

## **Kev 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 Rathmore Alternative Fund EA Acc EUR Hedged

Lazard Rathmore Alternative Fund is a sub-fund of Lazard Global Investment Funds Public Limited Company (the "UCITS")

# ISIN: IE00BG1V1998

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

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

Lazard Rathmore Alternative Fund (the "Fund") aims to achieve absolute returns through a combination of capital appreciation and income over a three year market cycle.

The Fund is actively managed and seeks to achieve its objective by generating returns through the exploitation of anomalies across the capital structure of various entities. Absolute returns will be generated by the Fund by pursuing an investment strategy which consists of two relative sub-strategies: (i) capital structure and convertible arbitrage; and (ii) special situations/event driven investing.

The Fund may invest in a wide range of investments and asset classes, either directly or by using derivatives, namely: unfunded swaps (whereby the Fund derives economic benefit from exposure to a notional portfolio of assets) and credit default swaps; convertible securities (securities with the option of converting into stock on certain conditions at a certain price/time); derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying investment); investment grade, non-investment grade and unrated corporate and government bonds; global currencies and interest rates; exchange traded notes (unsecured or unsubordinated debt instruments that are traded on different exchanges); preferred stocks; and global equities and warrants in companies.

The Fund may invest more than 20% of its value in emerging markets. The Fund may also invest in cash and in investments that are deemed to be nearly equivalent to cash. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its value in units or shares of other investment funds (including exchange traded funds).

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 between 400% - 800% of the value of the Fund and will not exceed 1200%.

The Fund may also speculate on the price of an underlying investment falling or rising. For example, the Fund may speculate that the value of an asset will fall, and may take what is known as a 'short' position, either by selling the investment in advance of acquiring it at a lower price, or by using a derivative contract which will generate a return should the investment fall in value.

You can buy and sell your shares in the Fund on any day on which the stock exchange in New York is 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 any one or more of the HFRX Relative Value Fixed Income Convertible Arbitrage Index, S&P 500 Index, Russell 2000 Index, Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index, ICE BofA Global 300 Convertible Index, ICE BofA US High Yield Index and MSCI World Index (the "Benchmark"), which the Investment Manager has assessed to be the most appropriate Benchmark(s) for measuring performance. The Fund is not constrained by the Benchmark(s) as it has flexibility to invest in securities and asset classes not included in the Benchmark(s).

The Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088, the "SFDR Regulation".

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**



Lower Risk Typically Lower Rewards Higher Risk Typically Higher Rewards

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 quarantee.

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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 historic data.

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 moderately low 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.
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- 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.
- While the Fund may seek to profit from the prices of shares falling (i.e. taking short
  positions or shorting) as well as rising in value through the use of FDI, it is possible for
  the Fund to lose value on both the long and short positions, thereby increasing the risk
  of the Fund.
- 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.
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  Your shares will be hedged with the aim of reducing the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between their denominated currency and the base currency of the Fund. This may not completely eliminate currency risk and therefore, any residual risk may affect the performance of your shares.

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

3.00% 2.00% Exit charge

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

Charges taken from the Fund over a yea 0.85% Ongoing charges Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

In the Fund's last calendar year the performance fee was 1.60% of the share class.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less You can find out the actual charges from your financial advisor

The ongoing charges figure stated in the table is an estimate of the charges based on the expected charges that will be taken from the Fund over the year 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.

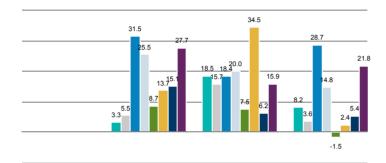
The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, charge a switching fee of up to 1% of the Net Asset Value of the shares to be switched

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

The manager is entitled to receive an annual performance fee, of 15% of the net gain, if any, over a hurdle rate capped at 5% per year and over a high water mark. The net gain will be calculated by reference to the average number of shares of the relevant class and equalization will not apply. Please see the Fund Supplement for further details.

## **Past Performance**

Performance fee



2018 2019 2020 2021

Lazard Rathmore Alternative Fund

HFRX Relative Value Fixed Income Convertible Arbitrage TR USD

S&P 500 NR USD

Russell 2000 GR USD

Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate TR USD

ICE BofA Global 300 Convertible TR USD

ICE BofA US High Yield TR USD

MSCI World NR USD

#### The Fund was established on: 26/03/2018

The share class seed date was: 01/05/2018

Past performance is calculated in EUR

15 00%

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

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 State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited

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 request.

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