

# LAZARD DIVIDEND LOWVOL SRI

03 / 2022 Unit RC/Eurozone equities

Total net assets

NAV

105.10M€ 241.36 €

Inception date (unit)

SFDR Classification:

**ISIN Code** 

Mar 31, 2016 FR0013135555

**Article 8** 

**OVERALL SUSTAINABILITY** 

**MORNINGSTAR** 

Country of registration







### MANAGER(S)



### Scanaer BENTCHIKOU

### **INVESTMENT POLICY**

The management objective aims to achieve, based on a minimum investment term of five years, a performance greater than the Euro Stoxx index, net dividends reinvested, with a lower volatility and a controlled compared risk.

### **FUND MANAGERS COMMENT**

Whereas in the last days of February, long rates had fallen sharply due to fears of an economic slowdown linked to the events in Ukraine, March was marked by a meteoric and almost historic rise in bond yields, caused by the strengthening of inflationary signals. The 10-year T-Bond rose from 1,8% to 2,3% and the Bund from 0% to 0,55%. Oil prices experienced a violent shock, briefly approaching \$140 before falling back to \$105. Gas and electricity prices in Europe also soared to unprecedented levels but also fell back sharply. The equity markets were resilient to the bad news, but behaved particularly defensively, which hurt the portfolio's performance. The Euro Stoxx 50 fell by 0,24% while the fund rose by 1,79%, hurt mainly by the industrial goods sector (Valmet). On the other hand, it benefited from its overexposure to utilities (Redes, Terna), healthcare (Bayer, Astra) and the absence of automotive.

### RISK SCALE\*\*

















Recommended investment period of 5 years

### BENCHMARK INDEX

Eurostoxx Net Return EUR

### **FEATURES**

Legal Form FCP France Legal Domicile UCITS Yes

AMF Classification Eurozone equities

Eligibility to PEA (personal Yes

equity savings plan)

EURO Currency Subscribers concerned Inception date 01/04/2008 Date of share's first NAV 31/03/2016

calculation

Management company Lazard Frères Gestion SAS 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

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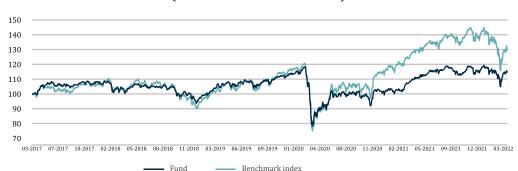
Settlement of redemptions

Share decimalisation No

1 share Minimum investment Subscription fees 4% max 0% max Redemption fees 2.20% Management fees Performance fees Nil **Current expenses** 2.40%

\*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.

### HISTORICAL NET ASSET VALUE (5 YEARS OR SINCE INCEPTION)



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	2022	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	1.69%	-2.76%	5.84%	9.45%	14.77%	3.06%	2.79%
Benchmark index	-0.24%	-8.94%	2.54%	25.99%	29.57%	8.00%	5.32%
Difference	1.93%	6.19%	3.30%	-16.54%	-14.79%	-4.95%	-2.52%

### PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

	Fund	Benchmark index
2021	15.83%	22.67%
2020	-9.96%	0.25%
2019	18.74%	26.11%
2018	-10.51%	-12.72%
2017	11.71%	12.55%

### **TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCE**

2022 03 31	5.84%	2.54%	
2021 03 31	24.17%	45.13%	
2020 03 31	-16.72%	-15.34%	
2019 03 31	2.25%	0.60%	
2018 03 31	2.56%	2.23%	

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

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	1 Year	3 Years			
Volatility					
Fund	9.87%	18.75%			
Benchmark index	14.06%	24.09%			
Tracking Error	6.54%	7.61%			
Information ratio	0.31	-0.67			
Sharpe ratio	0.72	0.20			
Alpha	3.41	-3.25			
Beta	0.64	0.75			

(3) Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

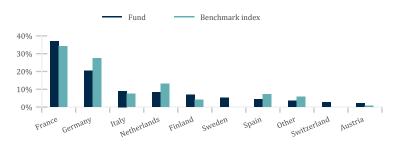


### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

Holdings	Country	Sector Weigh		t
			Fund	Index
LA FRANCAISE DES JEUX	France	Travel & Leisure	4.0%	0.1%
DEUTSCHE BOERSE	Germany	Financial Services	4.0%	0.6%
AIR LIQUIDE	France	Chemicals	3.8%	1.5%
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	Germany	Telecommunications	3.6%	1.2%
SANOFI	France	Health Care	3.4%	2.1%
WOLTERS KLUWER	Netherlands	Media	3.3%	0.5%
BAYER	Germany	Health Care	3.0%	1.2%
ESSILORLUXOTTICA	France	Health Care	2.9%	1.0%
TERNA	Italy	Utilities	2.9%	0.2%
VALMET ORD SHS	Finland	Industrial Goods & Services	2.7%	0.1%
		Total	33.6%	8.5%

