

# LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO

04 / 2020 Unit I/Eurozone equities

Total net assets

NAV

432,35M€ 591,61 €

Inception date (unit)

24 juil. 2003 FR0000174310

**Bloomberg Code** 

**ISIN Code** 

**LAZOSCE** 

Country of registration

















# INVESTMENT POLICY

The objective of the fund is to outperform, net of fees and over the minimum recommended investment period of five years, the Eurozone small and mid cap universe as represented by the EMIX Smaller Euroland index calculated on a total return basis.

#### **FUND MANAGERS COMMENT**

April saw a continuation of the rebound in equity markets that had begun in the second half of March. The Eurostoxx, which had rallied 16,0% between 18 March and 31 March, gained a further 6,5%. Small caps caught up over the month with the Emix Smaller Euroland and the SICAV gaining 9,7% and 8,3% respectively over the month. In spite of this recent rally, the Eurostoxx has fallen 19,8% since the start of the year, the SICAV has fallen 20,8% (I Share) and the Emix Smaller Euroland 19,3%. As more companies publish Q1 results we are starting to get at least a partial picture of the likely short term impact of the Covid-19 crisis, even if the first quarter captures only the start of the lockdown periods in Europe. The timing and magnitude of the subsequent recovery, however, remain uncertain at this stage. Against this backdrop, the main positive contributions to performance in the portfolio came from Altri (+33%), Ordina (+33%), Interpump (+21%), F.I.L.A. (+20%) and Cewe (+19%). Conversely, some stocks in the portfolio di not participate in the rally including Ipsos (-7%), Axway (-4%), KSB (-2%), Zumtobel (-1%) and Somfy (-1%). During the month we reduced the weightings in Surteco, Vossloh and Exel Industries while significantly increasing our positions in Takkt and F.I.L.A. We also added a new position in Norma Group, a German manufacturer of connection components for the automotive industry and for water management applications.

# RISK SCALE\*



















Recommended investment period of 5 years

# BENCHMARK INDEX

EMIX SMALLER EUROLAND Net Return EUR

# **FEATURES**

Legal Form SICAV **Legal Domicile** AMF Classification Eurozone equities

Eligibility to PEA (personal

equity savings plan) EHRO Currency

Subscribers concerned No restriction 24/07/2003 Inception date 24/07/2003 Date of share's first NAV

calculation

Management company Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Custodian Lazard Frères Banque **CACEIS Fund Admin** Fund administration

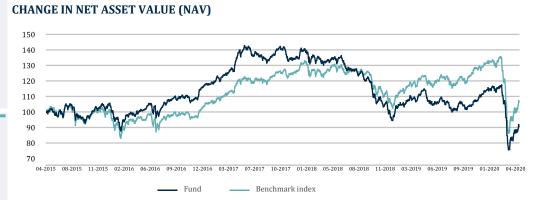
Frequency of NAV calculation Daily

On next NAV for orders placed Order execution before 11:00 a.m D (NAV date) + 2 business day

Subscritption terms D (NAV date) + 2 business day Settlement of redemptions

Share decimalisation Yes Minimum investment 1 share 4% max Subscription fees 1% max Redemption fees Management fees 1.83% Performance fees Nil 1,93% Current expenses

\*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.Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time.



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance and increases at the end of the recommended investment period.

### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCES

Cumulative					Annualized		
	1 Month	2020	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	8,27%	-20,81%	-20,64%	-32,28%	-9,43%	-12,18%	-1,96%
Benchmark index	9,68%	-19,26%	-14,00%	-9,56%	6,16%	-3,29%	1,20%
Difference	-1,41%	-1,56%	-6,64%	-22,73%	-15,59%	-8,89%	-3,16%

#### **CALENDAR PERFORMANCES**

	Fund	Benchmark index
2019	17,24%	25,13%
2018	-27,31%	-17,18%
2017	14,67%	21,93%
2016	10,91%	2,87%
2015	32,39%	21,86%

# **TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCES**

5	2020 04 30	-20,64%	-14,00%	
k a	2019 04 30	-14,30%	-3,24%	
a	2018 04 30	-0,43%	8,69%	
	2017 04 30	32,10%	22,00%	
	2016 04 30	1,24%	-3,80%	

#### **RISK RATIOS\*\***

	1 Year	3 Years	
Volatility			
Fund	28,61%	20,27%	
Benchmark index	31,15%	20,74%	
Tracking Error	7,79%	5,99%	
Information ratio	-0,92	-1,46	
Sharpe ratio	-0,70	-0,57	
Alpha	-9,97	-9,23	
Beta	0,89	0,94	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

# **MAIN HOLDINGS**

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weigh	Weight	
			Fund	Index	
LPKF LASER & ELECTRONICS AG	Germany	Industrial Goods & Services	4,5%	0,1%	
SOPRA STERIA GROUP	France	Technology	4,3%	0,3%	
STO SE AND CO.KGAA (PREF.)	Germany	Construction & Materials	3,9%		
CEWE STIFTUNG & CO. KGAA	Germany	Retail	3,9%	0,1%	
IPSOS SA	France	Media	3,6%	0,1%	
VOSSLOH AG.	Germany	Industrial Goods & Services	3,5%	0,1%	
DE LONGHI SPA	Italy	Consumer Products & Services	3,5%	0,3%	
CORTICEIRA AMORIM SGPS SA	Portugal	Food, Beverage & Tabacco	3,4%	0,2%	
MAYR-MELNHOF KARTON AG	Austria	Industrial Goods & Services	3,4%	0,3%	
INTERPUMP GROUP SPA	Italy	Industrial Goods & Services	3,3%	0,4%	
		Total	37,2%	1,9%	

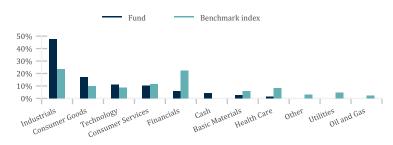
Positions sold

LPKF LASER & ELECTRONICS AG

# **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**



## **SECTOR BREAKDOWN**



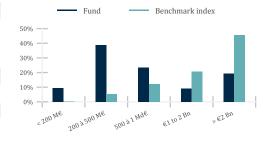
# MAIN TRANSACTIONS

**New positions** 

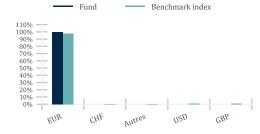
NORMA GROUP SE

Positions increased	Positions reduced
F.I.L.A. SPA	SURTECO GROUP SE
TAKKT AG	FXFL INDUSTRIES - A-

# **CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN**



# **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN**



# OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposure	s	Underexposures		
LPKF LASER & ELECTRONICS AG	4,4%	BECHTLE	-0,8%	
SOPRA STERIA GROUP	4,0%	EURONEXT NV	-0,7%	
STO SE AND CO.KGAA (PREF.)	3,9%	HELLOFRESH SE	-0,7%	
CEWE STIFTUNG & CO. KGAA	3,8%	FIELMANN AG	-0,7%	

# RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors			First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
ALTRI SGPS SA	33,1%	49	IPSOS SA	-7,4%	-68
ORDINA N.V.	32,8%	42	AXWAY SOFTWARE	-3,5%	-45
CEWE STIFTUNG & CO. KGAA	18,6%	30	KSB SE AND CO.KGAA (PFD.)	-2,5%	-38
	Total	121		Total	-151

# CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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