

# KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT

## Lazard Credit Opportunities



### OBJECTIVE

*This document contains key information about the investment product. It is not a sales document. This information is required by law to help you understand the nature and potential risks, costs, gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it to other products.*

### PRODUCT

<b>Product name:</b>	Lazard Credit Opportunities - Share RC H-USD, sub-fund of LAZARD FUNDS
<b>ISIN code:</b>	FR001400BBJ6
<b>PRIIPS initiator:</b>	LAZARD FRERES GESTION SAS
<b>Website:</b>	www.lazardfreresgestion.fr
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<b>Competent authority:</b>	The Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF) is responsible for supervising LAZARD FRERES GESTION SAS in relation to this Key Information Document.
<b>Country of authorisation and approval:</b>	LAZARD FRERES GESTION SAS is approved in France under no. GP-04000068 and regulated by the AMF.
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### WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

**Type:** Organisme de Placement Collectif en Valeurs Mobilières (OPCVM), Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable (SICAV)

**Term:** The UCI's term is 99 years from 02/03/2020, except in the event that the Fund is dissolved before the end of the term or extended pursuant to these regulations.

#### Objectives:

The investment objective is to achieve over the recommended investment horizon of 3 years a return (net of charges) above the following benchmark: Daily Effective Compounded Federal Funds Rate +1.25%. The benchmark is expressed in USD.

The strategy used to achieve this objective involves dynamic management of interest rate risk, credit risk and currency risk by investing primarily in risky debt issued by governments, companies, and financial institutions and structures.

The Fund's modified duration will be managed dynamically within a range of -5 and +10.

The Fund is invested as follows:

- Up to a maximum of 100% of the net assets in bonds and negotiable debt securities denominated in euros and/or any other currency, without any restriction in terms of credit quality.
- Up to a maximum of 60% of the net assets in bonds and negotiable debt securities denominated in currencies other than the euro and the US dollar. Up to a maximum of 10% of the net assets in UCITS and French or foreign AIF that comply with the four criteria set out in Article R.214-13 of the French monetary and financial code (Code monétaire et financier) and classified as money market, short-term money market or bond funds. These UCIs may be managed by the management company.
- Up to a maximum of 5% of the net assets in ordinary shares deriving from debt restructuring. The fund manager will do their best to sell the shares received as soon as possible in the interest of the shareholders.
- Up to a maximum of 10% of the net assets in convertible bonds.
- Up to a maximum of 50% of the net assets in perpetual subordinated debt, including a maximum of 30% of the net assets in contingent convertible bonds (CoCos).
- Up to a maximum of 5% of the net assets in preference shares.

As an exception to the 5%-10%-40% ratios, the management team may invest more than 35% of the UCI's net assets in securities guaranteed by an EEA Member State or the United States.

The Sub-fund may use interest rate and currency futures, interest rate and currency options, interest rate and currency swaps, currency forward transactions and credit derivatives traded on regulated, organised and/or OTC markets for hedging and/or exposure purposes, thereby taking the Sub-fund's exposure beyond 100% of the net assets.

The portfolio is exposed to interest rate, foreign exchange, credit and volatility risk, at a fixed threshold calculated based on the absolute VaR. The VaR level must remain lower than 15% and leverage must not exceed 400% gross.

The Sub-fund may invest a maximum of 100% of the net assets in securities with embedded derivatives.

Allocation of distributable income:

- Allocation of net income: Accumulation
- Allocation of net realised capital gains: Accumulation

Right of redemption: Orders are executed as indicated in the table below

Business day	Day on which NAV is set (d)	The business day following the valuation day (D+1)	Two business days following the valuation day (D+2)
Daily order reception and Daily centralisation of redemption orders before 12:00 p.m. (Paris time)	Order executed by the latest on d	Publication of the net asset value	Settlement of redemptions

**Targeted retail investors:** This product may be suitable for retail investors with an intermediate level of knowledge of financial markets and products who seek international bonds and other debt securities exposure and who accept the risk of losing part of the invested capital.

The Sub-fund may not be offered or sold in the United States. For further information, please refer to section "11. Eligible subscribers and typical investor profile" in the prospectus.

**Recommendation: This Sub-fund may not be suitable for investors planning to withdraw their investment within 3 years**

**Name of custodian:** CACEIS BANK

## Where/how to obtain information on the UCI :

All other practical information on this product, including the latest unit price, the prospectus, the latest annual and periodic reports, the composition of assets and the standards of LAZARD FRERES GESTION SAS with regard to the exercise of voting rights, as well as the report on the exercise of voting rights, will be sent out within eight working days upon written request to LAZARD FRERES GESTION SAS - 25, rue de Courcelles 75008 Paris France.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

### Risk indicator:



The risk indicator assumes that you keep the product for 3 years. The actual risk may be very different if you opt to exit before the end of the recommended holding period, and you may get less in return.

Other sizeable risks not taken into account in the indicator:

Recommended holding period:

**3 years**

- Credit Risk
- Risks associated with derivatives

**Be wary of currency risk.** The sums which will be paid to you will be in another currency; your final gain will therefore depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not taken into account in the indicator above

The synthetic risk indicator is used to assess the risk level of this product compared with others. It indicates the probability that this product will incur losses in the event of market movements or if we are unable to pay you. We have classified this product in the risk class 3 out of 7, which is a risk class between low and medium. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity LAZARD FRERES GESTION SAS to pay you.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

### Performance scenarios:

The figures shown include all costs of the product itself, but not necessarily all fees due to your advisor or distributor. These figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect the amounts you will receive.

