

LAZARD ALPHA EUROPE

05 / 2019 Unit R/International equities

Total net assets

62,77M€ 277,30 € Inception date (unit) **ISIN Code**

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Country of registration

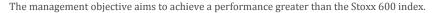






MANAGER(S)

INVESTMENT POLICY





NAV

FUND MANAGERS COMMENT

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.

RISK SCALE*



Recommended investment period of 5 years

BENCHMARK INDEX

STOXX FUROPE 600 Net Return FUR

FEATURES

SICAV Legal Form France Legal Domicile LICITS Yes

International equities AMF Classification

Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan)

Fund administration

Currency Subscribers concerned Inception date 19/03/1990 29/03/2012 Date of share's first NAV calculation

Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Management company Lazard Frères Banque Custodian

Daily Frequency of NAV calculation

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

CACEIS Fund Admin

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

Share decimalisation Minimum investment 1 share Subscription fees 4% max 1% max Redemption fees Management fees 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-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	-9,07%	6,91%	-14,17%	-2,99%	-6,97%	-1,01%	-1,43%
Benchmark index	-4,94%	11,48%	-0,80%	15,57%	23,16%	4,94%	4,25%
Difference	-4,13%	-4,57%	-13,37%	-18,56%	-30,13%	-5,95%	-5,69%

CALENDAR PERFORMANCES

Fund	Benchmark index
23,86%	-10,77%
13,34%	10,58%
1,92%	1,73%
2,55%	9,60%
2,70%	7,20%
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TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCES

2019 05 31	-14,17%	-0,80%	
2018 05 31	-4,32%	0,97%	
2017 05 31	18,13%	15,37%	
2016 05 31	-17,93%	-10,62%	
2015 05 31	16,87%	19,23%	

RISK RATIOS**

	1 Year	3 Years			
Volatility					
Fund	15,44%	13,78%			
Benchmark index	12,21%	11,76%			
Tracking Error	6,37%	5,46%			
Information ratio	-2,13	-1,08			
Sharpe ratio	-1,03	-0,06			
Alpha	-13,26	-5,78			
Beta	1,16	1,08			

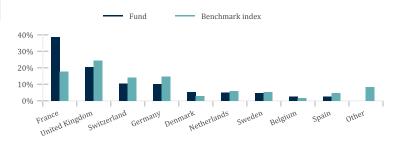
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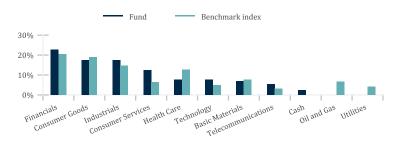
MAIN HOLDINGS

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	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



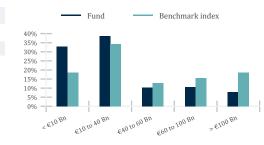
SECTOR BREAKDOWN



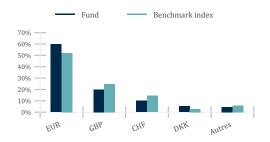
MAIN TRANSACTIONS

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

Overexposure	s	Underexposures		
IMERYS	2,6%	NOVARTIS SA (NOMINATIVE)	-2,5%	
RSA INSURANCE GROUP P.L.C	2,5%	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	-1,9%	
INGENICO GROUP SA	2,5%	UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS)	-1,8%	
AIR FRANCE - KLM	2,5%	BP PLC	-1,6%	

RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors			First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
ALSTOM	4,2%	21	ARCELORMITTAL SA	-30,7%	-58
ORANGE	0,5%	12	AIR FRANCE - KLM	-25,0%	-52
DIA(DISTRIB.INTL ALIMENTACION)	7,9%	12	AUTOLIV (SWEDISH DEPOSIT.REC.)	-22,6%	-44
	Total	44		Total	-154

CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Subscription/redemption CACEIS Bank / LFB 01.57.78.14.14 Additional Information & datas: Client servicing +33 1 44 13 01 79 $Publications\ of\ NAVs:$

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