

Lazard European Alternative Fund

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A sub-fund of Lazard Global Investment Funds, an Irish UCITS investment fund company

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Fact Sheet

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Morningstar Rating¹ ★★★

(Overall Rank out of 53 Funds).

Morningstar Rating based on risk-adjusted returns as of 31 July 2026 for the Share Class. Ratings and performance characteristics for other share classes may vary.

Risk Rating



Fund Description

The Lazard European Alternative Fund is a long/short equity fund with a strong focus on bottom-up stock selection aimed at delivering disproportionate positive returns given the risk taken. The Fund employs a robust risk management framework aimed at capital preservation. The portfolio comprises approximately 50-70 liquid European large and mid-cap companies.

Share Class

NAV €130.09

Fund AUM

Class Currency €24.82m

Base Fund Currency €24.82m

Key Risks Related to the Fund

There is no capital guarantee or protection of the value of the Fund. The value of your investment and the income from it can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

There is a risk that the other side to certain contracts that the Fund may enter into may not be able to meet obligations. For example, this may arise in the Fund where an investment is made using a derivative or a debt instrument, and the other side to the agreement becomes insolvent, or is otherwise unable to meet its obligations. In such a case, the Fund may incur loss.

There are additional risks relating to the use of derivatives - the Fund invests in derivatives for the purposes of both reducing exposure (hedging) and also to gain greater exposure to underlying investments. The use of derivatives can increase the possibility for profit but also increase the risk of loss.

Key Risks Related to the Share Class

Shareholders who acquire shares after commencement of a performance period may be liable for a performance fee, even where there has not been an appreciation of performance of the relevant share class during the period in which those shares were actually held. Performance fees may be paid on unrealised gains which may subsequently never be realised.

The returns from your investment may be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency, the currency of the Fund's investments, your share class and your home currency.

See "Risk Factors" in the UCITS' Prospectus and Fund Supplement for more information about risks.

Performance Data

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

Monthly Performance (%)*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2026	2.1	1.0	-2.2	1.2	0.7	1.0	-0.9	-	-	-	-	-	2.8
2025	1.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	2.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1	1.1	0.2	0.5	4.2
2024	0.5	0.8	1.5	-2.3	-0.1	-0.3	1.8	-0.2	0.6	-1.3	1.4	-1.0	1.2
2023	2.4	0.1	-0.1	1.4	-1.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.8	1.7	1.8	5.7
2022	-0.3	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	-2.2	-1.9	0.7	0.3	-0.2	0.8
2021	-2.2	1.4	0.3	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.6	0.9	-1.3	1.8	1.8
2020	0.5	-0.7	-2.4	1.1	1.5	-0.6	0.4	0.9	-0.7	1.1	3.5	2.0	6.6
2019	-1.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	-2.1	0.0	1.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.7	1.4	0.9	0.8
2018	1.2	-0.1	-0.8	1.4	0.3	-0.5	0.6	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	1.1
2017	1.5	-0.5	0.6	1.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.9	0.9	-1.4	-0.3	1.8
2016	-0.2	-0.4	0.7	-0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	0.3	0.6	-1.9	1.3	0.0
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	0.5	0.8	-0.1

*Source: Morningstar, NAV to NAV Price, Net Income Reinvested, Net of Fees. The maximum initial subscription fee chargeable to the investor is 3% (i.e. EUR 30 for an investment of EUR 1,000). Performance data for periods less than 1 year is illustrated on a cumulative growth basis. UK investors may be liable to taxation on the income from the fund, depending upon their personal circumstances. The effect of taxation would have been to reduce the returns stated. The returns from your investment may be affected by changes in the exchange rate.