**Positions sold** 

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



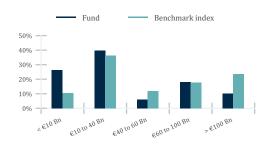
### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**



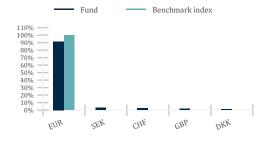
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Positions increased	Positions reduced
Positions increased  LA FRANCAISE DES JEUX	Positions reduced SANOFI

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



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



## OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposure	es	Underexposures		
LA FRANCAISE DES JEUX	3.9%	ASML HLDG	-5.0%	
DEUTSCHE BOERSE	3.3%	LINDE	-2.9%	
WOLTERS KLUWER	2.8%	LVMH MOET HENNESSY	-2.3%	
TERNA	2.7%	SAP	-2.2%	

### RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors			First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
BAYER	20.4%	32	NEXITY	-9.6%	-23
REN REDES ENERGETICAS	10.3%	23	AKZO NOBEL	-8.3%	-20
NACIONAIS ORD SHS		22	VALMET ORD SHS	-7.0%	-20
WOLTERS KLUWER	6.2% Total	23 77		Total	-63

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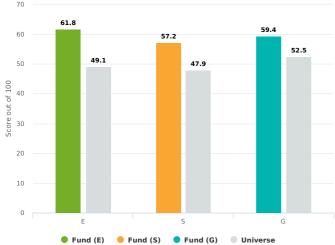
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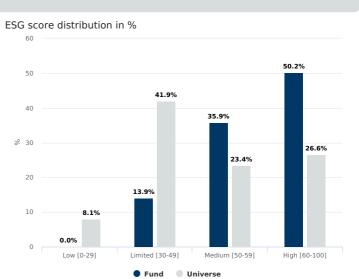
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### ESG rating - Lazard Dividend LowVol SRI 58.8





### ESG rating universe\* 49.3



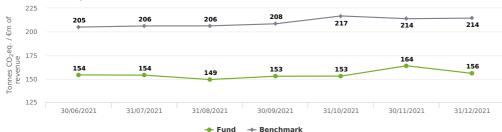
Source: Moody's ESG Solutions. Fund coverage rate: 91.3%. Universe coverage rate: 100.0% \*Universe: listed companies in the Eurozone analyzed by Moody's ESG Solutions

### **ESG** performance indicators

### **Environmental**

### **Carbon intensity**

Tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> eq. / €M of revenue



5 main contributions to the carbon intensity of the fund

Companies	Contributions
AIR LIQUIDE SA	39%
TERNA SPA	12%
SNAM SPA	10%
ITALGAS SPA	6%
MAYR-MEI NHOE KARTON AG	5%

Benchmark: Euro Stoxx net return EUR

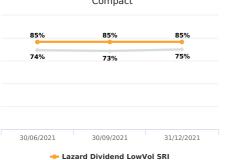
Source: Trucost - scopes 1 and 2. Fund coverage rate: 93.9%; benchmark: 98.9%

### **Human rights**

### Social

## **Governance**

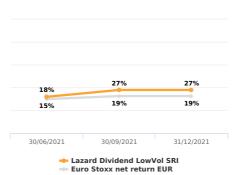
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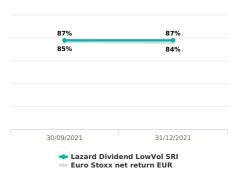
Euro Stoxx net return EUR

Source: Moody's ESG Solutions Fund coverage rate: 91.3% Benchmark coverage rate: 99.0%

% of companies signatories of United Nation Global % of companies with high or critical HR controversies



Source: Moody's ESG Solutions Fund coverage rate: 91.3% Benchmark coverage rate: 99.0% % of independent administrators on the Board



Source: MSCI Fund coverage rate: 91.3% Benchmark coverage rate: 99.6%



# Lazard Dividend LowVol SRI SRI report



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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 intensity 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 intensity of a portfolio is a weighted average of GHGs divided by the revenue of each position. This gives us the following formula:

 $Carbon\ intensity\ of\ the\ Portfolio = \sum \left[ \left( \frac{Carbon\ emissions\ (scope\ 1+2)}{Revenue} \right) of\ each\ security\ \times\ security\ weight \right]$ 

### **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.

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