

# LAZARD CONVERTIBLE GLOBAL

03/2024

**RD H USD Share Class** 

 Total Net Assets
 3342.14 M€

 Net Asset
 1.38 M€

 Inception Date
 07/05/2019

 ISIN Code
 FR0013429412

NAV € 219.29 Bloomberg Code LCGRDHU SFDR Category: Article 8

Country of registration

This is an advertising communication

### MANAGER: Arnaud BRILLOIS

### INVESTMENT POLICY

The fund's target is to reach, over a recommended investment 5-year period, a greater return net of fees than the FTSE Global Focus Hedged (USD) Convertible Bond Index in US Dollar, hedged against a foreign exchange risk, the US Dollar being the reference currency with reinvested net coupons. The stock returns may be adjusted by possible foreign exchange hedging costs.

### FUND MANAGERS COMMENT

During the month of March 2024, Lazard Convertible Global RD H USD Share Class returned 0.76% versus 1.80% for its benchmark FTSE Global Focus Convertible Hedged USD (ex-Refinitiv). The fund's equity sensitivity remained stable both in absolute and relative terms, standing at 58.5% against 50.0% for the benchmark. Our equity sensitivity overweight in the US contributed positively while our underweight in Europe detracted. Interest rates slightly decreased over the month, which positively impacted absolute performance; however, the relative impact was neutral. As of the end of the month, interest rate sensitivity stands at 1.49, remaining close to the benchmark at 1.57. Credit spreads slightly decreased in the US and Europe, resulting in a slightly positive impact in absolute terms and neutral impact in relative terms. Security selections in Chinese electric vehicles, US database/cloud and internet security software cost to relative performance over the month. Our underweight to Asian materials and industrials detracted from relative performance. On the positive, our overweight to Asian semi-conductors linked to Al, US oil producers, as well as European recovery names (hotels and aeronautics) added to relative performance. Over the month, we reduced some lower delta names in European payment services, US airlines, and decreased our exposure to global ecommerce and Asian semiconductors. We added a number of new convex positions in US technology, healthcare and conducted a switch in European luxury.

# RISK SCALE\*\* 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Recommended investment period of 5 years BENCHMARK INDEX FTSE Convertible Global Focus EUR from 12/31/2014 (previously Merrill Lynch G300)

### FUND INFORMATION

Ongoing charges

SICAV Legal Form Legal domicile France USD Currency UCITS Inception date (RD H USD Share Class) 07/05/2019 Management company Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Valuation frequency Daily Fund administration CACEIS Fund Admin CACEIS BANK France For orders placed before 11:00 am subscriptions and redemptions on next NAV Order execution Subscription settlemen D (NAV date) + 2 business days Redemption settlement D (NAV date) + 2 business days Subscription fee 4% max Redemption fee 0% max Management fee 1.52%

 $^{\rm ss}Risk$  scale : For the SRI methodology, please refer to Art. 14(c) , Art. 3 and Annexes II and III PRIIPs RTS

1.78%

### 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	10 years	Inception	3 years	5 years	10 years
Fund	0.76%	-0.85%	3.45%	-14.89%	-	-	15.72%	-5.23%	-	-
Benchmark	1.80%	1.09%	7.88%	-8.57%	-	-	18.08%	-2.94%	-	=

### PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	9.83%	-20.40%	-1.43%	34.42%						
Bechmark	9.84%	-16.00%	-1.11%	22.84%						

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Benchmark
Modified duration	1.49	1.57
Equity sensitivity	58.5%	50.0%
Average rating*	BBB-	BBB-
* 1 2 11 1		

### \* Issue rating 2nd best or Issuer rating 2nd best

## RISK RATIOS\*\*\*

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Fund	8.50%	11.61%
Benchmark	6.95%	8.57%
Tracking error	2.60%	3.91%
Information ratio	-1.71	-0.56
Bêta		1.31
Alpha		-1.18
Correlation coefficient	0.96	0.97

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Ratios calculated on a weekly basis



