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# Lazard US Equity Concentrated Portfolio

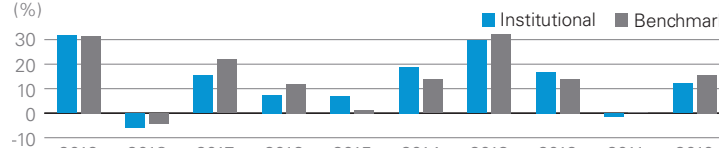
The Lazard **US Equity Concentrated Portfolio** seeks long-term capital appreciation and is designed to leverage the best collection of ideas from the firm's US Equity platform. The portfolio management team employs intensive fundamental analysis and accounting validation designed to construct a high-conviction, all-capitalization portfolio with the aim of outperforming broad-based securities market indices.<sup>1</sup>

	Institutional	Open	R6
Ticker	LEVIX	LEVOX	RLUEX
Inception Date	9/30/05	9/30/05	11/15/16
Benchmark	S&P 500 Index <sup>2</sup>		
Total Net Assets	\$1.8 Billion		

## Performance Review (%; net of fees. As of June 30, 2020)

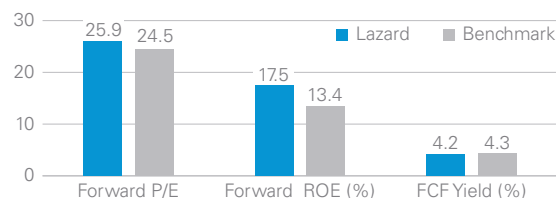
	Annualized						
	3 M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y	Since Inception 9/30/2005	Since Inception 11/15/2016
Institutional	16.33	0.31	7.12	7.94	12.62	7.92	
Open	16.21	0.03	6.82	7.65	12.27	7.60	
R6	16.37	0.30	7.11				8.10
Benchmark	20.54	7.51	10.73	10.73	13.44	8.04	12.42

### Calendar Year



	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Institutional	31.72	-6.07	15.49	7.37	7.00	18.88	29.59	16.83	-1.47	12.00
Benchmark	31.49	-4.38	21.83	11.96	1.38	13.69	32.39	13.90	0.39	15.51

## Characteristics



	Lazard	Benchmark
Number of Holdings	24	505
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	143.6	388.5
Beta (3-year)	Institutional 0.98 Open 0.97	N/A
Standard Deviation (%; 3-year)	Institutional 16.82 Open 16.71	
Active Share (%)	91.3	N/A
Turnover Rate (%; 1-year)	46.0	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	0.32	N/A
Net Debt/Total Cap	42.0	45.6

Source: Lazard, FactSet, Standard & Poor's

Please see "Important Information" for definitions.

**The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Calendar year returns reflect only full-year performance. An investor may obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end online at [www.lazardassetmanagement.com](http://www.lazardassetmanagement.com). The investment return and principal value of the Portfolio will fluctuate; an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns of certain share classes reflect reimbursement of expenses as described in the prospectus. Had expenses not been reimbursed, returns would have been lower, and the expense ratio would have been higher.**

## Holdings<sup>3</sup>

Company	Lazard (%)	Company	Lazard (%)
Alphabet	8.5	Crown Castle International	4.2
Medtronic	8.4	Motorola	3.6
Fiserv	7.4	Waste Management	3.1
Analog Devices	6.5	Visa	2.3
Baxter International	5.5	Brunswick	2.2
Public Storage	5.2	Starbucks	2.0
S&P Global	5.2	Zebra Technologies	2.0
McDonald's	4.8	Norfolk Southern	1.9
Intercontinental Exchange	4.7	CDW	1.1
Lowe's	4.7	Electronic Arts	1.1
Vulcan Materials	4.7	Dollar Tree	1.1
Skyworks Solutions	4.6	US Dollar	1.0
Armstrong World	4.3		

Source: Lazard, FactSet, Standard & Poor's

## Sector Allocation

	Lazard (%)	Benchmark
Information Technology	27.3	27.6
Consumer Discretionary	14.8	10.8
Health Care	13.9	14.6
Financials	9.9	10.2
Communication Services	9.5	10.7
Real Estate	9.4	2.8
Industrials	9.4	8.0
Materials	4.7	2.5
Energy	0.0	2.8
Utilities	0.0	3.0
Consumer Staples	0.0	7.0
Cash & Equivalents	1.0	0.0

Source: Lazard, FactSet, Standard & Poor's

## Expenses

Minimum Initial Investment	Total Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio*
Institutional: \$10,000	Institutional: 0.77%	Institutional: 0.77%
Open: \$2,500	Open: 1.05%	Open: 1.05%
R6: (see prospectus for details)	R6: 1.21%	R6: 0.77%

\* The net expenses reflect a contractual agreement by the Investment Manager to bear expenses of the R6 Shares, through May 1, 2021, to the extent the Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses of the R6 Shares of the Portfolio exceed the Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses of the Portfolio's Institutional Shares. Excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, the net expenses are 0.76%, 1.04% and 0.76% of the Portfolio's Institutional Shares, Open Shares, and R6 Shares, respectively.

## Portfolio Management Team

**Christopher H. Blake**  
Managing Director  
Portfolio Manager/Analyst  
24 years of investment experience

**Martin Flood**  
Managing Director  
Portfolio Manager/Analyst  
26 years of investment experience

## Notes

- Such as the S&P 500 Index, Russell 1000 Index, or Russell 3000 Index.
- As of May 31, 2012, the Portfolio changed its name from Lazard US Equity Value Portfolio and adopted the Portfolio's current investment strategy, which compares its performance to the S&P 500 Index. Prior to May 31, 2012, the Portfolio was a "diversified" fund, as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. As such, the Portfolio compares its past performance to a linked index composed of the Russell 1000 Value Index through May 30, 2012 and the S&P 500 Index from May 31, 2012 to the present.
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## Important Information

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As of May 31, 2012, the "Lazard US Equity Value Portfolio" was converted to the "Lazard US Equity Concentrated Portfolio."

The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of 500 companies in leading industries of the US economy. The index is unmanaged and has no fees. One cannot invest directly in an index.

**Understanding Investment Risk:** Equity securities will fluctuate in price; the value of your investment will thus fluctuate, and this may result in a loss.

The Portfolio invests in stocks believed by Lazard to be undervalued, but that may not realize their perceived value for extended periods of time or may never realize their perceived value. The stocks in which the Portfolio invests may respond differently to market and other developments than other types of stocks.

**Market Risk.** A /Portfolio may incur losses due to declines in one or more markets in which it invests. These declines may be the result of, among other things, political, regulatory, market, economic or social developments affecting the relevant market(s). In addition, turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or fixed income markets may negatively affect many issuers, which could adversely affect the Portfolio.

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