

LAZARD ALPHA EUROPE

10 / 2019 Unit R/International equities

Total net assets

NAV

60,53M€ 299,70 €

Inception date (unit) **ISIN Code**

Bloomberg Code

29 mars 2012 FR0011034131

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OBJVALR

Country of registration



INVESTMENT POLICY

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



FUND MANAGERS COMMENT

In October, the prospect of a no-deal Brexit almost faded away while a trade agreement between the United States and China appeared to be moving forward. Investors' risk appetite therefore increased. In Europe, long-term interest rates tightened to some extent despite Mario Draghi's last stand at his last meeting as ECB president, while equity markets were on the rise. The Bund's yield rose from -0,60% to -0,40% and the Euro Stoxx gained 1% to end the month very close to its highest level of the year, despite having been hurt on October 30th by Banco Santander's earnings release, which raised concerns over the ongoing changes in European banking regulations, still as hostile, dilutive and harmful. On that day, the fund lost a large part of the outperformance achieved during the month and ended October at 8 basis points below the index, at +0,96%. It was hurt by a negative stock-picking effect in media, agri-food and banks. Looking at the detail, it was negatively affected by the underperformances of Publicis, Anheuser-Busch, Heineken, Cap Gemini and Imerys, but benefited from the good performances of Rexel, Air France, Daimler, Prudential, UCB, SKF and Ingenico

RISK SCALE*



Recommended investment period of 5 years

BENCHMARK INDEX

STOXX EUROPE 600 Net Return EUR

FEATURES

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International equities AMF Classification

Yes

Eligibility to PEA (personal

equity savings plan)

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

Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Management company Lazard Frères Banque Custodian

Fund administration **CACEIS Fund Admin** 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 D (NAV date) + 2 business day Settlement of redemptions

Share decimalisation Yes Minimum investment 1 share Subscription fees 4% max Redemption fees 1% max Management fees 2.10%

15% of the performance over Performance fees

the benchmark

2.43% **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	0,88%	15,54%	5,54%	7,26%	7,30%	2,36%	1,42%
Benchmark index	1,04%	20,75%	13,04%	27,33%	35,43%	8,39%	6,25%
Difference	-0,16%	-5,21%	-7,50%	-20,07%	-28,13%	-6,02%	-4,83%

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 10 31	5,54%	13,04%	
2018 10 31	-18,33%	-5,93%	
2017 10 31	24,43%	19,74%	
2016 10 31	-8,36%	-7,05%	
2015 10 31	9,17%	14,43%	

RISK RATIOS**

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	1 Year	3 Years			
Volatility					
Fund	17,98%	13,82%			
Benchmark index	13,52%	11,30%			
Tracking Error	7,09%	5,47%			
Information ratio	-1,06	-1,09			
Sharpe ratio	0,33	0,18			
Alpha	-9,05	-6,27			
Beta	1,25	1,13			

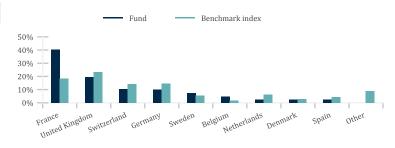
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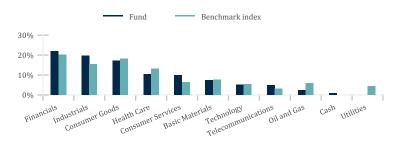
MAIN HOLDINGS

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weight	
			Fund	Index
U.C.B.	Belgium	Health Care	2,7%	0,1%
INGENICO GROUP SA	France	Technology	2,6%	0,1%
ADECCO GROUP SA (NOMINATIVE)	Switzerland	Industrial Goods & Services	2,6%	0,1%
LAFARGEHOLCIM LTD	France	Construction & Materials	2,6%	0,3%
NESTLE SA (NOMINATIVE)	Switzerland	Food, Beverage & Tabacco	2,6%	3,3%
ROCHE HOLDING AG.	Switzerland	Health Care	2,6%	2,2%
MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHER. (N)	Germany	Insurance	2,6%	0,4%
AUTOLIV (SWEDISH DEPOSIT.REC.)	Sweden	Automobiles & Parts	2,5%	
RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	United Kingdom	Consumer Products & Services	2,5%	0,6%
CARREFOUR	France	Retail	2,5%	0,1%
		Total	25,8%	7,2%

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN



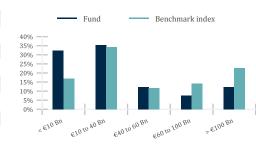
SECTOR BREAKDOWN



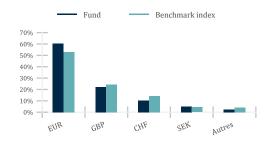
MAIN TRANSACTIONS

New positions	Positions sold	
BP PLC	NOVO-NORDISK A/S -B-	
U.C.B.	ASML HOLDING N.V.	
EIFFAGE SA (EX-FOUGEROLLE)	WPP P.L.C.	
Positions increased	Positions reduced	
Positions increased IMERYS	Positions reduced M&G PLC	

CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN



CURRENCY BREAKDOWN



OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposur	es	Underexposures		
U.C.B.	2,6%	NOVARTIS SA (NOMINATIVE)	-2,2%	
AUTOLIV (SWEDISH DEPOSIT.REC.)	2,5%	UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS)	-1,6%	
INGENICO GROUP SA	2,5%	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	-1,6%	
APERAM SA	2,5%	SAP SE	-1,5%	

RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors			First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
REXEL	12,8%	29	PUBLICIS GROUPE SA	-14,3%	-35
DAIMLER AG	14,8%	26	ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	-17,6%	-31
AIR FRANCE - KLM	11,6%	25	HEINEKEN HOLDING N.V.	-7,8%	-19
	Total	80		Total	-85

CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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