

# LAZARD ALPHA EUROPE

06 / 2019 Unit R/International equities

Total net assets

66.50M€ 294.57 € Inception date (unit)

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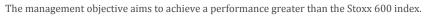
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### MANAGER(S)

# **INVESTMENT POLICY**





NAV

### **FUND MANAGERS COMMENT**

June brought a period of dithering, with the markets no longer knowing where to turn. After declining in May, the Stoxx 600 recouped most of its losses, driven by a few presidential tweets ahead of the G7, also by the continued fall in interest rates, which kept on moving to new lows. Yields on the Bund smashed their June 2015 record of -19bp, closing June at -0,33%. 10-year French yields moved into negative territory for the first time ever. Oil, supported by OPEC, attempted a minor rebound. The dollar weakened over the month, losing nearly 2%, on fears that the Fed in turn would return to a highly accommodative monetary policy. Against this backdrop, banks obviously struggled but the market as a whole rose by 4,47%. Helped by good stock picks in industrial goods, commodities, technology and agri-food, the fund outperformed and rose by 6,31%. It was hurt by the weak performances of Reckitt Benckiser, which lost the ground gained when the change of CEO was announced, and of Danske, Vodafone, Société Générale, as well as Publicis, on which the consensus has misgivings. On the other hand, it benefited from the rebounds of Imerys, Aperam, ArcelorMittal, SKF, Rexel and Spectris, as well as Cap Gemini, which announced a takeover bid for Altran.

#### 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 Retail
Inception date 3/19/90
Date of share's first NAV calculation 3/29/12

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 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

Minimum investment

Subscription fees

Redemption fees

Max

Management fees

2.10%

Performance fees

15% of the pe

15% of the performance over the benchmark

Current expenses 2.45%

\*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					<u>A</u>	Annualized	
	1 Month	2019	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	6.23%	13.57%	-6.66%	13.78%	0.26%	4.40%	0.05%
Benchmark index	4.47%	16.46%	4.28%	26.86%	29.34%	8.25%	5.28%
Difference	1.76%	-2.89%	-10.95%	-13.08%	-29.08%	-3.86%	-5.23%

### 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 1Y PERFORMANCES**

2019 06 30	-6.66%	4.28%
2018 06 30	-4.78%	2.94%
2017 06 30	28.03%	18.17%
2016 06 30	-21.67%	-10.94%
2015 06 30	12.50%	14.48%

# RISK RATIOS\*\*

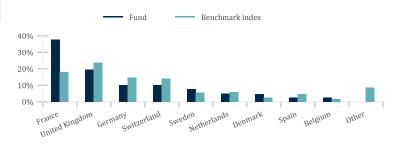
	1 Year	3 Years	
Volatility			
Fund	15.73%	13.61%	
Benchmark index	12.45%	11.58%	
Tracking Error	6.52%	5.45%	
Information ratio	-1.69	-0.91	
Sharpe ratio	-0.40	0.33	
Alpha	-10.85	-5.05	
Beta	1.16	1.08	

\*\*Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

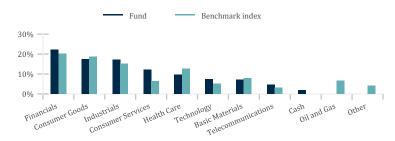
### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weight	
			Fund	Index
SOCIETE GENERALE -A-	France	Banks	2.6%	0.2%
AIR FRANCE - KLM	France	Travel & Leisure	2.6%	0.0%
SAINT-GOBAIN (CIE DE)	France	Construction & Materials	2.6%	0.2%
ADECCO GROUP SA (NOMINATIVE)	Switzerland	Industrial Goods & Services	2.6%	0.1%
SKF AB -B-	Sweden	Industrial Goods & Services	2.5%	0.1%
PRUDENTIAL PLC	United Kingdom	Insurance	2.5%	0.6%
IMERYS	France	Basic Resources	2.5%	
MICHELIN (NOMINATIVE)	France	Automobiles & Parts	2.5%	0.2%
SPECTRIS P.L.C.	United Kingdom	Industrial Goods & Services	2.5%	0.0%
ASML HOLDING N.V.	Netherlands	Technology	2.5%	0.9%
		Total	25.4%	2.5%

## **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**



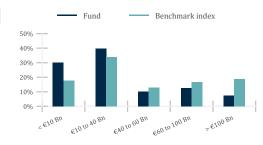
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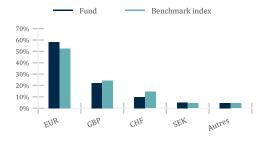
### MAIN TRANSACTIONS

New positions	Positions sold
ASTRAZENECA PLC	ALSTOM
LAFARGEHOLCIM LTD	

# **CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN**



# **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN**



# OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposur	es	Underexposures		
AIR FRANCE - KLM	2.5%	NOVARTIS SA (NOMINATIVE)	-2.4%	
IMERYS	2.5%	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	-1.8%	
AUTOLIV (SWEDISH DEPOSIT.REC.)	2.5%	UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS)	-1.7%	
SPECTRIS P.L.C.	2.5%	SAP SE	-1.6%	

## RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors			First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
IMERYS	19.6%	37	DANSKE BANK AS	-5.6%	-25
APERAM SA	17.6%	32	RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	-3.2%	-14
ARCELORMITTAL SA	18.7%	27	VODAFONE GROUP PLC	-1.3%	-13
	Total	96		Total	-52

# CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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