

## LAZARD EURO SHORT DURATION SRI

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

Total net assets

NAV

248.55 M€

2336.35 €

**Inception date ISIN Code Bloomberg Code** 

Dec 18, 2002 FR0000029860 **LAOBPRD** 

**MORNINGSTAR** OVERALL



SFDR Classification Article 8









Country of registration

#### MANAGER(S)



#### **INVESTMENT POLICY**

The fund's investment objective is to outperform the following benchmark index over the recommended minimum investment horizon of one year (performance net of management fees): ICE BofAML 1-3 year Corporate (ER01) in euros, net coupons reinvested.

#### RISK SCALE\*\*

















Recommended investment period of 1 year

#### BENCHMARK INDEX

ICE BofAML 1-3 Year Euro Corporate Index Total Return EUR

#### **FEATURES**

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Bonds and debt securities in **AMF Classification** 

No

Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan)

EURO Currency

Subscribers concerned No restriction Inception date 18/12/2002 18/12/2002 Date of share's first NAV calculation

Management company Lazard Frères Gestion SAS

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

Frequency of NAV calculation Daily

Order execution

For orders placed before

12:00 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 Yes Minimum investment Subscription fees Redemption fees 1% max. Management fees (max) 0.40% max

20% of the performance over Performance fees (1)

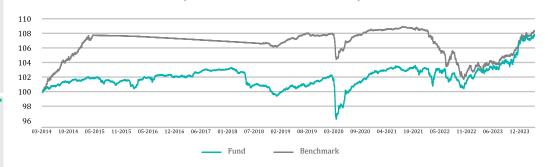
0.21% **Current expenses** 

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

 $(\ensuremath{^{1}}\xspace)$  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							Annualize	d	
	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Fund	0.59%	0.65%	4.73%	4.76%	7.41%	7.81%	1.56%	1.44%	0.75%
Benchmark	0.58%	0.55%	4.56%	-0.14%	1.13%	8.36%	-0.05%	0.22%	0.81%
Difference	0.02%	0.09%	0.17%	4.90%	6.28%	-0.54%	1.61%	1.22%	-0.05%

### PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	5.23%	-1.35%	0.54%	0.77%	2.21%	-3.30%	0.98%	0.45%	0.08%	3.77%
Benchmark	4.85%	-5.25%	0.05%	0.62%	1.37%	-0.56%	-0.36%	-0.32%	1.75%	8.25%

#### TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCE

	Fund	Benchmark
2024 03 31	4.73%	4.56%
2023 03 31	0.01%	-2.70%
2022 03 31	0.02%	-1.85%
2021 03 31	6.21%	3.63%
2020 03 31	-3.47%	-2.28%
2019 03 31	-2.12%	0.33%
2018 03 31	0.39%	-0.36%
2017 03 31	0.48%	-0.35%
2016 03 31	-0.16%	0.23%
2015 03 31	1.82%	7.30%

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

	1 Year	3 Years	
Volatility			
Fund	1.97%	1.98%	
Benchmark	1.46%	1.78%	
Tracking Error	0.91%	1.87%	
Information ratio	0.19	0.87	
Sharpe ratio	0.52	0.16	
Alpha	-0.80	1.61	
Beta	1.22	0.57	



#### 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	
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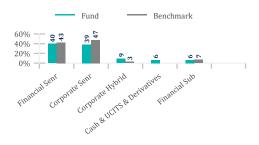
\*Average rating

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
LAZ.EURO SH.DURA.HY SRI-PVC(3D	1.9%
KBC GROUP TV (EMTN) 22-23NO27A	1.7%
CM ARKEA 11/4% 17-31MY24A	1.6%
DEUT.LUF.27/8%(EMTN)21-16MY27A	1.4%
SCHNEIDER 31/4% EMTN23-12IN28A	1.3%

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

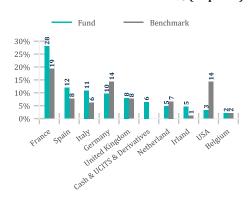


#### **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (%)**

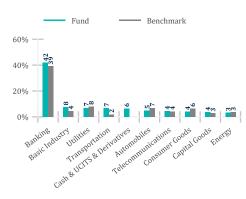
AVERAGE RATING

Currencies	Weight
EUR	100.0%

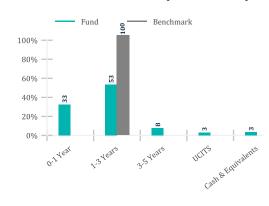
#### **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN % (Top Ten)**



