

LAZARD ALPHA EUROPE

03 / 2019 Unit R/International equities

Total net assets

NAV

75.32M€ 286.54 € Inception date (unit)

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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

March was marked by the very dovish speeches of the European Central Bank followed by the Fed. In-between their respective statements, a number of disappointing confidence indicators, particularly in Europe, convinced investors that rates would remain very low for a very long time. The TBond yield fell from 2,75% to 2,40% over the month, while the German 10-year yield fell below the 0% mark on March 21st and remained negative until the end of the month. Against this backdrop, risk aversion in the equity markets went back on the rise and while the Stoxx 600 fluctuated only slightly (+2,06%), this actually masked a very high sector and thematic rotation in favour of the stocks least sensitive to the economic situation. The fund, with a decline of 0,61% (A share) over the month, was hard hit by this situation, negatively impacted by commodities and automotive in particular, with the declines of Imerys, Aperam and ArcelorMittal, as well as Autoliv and Air France, which was hurt by the Dutch State's acquisition of a stake in its capital. Carrefour, Rexel and Spectris also made a negative contribution to performance. Conversely, the fund benefited from strong stock picks in chemicals, technology, healthcare and insurance, with rises by Merck KGaA and Ingenico, as well as Anheuser-Busch InBev and Novo Nordisk. The fund also benefited from the absence of Bayer

RISK SCALE* 2 3 4 5 Recommended investment period of 5 years BENCHMARK INDEX

STOXX EUROPE 600 Net Return EUR

FEATURES

Legal Form SICAV Legal Domicile France UCITS

International equities AMF Classification

Yes

Eligibility to PEA (personal

equity savings plan)

EURO Subscribers concerned Retail 3/19/90 Incention date Date of share's first NAV 3/29/12

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

Frequency of NAV calculation

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

Subscritption terms Settlement of redemptions

D (NAV date) + 2 business day Share decimalisation Yes 1 share Minimum investment 4% max Subscription fees Redemption fees 1% max

Management fees 2 10% 15% of the performance over Performance fees

the benchmark 2.45% **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 PERFORMANCES

Cumulative					Annualized		
	1 Month	2019	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	-0.69%	10.47%	-11.76%	3.54%	-0.92%	1.17%	-0.18%
Benchmark index	2.06%	13.02%	5.22%	22.19%	30.12%	6.91%	5.41%
Difference	-2.75%	-2.55%	-16.98%	-18.65%	-31.03%	-5.74%	-5.59%

CALENDAR PERFORMANCES

	Fund	Benchmark index
2018	-23.86%	-10.77%
2017	13.34%	10.58%
2016	1.92%	1.73%
2015	2.55%	9.60%
2014	2.70%	7.20%

TRAILING PERFORMANCES

2019 03 31	-11.76%	5.22%	
2018 03 31	-0.90%	-0.15%	
2017 03 31	18.40%	16.30%	
2016 03 31	-19.15%	-12.78%	
2015 03 31	18.36%	22.08%	

RISK RATIOS**

	1 Year	3 Years	
Volatility			
Fund	14.11%	13.86%	
Benchmark index	11.69%	11.97%	
Tracking Error	5.52%	5.25%	
Information ratio	-3.09	-1.06	
Sharpe ratio	-0.81	0.14	
Alpha	-16.51	-5.52	
Beta	1.12	1.07	

^{**}Ratios calculated on a weekly basis



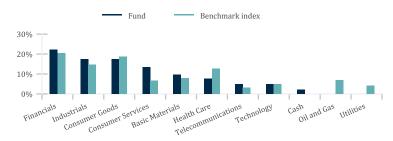
MAIN HOLDINGS

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weight	
			Fund	Index
SAINT-GOBAIN (CIE DE)	France	Construction & Materials	2.6%	0.2%
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	Belgium	Food & Beverage	2.6%	0.8%
NOVO-NORDISK A/S -B-	Denmark	Health Care	2.6%	1.0%
DAIMLER AG	Germany	Automobiles & Parts	2.6%	0.6%
KINGFISHER P.L.C.	United Kingdom	Retail	2.6%	0.1%
ALLIANZ SE (NOMINATIVE)	Germany	Insurance	2.6%	1.0%
NESTLE SA (NOMINATIVE)	Switzerland	Food & Beverage	2.5%	3.2%
CARREFOUR	France	Retail	2.5%	0.1%
UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS)	Netherlands	Food & Beverage	2.5%	1.7%
ADECCO GROUP SA (NOMINATIVE)	Switzerland	Industrial Goods & Services	2.5%	0.1%
		Total	25.7%	8.7%

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN



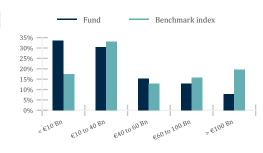
SECTOR BREAKDOWN



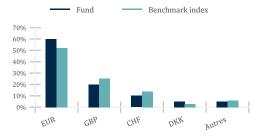
MAIN TRANSACTIONS

New positions	Positions sold
ORANGE	PEUGEOT SA

CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN



CURRENCY BREAKDOWN



OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

s	Underexposures		
2.5%	NOVARTIS SA (NOMINATIVE)	-2.7%	
2.5%	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	-1.8%	
2.4%	BP PLC	-1.6%	
2.4%	TOTAL	-1.6%	
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RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors			First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
MERCK KGAA	12.0%	22	IMERYS	-11.1%	-33
RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	9.6%	14	APERAM SA	-10.5%	-32
INGENICO GROUP SA	7.8%	14	ARCELORMITTAL SA	-10.6%	-31
	Total	50		Total	-96

CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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