

# LAZARD ALPHA EUROPE

03 / 2021 Unit A/International equities

Total net assets

NAV

84,04M€ 614,01 €

Inception date (unit)

19 mars 1990 FR0000294613

**Bloomberg Code** 

**ISIN Code** 

**OBJVALE** 

Country of registration





#### MANAGER(S)

# **INVESTMENT POLICY**



The management objective aims to achieve a performance greater than the Stoxx 600 index.

#### **FUND MANAGERS COMMENT**

In March, the market shrugged off the new lockdown measures in Europe and the epidemic outbreaks in South America and India to focus only on the good news: effectiveness vaccination campaigns in the countries where they have been massively deployed (United Kingdom and Israel), continued strong recovery in Asia, vast scale of stimulus plans in the United States and, to a lesser extent, in Europe. Buoyed by these prospects, which were accompanied by a lull in the bond markets, with yields rising only very slightly over the month, the Stoxx 600 rose sharply, by 6,42%. The fund underperformed with a rise of only 5,75%. It was hurt by the troubles of Crédit Suisse (the fund's holding has since been sold), by the poor performances of Weir, JDE Peet's and Imerys, and by the speculative rise of Volkswagen, which was not held in the portfolio. On the other hand, it benefited from good stock picks in commodities and agri-food. Kingfisher, BMW, Saint-Gobain and Spectris also made positive contributions.

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# RISK SCALE\* 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) Currency

EURO Subscribers concerned No restriction 19/03/1990 Inception date Date of share's first NAV 19/03/1990

Management company Custodian

calculation

Fund administration **CACEIS Fund Admin** Frequency of NAV calculation

On next NAV for orders placed Order execution before 11:00 a.m

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Subscritption terms D (NAV date) + 2 business day 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 1.10%

Performance fees 15% of the performance over the benchmark

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.

## **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 PERFORMANCE

Cumulative					Annualized		
	1 Month	2021	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	5,75%	8,89%	51,93%	8,44%	29,80%	2,74%	5,36%
Benchmark index	6,42%	8,20%	36,95%	25,21%	45,40%	7,78%	7,77%
Difference	-0,68%	0,69%	14,98%	-16,77%	-15,59%	-5,05%	-2,42%

#### PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

	Fund	Benchmark index
2020	0,82%	-1,99%
2019	22,72%	26,82%
2018	-23,09%	-10,77%
2017	14,48%	10,58%
2016	2,93%	1,73%

#### TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCE

2021 03 31	51,93%	36,95%	
2020 03 31	-19,92%	-13,11%	
2019 03 31	-10,87%	5,22%	
2018 03 31	0,10%	-0,15%	
2017 03 31	19,59%	16,30%	

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

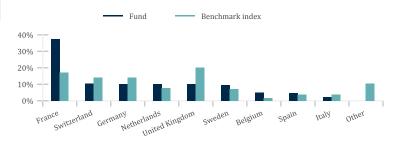
	1 Year	3 Years	
Volatility			
Fund	23,41%	25,68%	
Benchmark index	16,41%	19,84%	
Tracking Error	9,88%	8,43%	
Information ratio	1,18	-0,59	
Sharpe ratio	2,20	0,13	
Alpha	-2,19	-5,61	
Beta	1,34	1,25	

\*\*Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

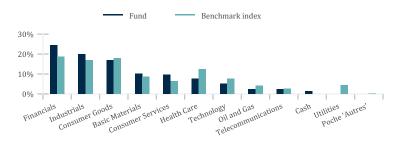
#### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

Holdings	Country Sector		Weight		
			Fund	Index	
APERAM ORD SHS	Netherlands	Basic Resources	2,7%		
NESTLE	Switzerland	Food, Beverage & Tabacco	2,6%	2,9%	
SPECTRIS	United Kingdom	Industrial Goods & Services	2,6%	0,1%	
ALSTOM	France	Industrial Goods & Services	2,6%	0,1%	
ADECCO	Switzerland	Financial Services	2,6%	0,1%	
LAFARGEHOLCIM LTD	Switzerland	Construction & Materials	2,6%	0,3%	
CARREFOUR	France	Retail	2,6%	0,1%	
AKZO NOBEL	Netherlands	Chemicals	2,6%	0,2%	
GRP SOCIETE GENERALE	France	Banks	2,6%	0,2%	
SAP	Germany	Technology	2,6%	1,2%	
		Total	25,7%	5,2%	

### **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**



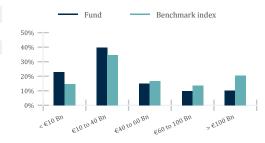
#### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN**



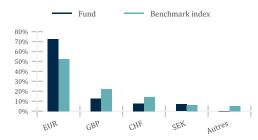
### MAIN TRANSACTIONS

New positions	Positions sold
INTESA SANPAOLO	CREDIT SUISSE GRP
BNP PARIBAS	VODAFONE GRP
NESTLE	DANONE

#### **CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN**



### **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN**



# OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposur	es	Underexposures		
APERAM ORD SHS	2,7%	ASML HLDG	-2,3%	
IMERYS ORD SHS	2,5%	NOVARTIS	-1,9%	
SPECTRIS	2,5%	LVMH MOET HENNESSY	-1,6%	
ADECCO	2,5%	LINDE	-1,3%	

#### RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contr	First positive contributors			First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)	
ARCELORMITTAL SA	28,2%	45	CREDIT SUISSE GRP	-21,9%	-64	
KINGFISHER	21,9%	36	WEIR GRP	-9,3%	-38	
BMW	24,1%	36	JDE PEET S	-7,0%	-33	
	Total	117		Total	-135	

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