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Total net assets

NAV

43.87 M€

1182.16 €

Inception date Aug 31, 2022

ISIN Code FR0014009F48

SFDR Classification Article 9 **Morningstar Category** International Large-Cap Equity



Country of registration









Sustainability Rating









The investment objective is to achieve a higher return (net of charges) than the MSCI World index in euro (net dividends reinvested) over a minimum recommended investment period of five years. The strategy implemented aims to invest in companies that provide solutions to sustainable development challenges and stand out for the quality of their human capital management.

#### **RISK SCALE\*\***





















#### BENCHMARK INDEX

MSCI WORLD Net Return EUR

#### **FEATURES**

SICAV Legal Form France Legal Domicile UCITS Yes Article 9 SFDR Classification

**AMF Classification** International equities No

Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan)

Currency

No restriction Subscribers concerned Inception date 31/08/2022 31/08/2022 Date of share's first NAV calculation

Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Management company CACEIS Bank FR S.A Custodian **CACEIS Fund Admin Fund administration** 

Frequency of NAV calculation Daily

For orders placed before 12:00 Order execution pm subscriptions and

redemptions on next NAV Subscription terms D (NAV date) + 2 business day D (NAV date) + 2 business day

EURO

Settlement of redemptions Yes Share decimalisation 1 share Minimum investment Subscription fees Nil Redemption fees Nil Management fees (max) 1.14% Nil Performance fees (1) 1.45% **Current expenses** 

(1) Please refer to the Prospectus for more details about the performance fees

#### HISTORICAL NET ASSET VALUE (10 YEARS OR SINCE INCEPTION)



#### **HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE**

Cumulative						Annualized
	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	5 Years	Inception	5 Years
Fund	1.77%	8.73%	18.35%		18.22%	
Benchmark	3.39%	11.33%	25.82%		24.90%	
Difference	-1.62%	-2.61%	-7.47%		-6.69%	

#### PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

	2023
Fund	13.61%
Benchmark	19.60%

#### **TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCE**

	03 2024
_Fund	18.35%
Benchmark	25.82%

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

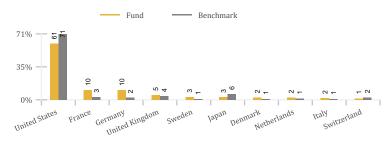
		1 Year		1 Year	
е	Volatility		Sharpe ratio	1.54	
	Fund	9.53%	Alpha	-3.89	
	Benchmark	9.95%	Beta	0.91	
	Tracking Error	3.27%			
	Information ratio	-2.29			

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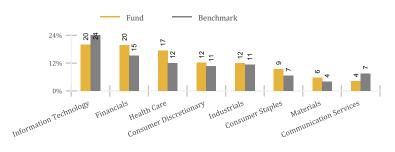
#### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

Holdings	Country	Sector		Weight	
			Fund	Index	
MICROSOFT CORP	United States	Information Technology	5.6%	4.6%	-
KLA CORPORATION	United States	Information Technology	3.1%	0.1%	
AMAZON.COM INC	United States	Consumer Discretionary	3.1%	2.6%	
VISA INC -A-	United States	Financials	3.0%	0.7%	
LINDE PLC (NEW)	United States	Materials	2.8%	0.3%	
MERCK AND CO. INC.	United States	Health Care	2.8%	0.5%	
ECOLAB INC.	United States	Materials	2.8%	0.1%	
ALLIANZ SE (NOMINATIVE)	Germany	Financials	2.8%	0.2%	
ACCENTURE PLC -A-	United States	Information Technology	2.7%	0.3%	
HILTON WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS INC	United States	Consumer Discretionary	2.7%	0.1%	•
		Total	31.5%	9.5%	•

