

# LAZARD EURO CORP HIGH YIELD

03 / 2024 PVC Share - EUR/Bonds and debt securities in Euros

Total net assets

NAV

287.25 M€ 1970.80 € **Inception date ISIN Code** 

Sep 21, 2007 FR0010505313 **MORNINGSTAR** 

**Bloomberg Code** 

OVERALL

HISTORICAL NET ASSET VALUE (10 YEARS OR SINCE INCEPTION)

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Country of registration

























SFDR Classification Article 8

#### MANAGER(S)



#### INVESTMENT POLICY

The management objective is to outperform the ICE BofAML BB-B Euro High Yield Non-Financial Fixed & Floating Rate Constrained Index expressed in Euro, net dividends or coupons reinvested, over the recommended investment period of 3 years.

#### RISK SCALE\*\*





















#### BENCHMARK INDEX

Eonia until 30/09/10, Merrill Lynch HEAG since 01/10/10

# **FEATURES**

Legal Form FCP **Legal Domicile** France Yes UCITS No SFDR Classification Article 8

AMF Classification Bonds and debt securities in Euros

No

EURO

Eligibility to PEA (personal

equity savings plan)

Currency Subscribers concerned

Inception date 21/09/2007 Date of share's first NAV 21/09/2007

calculation Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Management company CACEIS Bank FR S.A Custodian

**CACEIS Fund Admin** Fund administration Frequency of NAV calculation

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

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

D (NAV date) + 2 business day Settlement of redemptions Share decimalisation

Minimum investment 1 share Subscription fees 4% max. Nil Redemption fees 0.60% Management fees (max)

Performance fees (1) 15% of the performance over the benchmark

**Current expenses** 

\*\*Risk scale: For the SRI methodology, please refer to Art. 14(c), Art. 3 and Annexes II

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



 $Past\ performance\ is\ no\ guarantee\ of\ future\ performance\ and\ is\ assessed\ at\ the\ end\ of\ the\ recommended\ investment\ period.$ 

#### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

| Cumulative |         |        |        |         |         |          | Annualize | d       |          |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
|            | 1 Month | YTD    | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | 3 Years   | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Fund       | 0.46%   | 1.01%  | 9.68%  | 6.31%   | 18.32%  | 41.30%   | 2.06%     | 3.42%   | 3.52%    |
| Benchmark  | 0.61%   | 1.73%  | 10.81% | 3.55%   | 11.42%  | 36.04%   | 1.17%     | 2.19%   | 3.13%    |
| Difference | -0.15%  | -0.73% | -1.13% | 2.77%   | 6.90%   | 5.25%    | 0.89%     | 1.24%   | 0.39%    |

#### PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

|           | 2023   | 2022    | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   | 2017  | 2016   | 2015   | 2014  |
|-----------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Fund      | 12.02% | -7.80%  | 3.42% | 4.29% | 9.75% | -3.42% | 6.12% | 10.72% | -1.50% | 5.48% |
| Benchmark | 12.36% | -10.90% | 2.94% | 1.45% | 9.97% | -3.14% | 5.72% | 10.03% | 0.19%  | 5.59% |

#### TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCE

|            | Fund   | Benchmark |
|------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024 03 31 | 9.68%  | 10.81%    |
| 2023 03 31 | -1.45% | -3.88%    |
| 2022 03 31 | -1.64% | -2.78%    |
| 2021 03 31 | 21.54% | 20.46%    |
| 2020 03 31 | -8.43% | -10.67%   |
| 2019 03 31 | 1.60%  | 2.32%     |
| 2018 03 31 | 3.51%  | 3.55%     |
| 2017 03 31 | 9.58%  | 9.30%     |
| 2016 03 31 | -2.23% | -0.69%    |
| 2015 03 31 | 6.00%  | 6.18%     |

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

|  | 1 Year | 3 Years |  |
|--|--------|---------|--|
| Volatility   |        |         |  |
| Fund   | 2.86%  | 4.79%   |  |
| Benchmark  | 3.30%  | 5.32%   |  |
| Tracking Error                                     | 0.66%  | 0.74%   |  |
| Information ratio                                  | -1.73  | 1.23    |  |
| Sharpe ratio                                       | 2.09   | 0.18    |  |
| Alpha  | 0.44   | 1.01    |  |
| Beta   | 0.86   | 0.90    |  |
| Information ratio<br>Sharpe ratio<br>Alpha<br>Beta | 2.09   | 0.18    |  |

