

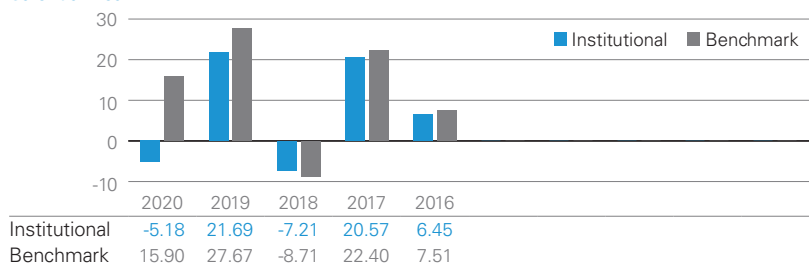
The **Lazard Managed Equity Volatility Portfolio** seeks long-term capital appreciation. The portfolio management team uses a proprietary, systematic investment process to identify stocks that we believe represent the best combination of attractive fundamentals and low volatility characteristics to generate attractive risk-adjusted returns. A robust, team-led research initiative underpins our efforts to generate alpha and dampen equity volatility over time.

	Institutional	Open	R6
Ticker	MEVIX	MEVOX	RMEVX
Inception Date	5/29/15	5/29/15	5/29/15
Benchmark	MSCI World Index		
Total Net Assets	\$27.8 million <sup>1</sup>		

## Performance Review (%; net of fees. As of June 30, 2021)

	3 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5Y	Annualized Since Inception 5/29/2015
Institutional	4.94	9.93	19.97	6.17	7.48	6.58
Open	4.79	9.68	19.61	5.85	7.17	6.26
Benchmark	7.74	13.05	39.04	14.99	14.83	11.09

### Calendar Year



## Characteristics (As of June 30, 2021)



	Lazard	Benchmark
Number of Holdings	216	1,563
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	91.7	370.5
EPS Growth Rate (%; 3-year)	8.7	0.3
Beta (%; 3-year)	0.74	N/A
Standard Deviation (%; 3-year)	Institutional 14.02 Open 14.11	17.96
Sharpe Ratio (3-year)	Institutional 0.34 Open 0.32	0.76
Active Share (%)	82.5	N/A

Source: Lazard, FactSet, MSCI  
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.

## Allocations

### Geographic Holdings

	Lazard (%)	Benchmark (%)
North America	62.4	70.7
Japan	13.3	6.8
Continental Europe	13.2	14.7
United Kingdom	4.1	4.2
Asia-Pacific ex-Japan	3.1	3.4
Middle East	0.2	0.2
Cash & Equivalents	3.7	0.0

### Sector

	Lazard (%)	Benchmark (%)
Consumer Staples	18.9	7.0
Health Care	17.7	12.5
Industrials	9.5	10.6
Information Technology	9.4	22.1
Utilities	7.8	2.7
Consumer Discretionary	7.8	12.0
Financials	7.7	13.6
Communication Services	7.2	9.1
Real Estate	6.4	2.7
Materials	3.3	4.4
Energy	0.7	3.2
Cash & Equivalents	3.7	0.0

Source: Lazard, FactSet, MSCI

Top 10 Holdings<sup>2</sup>

	Lazard (%)	Country
Roche	1.5	Switzerland
Novo Nordisk	1.5	Denmark
Procter & Gamble	1.4	United States
Colgate-Palmolive	1.4	United States
Verizon	1.3	United States
Johnson & Johnson	1.3	United States
Republic Services	1.2	United States
Dollar General	1.2	United States
Walmart	1.2	United States
Rio Tinto	1.1	United Kingdom

For a complete list of holdings, please visit [www.lazardassetmanagement.com](http://www.lazardassetmanagement.com).

Source: Lazard, FactSet

## Portfolio Management Team

<b>Paul Moghtader, CFA</b> Managing Director Portfolio Manager/Analyst 28 years of investment experience	<b>Alex Lai, CFA</b> Director Portfolio Manager/Analyst 18 years of investment experience
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<b>Craig Scholl, CFA</b> Director Portfolio Manager/Analyst 36 years of investment experience	<b>Susanne Willumsen</b> Managing Director Portfolio Manager/Analyst 27 years of investment experience

Team membership is current as of 31 December 2020. Personnel data are calculated as of year-end 2020. YTD 2021 experience/tenure is not reflected.

## Expenses

Minimum Initial Investment	Total Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio*
Institutional: \$10,000 Open: \$2,500 R6: \$1,000,000	Institutional: 1.23% Open: 4.39% R6: 1.23%	Institutional: 0.75% Open: 1.00% R6: 0.70%

\* The net expenses reflect a contractual agreement by Lazard to waive its fee and, if necessary, reimburse the Portfolio through April 30, 2022 to the extent the Total Expense Ratio exceeds 0.75%, 1.00% and 0.70% of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio's Institutional, Open and R6 Shares, respectively.

## Notes

- As of July 2, 2021.
- As of June 30, 2021. Allocations and security selections are subject to change. The information provided should not be considered a recommendation or solicitation to purchase or sell any particular security. It should not be assumed that any investment in these securities was, or will prove to be, profitable, or that the investment decisions we make in the future will be profitable or equal to the investment performance of securities referenced herein. The securities mentioned may not represent the entire Portfolio. Market Forecast and strategy allocations are as of June 30, 2021, and subject to change.

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**Quantitative Model Risk:** The success of the Portfolio's investment strategy depends largely upon the effectiveness of the Investment Manager's quantitative model. A quantitative model, such as the risk and other models used by the Investment Manager requires adherence to a systematic, disciplined process. The Investment Manager's ability to monitor and, if necessary, adjust its quantitative model could be adversely affected by various factors including incorrect or outdated market and other data inputs. Factors that affect a security's value can change over time, and these changes may not be reflected in the quantitative model. In addition, factors used in quantitative analysis and the weight placed on those factors may not be predictive of a security's value.

**Volatility Management Risk:** While the Investment Manager generally will seek to achieve, over a full market cycle, the level of volatility in the Portfolio's performance as described above, there can be no guarantee that this will be achieved; actual or realized volatility for any particular period may be materially higher or lower depending on market conditions. In addition, the Investment Manager's efforts to manage the Portfolio's volatility can be expected, in a period of generally positive equity market returns, to reduce the Portfolio's performance below what could be achieved without seeking to manage volatility and, thus, the Portfolio would generally be expected to underperform market indices that do not seek to achieve a specified level of volatility.

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