LAZARD FRÈRES GESTION	LAZARD ALPHA EUROPE 03 / 2021 Unit R/International equities						
Total net assets NAV	84,04M€ 341,69 €	Inception date (unit) ISIN Code Bloomberg Code	29 mars 2012 FR0011034131 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

Axel Laroza

In March, the market shrugged off the new lockdown measures in Europe and the epidemic outbreaks in South America and India to focus only on the good news: effectiveness vaccination campaigns in the countries where they have been massively deployed (United Kingdom and Israel), continued strong recovery in Asia, vast scale of stimulus plans in the United States and, to a lesser extent, in Europe. Buoyed by these prospects, which were accompanied by a lull in the bond markets, with yields rising only very slightly over the month, the Stoxx 600 rose sharply, by 6,42%. The fund underperformed with a rise of only 5,75%. It was hurt by the troubles of Crédit Suisse (the fund's holding has since been sold), by the poor performances of Weir, JDE Peet's and Imerys, and by the speculative rise of Volkswagen, which was not held in the portfolio. On the other hand, it benefited from good stock picks in commodities and agri-food. Kingfisher, BMW, Saint-Gobain and Spectris also made positive contributions. Lazard Frères Gestion informs you that the management company has updated the provisions relating to the inclusion of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria in the KIIDs and prospectuses of its Funds in accordance with EU Regulation 2019/2088 on the publication of sustainability information in the financial services sector and with AMF Position-Recommendation 2020-03 on collective investments incorporating extra-financial approaches.

For further details, please consult the relevant Fund sheet on our website http://www.lazardfreresgestion.fr/FR/Fonds\_71.html or contact your sales agent.



#### Recommended investment period of 5 years

#### BENCHMARK INDEX

STOXX EUROPE 600 Net Return EUR

### FEATURES

TEATORES	
Legal Form	SICAV
Legal Domicile	France
UCITS	Yes
AMF Classification	International equities
Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan)	Yes
Currency	EURO
Subscribers concerned	Retail
Inception date	19/03/1990
Date of share's first NAV calculation	29/03/2012
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	Yes
Minimum investment	1 share
Subscription fees	4% max
Redemption fees	1% max
Management fees	2,10%
Performance fees	15% of the performance over the benchmark
Current expenses	2,43%

\*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	<u>A</u>	Annualized					
	1 Month	2021	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	5,65%	8,62%	50,42%	5,23%	23,47%	1,71%	4,31%
Benchmark index	6,42%	8,20%	36,95%	25,21%	45,40%	7,78%	7,77%
Difference	-0,77%	0,42%	13,47%	-19,99%	-21,93%	-6,07%	-3,47%

# 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%
<sup>2016</sup> TRAILING 1Y		
TRAILING 1Y	PERFORMAN	)E
<b>TRAILING 1Y</b> 2021 03 31	PERFORMAN( 50,42%	CE 36,95%
<b>TRAILING 1Y</b> 2021 03 31 2020 03 31	<b>PERFORMAN(</b> 50,42% -20,72%	CE 36,95% -13,11%

#### **RISK RATIOS\*\***

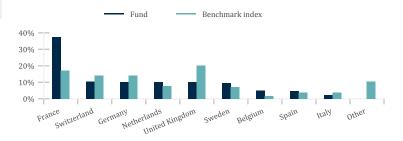
23,41%	25,68%
16,41%	19,84%
9,88%	8,43%
1,03	-0,71
2,13	0,09
-3,16	-6,55
1,34	1,25
	16,41% 9,88% 1,03 2,13 -3,16

\*\*Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

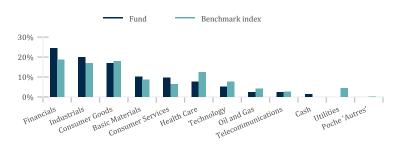
#### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weight		
			Fund	Index	
APERAM ORD SHS	Netherlands	Basic Resources	2,7%		
NESTLE	Switzerland	Food, Beverage & Tabacco	2,6%	2,9%	
SPECTRIS	United Kingdom	Industrial Goods & Services	2,6%	0,1%	
ALSTOM	France	Industrial Goods & Services	2,6%	0,1%	
ADECCO	Switzerland	Financial Services	2,6%	0,1%	
LAFARGEHOLCIM LTD	Switzerland	Construction & Materials	2,6%	0,3%	
CARREFOUR	France	Retail	2,6%	0,1%	
AKZO NOBEL	Netherlands	Chemicals	2,6%	0,2%	
GRP SOCIETE GENERALE	France	Banks	2,6%	0,2%	
SAP	Germany	Technology	2,6%	1,2%	
		Total	25,7%	5,2%	

# **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**



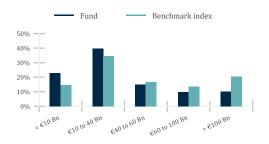
### SECTOR BREAKDOWN



# MAIN TRANSACTIONS

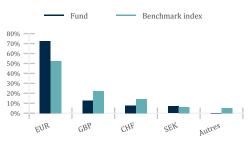
New positions	Positions sold
INTESA SANPAOLO	CREDIT SUISSE GRP
BNP PARIBAS	VODAFONE GRP
NESTLE	DANONE