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Gross Performance Long/Short (%)

	1 Month
Long	-0.52
Short	-0.55
Hedge	-0.04
Total	-1.11

Market Capitalisation (% of NAV)

	Long	Short	Net
Large-Cap (>US\$10bn)	55.0	-39.0	16.0
Mid-Cap (US\$1-10bn)	13.5	-8.7	4.8
Small-Cap (<1US\$bn)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	68.5	-47.7	20.8

Portfolio Construction

Number of Securities (Long)	50
Number of Securities (Short)	32
Number of Hedges	2
Average Weighted Market Cap US\$bn (Long)	59.7
Average Weighted Market Cap US\$bn (Short)*	44.0
Weight of Top Ten Names (Long)	21.5%
Weight of Top Ten Names (Short)*	-12.2%

*Does not reflect index futures positions

Top Five Long Positions (% of NAV)

NATWEST GROUP PLC	2.9
ISS A/S	2.8
HOLCIM LTD	2.3
SIEMENS AG	2.2
PRUDENTIAL 5P	2.1

Country Allocation (% of NAV)

	Long	Short	Net
Austria	0.5	-	0.5
Belgium	2.0	-	2.0
Denmark	6.1	-1.0	5.1
Europe	-	-16.9	-16.9
Finland	1.0	-	1.0
France	6.0	-6.5	-0.5
Germany	9.6	-4.6	5.0
Greece	2.3	-	2.3
Italy	6.0	-1.1	4.9
Ireland	2.4	-	2.4
Poland	-	-	0.0
Portugal	-	-1.1	-1.1
Netherlands	5.0	-1.8	3.2
Norway	-	-	0.0
Spain	2.0	-1.1	0.9
Sweden	4.9	-1.8	3.1
Switzerland	4.8	-9.2	-4.4
United Kingdom	15.9	-2.6	13.3
United States	-	-	0.0
Total	68.5	-47.7	20.8

Sector Allocation (% of NAV)

	Long	Short	Net
Consumer Discretionary	4.3	-3.3	1.0
Financials	12.8	-5.4	7.4
Industrials	18.1	-10.1	8.0
Information Technology	6.4	-1.9	4.5
Materials	7.9	-2.0	5.9
Health Care	6.9	-2.3	4.6
Consumer Staples	6.1	-3.7	2.4
Utilities	3.5	-2.1	1.4
Energy	0.9	0.0	0.9
Communication Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hedge	0.0	-16.9	-16.9
Real Estate	1.6	0.0	1.6
Total	68.5	-47.7	20.8

This Fund is actively managed. The Fund's performance is measured against the performance of the MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index (the "Benchmark"), which the Investment Manager has assessed to be the most appropriate Benchmark for measuring performance. The Fund is not constrained by the Benchmark as it has flexibility to invest in securities and asset classes not included in the Benchmark.

Commentary

In July, the Lazard European Alternative Fund (LEAF) returned -0.91% net of fees in the 'C' Acc euro share class, compared with +0.97% for the MSCI Europe Total Return Index.

Month-end gross exposure increased to 116% and net exposure increased to 21%.

Our long book delivered -52 basis points (bps) in July. Our short book delivered -59bps, of which -4bps came from hedges and cash and -55bps came from single-name shorts. On the long side, we made +27bps in Amplifon, +23bps in Hexagon and +22bps in RS Group. We lost -35bps in ASM International, -29bps in Rentokil, -26bps in Nokia, -24bps in UCB, -22bps in Legrand and -20bps each in Jenoptik and Universal Music Group. On the short side, there were no significant gains (>20bps) to report but we lost -25bps in a business services company.

Global markets faced several important cross-currents in July. The re-escalation of the conflict between the US and Iran drove a renewed rise in the oil price, leaving Brent crude (+23.6%) as the best-performing major asset over the month. This reflationary backdrop weighed on global bonds, while the light-on-detail US Federal Reserve rate decision added curve-steepening pressure. The US 30-year Treasury yield ended July at a post-2007 high of 5.27%, while the 10-year German Bund yield hit a post-2011 high of 3.20%. A reassessment of the AI trade was the key theme in equities, with the Philadelphia Semiconductor Index (-20.6%) seeing its worst month since 2008. European stocks outperformed and sectoral rotation meant that many broader indices are still within touching distance of record highs.

Earnings season is ending, with around 90% of stocks in the US and 67% of stocks in Europe having reported so far. It has been a historically strong earnings season. In the US, the proportion of companies beating/missing continued to rise, hitting 6.7, near the top end of its historic range. Earnings strength was also seen in Europe, with the beat/miss ratio now at 2, also near its historic high (excluding COVID-19).

