# Lazard Emerging Markets Core Equity Fund

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A sub-fund of Lazard Global Active Funds PLC, a Dublin-based OEIC

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## **Fund Description**

Lazard's Emerging Markets Core Equity Fund seeks to achieve attractive risk-adjusted relative returns through a full market. By employing a flexible valuation approach, the team is able to look across the investment spectrum and identify alpha opportunities across different stages of development encompassing growth and value stocks, small and large capitalization stocks as well as stable and cyclical stocks

## Share Class

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NAV	\$106.92
Fund AUM	
Class Currency	\$2.12m
Base Fund Currency	\$2.12m

## Risk Rating



#### Key Risks Related to the Fund

There is no capital guarantee or protection of the value of the Fund. The value of your investment and the income from it can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

This Fund may invest in the securities of emerging markets. These markets may be less developed than others and so there is a greater risk that the Fund may experience greater volatility, delays in buying, selling and claiming ownership of its investments. Emerging markets may also have less developed political, economic and legal systems and there is a higher risk that the Fund may not get back its money.

The Fund may invest in units or shares of other investment funds. Such other funds may themselves be subject to their own fees and expenses.

#### Key Risks Related to the Share Class

The returns from your investment may be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency, the currency of the Fund's investments, your share class and your home currency.

See "Risk Factors" in the UCITS' Prospectus and Fund Supplement for more information about risks.

#### Performance Data

## Rolling Year Performance (%) \*

(Annualised Return\* in USD % p.a.)

		12 Months ended 31 May				12 Months ended 31 December					
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	202	1 2	020	2019	2018	2017
Lazard Emerging Markets Core Equity Fund	-27.0	45.5	-7.9	-8.9	12.3	-10.	9 1	2.1	21.8	-18.6	39.4
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-19.8	51.0	-4.4	-8.7	14.0	-2.	5 1	8.3	18.4	-14.6	37.3
MStar Global Emerging Markets Equity	-21.9	51.2	-6.0	-8.9	11.3	-2.4	1 1	7.7	18.9	-16.5	35.2
Quartile	4	2	3	3	2	4		3	2	4	1

## Fund Performance (%)\*

(Annualised Return\* in USD % p.a.)

		Periods ended May 2022									
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	1M	зМ	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	S.I.	_	3Y	5Y	S.I.
Lazard Emerging Markets Core Equity Fund	1.0	-8.1	-15.0	-27.0	-2.1	0.1	6.9		-0.7	0.0	0.7
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	0.4	-7.3	-11.8	-19.8	15.7	20.5	28.9		5.0	3.8	2.7
MStar Global Emerging Markets Equity	0.4	-8.3	-14.3	-21.9	11.2	12.1	19.6		3.6	2.5	1.9
Quartile	2	3	3	4	4	4	4		4	4	4

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Morningstar, NAV to NAV Price, Net Income Reinvested, Net of Fees. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The maximum initial subscription fee chargeable to the investor is 3% (i.e. USD 30 for an investment of USD 1,000). Performance data for periods less than 1 year is illustrated on a cumulative growth basis. UK investors may be liable to taxation on the income from the fund, depending upon their personal circumstances. The effect of taxation would have been to reduce the returns stated. The returns from your investment may be affected by changes in the exchange rate.

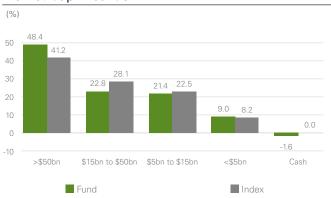


## \$100 Invested Over Five Years



Source: Morningstar, Cumulative Growth, NAV to NAV Price, Net of fees, Net Income Reinvested to 31 May 2022 in USD.

## Market Cap Breakdown



## Regional Breakdown

	Fund (%)	Index	Relative Weight
Emerging Asia	72.7	78.2	-5.5
Emerging Latin America	12.0	9.0	3.0
United Kingdom	3.9	0.0	3.9
Emerging\Middle East	3.6	7.5	-3.9
Asia ex Japan	3.0	0.0	3.0
North America	2.3	0.0	2.3
Emerging Europe	1.7	1.5	0.2
Continental Europe	1.4	0.0	1.4
Emerging Africa	1.0	3.9	-2.9
Cash	-1.6	0.0	-1.6

## Technical Statistics<sup>‡</sup>

	Fund	Index
Alpha (% p.a.)	-5.69	-
Beta	1.08	-
Information Ratio	-1.34	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.04	0.33
Tracking Error (% p.a.)	4.26	-
Volatility	19.94	18.04

‡Source: Morningstar. Technical statistics calculated three years to 31 May 2022. For the calculation of Sharpe ratio, the 3-month Libor rate has been used as the reference interest rate.

