French open-end investment company (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable)

LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO SRI

Interim report

at March 28th, 2024

Management company: Lazard Frères Gestion SAS

Custodian: Lazard Frères Banque Statutory auditor: Deloitte & Associés

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• STATEMENT OF ASSETS IN EUROS

Items in the statement of assets	Total at period end *
a) Eligible financial securities stipulated in 1, of Article L. 214-24-55 of the French Monetary and Financial Code	605 577 905,15
b) Bank balances	249 581,20
c) Other assets held by the UCI	31 129 276,36
d) Total assets held by the UCI (lines a+b+c)	636 956 762,71
e) Liabilities	-6 705 071,41
f) Net asset value (lines d+e = net assets of the UCI)	630 251 691,30

^{*} Amounts signed-off

NUMBER OF SHARES IN CIRCULATION AND NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE

Equities	Туре	Net assets per share	Number of shares outstanding	Net asset value per share
LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO SRI I	C/D/R	540 867 951,78	558 044,802	969,21
LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO SRI R	C/D/R	55 064 999,34	30 378,046	1 812,65
LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO SRI T	C/D/R	34 318 740,18	160 474,698	213,85

• COMPONENTS OF THE SECURITIES PORTFOLIO

Components of the securities portfolio	Percentage of net assets *	Percentage of total assets **
A) Eligible financial securities and money market instruments admitted for trading on a regulated market within the meaning of Article L. 422-1 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.	96,09	95,07
And B) Eligible financial securities and money market instruments admitted for trading on another regulated market that operates regularly, is recognised, open to the public, and whose head office is located in a member state of the European Union or in another state that is party to the European Economic Area.		
C) Eligible financial securities and money market instruments admitted for trading on an official stock exchange of a third country or traded on another market of a third country, that is regulated, operates regularly, is recognised and open to the public, provided that the said stock exchange or market does not feature on an AMF watchlist and the choice of this stock exchange or market is provided for by law or by the regulations or the articles of association of the UCITS.		
d) Newly issued financial securities as stipulated in paragraph 4, section I of Article R. 214-11 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.		
e) Other assets	4,43	4,39

^{*} Refer to section f) in the statement of assets

^{**} Refer to section d) in the statement of assets

• BREAKDOWN BY CURRENCY OF THE A), B), C) AND D) ASSETS OF THE SECURITIES PORTFOLIO

Securities	Currency	Amount (€) Percentage of net assets *		Percentage of total assets **
Euro	EUR	605 577 905,15	96,09	95,07
TOTAL		605 577 905,15	96,09	95,07

^{*} Refer to section f) in the statement of assets

^{**} Refer to section d) in the statement of assets

\bullet $\:\:$ Breakdown of the A), B), C) and D) assets of the securities portfolio by issuer's country of residence

Country	Percentage of net assets *	Percentage of total assets **
France	33,45	33,10
Germany	30,08	29,76
Italy	13,53	13,39
Finland	5,33	5,27
Austria	4,85	4,80
Portugal	4,67	4,62
Belgium	4,17	4,13
Greece		
TOTAL	96,09	95,07

^{*} Refer to section f) in the statement of assets

^{**} Refer to section d) in the statement of assets

• BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF THE E) ASSETS OF THE SECURITIES PORTFOLIO

Asset type	Percentage of net assets *	Percentage of total assets **
Undertakings for collective investment		
General UCITS and general AIFs aimed at non-professionals and their equivalent in other countries	4,43	4,39
Other funds aimed at non-professionals and their equivalent in other countries that are Member States of the EU		
General funds aimed at professional investors and their equivalent in other Member States of the EU and listed securitisation entities		
Other funds aimed at professional investors and their equivalent in other Member States of the EU and unlisted securitisation entities		
Other non-European entities		
Other		
TOTAL	4,43	4,39

