

## October 2019

# Lazard Convertible Europe - PC EUR unit

European convertible bonds ISIN Code NAV  $\epsilon$  Net Assets - unit PC Total Net Asset Not hedged against currency risk ISIN Code NAV  $\epsilon$  Net Assets - unit PC EUR (Millions  $\epsilon$ ) (Millions  $\epsilon$ ) (Millions  $\epsilon$ ) FR0010642603 19 600,40 60,03 106,74

MANAGEMENT Sustainability Rating

#### ■ INVESTMENT POLICY

The fund seeks to outperform the Thomson Reuters Convertible Europe index. To attain this objective, the strategy will rely on an active management of interest rate risk (active management of sensitivity), currency and credit risks (based on the securities rating) and on our stock-picking approach. Sensitivity will be managed on a scale of 0 to 7. Portfolio will be composed as follows: 1/ up to 110% maximum of fungible convertible bonds, exchangeable bonds, bonds with equity warrants, corporate and financials traded debt and sovereign debt. The fund will be able to invest in both investment grade and high yield convertible bonds; 2/ up to 10% maximum in French law money-market and bond funds (whether or not UCITS-compliant); 3/ up to 10% maximum in equities resulting from a conversion.

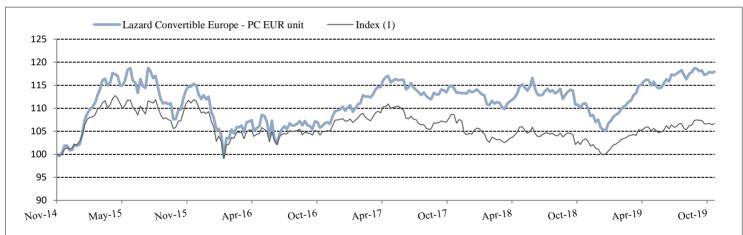
#### ■ FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT - Arnaud BRILLOIS

During the month of October 2019, Lazard Convertible Europe PC EUR – share class returned -0,45% versus -0,99% for its benchmark (Thomson Reuters Convertible Europe Focus). Equity sensitivity is higher on the month, standing at 33.4%, while the index's equity sensitivity slightly increased, standing at 30.9%. Sensitivity to interest rates is lower on the month, standing at 2.84 versus 2.56 for the benchmark. Our underweight on basic materials had a positive impact on relative performance. Our selections in the luxury sector and our overweight to the aeronautical industry also added to relative performance. Our selections in the technology sector (video games in particular) and our underweight on semiconductors are negative contributors. Our equity overweight was neutral to relative performance (Stoxx 600 nd in Euros +1.0%). Interest rate sensitivity detracted to absolute performance but was neutral to relative performance, 5-year swap rates increased during the period.

Over the month, we increased our exposure to the aeronautical industry (Safran) and healthcare (Qiagen). The fund remains overweight on the Dollar against other currencies.

#### PERFORMANCE - PC EUR unit

#### ■ HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance

## **■ PERFORMANCES**

Modified duration

Delta - Equity exposure

Cumulative performance*	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD **
Lazard Convertible Europe - PC EUR	-0,5%	11,3%	6,3%	10,4%	18,8%	96,0%
Index (1)	-1.0%	6.4%	3.5%	1.7%	6,9%	50.3%

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\*\*\*Risk scale derived from the volatility of the fund over a period of 5 years (see detail on the back)

## RISK RATIOS

■ RISK SCALE\*\*\*

Annualized performance*		1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD
Lazard Convertible Europe - PC EUR		6,3%	3,4%	3,5%	6,2%
Index (1)		3,5%	0,6%	1,4%	3,7%
** Inception date: 09/10/2008					
Annual performance*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Lazard Convertible Europe - PC EUR	-6,4%	3,0%	-2,3%	10,5%	2,6%
Index (1)	-3,6%	-3,3%	-1,5%	7,1%	4,4%
Caracteristics	FUND	INDEX			

2.84

		1 year	3 years
	Volatility		
L	azard Convertible Europe - PC EUR	5,3%	5,5%
	Index (1)	3,8%	4,5%
	Tracking error	2,6%	3,1%
	Information ratio	1,1	0,9
	Beta	1,2	1,0

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

2 56

<sup>\*</sup> The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance are net of fees and total return.

<sup>(1)</sup> Since 31/12/2014: Thomson Reuters Convertible Europe Focus EUR (formerly ECI Europe Index)

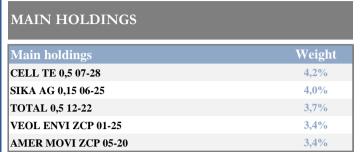


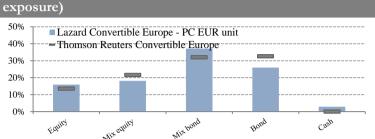
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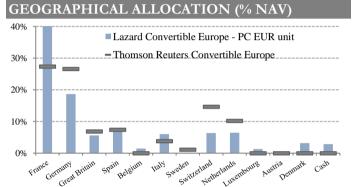
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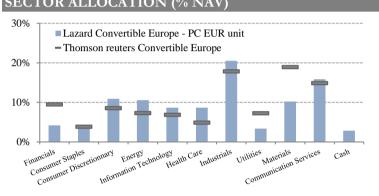
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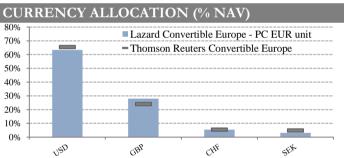
EXPOSITION BY CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Equity











CARACTERISTICS				
■ISIN Code	FR0010642603	■ Valuation	Daily	Management fees
		■ Modified Duration	0 - 7	0,815% of net assets excluding UCITS managed
■ Bloomberg Code	OBJCONI	Custodian	Caceis Bank	by Lazard Frères Gestion
				Subscription fee 4% max
■ Legal Form	FCP	■ Management comparlyazard Frères Gestion		<b>Redemption fee</b> 1% max
		Financial Manager	Lazard A.M	Total expense ratio and transaction fees
<b>■ Coordinated UCITS</b>	Yes	Taxation	Capitalization	For more information, please check our prospectus
■ AMF classification	Diversified UCITS			
		■ Inception date	09/10/2008	Subscription terms
<b>■</b> Currency	Euro			On next NAV for orders placed before 12 a.m.
■ Investment horizon	> to 5 years			Minimum for the 1st subscription: 10 shares
				Settlement and value date
				Subscription D (NAV date ) + 2 business day
				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 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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**Publication of NAVs:** 

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