## Top 10 Holdings

Stock	Country	Fund (%)
TSMC	Taiwan	9.6
Samsung	Korea	6.2
Tencent	China	5.6
ICBC	China	3.7
Alibaba	China	2.6
PTTEP	Thailand	2.5
HDFC Bank	India	2.5
UPL	India	2.2
Reliance Industries	India	2.1
Infosys	India	1.9
Total		38.9
Number of Securities		76

## Sector Breakdown

	Fund (%)	Index	Relative Weight
Information Technology	23.1	21.2	1.9
Financials	21.4	22.0	-0.6
Consumer Discretionary	14.5	12.9	1.6
Communication Services	11.2	9.6	1.6
Materials	10.3	9.2	1.1
Energy	9.4	5.0	4.4
Industrials	7.1	5.6	1.5
Consumer Staples	3.4	6.0	-2.6
Health Care	1.2	3.6	-2.4
Other	0.0	4.8	-4.8
Cash	-1.6	0.0	-1.6

## **Characteristics - Equity**

	Fund	Index
Active Share	70.2	0.0
ROE (%)	15.1	13.4
P/E Ratio - Trailing 12 months (%)	12.0	12.5
P/E Ratio - Next 12 months (%)	11.1	11.6
EPS Growth - Next 12 months (%)	10.6	7.0
Dividend Yield (%)	2.7	3.0
Price to Book Value Ratio	1.8	1.7

## **Fund Information**

Fund Objective†	To achieve long-term capital growth.
Asset Class	Emerging Markets Equity
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
Morningstar Category	Global Emerging Markets Equity
Management Company	Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Ltd
Fund Managers	Stephen Russell + Team
Fund Launch Date	21/12/2012
Share Class Launch Date	21/12/2012
Base Fund Currency	USD
Class Currency	USD
Туре	Accumulation
SFDR Category	Article 8

<sup>†</sup>There is no assurance that the Lazard Emerging Markets Core Equity Fund's objectives or performance targets will be achieved.

#### Fees

Annual Management Fee	1.00%
Ongoing charges	1.30%
Max Subscription Fee	3.00%
Max Redemption Fee	2.00%
Minimum Investment Amount	250 000 USD
Swing Pricing	Applicable

Settlement	
Subscriptions Settlement	T+3
Redemptions Settlement	T+3
Dealing Frequency	You can buy and sell shares in the Fund on
	any day on which the stock exchanges in
	London and New York are open for
	business.
Cut-off Time	15:00 T-0 IE Dublin
Identifiers	
ISIN	IE00B9215T75
Sedol	B9215T7
Bloomberg	LEMCEUA ID
WKN	A1187U
Valoren	20427733

## Glossary

Active Share measured as a percentage, active share is the degree of deviation in holdings between a portfolio and its benchmark. Active share of a portfolio is calculated as half the sum of the absolute active weights of all securities in a portfolio and its benchmark. For portfolios without shorts, the statistic ranges from 0% (index tracker) to 100% (no overlap with index). The higher the number, the more "active" the manager is.

Alpha represents the return of a portfolio that is attributable to the manager's investment decisions.

Beta measures a fund's sensitivity to movements in the overall market.

EPS represents the fiscal period earnings per share (EPS) for the period.

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The Ongoing Charges represent the ongoing costs to the fund from one year to the next which includes but is not limited to the fund's annual management

fees, professional fees, audit fees, custody fees and custody transaction fees. It does not include any performance fee or portfolio transaction costs incurred buying or selling assets for the fund. The Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

P/E Ratio/ Earnings Per Share (EPS).

Price to Book Value / Book Value per Share.

**Return on Equity** (ROE) calculated by taking earnings per share of the company and dividing it by the stock's book value.

**Sharpe ratio** measures return in excess of the risk free rate for every unit of risk taken.

**Tracking error** measures the volatility of the difference between a portfolio's performance and the benchmark.

Volatility is a measure of the fund's returns in relation to its historic average.

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