS						
		1 year	3 years			
Volatility						
	Lazard Convertible Global	13,2%	10,2%			
	Index (1)	11,0%	8,2%			
Tracking error		3,7%	3,7%			
Information ratio		1,5	0,9			
Beta		1,2	1,2			
Alpha		3,1	2,1			
Correlation co	efficient	1,0	0,9			

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\* 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)

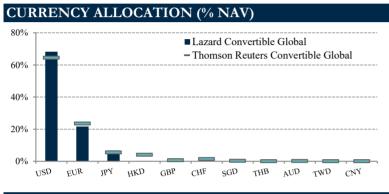
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59,6%

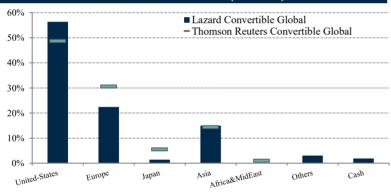
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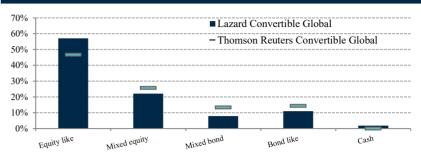
MAIN HOLDINGS						
Main Holdings	Maturity	Coupon %	Weight %			
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES C	05/01/25	1,25	3,2			
PALO ALTO NETWORKS	07/01/23	0,75	2,8			
SNAP INC	08/01/26	0,75	2,4			
PIONEER NATURAL RESO	05/15/25	0,25	2,3			
SIKA AG	06/05/25	0,15	2,1			



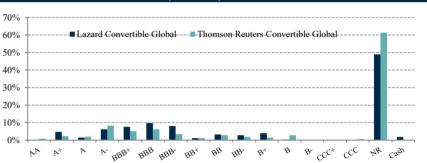
## **GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (% NAV)**



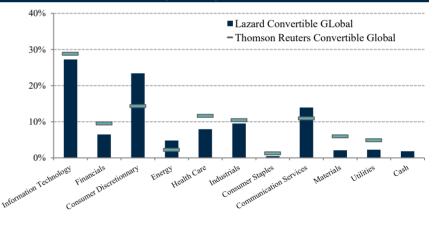




### **RATING ALLOCATION** (% NAV)



### SECTOR ALLOCATION (% NAV)



### \* Issue rating 2<sup>nd</sup> best or Issuer rating 2nd best \*\* Nationality of underlying

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<b>CHARACTERIS</b>	TICS					
■ ISIN Code RC	EUR share : FR0010858498	•	Valuation	Daily	Management fees RC EUR share : 1,465% inclus	ive of all taxes of net assets
Bloomberg Code	OBJCONR	•	Custodian	Caceis Bank France	<ul> <li>Subscription fee</li> <li>Redemption fee</li> </ul>	4% max 1% max
Legal Form	SICAV		Management company	Lazard Frères Gestion	Total expense ratio and transa	iction fees
Туре	UCITS		Financial Manager	Lazard A.M	For more information, please	check our prospectus
AMF classification	Mixt		Taxation	Capitalization and or distribution		
Currency	Euro				Conditions	
Investment horizon	>5 years		<b>Inception Date</b>		On next NAV for order	s placed before 11 a.m.
				RC EUR share : 03/05/2010	Set	tlement and value date
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					Redemption D (NAV de	(te) + 2 business days
U U	rom the historic volatility of the fun pplied as a rough guide and may b			ement company reserves the rigth to adju	st the level of risk calculated according to t	he specific risk of the
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