

### March 2021

# **Lazard Convertible Europe - PC H EUR unit**

Net Assets - unit PC H EUR ISIN Code NAV € Total Net Asset European convertible bonds (Millions €) (Millions €) Currency hedged FR0010642611 19 206 37 48.73 180.14

#### Sustainability Rating









### ■ INVESTMENT POLICY

The fund seeks to outperform Refinitiv/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 - Pierre-Emmanuel NAAR

During the month of March 2021, Lazard Convertible Europe - PC H EUR returned 0,25% versus 0,31% for its benchmark (Refinitiv/Thomson Reuters Convertible Europe Focus Hedged EUR). The fund's equity sensitivity was slightly higher during the period, standing at 54.7% versus 48.2% for the benchmark at the end of the month. The fund's equity exposure overweight had a positive relative impact with higher European equity markets. Modified duration remained stable over the month, in-line with the benchmark, standing at 2.57 versus 2.52. Sensitivity to interest rates had a neutral absolute and relative impact. Continued credit spreads tightening, in the high yield space in particular, had a positive absolute impact and was neutral to relative performance. Security selections in the French luxury sector, computer services and semiconductors added to relative performance over the month. Selections in German apparel, ecommerce and online pharmacy detracted to relative performance. Over the month, we reduced our exposure to energy, online retail and real estate. We increased our exposure to hotels, online payment services and food-delivery services. We added two new positions in semiconductors and telecommunications.

Lazard Frères Gestion informs you that the management company has updated the provisions relating to the inclusion of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria in the KIIDs and prospectuses of its Funds in accordance with EU Regulation 2019/2088 on the publication of sustainability information in the financial services sector and with AMF Position-Recommendation 2020-03 on collective investments incorporating extra-financial approaches.

For further details, please consult the relevant Fund sheet on our website http://www.lazardfreresgestion.fr/FR/Fonds\_71.html or contact your sales agent.

### ■ HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance

5 years

3.5%

2017

6,6%

0.0%

5.3%

3,8%

2016

-2,2%

-1,1%

3 years

3.9%

2,8%

2018

-8.5%

-5,5%

## **■ PERFORMANCES**

Cumulative performance*	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD**
Lazard Convertible Europe - PC H EUR	0,3%	-1,9%	15,9%	12,0%	18,6%	92,1%
Index (1)	0,3%	-0,8%	16,9%	8,7%	9,3%	60,5%

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

Annualized performance\*

Annual performance\*

Index (1)

Lazard Convertible Europe - PC H EUR

### RISK SCALE\*\*\*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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

# **RISK RATIOS**

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Lazard Convertible Europe - PC H EUR	7,6%	7,3%
Index (1)	6,6%	6,2%
Tracking error	3,2%	2,8%
Information ratio	0,0	0,4
Beta	1,0	1,1

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

Lazard Convertible Europe - PC H EUR	10,0%	10,4%
Index (1)	8,1%	6,0%
		ſ

Characteristics	FUND	INDEX
Modified duration	2,57	2,52
Delta - Equity exposure	54,7%	48,2%

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

15.9%

16,9%

2019

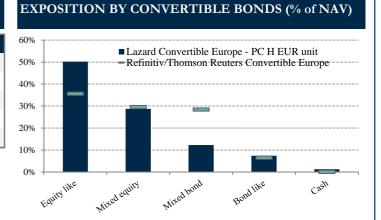
<sup>(1)</sup> Since 31/12/02014: Refinitiv/Thomson Reuters Convertible Europe Focus Hedged EUR (formerly ECI Hedged Europe)



### March 2021

# **Lazard Convertible Europe - PC H EUR unit**

# MAIN HOLDINGS Weight EDF ZCP 09-24 6,4% AMAD CM 1,5 04-25 4,3% ADID AG 0,05 09-23 4,0% CELL TE 0,5 07-28 3,9% UBISOFT ZCP 09-24 3,8%



# 

# 

CHARACTERISTIC	CS			
■ ISIN Code	FR0010642611	■ Valuation	Daily	■ Management fees
		■ Modified Duration	0 - 7	0,865% of net assets excluding UCITS managed
■ Bloomberg Code	OBJCONJ	<b>■</b> Custodian	Caceis Bank	by Lazard Frères Gestion
				■ Subscription fee 4% max
■ Legal Form	FCP	■ Mngt. company	Lazard Frères Gestion	■ Redemption fee 1% max
		Financial Manager	Lazard A.M	■ 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			Minimum for the 1st subscription: 10 shares
				Settlement and value date
Currency hedge	Yes			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 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.