### **CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN**



**RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE** 





# **OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX**

				First positive contributors		First negative contributors			
Overexposures		Underexposures			Absolute	Relative		Absolute	Relative
APERAM ORD SHS	2,7%	ASML HLDG	-2,3%		perf.	contribution (bp)		perf.	contribution (bp)
INERVG ORD CHC	2,5%	NOVADENC	4.00/	ARCELORMITTAL SA	28,2%	45	CREDIT SUISSE GRP	-21,9%	-64
IMERYS ORD SHS		NOVARTIS	-1,9%	KINGFISHER	21,9%	36	WEIR GRP	-9,3%	-38
SPECTRIS	2,5%	LVMH MOET HENNESSY	-1,6%	BMW	24,1%	36	JDE PEET S	-7,0%	-33
ADECCO	2,5%	LINDE	-1,3%		Total	117		Total	-135

## **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: www.lazardfreresgestion.fr

Please consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. Read the prospectus or summary prospectus carefully before you invest. The prospectus contain investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other information about the Portfolio(s) and The Lazard Frères Gestion Funds that may not be detailed in this document. Distributed by Lazard Frères Gestion.

United Kingdom, Finland, Ireland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden: The information is approved, on behalf of Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, by Lazard Asset Management Limited, 50 Stratton Street, London W1J 8LL. Incorporated in England and Wales, registered number 525667. Lazard Asset Management Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Germany and Austria: Lazard Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH, Neue Mainzer Strasse 75, 60311 Frankfurt am Main is authorized and regulated in Germany by the BaFin. The Paying Agent in Germany is Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, Am Hauptbahnhof 2, 70173 Stuttgart, the Paying Agent in Austria is UniCredit Bank Austria AG, Rothschildplatz 1, 1020 Vienna.

Belgium and Luxembourg: This information is provided by the Belgian Branch of Lazard Fund Managers Ireland Limited, at Blue Tower Louise, Avenue Louise 326, Brussels, 1050 Belgium. The Paying Agent and the Representative in Belgium for the registration and the receipt of requests for issuance or repurchase of units or for switching sub-funds is Societe Generale Private Banking NV, Kortrijksesteenweg 302, 9000 Gent, Belgium.

France: Any person requiring information in relation to the Fund mentioned in this document is required to consult the KIID which is available on request from Lazard Frères Gestion SAS. The information contained in this document has not been independently verified or audited by the statutory auditors of the UCITS(s) concerned

Italy: This information is provided by the Italian branch of Lazard Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH. Lazard Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH Milano Office, Via Dell'Orso 2 - 20121 Milan is authorized and regulated in Germany by the BaFin. Not all share classes of the relevant sub-fund are registered for marketing in Italy and target institutional investors only. Subscriptions may only be based on the current prospectus.

Netherlands: This information is provided by the Dutch Branch of Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, which is registered in the Dutch register held with the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (Autoriteit Financiële Marketn).

Spain and Portugal: This information is provided by the Spanish Branch of Lazard Fund Managers Ireland Limited, at Paseo de la Castellana 140, Piso 100, Letra E, 28046 Madrid and registered with the National Securities Market Commission (Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores or CNMV) under registration number 18. The [Fund Name] is a Foreign Collective Investment Scheme registered with the CNMV under registration number 18.

Andorra: For Andorran licensed financial entities only. This information is provided by the Spanish Branch of Lazard Fund Managers Ireland Limited, at Paseo de la Castellana 140, Piso 100, Letra E, 28046 Madrid and registered with the National Securities Market Commission (Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores or CNMV) under registration number 18. This information is approved by Lazard Asset Management Limited (LAML). LAML and the Fund are not regulated or authorised by or registered in the official registers of the Andorran regulator (AFA) and thus the Shares of the Fund may not be offered or sold in Andorran through activities Any orders transmitted by an Andorran licensed financial entity for the acquisition of Shares of the Fund and/or any marketing materials related to the Fund are provided in response to an unsolicited approach from the investor.

Switzerland: The domicile of the Fund is Ireland and/or France, the representative in Switzerland is ACOLIN Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich, whilst the paying agent is Banque Cantonale de Genève, 17, quai de l'Ile, CH-1204 Genva. Information is available from our website, the Swiss Representative or from www.fundinfo.com. The Prospectus, the Articles of Association (SICAV) or the Fund Regulations (FCP), the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) as well as the semi-annual and annual reports may be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Swiss Representative. The performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. The current document is intended for information purposes only and shall not to be used as an offer to buy and/or sell shares.

This promotional document is provided for the information of unitholders or shareholders in accordance with applicable regulations and does not constitute investment advice, an invitation or an offer to subscribe for financial instruments Investors who are considering subscribing must first carefully read the prospectus

LAZARD FRÈRES GESTION SAS au capital de 14 487 500 € - 352 213 599 RCS Paris - 25 rue de Courcelles 75008 Paris www.lazardfreresgestion.fr