LAZARD ALPHA EUROPE 10/2018 Unit R/International equities							
Total net assets NAV	84,13M€ 283,97 €	Inception date (unit) ISIN Code Bloomberg Code	29 mars 2012 FR0011034131 OBJVALR				
Country of registration MANAGER(S) INVESTMENT POLICY The management objective aims to achieve a performance greater than the Stoxx 600 index.							

FUND MANAGERS COMMENT

Axel Laroza

The market dropped sharply in October, shaken by a raft of profit warnings, particularly in the automotive sector, as well as by concerns about the situation in Italy and consumption in China. The Stoxx 600 lost 5,53% over the month, hurt in the first fortnight by a decline in high-multiple stocks, notably luxury and technology, then by a number of earnings releases. The fund was able to make the most of this rotation at the beginning of the period but was hurt by some disappointing results that led to a highly volatile relative performance. It ended this very downbeat month with a significant underperformance, posting a decline of 8,29%. Aperam and WPP released disappointing third quarter results and reacted very badly. Danske Bank is still suffering from the lack of transparency surrounding its business in Estonia. Despite a satisfactory earnings release, ArcelorMittal was down over the month. More generally, retail, commodities and media made a negative contribution. By contrast, healthcare extended the sharp rise that started back in the spring, with satisfactory contributions from Merck KGaA and AstraZeneca. Carrefour also confirmed its recovery. It is worth noting the major profit warning issued by Spanish retailer Dia, which had a very negative impact on the fund's performance. The stock is currently being monitored closely and we have not added to our holding in the fund



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	Retail
Inception date	19/03/90
Date of share's first NAV calculation	29/03/12
Management company	Lazard Frères Gestion SAS
Custodian	Lazard Frères Banque
Valuation agent	CACEIS Fund Admin
Frequency of NAV calculation	Daily
Order execution	On next NAV for orders placed 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	2,10%
Outperformance 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.

2.45%

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	<u>A</u>	nnualized					
	1 Month	2018	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	-8,37%	-16,65%	-18,33%	-6,87%	5,79%	-2,34%	1,13%
Benchmark index	-5,53%	-4,68%	-5,93%	4,71%	28,60%	1,54%	5,16%
Difference	-2,84%	-11,97%	-12,40%	-11,58%	-22,80%	-3,89%	-4,03%

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

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	Fund	Benchmark index
2017	13,34%	10,58%
2016	1,92%	1,73%
2015	2,55%	9,60%
2014	2,70%	7,20%
2013	29,18%	20,79%

RISK RATIOS*

	1 Year	3 Years
Volatility		
Fund	11,95%	17,35%
Benchmark index	10,90%	14,65%
Tracking Error	4,69%	5,34%
Information ratio	-2,65	-0,72
Sharpe ratio	-1,51	-0,11
Alpha	-13,06	-3,69
Beta	1,01	1,14

* Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

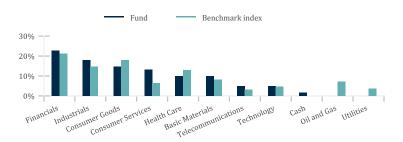
MAIN HOLDINGS

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weight		
			Fund	Index	
ALSTOM	France	Industrial Goods & Services	2,7%	0,1%	
WEIR GROUP P.L.C. (THE)	United Kingdom	Industrial Goods & Services	2,6%	0,1%	
ADECCO GROUP SA (NOMINATIVE)	Switzerland	Industrial Goods & Services	2,6%	0,1%	
RSA INSURANCE GROUP P.L.C	United Kingdom	Insurance	2,6%	0,1%	
CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG (NOMI.)	Switzerland	Banks	2,6%	0,4%	
BANCO SANTANDER S.A.	Spain	Banks	2,6%	0,9%	
AIR LIQUIDE (L')	France	Chemicals	2,6%	0,6%	
NESTLE SA (NOMINATIVE)	Switzerland	Food & Beverage	2,6%	2,9%	
PRUDENTIAL PLC	United Kingdom	Insurance	2,6%	0,6%	
SPECTRIS P.L.C.	United Kingdom	Industrial Goods & Services	2,6%	0,0%	
		Total	25,9%	5,6%	

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION



SECTOR ALLOCATION

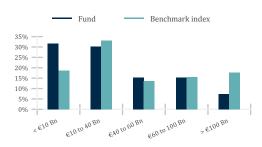


MAIN TRANSACTIONS

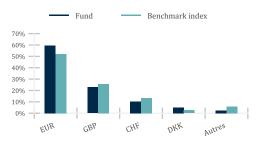
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Positions sold Associated British Foods PLC INTESA SANPAOLO SPA

BREAKDOWN BY CAPITALISATION







OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

			First positive contributors			First negative contributors			
Overexposures Underexposures		es		Absolute	Relative			Relative	
ALSTOM	2,6%	NOVARTIS SA	-2,5%		perf.	contribution (bp)		perf.	contribution (bp)
	2,6%	(NOMINATIVE)		MERCK KGAA	6,0%	26	DIA(DISTRIB.INTL ALIMENTACION)	-67,0%	-152
WEIR GROUP P.L.C. (THE)	2,070	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	-1,9%	CARREFOUR	3,5%	22	APERAM SA	-23,9%	-48
ADECCO GROUP SA	2,5%	TOTAL	-1,8%	KINGFISHER P.L.C.	0,5%	14	DANSKE BANK AS	-25,2%	-48
(NOMINATIVE)					Total	63		Total	-248
SPECTRIS P.L.C.	2,5%	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC - A-	-1,6%		Total	00		Total	210

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