# French open-end investment fund (FCP)

# LAZARD CONVERTIBLE EUROPE

# **INTERIM REPORT**

at March 31st, 2020

Management company: Lazard Frères Gestion SAS

**Custodian: Caceis Bank** 

Statutory auditor: PriceWaterhouseCoopers Audit

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## . STATEMENT OF ASSETS IN EUROS

| Items in the statement of assets   | Total at period<br>end * |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| a) Eligible financial securities stipulated in paragraph 1, section I of Article L. 214-20 of the French Monetary and Financial Code | 128 771 210,08           |  |  |
| b) Bank balances   | 7 591 275,33             |  |  |
| c) Other assets held by the UCI  | 17 385 171,04            |  |  |
| d) Total assets held by the UCI (lines a+b+c)  | 153 747 656,45           |  |  |
| e) Liabilities   | -16 881 827,18           |  |  |
| f) Net asset value (lines d+e = net assets of the UCI)   | 136 865 829,27           |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts signed-off

## • NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION AND NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT

| Units                                 | Unit type | Net assets per<br>unit | Number of units outstanding | Net asset<br>value per unit |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LAZARD CONVERTIBLE EUROPE RC EUR      | С         | 6 324 284,51           | 36 606,757                  | 172,76                      |
| LAZARD CONVERTIBLE EUROPE<br>RC H-EUR | С         | 2 748 782,22           | 17 787,742                  | 154,53                      |
| LAZARD CONVERTIBLE EUROPE<br>PC EUR   | С         | 87 477 123,85          | 4 698,850                   | 18 616,70                   |
| LAZARD CONVERTIBLE EUROPE<br>PC H-EUR | С         | 40 315 638,69          | 2 433,064                   | 16 569,90                   |

## • COMPONENTS OF THE SECURITIES

| Components of the securities portfolio  | Percentage<br>of net<br>assets * | Percentage of total assets |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A) Eligible financial securities and money market instruments admitted for trading on a regulated market within the meaning of Article L. 422-1 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.  And B) Eligible financial securities and money market instruments admitted for trading on another regulated market that operates regularly, is recognised, open to the public, and whose registered office is located in a member state of the European Union or in another state that is party to the European Economic Area.  | 83,08                            | 73,95                      |
| C) Eligible financial securities and money market instruments admitted for trading on an official stock exchange of a third country or traded on another market of a third country, that is regulated, operates regularly, is recognised and open to the public, provided that the said stock exchange or market does not feature on an AMF watchlist and the choice of this stock exchange or market is provided for by law or by the regulations or the articles of association of the UCITS.  D) Newly issued financial securities as stipulated in paragraph 4, section I of Article R. 214-11 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.  E) Other assets. | 11,01                            | 9,80                       |

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to section f) in the statement of assets

<sup>\*\*</sup> Refer to section d) in the statement of assets

## BREAKDOWN BY CURRENCY OF THE A), B), C) AND D) ASSETS OF THE SECURITIES PORTFOLIO

| Securities     | Curren<br>cy | Amount (€)     | Percentage<br>of net<br>assets * | Percentage of total assets ** |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| US dollars     | USD          | 28 461 092,47  | 20,79                            | 18,51                         |
| Euro           | EUR          | 85 460 121,96  | 62,44                            | 55,58                         |
| Swiss frank    | CHF          | 11 493 746,77  | 8,40                             | 7,48                          |
| Pound sterling | GBP          | 3 356 248,88   | 2,45                             | 2,18                          |
| TOTAL          |              | 128 771 210,08 | 94,09                            | 83,75                         |

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to section f) in the statement of assets

<sup>\*\*</sup> Refer to section d) in the statement of assets

# • BREAKDOWN OF THE A), B), C) AND D) ASSETS OF THE SECURITIES PORTFOLIO BY ISSUER'S COUNTRY OF DOMICILIATION

| Country        | Percentage<br>of net<br>assets * | Percentage of total assets ** |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| France         | 33,81                            | 30,09                         |
| Germany        | 21,02                            | 18,72                         |
| Netherlands    | 9,20                             | 8,19                          |
| Switzerland    | 8,40                             | 7,48                          |
| Italy          | 5,35                             | 4,76                          |
| Spain          | 4,82                             | 4,29                          |
| Denmark        | 3,28                             | 2,92                          |
| Mexico         | 2,61                             | 2,33                          |
| United Kingdom | 2,45                             | 2,18                          |
| Belgium        | 1,60                             | 1,43                          |
| Luxembourg     | 1,55                             | 1,38                          |
| TOTAL          | 94,09                            | 83,75                         |

