

# Lazard Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio

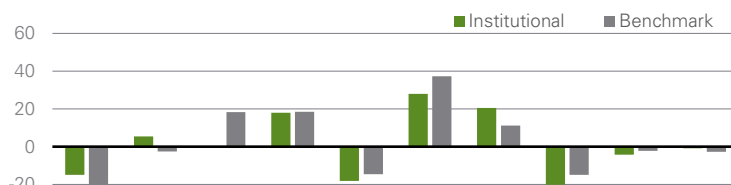
The **Lazard Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio** seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in well-run, profitable companies that appear mispriced relative to their fundamentals. Valuation dislocations can occur for reasons including, but not limited to, misunderstood business models or near-term political and economic concerns.

|                  | Institutional               | Open  | R6    |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Ticker           | LZEMX                       | LZOEX | RLEMX |
| Benchmark        | MSCI Emerging Markets Index |       |       |
| Total Net Assets | \$2.7 Billion               |       |       |

## Performance Review (%; net of fees. As of March 31, 2023)

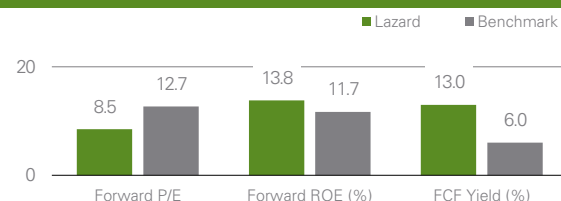
|               | 3 M  | 1 Y    | 3 Y   | 5 Y   | 10 Y | Since Inception<br>7/18/1994 | Since Inception<br>1/9/1997 | Since Inception<br>1/19/2015 |
|---------------|------|--------|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Institutional | 7.89 | -4.29  | 11.44 | -1.72 | 1.03 | 5.75                         | -                           | -                            |
| Open          | 7.84 | -4.51  | 11.18 | -1.97 | 0.78 | -                            | 5.39                        | -                            |
| R6            | 7.89 | -4.29  | 11.46 | -1.71 | -    | -                            | -                           | 1.70                         |
| Benchmark     | 3.96 | -10.70 | 7.83  | -0.91 | 2.00 | 4.82                         | 5.21                        | 2.82                         |

### Calendar Year



|               | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   | 2017  | 2016  | 2015   | 2014  | 2013  |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Institutional | -14.86 | 5.38  | -0.04 | 18.04 | -18.09 | 28.02 | 20.52 | -20.16 | -4.16 | -0.80 |
| Benchmark     | -20.09 | -2.54 | 18.31 | 18.42 | -14.57 | 37.28 | 11.19 | -14.92 | -2.19 | -2.60 |

## Characteristics



|                                   | Lazard                          | Benchmark |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Securities              | 77                              | 1,379     |
| Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B) | 55.3                            | 110.4     |
| Beta (3 Yrs)                      | Institutional 0.89<br>Open 0.89 | N/A       |
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Yrs)              | Institutional 0.56<br>Open 0.55 | 0.36      |
| Active Share (%)                  | 82.0                            | N/A       |
| Turnover – Trailing 12 Months (%) | 19.5                            | 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. 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

| Sector                 | Lazard (%) | Benchmark (%) |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Financials             | 25.0       | 21.0          |
| Information Technology | 22.9       | 20.5          |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.9        | 13.9          |
| Energy                 | 9.1        | 4.7           |
| Consumer Staples       | 6.6        | 6.3           |
| Materials              | 6.6        | 8.6           |
| Communication Services | 4.6        | 10.6          |
| Industrials            | 4.2        | 6.0           |
| Health Care            | 3.8        | 3.8           |
| Utilities              | 2.4        | 2.6           |
| Real Estate            | 1.5        | 1.9           |
| Cash & Equivalents     | 3.5        | -             |

| Region                    | Lazard (%) | Benchmark (%) |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|
| South/East Asia           | 63.0       | 79.0          |
| Latin America             | 15.4       | 8.4           |
| Europe/Middle East/Africa | 11.5       | 12.6          |
| Other*                    | 6.6        | -             |
| Cash & Equivalents        | 3.5        | -             |

\*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.

As of 31 March 2023  
Source: Lazard, FactSet, MSCI

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## Top Ten Holdings

|                         | Lazard (%) | Sector                 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| TSMC                    | 3.5        | Information Technology |
| China Construction Bank | 3.3        | Financials             |
| Samsung                 | 3.2        | Information Technology |
| SK hynix                | 2.6        | Information Technology |
| ASE Technology          | 2.5        | Information Technology |
| BB Seguridade           | 2.4        | Financials             |
| Lenovo                  | 2.2        | Information Technology |
| Galp                    | 2.2        | Energy                 |
| Ping An Insurance       | 2.1        | Financials             |
| Sinopharm               | 2.1        | Health Care            |

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: 1.08% | Institutional: 1.08% |
| Open: \$2,500              | Open: 1.33%          | Open: 1.33%          |
| R6: \$1,000,000            | R6: 1.09%            | R6: 1.08%            |

## Portfolio Management Team

**James Donald, CFA**  
**Managing Director**  
 Portfolio Manager/Analyst and Head of Emerging Markets  
 40 years of investment experience

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

**Monika Shrestha**  
**Managing Director**  
 Portfolio Manager/Analyst  
 26 years of investment experience

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

**John R. Reinsberg**  
**Deputy Chairman**  
 Head of International and Global Strategies  
 42 years of investment experience

\*Excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, the Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 1.07%, 1.32% and 1.07%, respectively.

## Important Information

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