

# Lazard Global Strategic Equity Portfolio

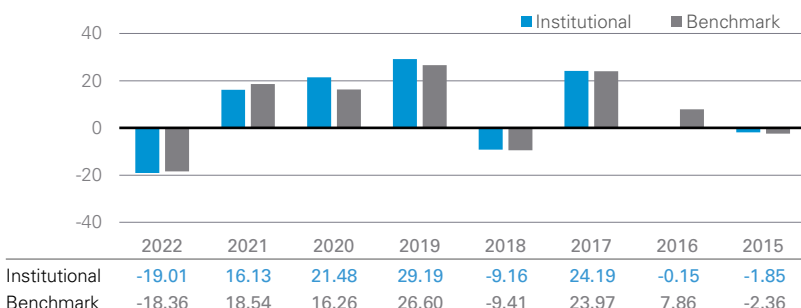
The **Lazard Global Strategic Equity Portfolio** seeks long-term capital appreciation and has a broad, flexible mandate to pursue stock opportunities around the world and across the market capitalization spectrum. The Portfolio invests in companies with sustainably high or improving financial productivity (as measured by return on equity), at attractive valuations.

	Institutional	Open	R6
Ticker	LSTIX	LSTOX	RGSTX
Benchmark	MSCI ACW Index		
Total Net Assets	\$11.0 Million		

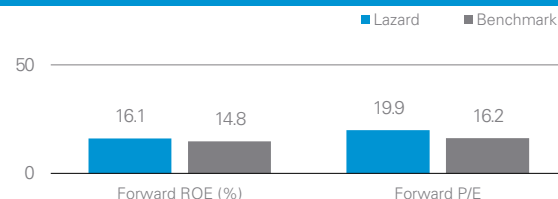
## Performance Review (%; net of fees. As of March 31, 2023)

	Annualized				
	3 M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since Inception 9/1/2014
Institutional	5.15	-5.91	13.79	7.02	6.45
Open	5.01	-6.12	13.67	6.72	6.14
Benchmark	7.31	-7.44	15.36	6.93	6.78

## Calendar Year



## Characteristics



	Lazard	Benchmark
Number of Securities	64	2,888
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	268.3	350.3
Beta (3 Yrs)	Institutional 1.02 Open 1.02	N/A
Active Share (%)	86.7	N/A
Turnover – Trailing 12 Months (%)	37.6	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 (%)
Information Technology	22.9	22.5
Financials	19.0	13.9
Health Care	18.1	12.3
Industrials	12.6	10.2
Communication Services	10.1	7.3
Consumer Staples	7.4	7.5
Consumer Discretionary	3.4	11.1
Utilities	1.7	2.9
Materials	1.6	4.9
Energy	1.3	5.0
Real Estate	–	2.4
Cash & Equivalents	2.0	–

Region	Lazard (%)	Benchmark (%)
North America	52.6	63.5
Continental Europe	22.3	13.1
Emerging Markets	9.1	10.9
Japan	6.4	5.5
Middle East	3.5	0.2
United Kingdom	2.1	3.8
Asia Pacific ex-Japan	1.9	3.0
Cash & Equivalents	2.0	–

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

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## Top Ten Holdings

	Lazard (%)	Sector
Microsoft	5.3	Information Technology
Alphabet	3.6	Communication Services
S&P Global	2.8	Financials
UnitedHealth	2.8	Health Care
UMG	2.6	Communication Services
IQVIA	2.4	Health Care
Aon	2.4	Financials
TSMC	2.2	Information Technology
Coca-Cola Europacific	2.2	Consumer Staples
Novo Nordisk	2.1	Health Care

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

## Portfolio Management Team

**Robin O. Jones**  
**Managing Director**  
 Portfolio Manager/Analyst  
 21 years of investment experience

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

**Mark Little**  
**Managing Director**  
 Portfolio Manager/Analyst  
 31 years of investment experience

**Jimmie Bork, CFA**  
**Director**  
 Portfolio Manager/Analyst  
 4 years of investment experience

## Expenses

Minimum Initial Investment	Total Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio*
Institutional: \$10,000 Open: \$2,000 R6: \$1,000,000	Institutional: 1.88% Open: 4.09% R6: 1.88%	Institutional: 0.90% Open: 1.15% R6: 0.85%

\* Reflects a contractual agreement by Lazard Asset Management LLC (the "Investment Manager") to waive its fee and, if necessary, reimburse the Portfolio until April 29, 2023, to the extent Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses exceed 0.90%, 1.15% and 0.85% of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio's Institutional, Open and R6 Shares, respectively.

### Important Information

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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.

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