Contacts:

Additional information & data:

Publication of NAVs :

Subscription/Redemption Caceis Bank / LFB 01.57.78.14.14

Commercial service 01.44.13.01.79

www.lazardfreresgestion.fr



# *March* 2021

# **Lazard Convertible Europe - PC H EUR unit**

**United Kingdom, Finland, Ireland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden**: The information is approved, on behalf of Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, by Lazard Asset Management Limited, 50 Stratton Street, London W1J 8LL. Incorporated in England and Wales, registered number 525667. Lazard Asset Management Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

**Germany and Austria:** Lazard Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH, Neue Mainzer Strasse 75, 60311 Frankfurt am Main is authorized and regulated in Germany by the BaFin. The Paying Agent in Germany is Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, Am Hauptbahnhof 2, 70173 Stuttgart, the Paying Agent in Austria is UniCredit Bank Austria AG, Rothschildplatz 1, 1020 Vienna.

**Belgium and Luxembourg:** This information is provided by the Belgian Branch of Lazard Fund Managers Ireland Limited, at Blue Tower Louise, Avenue Louise 326, Brussels, 1050 Belgium. The Paying Agent and the Representative in Belgium for the registration and the receipt of requests for issuance or repurchase of units or for switching sub-funds is Societe Generale Private Banking NV, Kortrijksesteenweg 302, 9000 Gent, Belgium.

**France:** Any person requiring information in relation to the Fund mentioned in this document is required to consult the KIID which is available on request from Lazard Frères Gestion SAS. The information contained in this document has not been independently verified or audited by the statutory auditors of the UCITS(s) concerned

**Italy:** This information is provided by the Italian branch of Lazard Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH. Lazard Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH Milano Office, Via Dell'Orso 2 - 20121 Milan is authorized and regulated in Germany by the BaFin. Not all share classes of the relevant sub-fund are registered for marketing in Italy and target institutional investors only. Subscriptions may only be based on the current prospectus.

**Netherlands:** This information is provided by the Dutch Branch of Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, which is registered in the Dutch register held with the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (Autoriteit Financiële Markten).

**Spain and Portugal:** This information is provided by the Spanish Branch of Lazard Fund Managers Ireland Limited, at Paseo de la Castellana 140, Piso 100, Letra E, 28046 Madrid and registered with the National Securities Market Commission (Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores or CNMV) under registration number 18. The [Fund Name] is a Foreign Collective Investment Scheme registered with the CNMV under registration number 18.

Andorra: For Andorran licensed financial entities only. This information is provided by the Spanish Branch of Lazard Fund Managers Ireland Limited, at Paseo de la Castellana 140, Piso 100, Letra E, 28046 Madrid and registered with the National Securities Market Commission (Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores or CNMV) under registration number 18. This information is approved by Lazard Asset Management Limited (LAML). LAML and the Fund are not regulated or authorised by or registered in the official registers of the Andorran regulator (AFA) and thus the Shares of the Fund may not be offered or sold in Andorra through active marketing activities. Any orders transmitted by an Andorran licensed financial entity for the acquisition of Shares of the Fund and/or any marketing materials related to the Fund are provided in response to an unsolicited approach from the investor.

**Switzerland:** This is an advertising document. The state of the origin of the fund is France. In Switzerland, the representative is ACOLIN Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich, whilst the paying agent is Banque Cantonale de Genève, 17, quai de l'Ile, CH-1204 Geneva. The prospectus, the key information documents or the key investor information documents, the fund regulation (for a FCP) or the articles of association (for a SICAV) as well as the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative. Past performance is no indication of current or future performance. The performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

This promotional document is provided for the information of unitholders or shareholders in accordance with applicable regulations and does not constitute investment advice, an invitation or an offer to subscribe for financial instruments Investors who are considering subscribing must first carefully read the prospectus.