(3) Ratios calculated on a weekly basis



# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

| Yield to worst | Yield to call | Yield to<br>maturity | Spread vs<br>Govies (bps) | Modified<br>Duration | Credit<br>Sensitivity |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5.4%           | 7.3%          | 5.8%                 | 152                       | 2.6                  | 2.8                   |

**AVERAGE RATING** Issues Rating\*

Issuers Rating\*

ВВ

ВВ

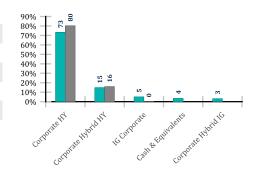
\*Average rating

Estimates of yields, OAS spreads or sensitivities are based on LFG's best judgment for all securities included in the portfolio as of the date mentioned (cash excluded). LFG does not provide any guarantee.

#### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

| Holdings                       | Weight |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| LORCA TELEC.BONDCO4%20-18SE27S | 1.2%   |
| DUFRY ONE BV 2% 19-15FE27S     | 1.0%   |
| VALLOUREC SA 81/2% 21-30JN26S  | 1.0%   |
| VERISURE HOLD.91/4% 22-150C27S | 1.0%   |
| NEOPHA.GENTILI.71/8%24-08AP30S | 0.9%   |

### **SUBORDINATION BREAKDOWN (%)**

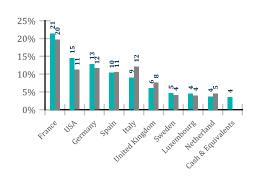


# **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (%)**

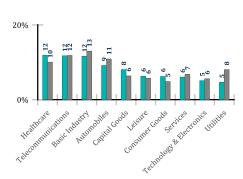
| Currencies | Net weight |
|------------|------------|
| EUR        | 100.0%     |

\*Net exposure of FX hedges.

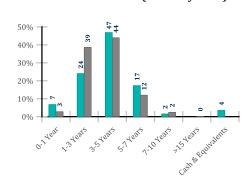
# **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN % (Top Ten)**



# **SECTOR BREAKDOWN % (Top Ten)**



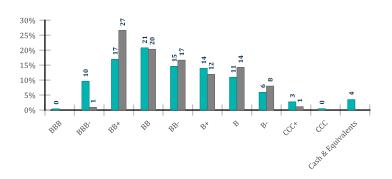
# **MATURITY BREAKDOWN (Maturity Date)**



# **ISSUER RATING BREAKDOWN (%)**



# **ISSUE RATING BREAKDOWN (%)**





#### **FUND MANAGERS COMMENT**

The asset class posted a performance of +0.44% in March thanks to carry and the positive contribution from the fall in sovereign yields (-11bp for the German 5-year). Risk premiums widened slightly (+4bp) with single-B ratings widening against BBs. Over the month, BB credit clearly outperformed CCC ratings and, to a lesser extent, single-B credit. Against this backdrop, primary market issuance hit a record  $\le 10.4bn$ , the largest monthly volume since November 2021. 16 issuers took advantage of the favourable conditions to issue for refinancing purposes. Technical factors remained buoyant throughout the month, with inflows to the asset class attracted by the level of carry.

By sector, only the telecoms (Altice France/SFR, Telecom Italia) and capital goods (Ardagh, Kloeckner Pentaplast) sectors posted negative performances. Real estate continued its upward trend (Heimstaden, CPI), followed by energy (Var Energi, CGG) and retail (Rakuten, But/Mobilux).

The portfolio posted a gain of +0.46% in march, underperforming its HEAG benchmark index by -15bp, the latter having gained +0.61% over the month. This was mainly due to the portfolio's lack of exposure to deeply discounted real estate stocks, which continued to recover during the month.



#### **CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### Glossary:

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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Average Rating is the weighted average credit rating of bonds held by the Fund.

Modified Duration is the percentage change in the value of a bond resulting from a 1% interest rate change.

Average Maturity is the average time to maturity of all bonds held by the Fund.

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

Yield is the internal rate of return of a bond if held to maturity, but not accounting for conversion features of a convertible bond.

Delta represents the sensitivity of convertible bonds held by the Fund to a change in the underlying security price.

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