

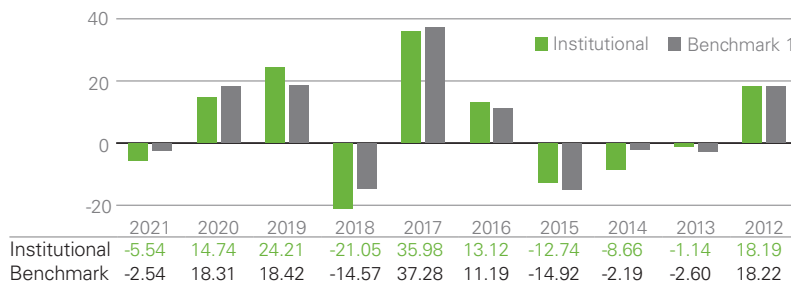
The **Lazard Emerging Markets Strategic Equity Portfolio** seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation and strong returns versus the MSCI Emerging Markets Index by investing in companies with strong and/or improving financial productivity<sup>1</sup> at attractive valuations. Valuation dislocations can occur for reasons including, but not limited to, misunderstood business models or near-term political and economic concerns.

|                  | Institutional               | Open     | R6    |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------|
| Ticker           | EMBIX                       | EMBOX    | RLEBX |
| Inception Date   | 05/28/10                    | 05/28/10 |       |
| Benchmark        | MSCI Emerging Market Index  |          |       |
| Total Net Assets | \$78.8 million <sup>2</sup> |          |       |

### Performance Review (%; net of fees. As of December 31, 2021)

|               | Annualized |       |       |      |      |
|---------------|------------|-------|-------|------|------|
|               | 3 M        | 1 Y   | 3 Y   | 5 Y  | 10 Y |
| Institutional | -0.92      | -5.54 | 10.42 | 7.64 | 4.29 |
| Open          | -1.01      | -5.75 | 10.22 | 7.34 | 4.02 |
| Benchmark     | -1.31      | -2.54 | 10.94 | 9.87 | 5.49 |

### Calendar Year



### Portfolio Allocation<sup>3</sup>

|                               | Lazard        | Benchmark |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| No. of Holdings               | 71            | 1,420     |
| Weighted Avg Market Cap (\$B) | 120.3         | 136.8     |
| Beta (3 Yrs)                  | Institutional | 1.07      |
|                               | Open          | 1.07      |
| Standard Deviation (3 Yrs)    | Institutional | 20.22     |
|                               | Open          | 20.24     |
| Active Share                  | 71.3          | N/A       |
| Turnover (12 Mos)             | 36.7          | N/A       |

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<sup>3</sup>

| Geographic         | Lazard (%) | Benchmark (%) | Sector                 | Lazard (%) | Benchmark (%) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Emerging Markets   | 81.4       | 100.0         | Financials             | 25.8       | 19.4          |
| Asia ex-Japan      | 7.3        | 0.0           | Information Technology | 23.7       | 22.7          |
| North America      | 4.2        | 0.0           | Consumer Discretionary | 8.5        | 13.5          |
| United Kingdom     | 1.8        | 0.0           | Materials              | 8.0        | 8.6           |
| Continental Europe | 0.8        | 0.0           | Communication Services | 7.4        | 10.7          |
| Cash & Equivalents | 4.5        | 0.0           | Energy                 | 6.6        | 5.6           |
|                    |            |               | Industrials            | 6.4        | 5.1           |
|                    |            |               | Consumer Staples       | 5.1        | 5.9           |
|                    |            |               | Real Estate            | 2.0        | 2.0           |
|                    |            |               | Health Care            | 1.8        | 4.2           |
|                    |            |               | Utilities              | 0.2        | 2.4           |
|                    |            |               | Cash & Equivalents     | 4.5        | 0.0           |

Source: Lazard, FactSet, J.P. Morgan

## Top Ten Holdings<sup>3</sup>

|                           | Lazard (%) | Sector                 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Samsung Electronics       | 7.0        | Information Technology |
| SK Hynix                  | 4.4        | Information Technology |
| ICICI Bank                | 3.5        | Financials             |
| First Quantum Minerals    | 3.4        | Materials              |
| Silicon Motion Technology | 2.9        | Information Technology |
| Grupo Financiero Banorte  | 2.4        | Financials             |
| Tencent                   | 2.4        | Communication Services |
| Techtronic Industries     | 2.4        | Industrials            |
| ASE Technology            | 2.2        | Information Technology |
| Ping An Insurance         | 2.2        | Financials             |

Source: Lazard, FactSet

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

## Expenses

| Minimum Initial Investment | Total Expense Ratio  | Net Expense Ratio    |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Institutional: \$10,000    | Institutional: 1.46% | Institutional: 1.20% |
| Open: \$2,500              | Open: 1.83%          | Open: 1.45%          |
| R6: \$1,000,000            | R6: 1.46%            | R6: 1.15%            |

\* The Net Expense Ratio reflects 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 1.20%, 1.45%, and 1.15% of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio's Institutional, Open, and R6 Shares, respectively.

## Portfolio Management Team

**Rohit Chopra**  
 Managing Director  
 Portfolio Manager/Analyst  
 24 years of experience

**Ganesh Ramachandran, CFA**  
 Managing Director  
 Portfolio Manager/Analyst  
 23 years of experience

**John R. Reinsberg**  
 Deputy Chairman  
 Head of International and Global Strategies  
 Portfolio Manager/Analyst  
 40 years of 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.

## Notes

- Financial productivity is typically measured by a company's return on equity, return on assets, return on invested capital, etc.
- As of December 31, 2021.
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- Other consists of companies that have 50% or more of their net assets and/or sales from emerging markets, but are domiciled in non-emerging markets countries.

## Important Information

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Lazard Emerging Markets Equity Blend converted to Lazard Emerging Markets Strategic Equity on March 2, 2021.

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