

# May 2017

# **Objectif Convertible Europe - J unit**

European convertible bonds Currency hedged	ISIN Code	NAV €	Net Assets - unit J (Millions €)	Total Net Asset (Millions €)
	FR0010642611	17 676.53	26.36	72.57

#### MANAGEMENT

#### ■ INVESTMENT POLICY

The fund seeks to outperform 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 May 2017, Objectif Convertible Europe Fund returned 1.03% versus 1.05% for its benchmark (Thomson Reuters Convertible Europe Focus Hedged EUR). Equity sensitivity is higher on the month, standing now at 55.0%, while the index's equity sensitivity rises to 44.1%. Modified duration stands at 0.71 versus 2.33 for the benchmark. Our equity overweight has been a positive contributor to the performance (on the month, Stoxx600 in Euros rises 1.45%). Our shorter duration compared to the index is a negative contributor. Bond selection contribution was neutral on the month.

## PERFORMANCE - J unit

#### ■ HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance

### **■ PERFORMANCES**

Index (1)

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Cumulative performance*	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD**
Objectif Convertible Europe - J unit	1.0%	6.9%	7.6%	8.9%	42.6%	76.8%
Index (1)	1.1%	4.1%	5.7%	8.7%	34.8%	55.5%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Inception date: 09/10/2008

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## RISK SCALE\*\*\*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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

## ■ RISK RATIOS

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Objectif Convertible Europe - J unit	5.5%	8.3%
Index (1)	3.9%	5.9%
Tracking error	3.0%	3.7%
Information ratio	0.6	0.0
Beta	1.2	1.3

Characteristics	FUND	INDEX
Modified duration	0.7	2.3
Delta - Equity exposure	55.0%	44.1%

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

2.9%

2.8%

0.0%

4.4%

7.4%

6.1%

14.0%

9.2%

6.7%

5.2%

14.9%

15.7%

7.6%

5.7%

7.2%

5.1%

-2.2%

-1.1%

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

 $<sup>^{(1)} \</sup>textit{ Since 31/12/02014: Thomson Reuters Convertible Europe Focus Hedged EUR (formerly ECI Hedged Europe)}$ 



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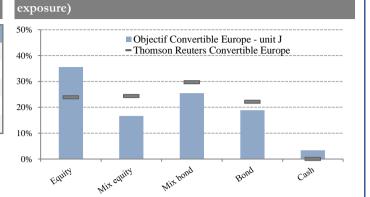
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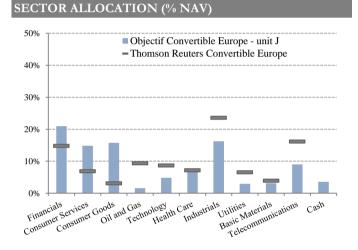
EXPOSITION BY CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Equity

#### **MAIN HOLDINGS** Main holdings KONI BAM 3.5 06-21 4.9% SOLIDIUM 0% 040918 4.4% FRESEN 0 240919 4.3% BIM 2.5% 13-11-20 CV 4.2%



# 50% Objectif Convertible Europe - unit J - Thomson Reuters Convertible Europe 40% 30% 10%

GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (% NAV)



CHARACTERISTI	ICS			
ISIN Code	FR0010642611	■ Valuation	Daily	■ Management fees
		■ Modified Duration	0 - 7	0,9% of net assets excluding UCITS managed by
■ Bloomberg Code	OBJCONJ	Custodian	Société Générale	Lazard Frères Gestion
				■ Subscription fee 4% max
Legal Form	FCP	■ Management company		■ Redemption fee 1% max
			Lazard Frères Gestion	■ Total expense ratio and transaction fees
Coordinated UCITS	Yes	<b>Taxation</b>	Capitalisation	For more information, please check our prospectus
■ AMF classification	Diversified UCITS			
		■ Inception date	09/10/2008	■ Subscription terms
Currency	Euro			On next NAV for orders placed before 12 a.m.
■ Investment horizon	> to 5 years			Settlement and value date

3.9%

\*\* Risk scale : Derived from the historic volatility of the UCITS 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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