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to section f) in the statement of assets

<sup>\*\*</sup> Refer to section d) in the statement of assets

# BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF THE E) ASSETS OF THE SECURITIES PORTFOLIO

| Asset type   | Percentage<br>of net<br>assets * | Percentage of total assets ** |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Undertakings for collective investment   |                                  |                               |
| General UCITS and general AIFs aimed at non-professionals and their equivalent in other countries                                      |                                  |                               |
| Other funds aimed at non-professionals and their equivalent in other countries that are Member States of the EU                        |                                  |                               |
| General funds aimed at professional investors and their equivalent in other Member States of the EU and listed securitisation entities |                                  |                               |
| Other funds aimed at professional investors and their equivalent in other Member States of the EU and unlisted securitisation entities |                                  |                               |
| Other non-European entities  |                                  |                               |
| Other  |                                  |                               |
| TOTAL  |                                  |                               |

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to section f) in the statement of assets

<sup>\*\*</sup> Refer to section d) in the statement of assets

#### CHANGES IN THE SECURITIES PORTFOLIO DURING THE PERIOD IN EUROS

|  | Changes (amo  | ount)         |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Components of the securities portfolio   | Purchases     | Sales         |
| A) Eligible financial securities and money market instruments admitted for trading on a regulated market within the meaning of Article L. 422-1 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.  And B) Eligible financial securities and money market instruments admitted for trading on another regulated market that operates regularly, is recognised, open to the public, and whose registered office is located in a member state of the European Union or in another state that is party to the European Economic Area. | 49 327 825,59 | 14 540 553,89 |
| C) Eligible financial securities and money market instruments admitted for trading on an official stock exchange of a third country or traded on another market of a third country, that is regulated, operates regularly, is recognised and open to the public, provided that the said stock exchange or market does not feature on an AMF watchlist and the choice of this stock exchange or market is provided for by law or by the regulations or the articles of association of the UCITS.                            | 8 140 781,25  |               |
| D) Newly issued financial securities as stipulated in paragraph 4, section I of Article R. 214-11 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.   |               |               |
| E) Other assets.   |               |               |

#### **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

Custodian: Caceis Bank, 1-3 Place Valhubert, 75013, Paris, France.

The six-monthly statement of assets is available within eight weeks of the period-end. It will be sent out on request to the management company: **Lazard Frères Gestion SAS**, *25 rue de Courcelles, 75008 Paris, France.* 

### TRANSPARENCY OF SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTIONS AND THE REUSE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – SFTR – in the accounting currency of the UCI (€)

The UCI carried out no transactions during the year in the context of the SFTR.

