

# **Key Investor Information Document**

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it to help you make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## Lazard Global Sustainable Fixed Income Fund BP Acc USD

Lazard Global Sustainable Fixed Income Fund is a sub-fund of Lazard Global Active Funds Public Limited Company (the "UCITS")

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This Fund is managed by Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited part of the Lazard Group

### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

Lazard Global Sustainable Fixed Income Fund (the "Fund") aims to seek maximum total return from a combination of income and capital appreciation.

The Fund is actively managed and may invest in investment grade, non-investment grade and unrated debt securities (e.g. bonds), issued by corporates, sovereigns, governments and quasi-governmental bodies throughout the world. Such securities will primarily be investment grade, but the Investment Manager may seek to enhance returns and diversify risk by tactically investing in securities which are non-investment grade or unrated. A maximum of 15% of the Fund's net assets may be invested in debt instruments which are non-investment grade or unrated. The individual selection of securities will be determined by the Investment Manager's active assessment of macroeconomic factors, such as global interest rates, currency exposure, sector spreads and currencies.

In excess of 20% of the Fund's Net Asset Value will at all times be invested in labelled green, social, or sustainable bonds.

The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its value in units or shares of other investment funds (including exchange traded funds).

The Fund may invest more than 20% of its assets in emerging markets.

Up to 10% of the Fund's net assets may be held in cash and in investments that are deemed to be nearly equivalent to cash. This percentage may be exceeded where deemed appropriate by the Investment Manager in light of market conditions and the best interests of Shareholders.

The Fund may gain exposure to the asset classes above either by investing in them directly, or by using derivatives (which are financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying investment). The currency exposures of

the Fund's portfolio will be substantially hedged back into US Dollars, being the base currency of the Fund.

As a result of its use of derivatives, the Fund may be 'geared' or 'leveraged' (which can lead to a proportionately much larger movement in the value of the Fund's assets). The expected level of the Fund's leverage (as measured by the gross notional value of all derivatives positions) will be 100% of the value of the Fund.

You can buy and sell shares in the Fund on any day on which the stock exchanges in London and New York are open for business.

The Fund has discretion as to which investments it will hold within the limits of the Investment Objective and Policy.

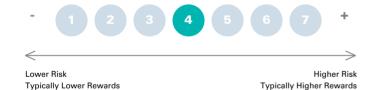
Income and profits, if any, attributable to your shares will not be paid out as a dividend but will be accumulated in the Fund on your behalf and reflected in an increase in the value of your holdings.

The Fund's performance is measured against the performance of Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (the "Benchmark"), which the Investment Manager has assessed to be the most appropriate Benchmark for measuring performance. The performance of the Fund seeks to exceed the Benchmark 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.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a short period of time.

# **Risk and Reward Profile**

historic data.



The risk and reward categories above are calculated using historic data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or guarantee. The lowest category (i.e. category 1) does not mean "risk free".

The risk rating of this share class is calculated on the basis of historic volatility – i.e. how much the value of the underlying assets of the Fund has fluctuated over the last 5 years. As this share class does not have 5 years' performance data available, we have simulated the volatility, using a suitable proxy, based on

This share class has been placed in the risk category stated above, because based on the simulated historic data, the underlying assets within the Fund have shown moderate volatility.

Please note, there are other risks that may not be reflected in the risk and reward categories above. Some of these risks are summarised below.

- 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.
- This Fund may invest in the securities of emerging markets. These markets may be less developed than others and so there is a greater risk that the Fund

- may experience greater volatility, delays in buying, selling and claiming ownership of its investments. Emerging markets may also have less developed political, economic and legal systems and there is a higher risk that the Fund may not get back its money.
- Investment in lower rated bonds increases the risk of default on repayment and the risk to capital of the Fund.
- 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 reducing exposure (hedging), gaining greater
  exposure, and speculating in the value of underlying investments. The use of
  derivatives to gain greater exposure to investments rather than by direct
  investment can increase the possibility for profit but also increase the risk of
  loss.
- The Fund may invest in units or shares of other investment funds. Such other funds may themselves be subject to their own fees and expenses.
- More than 35% of the Fund may be invested in fixed interest securities issued by a single government. If any such single government were to fail to meet its obligations, the impact on the Fund would be material.
- 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.

#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including marketing and distributing costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge 5.00%	
Exit charge 2.00%	
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested	
and before proceeds of your investment are paid out	

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	1.84%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific	c conditions

Performance fee

N/A

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may

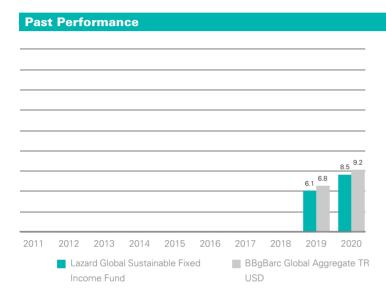
You can find out the actual charges from your financial advisor

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 31 December 2020 and does not include any performance fee or portfolio transaction costs incurred where we buy or sell assets for the Fund. Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

An amount for "Duties and Charges" as defined in the UCITS' Prospectus may be applied

The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, charge a switching fee of up to 1% of the Net Asset Value of the shares to be switched.

Please see "Fees and Expenses" in the UCITS' Prospectus, Fund Supplement and Appendix I Share Class Details of the Fund Supplement.



#### The Fund was established on: 20/11/2001

The share class seed date was: 08/05/2018

Past performance is calculated in USD

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

The past performance shown in the chart takes account of all charges except the Fund's entry charge.

Where no past performance is shown there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.

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### **Practical Information**

The UCITS' depositary is The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV (Dublin Branch).

The Fund is one of a number of sub-funds of the UCITS. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law from each other and the rights of investors and creditors in relation to a sub-fund should normally be limited to the assets of that sub-fund.

You may switch between sub-funds of the UCITS. See "Switching Between Share Classes and Funds" in the UCITS' Prospectus.

Further information about the Fund may be obtained from the UCITS' Prospectus (available in English and German), the annual and half-yearly Report and Accounts which are prepared for the UCITS as a whole (available in English, German and Italian). These documents are available free of charge from Lazard Asset Management Limited, 50 Stratton Street, London, W1J 8LL or at www.lazardassetmanagement.com

The Fund is subject to the tax legislation of Ireland. This may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Latest share prices of the UCITS are available at www.lazardassetmanagement.com.

Details of Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited's Remuneration Policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identities of the persons responsible for awarding such remuneration/benefits, can be accessed from the following website:

www.lazardassetmanagement.com. A paper copy of these policy details is also available free of charge from Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited upon

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