## LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO SRI

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Total net assets

630.25 M€

213.85 € NAV

Inception date Oct 31, 2017

ISIN Code FR0013284536

Category **Overall Rating** 

Morningstar

**Eurozone Small-Cap Equity** 





SFDR Classification

**INVESTMENT POLICY** 

label Relance

Country of registration











Article 8



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**RISK SCALE\*\*** 



















#### Recommended investment period of 5 years

#### **BENCHMARK INDEX**

MSCI EMU Small Cap since 03/04/23; Before EMIX SMALLER **EUROLAND** 

#### **FEATURES**

**Legal Form** SICAV Legal Domicile France UCITS Yes SFDR Classification Article 8 **AMF Classification Eurozone equities** 

Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan)

Currency **EURO** No restriction Subscribers concerned Inception date 31/10/2017 31/10/2017 Date of share's first NAV calculation

Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Management company Lazard Frères Banque CACFIS Fund Admin **Fund administration** Daily

Frequency of NAV calculation

On next NAV for orders placed Order execution before 11:00 a.m

D (NAV date) + 2 business day Subscription terms D (NAV date) + 2 business day Settlement of redemptions

Share decimalisation Yes Minimum investment 1 share 4% max. Subscription fees Redemption fees Management fees (max)

Performance fees (1) 20% of the performance over the benchmark

**Current expenses** 

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

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

(3) Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

The objective of the fund is to outperform, net of fees and over the minimum recommended investment period of five years, the Eurozone small and mid cap universe as represented by the MSCI EMU Small Cap index calculated on a total return basis.

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



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

#### **HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE**

Cumulative					Annualized				
	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception	3 Years	5 Years	
Fund	3.95%	3.49%	7.13%	8.60%	38.69%	5.93%	2.79%	6.76%	
Benchmark	4.62%	3.67%	9.23%	4.42%	35.69%	26.07%	1.45%	6.29%	
Difference	-0.68%	-0.18%	-2.10%	4.19%	3.01%	-20.14%	1.34%	0.47%	

#### PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	14.21%	-16.87%	24.10%	6.83%	17.71%	-27.02%
Benchmark	14.09%	-19.87%	20.94%	6.10%	25.13%	-17.18%

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

	03 2024	03 2023	03 2022	03 2021	03 2020	03 2019
Fund	7.13%	0.83%	0.53%	63.83%	-22.05%	-18.20%
Benchmark	9.23%	-5.54%	1.20%	58.20%	-17.86%	-4.96%

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

d		1 Year	3 Years		1 Year	3 Years
	Volatility			Sharpe ratio	0.29	0.14
	Fund	11.91%	13.71%	Alpha	-1.12	1.70
	Benchmark	12.78%	15.49%	Beta	0.90	0.83
	Tracking Error	3.13%	5.41%	— (3) Ratios calculated on a weekly basis		
	Information ratio	-0.67	0.28	(3) Ratios Calculated Oil a Weekly basis		

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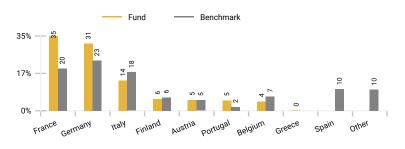
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#### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

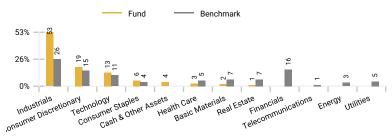
Holdings	Country	Sector	Weigh	nt
			Fund	Index
IPSOS SA	France	Media	4.8%	0.5%
SOPRA STERIA GROUP	France	Technology	4.4%	0.7%
KSB PREF SHS	Germany	Industrial Goods & Services	4.0%	
ALTEN	France	Technology	3.9%	0.8%
CARGOTEC OYJ -B-	Finland	Industrial Goods & Services	3.3%	0.5%
STO PREF SHS	Germany	Construction & Materials	3.3%	0.1%
TAKKT AG	Germany	Retail	3.3%	0.1%
CEWE STIFTUNG & CO. KGAA	Germany	Retail	3.2%	0.1%
DE LONGHI SPA	Italy	Consumer Products & Services	3.1%	0.5%
F.I.L.A. SPA	Italy	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	3.1%	0.1%
		Total	36.4%	3.4%

Positions sold

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



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

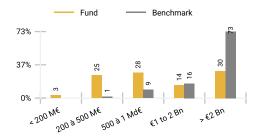


#### MAIN TRANSACTIONS

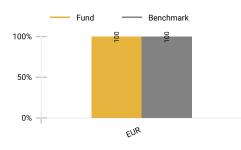
New positions

Positions increased	Positions reduced
SOPRA STERIA	
PIOVAN	
DE'LONGHI	

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



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



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

Overexposure	S	Underexposures		
IPSOS SA	4.3%	BANCO DE SABADELL SA	-1.6%	
KSB PREF SHS 4.0		CTS EVENTIM	-1.1%	
SOPRA STERIA GROUP	3.6%	SCOR SE	-1.0%	
TAKKT AG	3.2%	GAZTRANSPORT ET TECHNIGAZ SA	-1.0%	

#### **RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE**

First positive cor	ntributors		First negative contributors			
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)	
ALZCHEM GROUP AG	42.5%	84	PVA TEPLA AG.	-16.7%	-60	
PIOVAN SPA	23.0%	37	SOPRA STERIA GROUP	-5.3%	-40	
NORMA GROUP SE	23.0%	33	F.I.L.A. SPA	-6.9%	-38	
	Total	154		Total	-138	



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#### **FUND MANAGERS COMMENT**

The Eurostoxx continued to build on its impressive performance since the start of the year, adding a further 4.5% in March. Small and Mid Caps, which had once again been lagging in the first two months, returned to positive territory in March. The MSCI Small Cap Euro index gained 4.6% and the SICAV (I unit) 3.8%. Most of the full year results publications for companies in the portfolio have been in line with or ahead of expectations. Companies that have provided outlook statements are generally, with one or two exceptions, expecting a positive development in 2024. The principal positive contributions to performance in the portfolio came from companies who published results during the month including Alzchem (+42%), Piovan (+23%), Norma (+23%) and Manitou (+15%). PVA Tepla (-17%) and F.I.L.A. (-7%) published results that were in line with our expectations, but the market reacted negatively. Sopra Steria (-5%) and Takkt (-2%) also weighed on performance, the latter guiding for a decline in revenues for the full year, citing a slow start to 2024. During the month we added to a number of positions, including De'Longhi, Sopra Steria, Piovan, Vossloh and Sto.



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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

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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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