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN (%)**



#### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**



#### **MAIN TRANSACTIONS**

New	positions	

Positions sold

Positions reduced

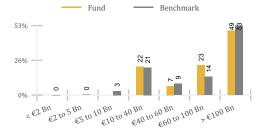
### Positions increased

ASTRAZENECA PLC

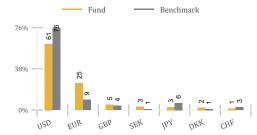
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INTERNATIONAL

#### **CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN (%)**



#### **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (%)**



#### **RELATIVE OVER AND UNDERWEIGHTS**

Overexposures	3	Underexposures		
KLA CORPORATION 2.9%		APPLE INC -3.		
ECOLAB INC. 2.6%		META PLATFORMS INC1.7%		
HILTON WORLDWIDE	2.5%	.5% A-		
HOLDINGS INC		NVIDIA CORP	-1.1%	
ALLIANZ SE (NOMINATIVE)	2.5%	FILLILLY AND CO	-1 0%	

#### RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors			First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
BNP PARIBAS	18.9%	22	ZOETIS INC -A-	-14.5%	-45
ALLIANZ SE (NOMINATIVE)	9.4%	14	ACCENTURE PLC -A-	-7.3%	-27
JOHNSON CONTROLS INC.	10.8%	14	ADOBE INC	-9.8%	-26
	Total	49		Total	-98



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#### **FUND MANAGERS COMMENT**

In March, financial markets continued the rally that began last October, with major global indices posting a fifth consecutive month of gains. Some even hit new all-time highs. This positive trend was fuelled by several factors, including a recent wave of generally reassuring guarterly results and macroeconomic indicators pointing to a resilient economy, supporting the scenario of a "soft landing" or "no landing", particularly in the United States. Hopes of a first rate cut by the Fed and the ECB this summer also contributed to this momentum, despite persistent US inflation, which had led investors to lower their expectations of the number of cuts and finally to match those of the Fed. Indeed, following the latest publication of the dot plots, the Fed is still forecasting three 25bp cuts this year. The enthusiasm generated by the theme of artificial intelligence was once again a major factor in the markets' rise. The US 10-year yield ended the month down 5 basis points, reaching 4,20%, while its German counterpart closed 11 basis points lower at 2,30%. The dollar continued to gain ground slightly against the euro (+0,2%), while oil prices posted a third consecutive month of increases, buoyed by OPEC+ continuing to limit production and by rising tensions in the Middle East. Against this backdrop, Lazard Human Capital (PC unit) ended the month up 1,77%, while its benchmark, the MSCI World in euro and dividends reinvested, rose 3,39%. In sector terms, the portfolio suffered mainly from its stock picks in consumer staples and technology as well as its lack of exposure to energy. On the other hand, it benefited from its stock picks in communication services and consumer discretionary. In terms of stocks, relative performance was adversely affected by the downward revision of Accenture's annual forecasts (-7,5%), Adobe's decline (-9,9%) following quarterly results and prospects deemed disappointing against a backdrop of increased competition, and the poor performance of Zoetis (-14,7%). However, the absence of Apple (-5,1%) and Tesla (-12,9%), as well as the gains of BNP (+18,9%), Allianz (+9,4%) and Johnson Controls International (+10,9%) contributed positively to relative performance.

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Alpha represents the return of a portfolio that is attributable to the manager's investment decisions. Beta measures a fund's sensitivity to movements in the overall market.

Information ratio represents the value added by the manager (excess return) divided by the tracking error. Sharpe ratio measures return in excess of the risk free rate for every unit of risk taken.

Tracking error measures the volatility of the difference between a portfolio's performance and the benchmark. Volatility is a measure of the fund's returns in relation to its historic average

Yield to Maturity indicates the rate of return generated if a security is held to its maturity date. Coupon Yield is the annual coupon value divided by the price of the bond.

Average Credit Spread is the credit spread of a bond over LIBOR, taking into account the value of the embedded option.

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Spread Duration is the sensitivity of a bond price to a change in spreads.