## • SECURITIES PORTFOLIO AT 31/03/2020 IN EUROS (CONTD.)

| Description of security  | Curren<br>cy | Quantity<br>No. or<br>nominal | Present value | % Net assets |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Bonds and similar securities   |              |                               |               |              |
| Bonds and similar securities traded on a regulated or similar market GERMANY |              |                               |               |              |
| ADIDAS AG 0.05% 12/09/2023 CV  | EUR          | 4 200 000                     | 4 463 635,82  | 3,26         |
| BASF 0.925% 09-03-23 EMTN  | USD          | 5 750 000                     | 4 942 376,73  | 3,61         |
| BAYER 0.05% 15-06-20   | EUR          | 1 100 000                     | 1 091 902,94  | 0,80         |
| DELIVERY HERO SE 0,25% 23/02/2024  | EUR          | 4 900 000                     | 4 682 535,11  | 3,42         |
| DEUTSCHE POST AG 0.05% 30-06-25  | EUR          | 1 300 000                     | 1 212 967,92  | 0,89         |
| FRESENIUS SE ZCP 31-01-24  | EUR          | 2 600 000                     | 2 396 344,37  | 1,75         |
| LEG IMMOBILIEN AG 0.875% 01-09-25  | EUR          | 4 400 000                     | 4 998 213,48  | 3,64         |
| MTU AERO ENGINES GMBH 0,05% 18-03-27   | EUR          | 4 200 000                     | 3 621 365,28  | 2,65         |
| RAG STIFTUNG ZCP 02-10-24 CV   | EUR          | 1 500 000                     | 1 365 865,62  | 1,00         |
| TOTAL GERMANY  |              |                               | 28 775 207,27 | 21,02        |
| BELGIUM  |              |                               |               |              |
| ECONOCOM GROUP 0.5% 06-03-23   | EUR          | 316 500                       | 2 196 408,40  | 1,60         |
| TOTAL BELGIUM  |              |                               | 2 196 408,40  | 1,60         |
| DENMARK  |              |                               |               |              |
| GN GREAT NORDIC LTD AS ZCP 21-05-24  | EUR          | 4 600 000                     | 4 487 434,96  | 3,28         |
| TOTAL DENMARK  |              |                               | 4 487 434,96  | 3,28         |
| SPAIN  |              |                               |               |              |
| CELLNEX TELECOM 0.5% 05-07-28 CV   | EUR          | 5 200 000                     | 5 612 926,84  | 4,10         |
| TELEZCP 09-03-21 EMTN  | EUR          | 1 000 000                     | 982 098,92    | 0,72         |
| TOTAL SPAIN  |              |                               | 6 595 025,76  | 4,82         |
| FRANCE   |              |                               |               |              |
| ARCHER OBLIGATIONS ZCP 31-03-23  | EUR          | 1 400 000                     | 1 780 804,66  | 1,30         |
| CARREFOUR ZCP 14-06-23   | USD          | 4 600 000                     | 3 851 843,30  | 2,81         |
| CIE GEN DES ETS MICHELIN ZCP 10-11-23  | USD          | 2 800 000                     | 2 295 256,42  | 1,68         |
| ELIS EX HOLDELIS ZCP 06-10-23  | EUR          | 63 097                        | 1 664 860,85  | 1,22         |
| FIGEAC AERO 1.125% 18-10-22  | EUR          | 29 162                        | 680 368,85    | 0,50         |
| INGENICO ZCP 26/06/22 CV   | EUR          | 16 385                        | 2 853 789,41  | 2,09         |
| LVMH MOET HENN ZCP 16-02-21 CV   | USD          | 3 390                         | 1 266 189,79  | 0,93         |
| ORPAR ZCP 20-06-24 CV  | EUR          | 4 200 000                     | 4 093 172,71  | 2,99         |
| SAFRAN ZCP 21-06-23 CV   | EUR          | 29 941                        | 3 928 303,45  | 2,87         |
| T 0.5% 02-12-22 EMTN   | USD          | 5 400 000                     | 4 700 935,84  | 3,42         |
| TECHNIP 0.875% 25-01-21  | EUR          | 2 600 000                     | 2 527 373,01  | 1,85         |
| UBISOFT ZCP 27-09-24 CV  | EUR          | 33 560                        | 4 004 803,57  | 2,93         |
| VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT SA ZCP 01-01-25   | EUR          | 141 000                       | 4 436 384,24  | 3,24         |
| VINCI 0.375% 16-02-22  | USD          | 3 800 000                     | 3 713 759,26  | 2,71         |
| WORLDLINE ZCP 30-07-26 CV  | EUR          | 44 990                        | 4 470 244,60  | 3,27         |