There is a global capex cycle in place now which is driven by multitude of factors, including AI, defence, energy security and deglobalisation. This massive capex wave is like a fiscal stimulus. It is generating higher revenues and profits for many companies in different sectors, from construction to capital goods. As companies become confident of their future, hiring also starts to improve. We can observe this from the many staffing companies that have reported a broad-based improvement in employee demand.

In their Q2 reporting, the three hyperscalers (Microsoft, Amazon and Google) reported stronger-than-expected acceleration in cloud revenues on better-than-expected margins. This allayed recent market concerns around the sustainability of AI capex. More recently, Nebius, a company which rents compute to hyperscalers, indicated that its payback period on capex is now 22 months, indicating that the demand/supply situation for compute is very tight. There is a risk of an eventual overbuild of AI capex, as has typically happened in other capex cycles historically, where capacity has tended to overshoot demand. However, we believe we are nowhere close to that point at this stage.

Overall, while the backdrop for equities remains positive, we remain mindful of certain politically-related risks. These include the situation in France as we get closer to budget negotiations after the summer and presidential elections in H1 2027. We are also mindful that the deadlock between US and Iran could keep the oil price high, leading to a spike in bond yields, which is not ideal for equities.

Fund Information

Fund Objective†	The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term capital growth.
Asset Class	European Alternative Equity
Benchmark	MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index
Management Company	Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Ltd
Fund Managers	LEAF Team
Fund Launch Date	28/09/2015
Share Class Launch Date	28/09/2015
Base Fund Currency	EUR
Class Currency	EUR
Type	Accumulating
SFDR Category	Article 8

†There is no assurance that the Lazard European Alternative Fund's objectives or performance targets will be achieved.

Fees

Annual Management Fee	0.90%
Performance Fee	20% of the net gain, if any, over a hurdle rate capped at 5% per year and over a high water mark.
Performance Fee Last Calendar Year	0.74%
Ongoing charges	1.11%
Max Subscription Fee	3.00%
Max Redemption Fee	2.00%
Minimum Investment Amount	0 EUR
Swing Pricing	Not Applicable

Glossary

The **Hedges** are instruments to reduce risk. Those used by the fund are primarily index futures and delta one baskets.

The **Ongoing Charges** represent the ongoing costs to the fund from one year to the next which includes but is not limited to the fund's annual management fees, professional fees, audit fees, custody fees and custody transaction fees. It does not include any performance fee or portfolio transaction costs incurred buying or selling assets for the fund. The Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

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Settlement

Subscriptions Settlement	T+3
Redemptions Settlement	T+3
Dealing Frequency	You can buy and sell your shares in the Fund on a day on which the stock exchanges in London and Dublin are open for business.
Cut-off Time (Subscriptions)	12:00 T-0 IE Dublin
Cut-off Time (Redemptions)	12:00 T-0 IE Dublin

Identifiers

ISIN	IE00BYP5TS89
Sedol	BYP5TS8
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WKN	A14044
Valoren	29936323

any investment in these securities was, or will be, profitable. There is no assurance that any securities discussed herein will remain in the portfolio. These securities do not represent the entire portfolio of an account managed pursuant to the strategy and in the aggregate may represent only a small percentage of an account's portfolio holdings.

The **Geographic composition** is calculated as % of AUM and is based on issuer/parent country exposure.