# LAZARD CONVERTIBLE GLOBAL

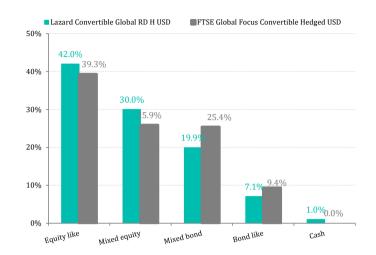
03/2024

**RD H USD Share Class** 

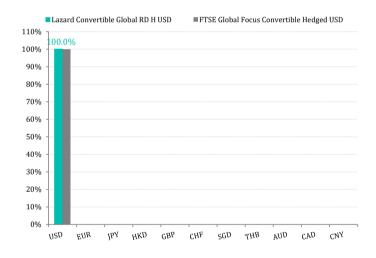
### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

Holdings	Maturity	Coupon	% Net asset
DEXCOM	11/15/2025	0	3.00
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES	05/01/2025	0	2.74
FORD MOTOR COMPANY	03/15/2026	0.00	2.41
UBER TECHNOLOGIES	12/01/2028	1	2.37
SEAGATE HDD CAYMAN	06/01/2028	3.50	2.35

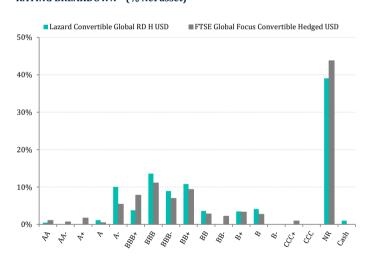
### BREAKDOWN BY CONVERTIBLE BONDS PROFILE (% Net asset)



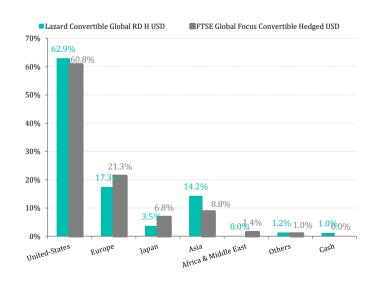
### **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (% Net asset)**



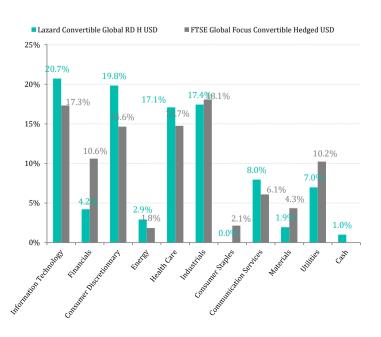
### RATING BREAKDOWN \* (% Net asset)



### **REGIONAL BREAKDOWN (% Net asset)**



### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (% Net asset)





# LAZARD CONVERTIBLE GLOBAL

3/2024

RD H USD Share Class

### 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.

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.

### CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Website: lazardfreresgestion.com

### France

Lazard Frères Gestion, S.A.S. 25 rue de Courcelles, 75008 Paris

Telephone: +33 1 44 13 01 79

### **Belgium and Luxembourg**

Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, Belgium Branch

326 Avenue Louise, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

Telephone: +32 2 626 15 30/ +32 2 626 15 31 / Email: lfm\_belgium@lazard.com

### **Germany and Austria**

Lazard Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH Neue Mainzer Str. 75, 60311 Frankfurt am Main

Telephone: +49 69 / 50 60 60 / Email: fondsinformationen@lazard.com

### Italv

Lazard Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH

Via Dell'Orso 2, 20121 Milan

Telephone: + 39-02-8699-8611 / Email: fondi@lazard.com

### Snain and Portugal

Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, Sucursal en España Paseo de la Castellana 140, Piso 10°, Letra E, 28046 Madrid Telephone: + 34 91 419 77 61 / Email: contactes@lazard.com

### United Kingdom, Finland, Ireland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden

Lazard Asset Management Limited 50 Stratton Street, London W1J 8LL

Telephone: 0800 374 810 / Email: contactuk@lazard.com

### Switzerland and Liechtenstein

 $Lazard\ Asset\ Management\ Schweiz\ AG\ Uraniastr.\ 12, CH-8001\ Z\"urich$   $Telephone: +41\ 43\ /\ 888\ 64\ 80\ /\ Email: lfm.ch@lazard.com$ 

Non-contractual document: This document is provided for the information of unitholders or shareholders in accordance with current regulations. It does not constitute investment advice, an invitation or an offer to subscribe to financial instruments. Investors should read the prospectus carefully before subscribing.

