# Lazard Patrimoine

Sept 2019 | Lazard Patrimoine - Part RC

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Total Net Asset (M €)	387,38M€	Inception date	31/12/2014	MORNINGSTAR	
NAV € RC share	114,46 €	ISIN code	FR0012355139		$\star \star \star \star \star$
		Code Bloomberg	LAZPATR FP Equity		

### **INVESTMENT POLICY**



The fund's investment objective is to achieve, over the recommended investment period of 3 years, a return net of management fees above the following composite index : 20% MSCI World All Countries NR € + 80% ICEBofAML Euro Broad Market Index NR €. The index is rebalanced monthly and its components are expressed in euros, dividends or net coupons reinvested.

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### **MANAGERS' COMMENT - ASSET ALLOCATION**

Equity markets rebounded in September, with the easing of trade relations between the United States and China outweighing concerns over the attack on two oil installations in Saudi Arabia, disappointing economic indicators in China and the United States, tensions in the US money market and the opening of an impeachment procedure against Donald Trump. In local currency, dividends reinvested, the Eurostoxx gained 3,7%, the S&P 500 1,9%, the Topix 6,0%, and the MSCI emerging equities index in dollars 1,9%. The ICE BofAM government bond index fell by 0,4% as the German 10-year yield rose by 13 basis points, despite further accommodative announcements from the ECB. In the euro-denominated credit compartment, the iBoxx indices fell by 0,8% for the investment grade corporate bond index, by 0,6% for the financial subordinated debt index and by 0,2% for the euro liquid high yield index. The euro depreciated by 0,8% against the dollar but appreciated by 0,8% against the yen.

The fund benefited from the rise in equities and from a lower sensitivity to Eurozone government bond yields than its benchmark index. It also benefited from its negative sensitivity to the US 10-year Treasury yield, which rose 17 basis points.

At the beginning of September, we set up a compartment to manage the exposure to US equities via live securities, replacing futures on the S&P 500 index. We strengthened the subordinated debt fund, which focuses on the Tier 1 Lazard Capital Fi segment (for 1.9% of assets). In order to rebalance the overweighting between the two zones, we reduced European equities by 1% in favour of US equities. Lastly, the Fund's exposure to equities was adjusted by -0,5% as part of the month-end rebalancing (CAC 40 at 5 678/Euro Stoxx 50 at 3 569).

### **BOND MANAGERS' COMMENT**

September saw renewed optimism over the China-US trade talks, which prompted a general rise in sovereign bond yields. However, the reduction in Italian yields that we witnessed in August on the back of a new coalition government being formed continued. The ECB announced a series of measures: (1) a 0,10% cut in the deposit rate, taking it to -0,50%; (2) the introduction of a tiering mechanism aimed at mitigating the effect of (1) on banks' income

statements; (3) the restart of a QE programme of €20 billion, for an indefinite period. In America, the Fed cut its rates by 25 bps because of uncertainties partly surrounding the trade talks.

There were contrasting fortunes for different types of credit in September, with senior credit fairly stable while corporate hybrid debt and, to a lesser extent, financial subordinated bonds delivered outperformance. The spread against government bonds was stable for senior financial credit at 95 bps, widened by 1 bp to 111 bps for IG corporate credit and narrowed by 1 bp to 178 bps for financial subordinated credit and by 7 bps to 206 bps for corporate hybrid debt (Merrill Lynch indices).

The structure of the bond portfolio was kept virtually unchanged against a backdrop of sharply rising benchmark rates and a slight outperformance by credit. We are more positive on credit and less so on sovereign issuers, with a preference for financial subordinated bonds.

### **EQUITY MANAGERS' COMMENT**

In the first half of September, the market experienced a very significant thematic and sectoral shift from "growth/momentum" to "value/cyclical". This change was accompanied by a slight increase in European interest rates, with the Bund yield rising during the opening fortnight of the month from a staggering -0,72% to a slightly less staggering -0,45%. However, there was a quick reversal, with rates starting to fall again, the Fed expressing concern, the price of oil leaping 10% (before shedding all these gains) as a result of the attack in Saudi Arabia and risk aversion once again dominating the equities market, although this managed to end the month up 3,66%. Thanks primarily to healthcare, industrial goods and insurance stocks. It was hindered by poor performances from Unilever, Atos, Wartsila (which issued a profit warning) and Kerry Group, but benefited from gains at ASML, Axa, Ryanair, Saint-Gobain and KBC, among others.



