

April 2020

Lazard Credit Fi.

International bonds and debt securities	Share Classes*	ISIN code	NAV €	Net assets (€ million) :	Total net assets (€ million) :
	PVC EUR unit	FR0010590950	14 626,42	599,06	
	RVC EUR unit	FR0010752543	321,45	77,40	1038,93
	PC EUR unit	FR0011844034	1 187,66	144,89	
	PVD EUR unit	FR0012074151	98,26	112,28	
	PD EUR unit	FR0013306743	941,31	52,83	
	TC EUR unit	FR0013305935	193,63	49,31	
	RVD EUR unit	FR0013306735	185,34	0,66	
		ISIN code	NAV \$	Net assets (\$ million) :	
	PC H-USD unit	FR0013076932	1 257,31	1,36	
* Not all share classes of the relevant sub-fund are		ISIN code	NAV CHF	Net assets (CHF million) :	
registered for marketing in Germany and Austria	PC H-CHF unit	FR0013076932	1 036,56	1,32	
MANAGEMENT					

■ INVESTMENT POLICY

The management objective aims to achieve, on a minimum investment horizon of 3 years, a performance net of fees of ICE BoFAML Euro Financial Index in Euros for PVC EUR, PVD EUR, RVC EUR, RVD EUR, PC EUR, PD EUR, TC EUR units, ICE BofAML Euro Financial in Franc Swiss 100% hedged for PC H-CHF unit and ICE BofAML Euro Financial 100% hedged in Dollar US for PC H-USD unit. To attain this objective, the strategy will rely on an active management of the portfolio mainly invested in subordinated securities (this type of debt is more risky than Senior Unsecured or Securitized debts), or any securities, not considered as common stocks, issued by European financial institutions. The investment process combine both a Top-down approach (strategic and geographical allocation approach which takes into consideration the macro and sectorial environments) and a Bottom-up approach (stock-picking based on fundamental analysis of the issuer and its securities) and then integrating the regulatory environment in which this asset class evolves. The modified duration will be managed in a 0 to 8 range. The UCIT will only invest into debts or securities issued by companies incorporated in an OECD country and/or in issues or securities listed on a stock exchange of those countries. The UCIT only invests in securities negotiated in Euro, dollar and sterling.

■ FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT - François Lavier - Alexis Lautrette

The net asset value of Lazard Credit Fi rose by +5,4% over the month (PVC share).

Spreads on financial debt have all tightened. Tier 2 bonds tightened by -141 bps to 321 bps and Senior debts tightened by -62 bps to 145 bps according to JP Morgan's SUSI indices. AT1s in OAS tightened by -88 bps to 558 bps according to Bloomberg Barclays Global Index.

The German government bond yield curve steepened during the month, with the 10-year yield down -11 bps to -0,6%, the 5-year yielddown -11 bps to -0,8%, while the 2-year yield down -8 bps to -0,8%.

For 2020, Lazard Credit Fi posted a net performance of -7,5% vs -4,9% for the JP Morgan SUSI Lower Tier 2 and -8,5% for the Barclays Global Contingent Capital € Hedged Index.

Lazard Credit Fi has a 260-day volatility of 7,7% vs 5,7% for the SUSI Lower Tier 2 and 15,7% for the Barclays Global Contingent Capital € Hedged Index.

After the terrible month of March, several factors led to a nice bounce on credit during April. First of all, the massive outflows in bond funds have been reversed with significant inflows for several weeks, particularly on IG. Then the good news in terms of health was accompanied by new support measures on the central bank side (new liquidity measures for the ECB and willingness to do "what it takes", programs to purchase Credit Corporates by the Fed and the BoJ) and also new regulatory reductions for banks (leverage ratio, provisioning of doubtful persons benefiting from State guarantees or moratoria linked to the Covid-19 epidemic, etc.).

The first publications of results for the banks were not as bad as expected: the cost of risk increased without surprise, particularly on exposures linked to the oil sector. Overall, European banks have passed large generic provisions that represent more than 50% of the stock of new provisions for the 1st quarter, stock based on estimates as uncertainty remains high. Almost all banks are making profits, although dropping sharply YoY. Capital ratios are down slightly but remain at high levels. We note the good surprise for Deutsche Bank, which published better than expected net profit thanks to the good performance of its market activities and good cost control, despite the increase in the estimated cost of risk.

Tensions remain on peripheral debt, particularly in Italy, with on the one hand the good surprise at S&P and the unchanged BBB rating with negative outlook, offset by the surprise downgrade by Fitch to BBB-, stable outlook, outside the official calendar. However, the ECB's PEPP remained very active and managed to limit the widening of the Italian spread. Primary market has timidly resumed, mainly on the senior part for banks (Svenska, Crédit Agricole, BNP, UBS) but also on the Tier 2 in £ for UK insurers (Legal & General, Phoenix, Pension Insurance).

