

May 2019

Lazard Convertible Global IC USD

 International convertible bonds
 ISIN Code
 NAV \$
 Net Assets (M \$)
 Total Net Asset (M €)

 IC USD Share
 FR0013185550
 1 273,43
 356,83
 2196,55

MANAGEMENT



Overall



■ INVESTMENT POLICY

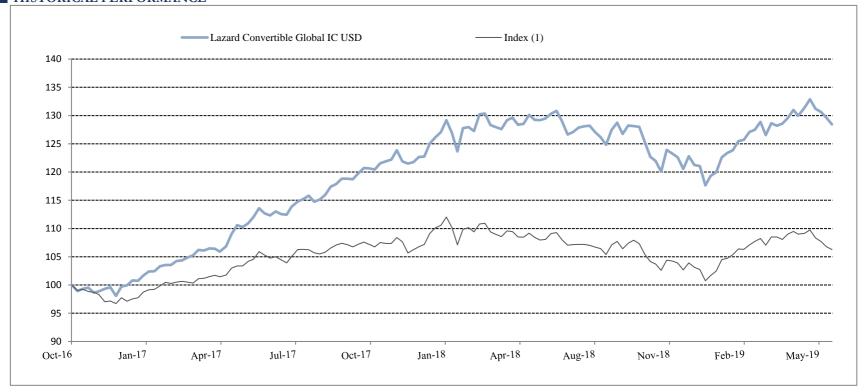
The investment objective is to achieve a return (net of charges) above the Thomson Reuters Convertible Global Focus USD index (net interest reinvested), expressed in US dollars, over the recommended investment horizon of five years.

■ FUND MANAGERS' COMMENT - Arnaud BRILLOIS

During the month of May 2019, Lazard Convertible Global IC USD – share class returned -2.69% versus -2.91% for its benchmark (Thomson Reuters Global Convertible Focus USD). 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



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance

-1.4%

■ PERFORMANCE

Index (1)

Cumulative performance *	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	Inception
Lazard Convertible Global I USD	-2,7%	7,3%	-0,4%	-	27,3%
Index (1)	-2,9%	4,2%	-1,4%	-	5,7%

■ RISK SCALE**



**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.

Annualized performance * 1 year 3 years Incepation Lazard Convertible Global I USD -0,4% - 9,5%

Annual performance *	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Lazard Convertible Global I USD	-2,5%	21,8%	-	-	-
Index (1)	-4,8%	9,7%	-	-	-

Characteristics	Sicav	Index
Modified duration	1,24	2,22
Delta - Equity exposure	49,1%	38,8%

 $^{* \}textit{The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future \textit{ results}.}$

■ RISK RATIOS

2.1%

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Lazard Convertible Global I USD	9,1%	-
	6,5%	-
Tracking error	3,6%	-
Information ratio	0,3	-
Beta	1,3	-
Alpha	1,6	-
Correlation coefficient	0,9	-

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

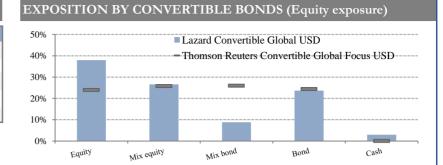
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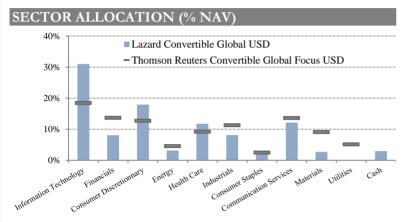


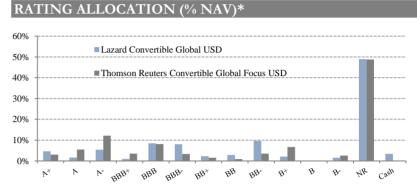
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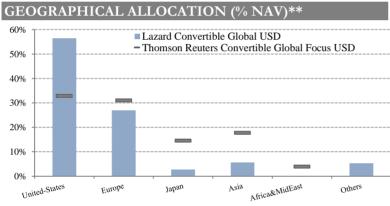
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MAIN HOLDINGS			
Main Holdings	Maturity	Coupon %	Weight %
ZENDESK INC	03/15/23	0,25	2,8
SERVICENOW INC	06/01/22	0	2,8
ILLUMINA INC	08/15/23	0	2,5
WORKDAY INC.	10/01/22	0,25	2,4
EXACT SCIENCES CORP	01/15/25	1	2,4

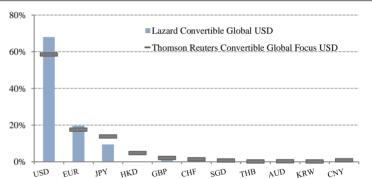












^{**} Nationality of underlying * Issue rating 2^{na} best or Issuer rating 2nd best

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CHARACTERISTI	CS				
■ ISIN Code		Valuation	Daily	Management fees	
IC USD share: FR0013185550				IC USD share: 0,815% inclusive of all taxes of	
RC USD share: FR0013398922				RC USD share: 1,465% inclusive of all taxes of net	
RD USD share : FR0013398930				RD USD share: 1,465% inclusive of all taxes of n	
■ Bloomberg Code	OBJCGAU	Custodian	Caceis Bank France	■ Subscription fee	4% max
				■ Redemption fee	1% max
■ Legal Form	SICAV	Management company	Lazard Frères Gestion	■ Total expense ratio and transaction fe	es
		Financial Manager	Lazard A.M	For more information, please check	our prospectus
■ AMF classification	Diversified UCITS	Taxation	Capitalization/Distribution		
■ Currency	Euro			■ Subscription terms	
■ Investment horizon	>5 years	Inception Date		On next NAV for orders placed	before 11 a.m.
		IC USD share	10/03/2016	Settlement of	and value date
		RC USD share	02/07/2019	Subscription D (NAV date) + 2	business days
		RD USD share	02/07/2019	Redemption $D(NAV date) + 2$	business days

** 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.

> Subscription/Redemption Caceis Bank / LFB 01.57.78.14.14

Additional information & data: Commercial service 01.44.13.01.79

Publication of NAVs: www.lazardfreresgestion.fr

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