^{*} Refer to section f) in the statement of assets

^{**} Refer to section d) in the statement of assets

• CHANGES IN THE SECURITIES PORTFOLIO DURING THE PERIOD IN EUROS

	Changes (amount)	
Components of the securities portfolio	Purchases	Sales
A) Eligible financial securities and money market instruments admitted for trading on a regulated market within the meaning of Article L. 422-1 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.	85 550 255,26	38 206 500,48
And B) Eligible financial securities and money market instruments admitted for trading on another regulated market that operates regularly, is recognised, open to the public, and whose head office is located in a member state of the European Union or in another state that is party to the European Economic Area.		
C) Eligible financial securities and money market instruments admitted for trading on an official stock exchange of a third country or traded on another market of a third country, that is regulated, operates regularly, is recognised and open to the public, provided that the said stock exchange or market does not feature on an AMF watchlist and the choice of this stock exchange or market is provided for by law or by the regulations or the articles of association of the UCITS.		
d) Newly issued eligible financial securities as stipulated in paragraph 4, section I of Article R. 214-11 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.		
e) Other assets	92 407 454,95	65 021 384,61

DISTRIBUTION DURING THE PERIOD

	Equities	Net amount per unit	Tax credit (1) €	Gross amount per unit (2) €
Dividends paid		-		
	LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO I			
Dividends payable				
	LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO I			

- (1) The tax credit per unit will only be calculated on the distribution date, in accordance with applicable tax regulations.
- (2) The gross amount per unit will only be calculated on the distribution date, in accordance with applicable tax regulations.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Custodian: Lazard Frères Banque, 121, Boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris, France

The six-monthly statement of assets is available within eight weeks of the period-end. It will be sent out on request to the management company:

Lazard Frères Gestion SAS, 25 rue de Courcelles, 75008 Paris, France

• INFORMATION ON VARIABLE MANAGEMENT FEES

	28/03/2024
LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO SRI I share	
Guarantee commissions	
Fixed management fees	4 078 613,71
Percentage of fixed management fees	1,85
Provisioned variable management fees	
Percentage of provisioned variable management fees	
Acquired variable management fees	
Percentage of acquired variable management fees	
Rebates on management fees	
LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO SRI R share	
Guarantee commissions	
Fixed management fees	540 948,62
Percentage of fixed management fees	2,20
Provisioned variable management fees	
Percentage of provisioned variable management fees	
Acquired variable management fees	
Percentage of acquired variable management fees	
Rebates on management fees	
LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO SRIT share	
Guarantee commissions	
Fixed management fees	209 583,43
Percentage of fixed management fees	1,45
Provisioned variable management fees	131 406,78
Percentage of provisioned variable management fees	0,45
Acquired variable management fees	4 521,39
Percentage of acquired variable management fees	0,02
Rebates on management fees	

The amount of variable management fees shown above corresponds to the sum of provisions and reversals of provisions that had an impact on net assets during the period under review.

• TRANSPARENCY OF SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTIONS AND THE REUSE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – SFTR – in the accounting currency of the UCI (\in)

The UCI carried out no transactions during the year in the context of the SFTR.

INVENTORY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Inventory of the balance sheet items