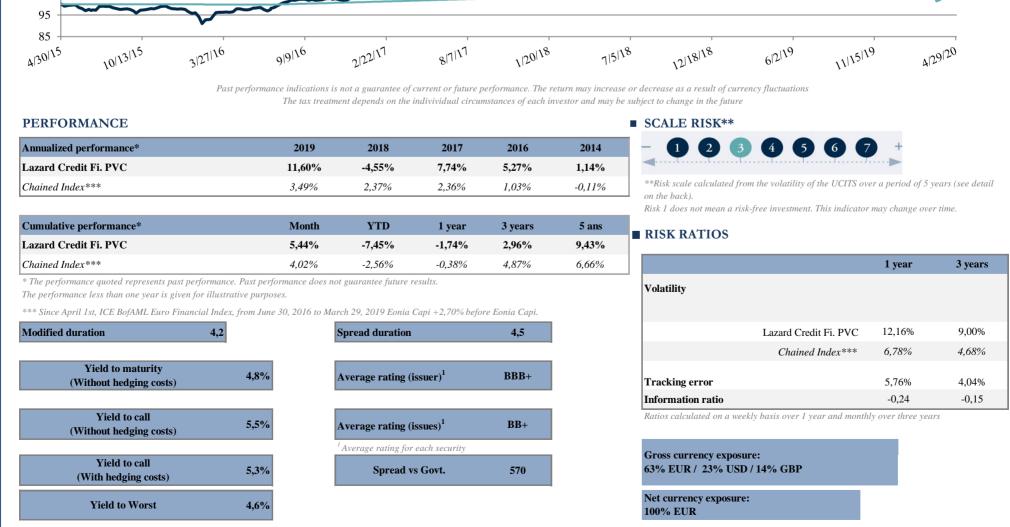
In Credit Fi, the most important contributors to the performance have been Tier 2 for +2,90% (Italy +0,60%, France +0,5%, Spain +0,40%), AT1/RT1 for +1,3% and then Legacy for +1%. All categories contribute positively to performance. By issuer HSBC, Unicredit, and Deutsche Bank are the main positive contributions whereas by country we alve UK (+1,3%), Germany (+0,80%) and France (+0,80%).

The primary market, excluding covered bonds, totaled 26 bn in gross issuance according to Barclays, with net bank issuance totaling +11 bn ever the months. Since the beginning of the year, gross issuance has represented 86 bn€ and net issuance +56 bn€.

PERFORMANCE

■ HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

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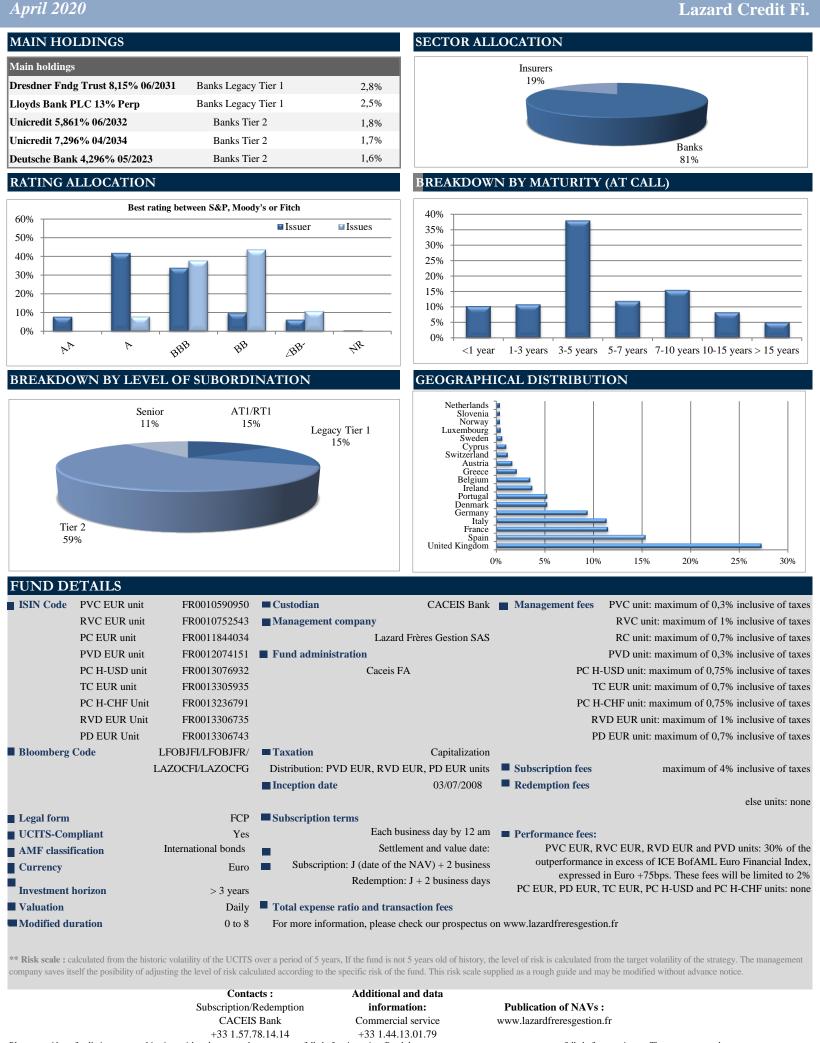


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