

June 2017

Objectif Variable Fi

1 273,75

Net assets (€m) 79,55

MANAGEMENT

■ INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

Bonds and other euro-denominated debt securities

The investment objective is to outperform the 3-month Euribor over a minimum recommended investment horizon of 12 months.

This objective is achieved through the management of primarily floating-rate bonds of any maturity and any subordination level. The nature of the investments will limit risk sensitivity. Credit risk is the primary vector of performance and risk. The fund has a sensitivity range of between 0 and 1. The risk, which is concentrated in financial institutions, particularly banks, is managed rigorously by using the internal financial analysis of the portfolio issuers.

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MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY - Benjamin Le Roux

In June, the trend in fixed income markets was marked by central banks' will to normalise their monetary policy and, at the end of the month, by volatility on core interest rates following generally fairly hawkish comments by central bankers: whether this was by design or by coincidence is a most point, but the markets reacted by a strong steepening of yield curves.

The German government bond yield curve ended up remaining virtually flat in the 2-10 year segment, with the 10-year yield up 17bp to 0,47% and the 5-year yield up 21bp to -0,22%, while the 2-year yield rose 16bp to -0,57%.

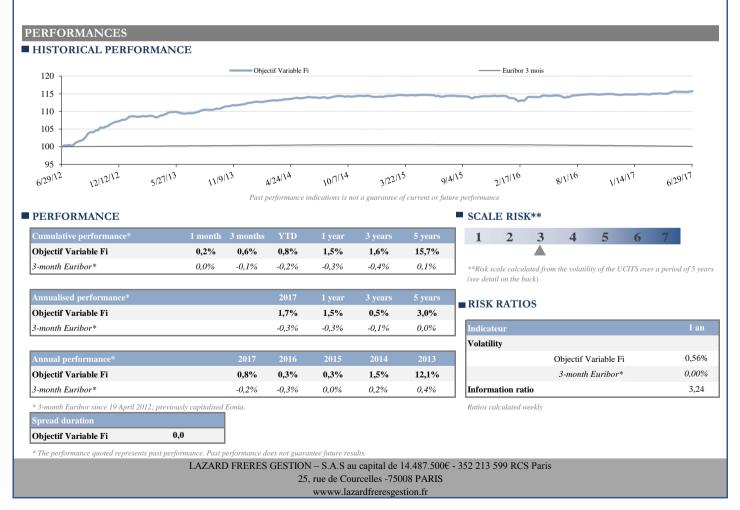
Turning to peripheral bonds, spreads tightened across the board despite the rise in volatility for Italian sovereign bonds. After having depreciated markedly at the beginning of the month, Italian sovereign bonds benefited from progress in the resolution of banking problems and the sharp reduction of the likelihood of an early election. The Italian 10-year spread ended the month down 20bp to 168bp.

The banking sector's consolidation is continuing, in Spain with the takeover of Banco Popular by Santander, with the implementation of "burden sharing" for subordinated creditors (AT1 and Tier 2), the acquisition of Banco Mare Nostrum by Bankia, and in Italy, with the acquisition of Veneto Banca and Banca Vincenza by Intesa Sanpaolo.

Credit appreciated during the month. The spread against government bonds tightened by 6bp to 99bp for non-financial credit, by 9bp to 86bp for senior financial credit, and by 13bp to 183bp for financial subordinated credit (Merrill Lynch indices). The primary market remains active in June, driven by issuers with diverse profiles in terms of credit quality, with volumes dominated mainly by multi-tranche issues.

The IG primary market, excluding covered bonds, totalled $\notin 18bn$ in gross issuance of financial bonds and $\notin 35bn$ of corporate bonds according to Barclays. Net bank issuance amounted to $-\notin 7bn$ for financials and $\notin 18bn$ for corporate bonds. Since the beginning of the year, the issuance volume has reached $\notin 148bn$ in gross terms/ $-\notin 26bn$ in net for financial debts and $\notin 173bn$ in gross terms/# 28bn in net for financial debts.

The portfolio's estimated margin against 3-month Euribor is 44bp. The modified duration is maintained close to zero. The allocation changed very marginally. The portfolio is invested 68% in senior debt and 24% in dated Lower Tier 2-type subordinated debt. The corresponding credit duration is stable at 2,6 years.



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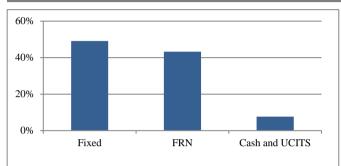
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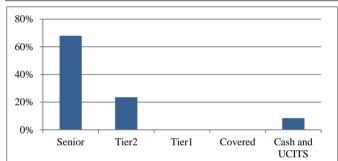
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MAIN HOLDINGS	
Main holdings (excluding UCITS)	%
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Svenska Handels	2,94%
HSBC Hold	2,83%
CFCM Nord Eu	2,66%
BFCM 1/4%	2,53%

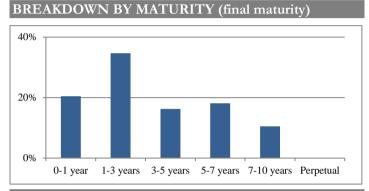
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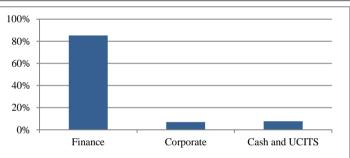
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ISIN Code	FR0007055066	Custodian	Lazard Frères Banque	Subscription fees		
Bloomberg Code	OALLMEN FP	Management comp	any		maximum of 4% inclusive of taxes	
Legal form	FCP		Lazard Frères Gestion SAS	Redemption fees	None	
UCITS-Compliant		Taxation	Capitalization	Outperformance fees		
AMF classification	Euro bonds	Inception date	2 February 2001	20% of the outperformance in excess of 3-month Euribor		
Currency	Euro	Management fees	0,30% inclusive of taxes	Subscription terms		
Investment horizon	Minus 12 months				Each business day by 11 am	
Valuation	Daily	Management fees cannot exceed 0,45% (fixed			Settlement and value date:	
Modified duration	0 to 1	management fees + outperformance fees)		D (date of the NAV) + 1 business day	

** 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 guide and may be modified without advance notice.

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