Designation of values by economic sector (*)	Currency	Number or nominal amount	Current value	% Net assets
SHARES AND SIMILAR SECURITIES			605 577 905,15	96,09
SHARES AND SIMILAR SECURITIES TRADED ON A REGULATED OR SIMILAR MARKET			605 577 905,15	96,09
DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS			69 124 569,60	10,97
DE LONGHI SPA	EUR	619 200	19 851 552,00	3,16
FISKARS OYJ A	EUR	741 000	12 715 560,00	2,02
HANS EINHELL AG	EUR	50 788	7 770 564,00	1,23
NEXITY	EUR	675 000	6 395 625,00	1,01
SABAF SPA	EUR	529 700	9 471 036,00	1,50
THERMADOR GROUPE	EUR	146 322	12 920 232,60	2,05
Specialized distribution			2 616,66	0,00
ELEKTRONIKI ATHENS	EUR	261 666	2 616,66	0,00
Office electronics			18 301 065,40	2,90
AXWAY SOFTWARE	EUR	695 858	18 301 065,40	2,90
Packaging and packing			15 894 827,50	2,52
MAYR-MELNHOF KARTON	EUR	88 100	10 166 740,00	1,61
OENEO EX SABATE DIOSOS	EUR	556 125	5 728 087,50	0,91
Electrical equipment			9 440 297,00	1,50
ZUMTOBEL AG	EUR		9 440 297,00	1,50
Software y servicios de internet			18 486 900,00	2,93
ALZCHEM GROUP AG	EUR		18 486 900,00	2,93
Machines			179 822 690,25	28,55
BIESSE	EUR	792 400	9 825 760,00	1,56
CARGOTEC OYJ B	EUR	323 500	20 881 925,00	3,31
EXEL INDUSTRIES	EUR	151 869	8 474 290,20	1,34
INTERPUMP GROUP	EUR	258 600	11 686 134,00	1,85
JENSENGROUP NV	EUR	274 473	10 128 053,70	1,61
KSB AG PREF	EUR	40 321	25 160 304,00	4,02
MANITOU BF	EUR	739 103	18 736 261,05	2,97
NORMA GROUP NAMEN	EUR	809 560	13 948 718,80	2,21
PIOVAN SPA	EUR	1 228 000	14 920 200,00	2,37
ROSENBAUER INTERNATIONAL	EUR	389 000	10 969 800,00	1,74
TECHNOTRANS NOM.	EUR	393 000	7 113 300,00	1,13
VOSSLOH AG	EUR	299 000	13 664 300,00	2,17
WASH TEC AG	EUR	362 830	14 313 643,50	2,27
Construction materials			20 613 460,00	3,27
STO AG VORZ.	EUR	130 300	20 613 460,00	3,27
Media			30 518 450,00	4,84
IPSOS	EUR	467 000	30 518 450,00	4,84
Paper and wood industry			29 417 020,00	4,67
ALTRI SGPS SA	EUR	2 140 000	11 192 200,00	1,78
CORTICEIRA AMORIM	EUR	1 854 000	18 224 820,00	2,89

Food products			19 541 800,00	3,10
FILA FABBRICA ITALI LAPIS ED AFFI SPA	EUR	2 455 000	19 541 800,00	3,10
Pharmaceutical products			16 318 744,00	2,59
VIRBAC SA	EUR	47 164	16 318 744,00	2,59
Products for the construction industry			7 191 000,00	1,14
SURTECO GROUP AG	EUR	510 000	7 191 000,00	1,14
Semiconductors and manufacturing equipment	EUR		14 306 706,00	2,27
PVA TEPLA	EUR	761 400	14 306 706,00	2,27
Business services			20 179 640,00	3,20
CEWE COLOR HOLDING	EUR	196 300	20 179 640,00	3,20
Professional services			28 379 624,20	4,50
AMADEUS AG FUER ZEITARBEIT UND	EUR	51 750	6 220 350,00	0,99
ASSYTEM BRIME	EUR	183 913	10 814 084,40	1,72
GROUPE CRIT	EUR	158 011	11 345 189,80	1,79
Various customer services			19 056 986,00	3,02
SPIE SA	EUR	547 300	19 056 986,00	3,02
Services related to information technology				
ALTEN	EUR	182 653	24 694 685,60	8,28
SOPRA STERIA	EUR	122 600	27 511 440,00	4,36
Textiles, clothing and luxury products			16 181 382,00	2,57
VAN DE VELDE	EUR	475 923	16 181 382,00	2,57
Mail order sales			20 594 000,94	3,27
TAKKT AG	EUR	1 539 163	20 594 000,94	3,27
UCITS TITLES			27 936 637,96	4,43
UCITS			27 936 637,96	4,43
Shares or Units			27 936 637,96	4,43
LAZARD EURO SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET "C	EUR	13 555	27 936 448,35	4,43
LAZARD INVESTISSEMENT PEA-PME "R	EUR	1	189,61	0,00
TOTAL			633 514 543,11	100,52

^(*) The business sector represents the main activity carried out by the issuer of the financial instrument and is derived from the NACE code published for that issuer.