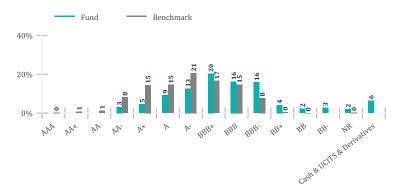
#### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN % (Top Ten)**



#### **MATURITY BREAKDOWN % (Next call Date)**



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



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





#### **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 portfolio's structure changed only marginally. From a carry trade perspective, the weight of HY-NR diversification increased slightly from 11% to 14%. Modified duration is actively managed while remaining higher than that of the benchmark index.

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#### 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.

the portfolio will be accepted until it has been properly registered in the relevant jurisdiction

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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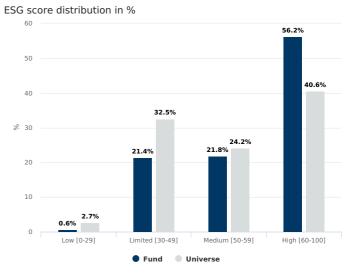
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ESG rating - Lazard Euro Short Duration SRI 59.02

ESG rating Universe\* 54.55

Minimum label SRI rating 58.45





Source: Moody's ESG Solutions. Fund coverage rate: 97.3%. Universe coverage rate: 92.5%

\*Universe: 10% ICE BofA Euro Non-Financial Fixed & Floating Rate High Yield Constrained Index + 90% ICE BofA 1-3 Year Euro Corporate Index

#### **ESG** performance indicators

#### **Environmental**

#### % Carbon emission reduction initiatives

93%	95%	96%	96%	96%
90%	95%	95%	95%	95%
			29/12/2023	20/02/202

ICE BofA 1-3 Year Euro Corporate Index

Source : MSCI

Fund coverage rate: 95.6% Benchmark coverage rate: : 94.9%

#### **Carbon footprint**

the fund
Companies Contributions

5 main contributions to the carbon footprint of

ARCELORMITTAL SA	27%
HEIDELBERG MATERIALS AG	16%
HOLCIM LTD.	10%
FORTUM OYJ	9%
REPSOL SA	5%

Benchmark: ICE BofA 1-3 Year Euro Corporate Index

Source: Trucost - scopes 1 and 2. Fund coverage rate: 85.1%; benchmark: 81.9%

#### **Human rights**

#### % of companies signatories of United Nation Global Compact



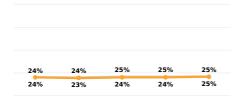
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Lazard Euro Short Duration SRI
 ICE BofA 1-3 Year Euro Corporate Index

Source: Moody's ESG Solutions Fund coverage rate: 97.6% Benchmark coverage rate: 96.3%

#### Social

#### % of women executives



31/03/2023 30/06/2023 29/09/2023 29/12/2023 28/03/2024

Lazard Euro Short Duration SRI
 ICE BofA 1-3 Year Euro Corporate Index

Source: MSCI

Fund coverage rate: 73.5% Benchmark coverage rate: 80.7%

#### Governance

% of independent administrators on the Board

82%	82%	83%	82%	83%
82%	82%	82%	82%	81%

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Lazard Euro Short Duration SRI
LCE BofA 1-3 Year Euro Corporate Index

Source: MSCI

Fund coverage rate: 95.8% Benchmark coverage rate: 93.2%



# Lazard Euro Short Duration SRI SRI report



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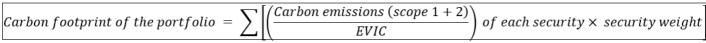
#### **SRI label commitments**

List of indicators for which the fund is committed to outperforming its benchmark / universe, as defined in the SRI label guidelines:

- % of companies signatories of United Nation Global Compact
- · % Carbon emission reduction initiatives

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



#### **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.

Depending on their severity, the Moody's ESG Solutions database includes controversies that occurred two to four years prior to the analysis. For the "Human Resources" criterion, four areas are taken into account: social dialogue, reorganisation, health and safety, and career management.

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