LAZARD ALPHA EUROPE D5/2019 Unit A/International equities						
Total net assets NAV	62,77M€ 489,26 €	Inception date (unit) ISIN Code Bloomberg Code	19 mars 1990 FR0000294613 OBJVALE			
Country of registration INVESTMENT POLICY   MANAGER(S) INVESTMENT POLICY   The management objective aims to achieve a performance greater than the Stoxx 600 index.						

#### FUND MANAGERS COMMENT

Axel Laroza

Months come and go, but each month is different. March's worries had been followed by optimism in April. Whereas in May, panic prevailed. Disappointed by no sign of an imminent agreement between China and the United States, and concerned by the political shambles in the UK reawakening the spectre of a no-deal Brexit, the markets slumped. The Stoxx 600 shed 4,94% during the month, hit by the collapse in long-term US interest rates, with the 10-year Treasury note losing nearly 40bp to drop from 2,50% to 2,10%, a long way from the 3,25% achieved at the end of November 2018. Every cloud has a silver lining, and there was also a sharp fall in the price of a barrel of oil, from \$72 to \$62. The fund underperformed with a loss of 8,99%. There was very little in the way of individual company news during May, and prices were essentially driven by thematic movements. The fund was hurt by its underexposure to utilities and its stock picks in commodities, automotive and industrial goods, while it benefited from the stock-picking effect in insurance and personal care. It was adversely affected by the falls of Arcelor, Air France, Autoliv, Aperam and Rexel but benefited from the good performances of Alstom, Orange, Munich Ré and RSA Insurance Group.



#### Recommended investment period of 5 years

BENCHMARK INDEX

STOXX EUROPE 600 Net Return EUR

#### **FEATURES**

Legal Form	SICAV
Legal Domicile	France
UCITS	Yes
AMF Classification	International equities
Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan)	Yes
Currency	EURO
Subscribers concerned	No restriction
Inception date	19/03/1990
Date of share's first NAV calculation	19/03/1990
Management company	Lazard Frères Gestion SAS
Custodian	Lazard Frères Banque
Fund administration	CACEIS Fund Admin
Frequency of NAV calculation	Daily
Order execution	On next NAV for orders place before 11:00 a.m
Subscritption terms	D (NAV date) + 2 business day
Settlement of redemptions	D (NAV date) + 2 business day
Share decimalisation	Yes
Minimum investment	1 share
Subscription fees	4% max
Redemption fees	1% max
Management fees	1,10%
Performance fees	15% of the performance over the benchmark
Current expenses	1,45%

\*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.

## **CHANGE IN NET ASSET VALUE (NAV)**



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	2019	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years	
Fund	-8,99%	7,35%	-13,31%	-0,03%	-2,19%	-0,01%	-0,44%	
Benchmark index	-4,94%	11,48%	-0,80%	15,57%	23,16%	4,94%	4,25%	
Difference	-4,05%	-4,13%	-12,51%	-15,60%	-25,35%	-4,95%	-4,70%	

# CALENDAR PERFORMANCES

2015 05 31

	Fund	Benchmark index				
2018	-23,09%	-10,77%				
2017	14,48%	10,58%				
2016	2,93%	1,73%				
2015	3,59%	9,60%				
2014	3,73%	7,20%				
TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCES						
2019 05 31	-13,31%	-0,80%				
2018 05 31						
10100001	-3,35%	0,97%				
2017 05 31	-3,35% 19,32%	0,97% 15,37%				

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19,23%

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

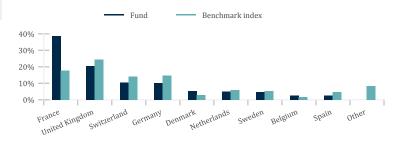
	1 Year	3 Years
Volatility		
Fund	15,44%	13,79%
Benchmark index	12,21%	11,76%
Tracking Error	6,37%	5,44%
Information ratio	-2,00	-0,90
Sharpe ratio	-0,97	0,01
Alpha	-12,39	-4,83
Beta	1,16	1,08
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\*\*Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

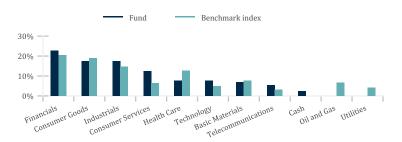
#### MAIN HOLDINGS

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weight		
			Fund	Index	
ORANGE	France	Telecommunications	2,8%	0,4%	
NOVO-NORDISK A/S -B-	Denmark	Health Care	2,7%	0,9%	
RSA INSURANCE GROUP P.L.C	United Kingdom	Insurance	2,6%	0,1%	
IMERYS	France	Basic Resources	2,6%	0,0%	
NESTLE SA (NOMINATIVE)	Switzerland	Food & Beverage	2,6%	3,4%	
INGENICO GROUP SA	France	Technology	2,6%	0,1%	
MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHER. (N)	Germany	Insurance	2,6%	0,4%	
ADECCO GROUP SA (NOMINATIVE)	Switzerland	Industrial Goods & Services	2,6%	0,1%	
CARREFOUR	France	Retail	2,6%	0,1%	
PUBLICIS GROUPE SA	France	Media	2,6%	0,1%	
		Total	26,2%	5,6%	

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**



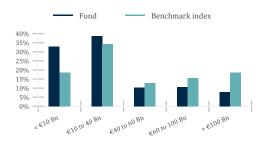
### SECTOR BREAKDOWN



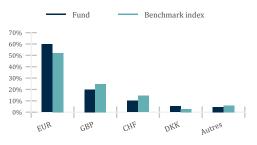
## MAIN TRANSACTIONS

New positions	Positions sold			
HEINEKEN NV	DIA(DISTRIB.INTL ALIMENTACION)			
SOCIETE GENERALE SA RTS	UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS)			

## **CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN**



### **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN**



## **OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX**

## **RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE**

			First positive contributors			First negative contributors			
Overexposures Underexposures			Absolute perf.	Relative contribution		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution		
IMERYS	2,6%	NOVARTIS SA (NOMINATIVE)	-2,5%		peri.	(bp)		peri.	(bp)
RSA INSURANCE GROUP	2,5%	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	1.00/	ALSTOM	4,2%	21	ARCELORMITTAL SA	-30,7%	-58
P.L.C	_,,.	H2BC HOLDINGS FLC	-1,9%	ORANGE	0,5%	12	AIR FRANCE - KLM	-25,0%	-52
INGENICO GROUP SA	2,5%	UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS)	-1,8%	DIA(DISTRIB.INTL ALIMENTACION)	7,9%	12	AUTOLIV (SWEDISH DEPOSIT.REC.)	-22,6%	-44
AIR FRANCE - KLM	2,5%	BP PLC	-1,6%		Total	44		Total	-154

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