Inventario de operaciones a plazo de divisas

	Current value presented in the balance sheet			Exposure	amount (*)		
Type of operation	Asset	Liability	Currencies to be received (+)				a entregar (-)
			Currency	Amount (*)	Currency	Amount (*)	
TOTAL			_				

^(*) Amount determined in accordance with the provisions of the regulation related to the presentation of exposures, expressed in the accounting currency.

Inventory of forward financial instruments

Inventory of forward financial instruments – shares

Nature of commitments	Amount or face value	Present value shown on the balance sheet		Exposure amount (*)
		Asset	Liability	+/-
1. Futures				
Subtotal 1.				
2. Options				
Subtotal 2.				
3. Swaps				
Subtotal 3.				
4. Other instruments				
Subtotal 4.				
Total				

^(*) Amount determined in accordance with the provisions of the regulation related to the presentation of exposures.

Inventory of forward financial instruments - interest rates

Nature of commitments	Amount or face value	Present value shown on the balance sheet		Exposure amount (*)
		Asset	Liability	+/-
1. Futures				
Subtotal 1.				
2. Options				
Subtotal 2.				
3. Swaps				
Subtotal 3.				
4. Other instruments				
Subtotal 4.				
Total				

^(*) Amount determined in accordance with the provisions of the regulation related to the presentation of exposures.

Inventory of forward financial instruments - exchange rates

Nature of commitments	Amount or	Present value shown on the balance sheet		Exposure amount (*)
	face value	Asset	Liability	+/-
1. Futures				
Subtotal 1.				
2. Options				
Subtotal 2.				
3. Swaps				
Subtotal 3.				
4. Other instruments				
Subtotal 4.				
Total				

^(*) Amount determined in accordance with the provisions of the regulation related to the presentation of exposures.

Inventory of forward financial instruments - on credit risk

Nature of commitments	Amount or	Present value shown on the balance sheet		Exposure amount (*)
	face value	Asset	Liability	+/-
1. Futures				
Subtotal 1.				
2. Options				
Subtotal 2.				
3. Swaps				
Subtotal 3.				
4. Other instruments				
Subtotal 4.				
Total				

^(*) Amount determined in accordance with the provisions of the regulation related to the presentation of exposures.

Inventory of forward financial instruments - other exposures

Nature of commitments	Amount or	Present value shown on the balance sheet		Exposure amount (*)
	face value	Asset	Liability	+/-
1. Futures				
Subtotal 1.				
2. Options				
Subtotal 2.				
3. Swaps				
Subtotal 3.				
4. Other instruments				
Subtotal 4.				
Total				

^(*) Amount determined in accordance with the provisions of the regulation related to the presentation of exposures.

Inventory of forward financial instruments or forward currency transactions used to hedge an action category

The OPC under review is not affected by this section.

Inventory summary

	Current value presented on the balance sheet
Total inventory of eligible assets and liabilities (without IFT)	633 514 543,11
Inventory of IFT (without IFT used to hedge issued shares):	
Total forward currency transactions	
Total forward financial instruments - shares	
Total forward financial instruments - rates	
Total forward financial instruments - exchange	
Total forward financial instruments - credit	
Total forward financial instruments - other exposures	
Inventory of forward financial instruments used to hedge issued shares	
Other assets (+)	3 442 219,60
Other liabilities (-)	-6 705 071,41
Financing liabilities (-)	
Total = net assets	630 251 691,30

Share denomination	Share currency	Number of shares	Net asset value
LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO SRI I	EUR	558 044,802	969,21
LAZARD SMALL CAPS EURO SRI R	EUR	30 378,046	1 812,65
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