Lazard Patrimoine - IR share Index (1)

## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCES

Cumulative	(2)
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	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception*
Lazard Patrimoine - IC share	1,3%	5,6%	2,0%	14,3%	-	14,5%
Composite index <sup>(1)</sup>	0,2%	11,1%	9,8%	12,3%	-	22,1%

\*Inception le 31/12/2014

(1) 20% MSCI World All Countries NR  $\in$  + 80% ICEBofAML Euro Broad Market Index NR  $\in$  since 04/01/2018 before20% MSCI World All Countries NR  $\in$  + 80% ICEBofAML Euro Government Index NR  $\in$  since 12/01/2017 before 20% MSCI World AC ND  $\in$  + 80% EuroMts Global (2) The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Legal form	FCP
Base currency	Euro
Investment horizon	> 3 ans
NAV Frequency	Daily
Subscription fee	2,5% Max
Redemption fee	None
Performance fee	None
Fund administration	Caceis Fund Administration
Custodian	Lazard Frères Banque
Management company	Lazard Frères Gestion SAS
Management fee	IC share - 0,73% max. incl. VAT

Calendar performance <sup>(2)</sup>	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Lazard Patrimoine - Part IC	-3,4%	6,5%	2,1%	3,2%	-

Subsrcription term	NAV D for orders processed before 12 p.m.	Indice composite (1)		0,0%	2,1%	4,8%	-	-
Redemption term	NAV D for orders processed before 12 p.m.	Annual performance <sup>(2)</sup>		30/09/19	30/09/18	30/09/17	30/09/16	30/09/15
		Lazard Patrimoine - IC share		2,0%	1,1%	10,9%	-0,9%	-
Settlement and value date	D (NAV date) + 2 business days	Composite index (1)		9,8%	2,4%	-0,1%	7,4%	-
Minimum subscription	1 share	RISK RATIOS **	1 year	3 years				
		Volatility						
Total expense ratio and transaction fees	For more information, please refer to the fund's prospectus	Lazard Patrimoine	5,7%	4,9%				
		Composite index	3,6%	3,4%				
** Risk scale : calculated from the historic volatility of the UCITS over a period of 5 years, If the fund is not 5 years old of history, the level of risk is calculated from the target volatility of the strategy. The management company saves itself the posibility of adjusting the level of risk calculated according to the specific risk of the fund. This risk scale supplied as a rough		Tracking error	5,0%	4,8%				
		Information ratio	-1,48	0,12				
		Ratio de sharpe	0,41	0,99				
guide and may be modified without adv	ance notice.	VaR 99% - 1 mois	4,4	7%				

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Fund

11,8%

1,3%

4,9%

0,8%

0,4%

Index

11,5%

1,4%

0,2%

1,6%

3,5%

### sept/2019

Fund

-1,8

Index

5,6

### BREAKDOWN AND EXPOSURE BY CLASS OF ASSETS

Indice : 20% MSCI World All Countries NR  $\in$  + 80% ICEBofAML Euro Broad Market NR  $\in$ 

Bonds

Equities		
Max exposure = 40% / min exposure = 0%		
	Fund	Index
Net exposure :	25,6%	20,0%
Equity geographical exposure		
	Fund	Index
Europe	7,4%	3,7%
Emerging markets	0,9%	2,3%
USA	15,6%	11,2%
Japan	1,3%	1,5%
Others	0,1%	1,4%
Main equity holdings		
SAP SE	0,75%	
UNILEVER NV	0,66%	
LVMH (LOUIS VUITTON - MOET HENNESSY)	0,54%	
SANOFI	0,51%	
ASML HOLDING NV	0,49%	
As percent of total net assets		

Global Modified duration:
Modified duration - Geographical breakdown

Max modified duration = +8 / Min modified duration = -5

	Fund	Index
Eurozone	0,2	5,6
USA	-2,0	0,0
Bonds - Investment breakdown		
Government bonds		36,7%
Corporate Bonds		33,2%
- Corporate Investment Grade		6,8%
- Corporate High Yield		4,2%
- Financials Senior		5,5%
- Financials Subordinated		16,7%
As percent of total net assets		
Bonds bucket information		
Spread duration (%)		5,2
Credit spread (bps)		146
Average maturity (years)		5,6
Yield (%)		1,0

As percent of the bonds bucket

### **Tactical Arbitrage**

N/A

As percent of total net assets

**Currency exposure** 

Emerging markets

USD

JPY

SEK

Others

### **CONTACTS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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