# Lazard International Equity Value Portfolio

The Lazard International Equity Value Portfolio seeks long-term capital appreciation through attractively priced non-US companies with catalysts that we believe have the potential to unlock significant value. The Portfolio is concentrated and unconstrained, and it can hold companies of any size and from any non-US region. This approach helps ensure that returns are differentiated and driven by the team's stock-selection skill.

	Institutional	Open	R6
Ticker	IEVIX	IEVOX	REIVX
Benchmark	MSCI EAFE Index		
Total Net Assets	\$2.7 Million		

## Performance Review (%; net of fees. As of March 31, 2022)

		_	Annualized	
	3 M	1 Y	3 Y	Since Inception 11/1/2018
Institutional	-6.97	-6.61	0.82	0.16
Open	-7.07	-6.84	0.60	-0.08
Benchmark	-5.91	1.16	7.78	8.19

# Characteristics Lazard Benchmark 50 7.0 5.9 10.8 13.9 5.1 FCFYield PENTM ForwardEPSGrowth

	Lazard	Benchmark
No. of Holdings	32	825
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$B)	53.2	84.5
Active Share (%)	93.5	N/A
Turnover – 12 Months (%)	69.4	N/A

Please see "Important Information" for definitions.

# Calendar Year



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# Allocations

Sector	Lazard (%)	Benchmark (%)
Financials	25.7	17.7
Consumer Discretionary	23.6	11.5
Industrials	12.7	15.4
Consumer Staples	10.4	10.2
Materials	7.0	8.2
Energy	5.9	4.1
Health Care	5.0	13.0
Communication Services	4.8	4.8
Utilities	4.2	3.4
Information Technology	-	8.6
Real Estate	-	2.9
Cash & Equivalents	0.6	-

Region	Lazard (%)	Benchmark (%)
Continental Europe	42.6	49.0
United Kingdom	21.3	15.3
Japan	19.8	22.3
Emerging Markets	11.8	_
Asia ex-Japan	2.4	12.7
North America	1.5	_
Middle East	-	0.7
Cash & Equivalents	0.6	_

As of 31 March 2022 Source: Lazard, FactSet, MSCI

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#### **Top Ten Holdings** Lazard (%) Sector ΒP 5.9 Energy Sanofi 5.0 Health Care **UBS** 4.6 Financials SMFG 4.6 Financials Veolia Environnement 4.2 Utilities 4.1 Financials Kangwon Land 4 1 Consumer Discretionary Thales 3.9 Industrials 3.9 Glencore Materials Airbus Industrials

For a complete list of holdings, please visit www.lazardassetmanagement.com

# Portfolio Management Team

Mark Rooney Director

Portfolio Manager/Analyst 26 years of investment experience Erik Van Der Sande, CFA Director

Portfolio Manager/Analyst 20 years of investment experience

# **Expenses**

#### Minimum Initial Investment

Institutional: \$10,000 Open: \$2,500 R6: \$1,000,000

Institutional: 6.59% Open: 14.84% R6: 6.59%

### Total Expense Ratio Net Expense Ratio\*

Institutional: 0.96% Open: 1.21% R6: 0.91%

#### 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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sensitivity of a fund's return to changes in the benchmark's return. The beta of the fund versus its benchmarks is the amount (and direction) the fund has historically moved when the benchmark moved by one unit. Standard deviation measures the dispersion or "spread" of individual observations around their mean. Standard deviation of returns measures a fund's historical volatility, where a higher number is evidence of greater volatility (i.e., higher rsk). Sharpe ratio is a riskadjusted measure of return. The higher the Sharpe ratio for a portfolio, the better its risk-adjusted returns have been. Active **share** is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in the portfolio that differs from the index.

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