

# **LAZARD CREDIT 2027**

03 / 2024 EC Hedged Share - EUR/International bonds

Total net assets

NAV

269.81 M€

1118.49 €

**Inception date ISIN Code** 

**Bloomberg Code** 

17 Oct 2022

LAZCRCH

FR001400CC65



SFDR Classification Article 8

Country of registration



#### MANAGER(S)







# **INVESTMENT POLICY**

The objective is to achieve a performance of more than 2.50% annualized net of fees as of June 30, 2022 over an investment horizon of 5 years, through exposure to the market for bonds with maturities close to that date. This objective is based on the assumption that the Fund's units will be held throughout the recommended investment period and on the market assumptions made by the Management Company. The Fund may invest in bonds and other monetary debt securities issued by private or public and similar issuers, to which the net assets will be permanently exposed between 0% and 100%. Investments will take into account environmental, social and governance criteria.

### RISK SCALE\*\*





















Durée de placement recommandée de 5 ans

#### BENCHMARK INDEX

#### **FEATURES**

FCP Legal Form Legal Domicile France UCITS Yes SFDR Classification Article 8

International bonds **AMF Classification** 

No

EHRO

Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan)

Currency

No restriction Subscribers concerned 17/10/2022 Inception date 17/10/2022

Date of share's first NAV calculation

Management company

**CACEIS Bank** Custodian **CACEIS Fund Admin** Fund administration

Frequency of NAV calculation

Order execution

For orders placed before 12:00 pm subscriptions and

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

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

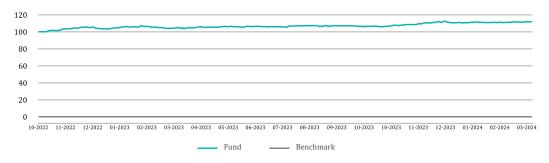
Yes Share decimalisation 1 share Minimum investment Subscription fees 1% max. Nil Redemption fees 0.40% max Management fees (max) Performance fees (1) Nil 0.44% **Current expenses** 

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

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

(3) Ratios calculated on a weekly 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	5 Years	Inception	5 Years
Fund	0.79%	-0.26%	6.26%		11.85%	

### PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

2023 Fund Benchmark

### TRAILING 1V DERFORMANCE

TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCE			RISK RATIOS***		
	Fund	Benchmark		1 Year	
2024 03 31	6.26%		Volatility		
			Fund	3.57%	
			Benchmark		
			Tracking Error		
			Information ratio		
			Sharpe ratio	0.72	
			Alpha		

Beta



### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Yield to worst	Yield to call	Yield to	Spread vs	Modified	Credit	Issues Rating*	Issuers Rating*	
		maturity	Govies (bps)	Duration	Sensitivity	BBB	BBB	
2.70/	4.20/	2.00/	110	2.2	2.2			

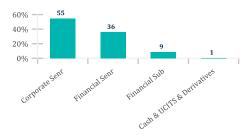
\*Average rating

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
CAIXA GERAL TV(EMTN)22-310C28A	1.6%
CAIXABANK TV (EMTN) 21-09FE29A	1.6%
INTESA S.13/4% EMTN 18-20MR28A	1.6%
BARCLAYS PLC TV 22-28JA28A	1.5%
STE GLE TV (EMTN) 20-22SE28A	1.5%

### **ASSET CLASS BREAKDOWN (%)**

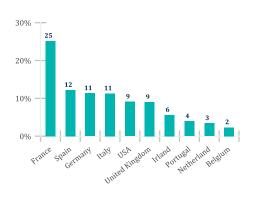


### **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (%)**

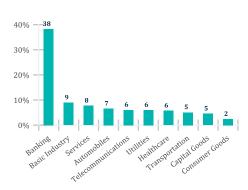
**AVERAGE RATING** 

Currencies	Weight
EUR	100.0%

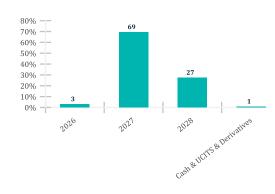
### **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN % (Top Ten)**



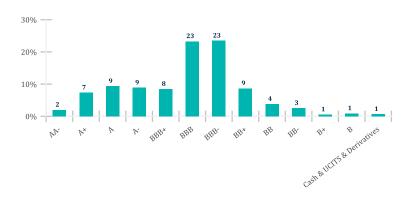
### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN % (Top Ten)**



### MATURITY BREAKDOWN % (Next call Date)



### **ISSUER RATING BREAKDOWN (%)**



### **ISSUE RATING BREAKDOWN (%)**



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#### **FUND MANAGERS COMMENT**

March was marked by a solid performance from bond asset classes, with spreads tightening and yields falling slightly. Credit spreads tightened across all segments and sectors, ranging from -9bp for IG credit to -70bp for AT1 bonds, with the exception of HY corporate credit, which widened slightly over the month (+4bp). Macroeconomic figures and central bank meetings also reassured the market about future rate movements: the Fed, the ECB and the BoE all talked about an easing cycle that could begin in June, and the Swiss National Bank cut its key rate by -0,25%. Interest rates fell slightly, with the Eurozone outperforming. The German 10-year yield fell by 11bp to 2,30%, while the US 10-year yield fell by only 5bp to 4,20%. The rebound in Brent crude oil of almost 8% over the month, which went unnoticed, had very little impact on inflation expectations, which remained broadly stable on both sides of the Atlantic. Initial concerns about German banks' exposure to commercial real estate quickly dissipated after the publication of their results.

The IG primary market remained active, with €69 billion issued despite a high level of activity in February. At about €40 billion, corporate supply continued to outstrip last year's level (+25% year-on-year). On the whole, this primary market supply was well absorbed, despite limited or even negative premiums in some cases, driven by inflows into credit funds. The bond portfolio's structure changed marginally as benchmark rates eased and credit spreads tightened.

As a reminder, the subscription period ended on December 29th, 2023.

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#### **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

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

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