What you get from this product depends on future market performance. Future market developments are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, intermediate and favourable scenarios presented represent examples using best and worst case performance, as well as the average performance of the product and of a benchmark index over the past 10 years. The scenarios presented represent examples based on past performance and certain assumptions. Markets could evolve very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period: 3 years Investment example: 10000 \$			
Scenarios		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Minimum	There is no guaranteed minimum return. You could lose all or part of your investment.		
Pressure	What you could get after deducting costs	6470 \$	7670 \$
	Average annual return	-35.3%	-8.4%
Unfavourable	What you could get after deducting costs	9240 \$	9540 \$
	Average annual return	-7.7%	-1.4%
Intermediary	What you could get after deducting costs	9680 \$	9980 \$
	Average annual return	-3.3%	-0.1%
Favourable	What you could get after deducting costs	10890 \$	10430 \$
	Average annual return	8.9%	1.4%

The stress scenario shows what you could get in extreme market situations.

**Unfavourable scenario:** This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 29/08/2022 - 29/08/2023

**Intermediate scenario:** This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 29/06/2016 - 29/06/2017

**Favourable scenario:** This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 28/02/2022 - 28/02/2023

## WHAT HAPPENS IF LAZARD FRERES GESTION SAS IS UNABLE TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS?

The product is a co-ownership of financial instruments and deposits separate from the portfolio management company. In the event of default by the latter, the assets of the product held by the custodian will not be affected. In the event of default by the custodian, the risk of financial loss to the product is mitigated by the legal segregation of the assets of the custodian from those of the product.

## WHAT WILL THIS INVESTMENT COST ME?

The person who sells you this product or who gives you advice about it may ask you to pay additional costs. If so, this person will inform you about these costs and show you the impact of these costs on your investment.

### Costs over time:

The tables show the amounts deducted from your investment to cover the different types of costs. These amounts depend on the amount you invest, how long you hold the product and the performance of the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example of an investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed: - that in the first year you would get back the amount you invested (annual return of 0.0%) - that for the remaining holding periods, the product evolves as indicated in the intermediate scenario - that 10000 USD are invested

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total costs	604 \$	1048 \$
Impact of annual costs (*)	6.1%	3.5% every year

(\*) It shows how costs reduce your return annually over the holding period. For example, it shows that if you exit at the end of the recommended holding period, your average return per year is expected to be 3.4% before deduction of costs and -0.1% after that

deduction.

#### Breakdown of costs:

One-off costs at entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	4.00% of the amount invested. This is the maximum amount you could be required to pay. The person selling you the product will inform you of the actual costs.	Up to 400 \$
Exit costs	We do not charge exit costs.	0 \$
Recurring costs incurred each year		
Management fees and other administrative and operating costs	1.68% of the value of your investment per year. This estimate is based on actual costs over the past year.	161 \$
Transaction costs	0.44% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the investments underlying the product. The actual amount varies depending on how much we buy and sell.	42 \$
Incidental costs incurred under specific conditions		
Performance-related fees	Benchmark indicator: Daily Effective Compounded Federal Funds Rate +1.25% 0.00%. The actual amount varies depending on the performance of your investment. The estimate given is based on the average deducted over the last 5 years. The performance fee is deducted even in the event of a negative performance of the Sub-fund. To find out more, please refer to the fees and commissions section of the prospectus of this Sub-fund.	0 \$

### HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO HOLD IT AND CAN I WITHDRAW MONEY EARLY?

#### Recommended holding period: 3 years

This product does not have a minimum holding period requirement. The recommended holding period (3 years) has been calculated to be consistent with the product's investment objective.

You may withdraw your investment before the end of the recommended holding period, without any charges or penalties under the conditions set out in the "Right of redemption" section. The risk profile of the product may be very different if you opt to exit before the end of the recommended holding period.

### HOW CAN I MAKE A CLAIM?

Any complaints regarding this product can be addressed to the Legal Department of LAZARD FRERES GESTION SAS:

By post: LAZARD FRERES GESTION SAS - 25, rue de Courcelles 75008 Paris France

By e-mail: [lfg.juridique@lazard.fr](mailto:lfg.juridique@lazard.fr)

A description of the complaint handling process is available on our website at [www.lazardfreresgestion.fr](http://www.lazardfreresgestion.fr).

### OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

The UCI falls under Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088, the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).

Environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria are integrated into management through an internal analysis and rating model that directly influences management without being a determining factor in decision-making.

Further information on this product can be found on the website LAZARD FRERES GESTION SAS. A hard copy may be obtained free of charge on written request to LAZARD FRERES GESTION SAS - 25, rue de Courcelles 75008 Paris France. You can also find information on the product's performance over the past years and performance scenario calculations at

[https://www.lazardfreresgestion.fr/FR/Fiche-fonds\\_93.html?idFond=AO3](https://www.lazardfreresgestion.fr/FR/Fiche-fonds_93.html?idFond=AO3). Where this product is used as a unit-linked vehicle for a life insurance or capitalisation contract, additional information about this contract, such as the costs of the contract, which are not included in the costs indicated in this document, the contact in the event of a claim and what happens in the event of default of the insurance company, are presented in the key information document of this contract which must be provided by your insurer or broker or any other insurance intermediary in accordance with their legal obligation. If you disagree with the response to your complaint, you may choose to contact the AMF Ombudsman (Autorité des Marchés Financiers - 17 place de la Bourse, 75082 Paris Cedex 02), once you have exhausted all internal appeal procedures. The form for requesting mediation from the AMF and the mediation charter are available on the website <http://www.amf-france.org>.

**Your Sub-fund has a redemption gate mechanism.** Please refer to section 15 of the prospectus.

The state of the origin of the fund is France. In Switzerland, the representative is Acolin Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich, whilst the paying agent is Banque Cantonale de Genève, 17, quai de l'Île, CH-1204 Geneva. The prospectus, the key information documents or the key investor information documents, the articles of association as well as the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative.