

LAZARD ALPHA EUROPE

12 / 2020 Unit R/International equities

Total net assets

NAV

66,12M€ 314,56 €

Inception date (unit) **ISIN Code**

29 mars 2012 FR0011034131

Bloomberg Code

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

After a historic month of November for indices and for the fund, equity markets took a breather in December, although they ended 2020 at or near their all-time high. Sector rotation in favour of the market's cyclical/value segment partly continued, but came to a halt from mid-December due to market jitters before the Brexit deadline and the transfer of power in the United States, while the dollar weakened throughout the month. Against this backdrop, the fund nevertheless accentuated its lead in December, gaining 3,15% (A share) versus 2,58% for its benchmark index. It was hurt by negative stock picks in construction materials with Saint-Gobain, in automotive with BMW and in healthcare with AstraZeneca, which was hurt by the announcement of the acquisition of Alexion, and UCB. On the other hand, it benefited from industrial goods, with Weir, Rexel and Spectris, commodities, with ArcelorMittal, Imerys and Aperam, as well as the rebound of JDE Peets' (classified as retail) and the rises of Prudential, Publicis and Dassault Systèmes.

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 PERFORMANCE

| Cumulative | | | | | Annualized | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
| | 1 Month | 2020 | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 3 Years | 5 Years |
| Fund | 3,06% | -0,19% | -0,19% | -7,67% | 6,66% | -2,62% | 1,30% |
| Benchmark index | 2,58% | -1,99% | -1,99% | 10,91% | 24,76% | 3,51% | 4,52% |
| Difference | 0,48% | 1,81% | 1,81% | -18,58% | -18,11% | -6,14% | -3,23% |

PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

| | Fund | Benchmark index |
|------|---------|-----------------|
| 2020 | -0,19% | -1,99% |
| 2019 | 21,50% | 26,82% |
| 2018 | -23,86% | -10,77% |
| 2017 | 13,34% | 10,58% |
| 2016 | 1,92% | 1,73% |
| 2015 | 2,55% | 9,60% |

TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCE

| 2020 12 31 | -0,19% | -1,99% | |
|------------|---------|---------|--|
| 2019 12 31 | 21,50% | 26,82% | |
| 2018 12 31 | -23,86% | -10,77% | |
| 2017 12 31 | 13,34% | 10,58% | |
| 2016 12 31 | 1,92% | 1,73% | |

RISK RATIOS**

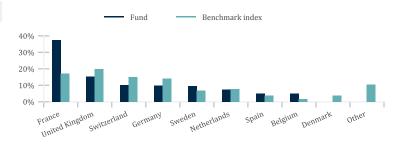
| MOR MITTOS | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------|--|--|--|
| | 1 Year | 3 Years | | | |
| Volatility | | | | | |
| Fund | 39,99% | 26,49% | | | |
| Benchmark index | 32,88% | 21,66% | | | |
| Tracking Error | 11,02% | 8,14% | | | |
| Information ratio | 0,15 | -0,76 | | | |
| Sharpe ratio | -0,01 | -0,09 | | | |
| Alpha | 3,78 | -5,85 | | | |
| Beta | 1,18 | 1,18 | | | |
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^{**}Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

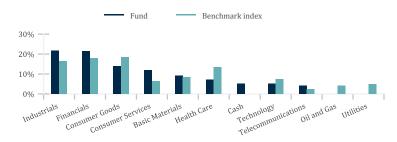
MAIN HOLDINGS

| Holdings | Country | Sector | Weigh | nt |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | Fund | Index |
| WEIR GRP | United Kingdom | Industrial Goods & Services | 2,6% | 0,1% |
| PRUDENTIAL | United Kingdom | Insurance | 2,5% | 0,5% |
| KINGFISHER | United Kingdom | Retail | 2,5% | 0,1% |
| JDE PEETS | Netherlands | Retail | 2,5% | 0,0% |
| ROCHE HOLDING AG. | Switzerland | Health Care | 2,5% | 2,3% |
| SAP | Germany | Technology | 2,5% | 1,3% |
| DASSAULT SYSTEMES | France | Technology | 2,5% | 0,3% |
| WORLDLINE | France | Financial Services | 2,5% | 0,2% |
| SPECTRIS | United Kingdom | Industrial Goods & Services | 2,5% | 0,0% |
| ADECCO | Switzerland | Financial Services | 2,5% | 0,1% |
| | | Total | 25,2% | 4,9% |

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN



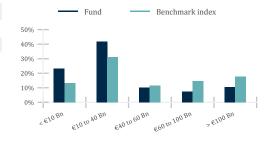
SECTOR BREAKDOWN



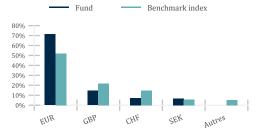
MAIN TRANSACTIONS

| New positions | Positions sold | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| UCB (GROUPE) | NESTLE | | |
| UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS) | ASML HLDG | | |

CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN



CURRENCY BREAKDOWN



OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

| Overexposure | s | Underexposures | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------|-------|--|
| WEIR GRP | 2,5% | NESTLE | -3,2% | |
| JDE PEETS | 2,5% | NOVARTIS | -2,2% | |
| AUTOLIV (SWEDISH DEPOSIT.REC.) | 2,5% | ASML HLDG | -1,9% | |
| SPECTRIS | 2,5% | LVMH MOET HENNESSY | -1,5% | |

RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

| First positive contributors | | | First negative contributors | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| | Absolute perf. | Relative contribution (bp) | | Absolute perf. | Relative contribution (bp) |
| ARCELORMITTAL SA | 22,7% | 44 | SAINT-GOBAIN | -5,9% | -19 |
| WEIR GRP | 18,9% | 35 | SWEDBANK | -5,5% | -18 |
| JDE PEETS | 14,2% | 27 | ORANGE | -4,5% | -15 |
| | Total | 107 | | Total | -52 |

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