The **Risk Rating** is calculated in line with PRIIPs Regulation 2014 (the "PRIIPs Regulations")

Performance Data

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

Monthly Performance (%)*

2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Return	
Lazard European Alternative Fund	2.1	1.0	-2.2	1.2	0.7	1.0	-0.9	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	3.1	4.1	-7.7	5.2	3.2	3.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	11.8	
2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2025 Return	2025 Volatility
Lazard European Alternative Fund	1.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	2.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1	1.1	0.2	0.5	4.2	2.6
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	6.5	3.6	-4.0	-0.8	4.7	-1.3	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.6	0.9	2.7	19.4	9.3
2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 Return	2024 Volatility
Lazard European Alternative Fund	0.5	0.8	1.5	-2.3	-0.1	-0.3	1.8	-0.2	0.6	-1.3	1.4	-1.0	1.2	4.1
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	1.6	1.9	3.9	-0.9	3.3	-1.0	1.2	1.6	-0.4	-3.3	1.1	-0.5	8.6	6.7
2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2023 Return	2023 Volatility
Lazard European Alternative Fund	2.4	0.1	-0.1	1.4	-1.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.8	1.7	1.8	5.7	3.8
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	6.8	1.8	-0.1	2.5	-2.5	2.4	2.0	-2.4	-1.6	-3.6	6.4	3.7	15.8	11.3
2022	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2022 Return	2022 Volatility
Lazard European Alternative Fund	-0.3	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	-2.2	-1.9	0.7	0.3	-0.2	0.8	3.6
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	-3.2	-3.0	0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-7.7	7.6	-4.9	-6.3	6.2	6.9	-3.5	-9.5	17.2
2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2021 Return	2021 Volatility
Lazard European Alternative Fund	-2.2	1.4	0.3	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.6	0.9	-1.3	1.8	1.8	3.7
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	-0.7	2.5	6.5	2.1	2.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	-3.0	4.7	-2.5	5.5	25.1	9.6
2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2020 Return	2020 Volatility
Lazard European Alternative Fund	0.5	-0.7	-2.4	1.1	1.5	-0.6	0.4	0.9	-0.7	1.1	3.5	2.0	6.6	5.1
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	-1.3	-8.5	-14.3	6.1	3.0	3.1	-1.4	2.9	-1.4	-5.0	13.9	2.4	-3.3	23.9
2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2019 Return	2019 Volatility
Lazard European Alternative Fund	-1.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	-2.1	0.0	1.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.7	1.4	0.9	0.8	3.5
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	6.2	4.2	2.0	3.8	-4.9	4.4	0.3	-1.4	3.8	0.9	2.7	2.1	26.0	10.0
2018	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2018 Return	2018 Volatility
Lazard European Alternative Fund	1.2	-0.1	-0.8	1.4	0.3	-0.5	0.6	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	1.1	2.3
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	1.6	-3.9	-2.0	4.6	0.1	-0.7	3.1	-2.2	0.5	-5.3	-0.9	-5.5	-10.6	10.4
2017	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2017 Return	2017 Volatility
Lazard European Alternative Fund	1.5	-0.5	0.6	1.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.9	0.9	-1.4	-0.3	1.8	2.8
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	-0.4	2.9	3.3	1.7	1.5	-2.5	-0.4	-0.8	3.9	2.0	-2.1	0.8	10.2	6.9
2016	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016 Return	2016 Volatility
Lazard European Alternative Fund	-0.2	-0.4	0.7	-0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	0.3	0.6	-1.9	1.3	0.0	2.7
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	-6.2	-2.2	1.3	1.9	2.3	-4.3	3.5	0.7	0.0	-0.8	1.1	5.8	2.6	11.0
2015	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2015 Return	
Lazard European Alternative Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	0.5	0.8	-0.1	
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	2.7	-5.3	7.3	

Rolling Year Performance (%)*

(Annualised Return* in EUR % p.a.)

	12 Months ended 30 June									
	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Lazard European Alternative Fund	4.4	4.9	3.3	0.2	5.0	7.2	2.1	-2.4	1.1	2.0
MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index	21.8	8.1	13.7	16.7	-6.5	27.9	-5.5	4.5	2.8	18.0

*Source: Morningstar, NAV to NAV Price, Net Income Reinvested, Net of Fees. The maximum initial subscription fee chargeable to the investor is 3% (i.e. EUR 30 for an investment of EUR 1,000). Performance data for periods less than 1 year is illustrated on a cumulative growth basis. UK investors may be liable to taxation on the income from the fund, depending upon their personal circumstances. The effect of taxation would have been to reduce the returns stated. The returns from your investment may be affected by changes in the exchange rate.

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