Please note that not all share classes are authorized for distribution in all jurisdictions. No investment in the portfolio will be accepted until it has been properly registered in the relevant jurisdiction. For all claims, please contact

France: This document is provided for the information of unitholders and shareholders in accordance with current regulations, and does not constitute investment advice, an invitation or an offer to subscribe for financial instruments. Investors intending to subscribe must read the prospectus carefully beforehand. The prospectus, DICI and financial reports are available free of charge on the Lazard Frères Gestion website and from our local distributors. Performance figures are calculated after deduction of management fees, but do not include taxes or subscription and redemption fees, which remain the responsibility of the subscriber. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The instruments and securities featured in this document are subject to market fluctuations, and no guarantee can be given as to their performance or future trends.

Switzerland and Liechtenstein: Lazard Asset Management Schweiz AG, Uraniastrasse 12, CH-8001 Zurich. The representative in Switzerland is ACOLIN Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich. While the paying agent for Irish funds is NPB Neue Privat Bank AG, Limmatquai 1, P.O. Box, CH-8024 Zurich, the paying agent for French funds is Banque Cantonale de Genève, 17, quai de l'Ille, CH-1204 Geneva. The paying agent in Liechtenstein is LGT Bank AG, Herrengasse 12, FL-9490 Vaduz. For further information, please visit our website, contact the Swiss representative or visit www.fundinfo.com. All share classes of the respective sub-fund are not registered for distribution in Liechtenstein and are intended exclusively for institutional investors.

United Kingdom, Finland, Ireland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden: The information is approved on behalf of Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited by Lazard Asset Management Limited, 50 Stratton Street, London W1J 8LL. Registered in England and Wales under number 525667. Lazard Asset Management Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority ("FSA").

Germany and Austria: Lazard Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH, Neue Mainzer Strasse 75, 60311 Frankfurt am Main is licensed and regulated in Germany by the BaFin. The Paying Agent in Germany is Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, Am Hauptbahnhof 2, 70173 Stuttgart, the Paying Agent in Austria is UniCredit Bank Austria AG, Rothschildplatz 1, 1020 Vienna.

Belgium and Luxembourg: This information is provided by the Belgian Branch of Lazard Fund Managers Ireland Limited, located at Blue Tower Louise, Avenue Louise 326, Brussels, 1050 Belgium. The Paying Agent and Representative in Belgium for the registration and receipt of requests for the issue or redemption of units or transfers between sub-funds is Société Générale Private Banking NV, Kortrijksesteenweg 302, 9000 Ghent, Belgium.

Italy: This information is provided by the Italian branch of Lazard Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH. Lazard Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH Milano Office, Via Dell'Orso 2 - 20121 Milan is licensed and regulated in Germany by BaFin. Not all share classes of the relevant sub-fund are registered for marketing in Italy and are intended for institutional investors only. Subscriptions can only be made on the basis of the current prospectus.

Netherlands: This information is provided by the Dutch branch of Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, which is registered with the Dutch Financial Markets Authority (Autoriteit Financiale Marketn).

Spain and Portugal: This information is provided by the Spanish branch of Lazard Fund Managers Ireland Limited, located at Paseo de la Castellana 140, Piso 100, Letra E, 28046 Madrid and registered with the National Securities Market Commission (Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores or CNMV) under number 18.

Andorra: Intended only for financial entities licensed in Andorra. This information is provided by the Spanish branch of Lazard Fund Managers Ireland Limited, located at Paseo de la Castellana 140, Piso 100, Letra E, 28046 Madrid and registered with the National Securities Market Commission (Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores or CNMV) under number 18. This information has been approved by Lazard Asset Management Limited (LAML). LAML, and the Fund are not regulated or licensed by or registered in the official registers of the Andorran regulator (AFA) and, accordingly, Fund Shares may not be offered or sold in Andorra through active marketing activities. Any order transmitted by an Andorran authorized financial entity with the aim of acquiring Fund Units and/or any commercial document related to the Fund are communicated in response to an unsolicited contact on the part of the investor.