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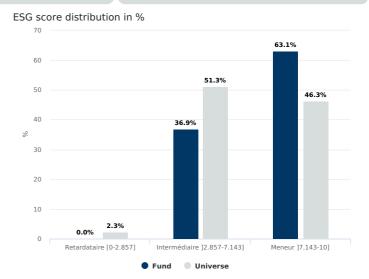
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## ESG rating - LAZARD HUMAN CAPITAL 7.66

## ESG rating Universe\* 6.88

## Minimum label SRI rating 7.52





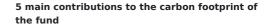
Source: MSCI. Fund coverage rate: 100.0%. Universe coverage rate: 99.9%

\*Universe: MSCI World net return EUR

### **ESG** performance indicators

#### **Environmental**

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Companies	Contributions
LINDE PLC	44%
MICHELIN	15%
HILTON WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS, INC.	8%
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	5%
JOHNSON CONTROLS INTERNATIONAL	4%
PLC	4%

Benchmark: MSCI World net return EUR

Source: Trucost - scopes 1 and 2. Fund coverage rate: 100.0%; benchmark: 99.6%

#### **Human rights**

### Social

% of women executives

80%

85%

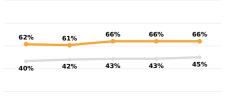
81%

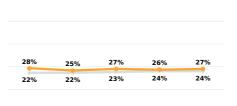
**Governance** 

% of independent administrators on the Board

80%







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→ MSCI World net return EUR

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→ MSCI World net return EUR

Source: MSCI Fund coverage rate: 90.7%

Benchmark coverage rate: 88.2%

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→ MSCI World net return EUR

Source: MSCI

80%

Fund coverage rate: 100.0% Benchmark coverage rate: 99.9%

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Source: Moody's ESG Solutions Fund coverage rate: 100.0% Benchmark coverage rate: 98.5%



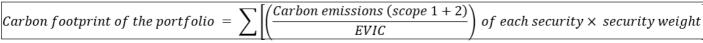
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### Carbon footprint methodology (environmental impact)

- Lazard Frères Gestion decided to establish a partnership with TRUCOST in 2016, in order to receive carbon footprint data.
- Lazard Frères Gestion uses the carbon footprint indicator , which is expressed in CO₂ equivalent tons per €m of revenue.
- The carbon footprint assessment takes into account scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions:
  - Scope 1: all direct emissions related to the combustion of fossil fuels required to manufacture the product.
  - Scope 2: indirect emissions linked to the production of electricity, heat or steam consumed by the activities of the company.
- This measurements are made only on securities held directly.
- In the case of a listed company for which we do not have carbon data, its weighting is then proportionally distributed over the weight of other companies in the same sector, in order to preserve the initial sectoral weightings.
- The weight of each security in the portfolio is rebased so that the total weight is 100%.
- The method used to calculate the carbon footprint of a portfolio is a weighted average of GHGs divided by the revenue of each position. This gives us the following formula:



### **Controversies Moody's ESG Solutions (social impact)**

- The Moody's ESG Solutions Controversy Tracker looks at 3 factors:
  - The severity of the controversy (minor, significant, high or critical). This is calculated using the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights' grid according to the magnitude, scope and irreparability of the impact on both the stakeholders and the company.
  - The company's response to the controversy (silence, crisis communication, active communication, responsible reactivity). It depends on the company's ability to dialogue with stakeholders and to put in place corrective measures.
  - The frequency with which the company is exposed to controversies (isolated, occasional, frequent or persistent).

Based on these three criteria, Moody's ESG Solutions rates the entity's ability to manage the controversy (score from 1 to 4, 1 being the minimum score). If there is no controversy, we assign a score of 0 to the company concerned.

Depending on their severity, the Moody's ESG Solutions database includes controversies that occurred two to four years prior to the analysis. For the "Human Resources" criterion, four areas are taken into account: social dialogue, reorganisation, health and safety, and career management.

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