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ISIN Code

LAZAR

Annualized

741.23 M€ Total net assets

220.88 NAV

FR0013284536

Morningstar Category

**Overall Rating** 

**Eurozone Small-Cap Equity** 

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Country of registration





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INVESTMENT POLICY

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.

## RISK SCALE\*\*















D (NAV date) + 2 business day



Recommended investment period of 5 years

### **BENCHMARK INDEX**

MSCI EMU Small Cap

### **FEATURES**

Legal Form SICAV Legal Domicile France UCITS **Bloomberg Code** LAZOSCC SFDR Classification Article 8 AMF Classification Eurozone equities Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan) Yes

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

Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Management company Lazard Frères Banque Custodian CACEIS Fund Admin Fund administration

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

Frequency of NAV calculation Order execution Subscription terms

D (NAV date) + 2 business day Settlement of redemptions Share decimalisation 1 share Minimum investment 4% max. Subscription fees Nil Redemption fees Management fees (max) 1.43%

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

ent expenses (PRIIPS 1.46%

\*\*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

(3) Ratios calculated on a weekly basis





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

### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

Cumulative

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	4.49%	11.31%	-0.67%	13.75%	61.33%	9.41%	4.39%	10.04%
Benchmark	7.29%	17.02%	8.99%	18.83%	63.05%	42.94%	5.92%	10.27%
Difference	-2.80%	-5.71%	-9.66%	-5.08%	-1.72%	-33.53%	-1.53%	-0.23%

# PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	-3.97%	14.21%	-16.87%	24.10%	6.83%	17.71%	-27.02%
Benchmark	0.45%	14.09%	-19.87%	20.94%	6.10%	25.13%	-17.18%

### TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCE

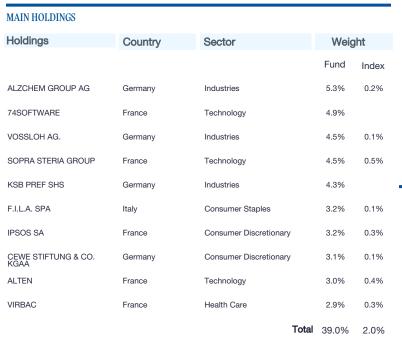
	05 2025	05 2024	05 2023	05 2022	05 2021	05 2020	05 2019
Fund	-0.67%	14.80%	-0.24%	-7.17%	52.79%	-8.40%	-20.83%
Benchmark	8.99%	16.17%	-6.14%	-6.25%	46.36%	-4.54%	-8.38%

### RISK RATIOS\*\*\*

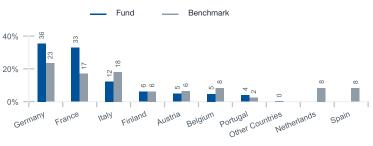
	1 Year	3 Years		1 Year	3 Year
Volatility			Sharpe ratio	-0.26	0.12
Fund	14.95%	13.83%	Alpha	-7.53	-0.45
Benchmark	16.98%	15.97%	Beta	0.82	0.81
Tracking Error	6.32%	5.70%			
Information ratio	-1.53	-0.27			

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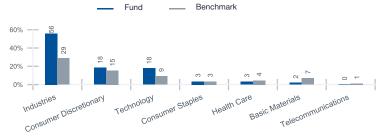




# GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN (%) (Top 10)



## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

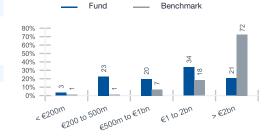


### MAIN TRANSACTIONS

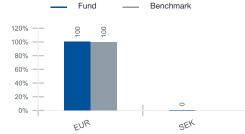
# New positions Positions sold

Positions increased	Positions reduced
INTERPUMP GROUP SPA	ALZCHEM GROUP AG
COMER INDUSTRIES S.P.A.	

# CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN (%)



# CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (%)



## RELATIVE OVER AND UNDERWEIGHTS

# RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

Overexposures Underexposures		First positive contributors			First negative contributors				
ALZCHEM GROUP AG	5.2%	BAWAG GROUP AG	-1.7%		Absolute return	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute return	Relative contribution (bp)
74SOFTWARE	4.9%	MONTE DEI PASCHI DI SIENA	-1.2%	JENSEN-GROUP NV	27.5%	37	F.I.L.A. SPA	-14.0%	-83
VOSSLOH AG.	4.4%	RENK GROUP I	-1.2%	ALZCHEM GROUP AG	12.1%	27	STO PREF SHS	-7.9%	-42
KSB PREF SHS	4.3%	HENSOLDT I	-1.2%	74SOFTWARE	12.6%	24	KSB PREF SHS	-1.1%	-39
					Total	88		Total	-163

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#### FUND MANAGERS COMMENT

Equity markets ended the month of May on a positive note, reflecting a temporary respite in the ongoing drama surrounding tariffs, with some at least temporary de-escalation between the United States and China. The Eurostoxx rose by 5.7%, while the MSCI EMU Small Cap index gained 7.3%, driven especially by mid-cap stocks (the MSCI EMU Mid Cap index was up 8.6% for the month). The SICAV gained 4.5%. First quarter earnings reports from companies in the portfolio were generally positive. Boosted by their results, Jensen (+28%), Einhell (+19%), and Alzchem (+12%) were among the top contributors to performance. 74Software (+13%) and Vossloh (+12%) had already released strong results at the end of April. Conversely, F.I.L.A. (-14%) declined despite posting results in line with expectations, as the company's comments reflected a more cautious outlook for the U.S. market. Despite temporarily weaker end markets, Sto (-8%) and Altri (-9%) reaffirmed their financial targets for the year while Cewe (-2%) and KSB (-1%) both weighed on relative performance despite delivering solid results. During the month, we took profits on part of our position in Alzchem and increased our holdings in Comer and Interpump.

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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.

Vield 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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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.

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