## SECURITIES PORTFOLIO AT 31/03/2020 IN EUROS (CONTD.)

| Description of security   | Curren<br>cy | Quantity<br>No. or<br>nominal | Present value  | % Net assets |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| TOTAL FRANCE  |              |                               | 46 268 089,96  | 33,81        |
| ITALY   |              |                               |                |              |
| ENI ZCP 13-04-22 EMTN   | EUR          | 2 600 000                     | 2 491 292,88   | 1,82         |
| PRYSMIAN ZCP 17-01-22   | EUR          | 1 200 000                     | 1 108 743,50   | 0,81         |
| TELECOM ITALIA SPA EX OLIVETTI 1.125% 26-03-22  | EUR          | 3 900 000                     | 3 716 466,56   | 2,72         |
| TOTAL ITALY   |              |                               | 7 316 502,94   | 5,35         |
| LUXEMBOURG  |              |                               |                |              |
| GRAN CITY PRO 0.25% 02-03-22  | EUR          | 2 100 000                     | 2 115 556,50   |              |
| TOTAL LUXEMBOURG  |              |                               | 2 115 556,50   | 1,55         |
| MEXICO  |              |                               |                |              |
| AMERICA MOVIL SAB DE ZCP 28-05-20   | EUR          | 3 600 000                     | 3 574 828,26   | 2,61         |
| TOTAL MEXICO  |              |                               | 3 574 828,26   | 2,61         |
| NETHERLANDS   |              |                               |                |              |
| IBERDROLA INTERNATIONAL BV ZCP 11-11-22 CV  | EUR          | 3 100 000                     | 3 658 093,99   | 2,67         |
| QIAGEN NV 1.0% 13-11-24 CV  | USD          | 5 400 000                     | 5 223 216,33   | 3,82         |
| SALZ FINA BV ZCP 05-06-22   | EUR          | 1 300 000                     | 1 243 335,26   | 0,91         |
| STMICROELECTRONICS NV 0.25% 03-07-24  | USD          | 2 200 000                     | 2 467 514,80   | 1,80         |
| TOTAL NETHERLANDS   |              |                               | 12 592 160,38  | 9,20         |
| UNITED KINGDOM  |              |                               |                |              |
| BP CAP MK 1.0% 28-04-23   | GBP          | 2 900 000                     | 3 356 248,88   | 2,45         |
| TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM  |              |                               | 3 356 248,88   | 2,45         |
| SWITZERLAND   |              |                               |                |              |
| GE MONEY BANK AG ZCP 09-07-26   | CHF          | 5 000 000                     |                |              |
| SIKA AG 0.15% 05-06-25 CV   | CHF          | 6 880 000                     | 6 958 763,35   | 5,09         |
| TOTAL SWITZERLAND   |              |                               | 11 493 746,77  | 8,40         |
| TOTAL bonds and similar securities traded on a regulated or equivalent market                         |              |                               | 128 771 210,08 | 94,09        |
| TOTAL Bonds and similar securities  |              |                               | 128 771 210,08 | 94,09        |
| Forward financial instruments Futures contracts Futures contracts on a regulated or equivalent market |              |                               |                |              |
| CME BP GBPUSD 0620  | USD          | 58                            | -136 773,75    | -0,10        |
| CME CME CHF/USD 0620  | USD          | -72                           | 124 265,21     | 0,09         |
| EC EURUSD 0620  | USD          | -5                            | 9 968, 10      | 0,01         |
| EURO STOXX 50 0620  | EUR          | 78                            | 239 300,00     | 0,17         |

| Description of security                   | Curren<br>cy | Quantity<br>No. or<br>nominal | Present value  | % Net assets |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| TOTAL Futures contracts on a regulated or |              |                               | 226 750 56     | 0.47         |
| equivalent market                         |              |                               | 236 759,56     | 0,17         |
| TOTAL Futures contracts                   |              |                               | 236 759,56     | 0,17         |
| TOTAL Forward financial instruments       |              |                               | 236 759,56     | 0,17         |
| Margin call                               |              |                               |                |              |
| Margin calls for C.A.Indo in US Dollars   | USD          | 38 824,99                     | 35 383,91      | 0,03         |
| Margin calls for C.A.Indo in euros        | EUR          | -239 300                      | -239 300,00    | -0,18        |
| TOTAL margin calls                        |              |                               | -203 916,09    | -0,15        |
| Receivables and payables                  |              |                               | 16 976 253,82  | 12,40        |
| Financial accounts                        |              |                               | -16 505 753,43 | -12,06       |
|   |              |                               | 7 591 275,33   | 5,55         |
| Net assets                                |              |                               | 136 865 829,27 | 100,00       |