

# Lazard Emerging Markets Equity Fund

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A sub-fund of Lazard Global Active Funds PLC, an Irish UCITS investment fund company

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Fact Sheet

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## Morningstar Rating<sup>1</sup> ★★★★★

(Overall Rank out of 696 Funds).

Morningstar Rating based on risk-adjusted returns as of 29 February 2024 for the Share Class. Ratings and performance characteristics for other share classes may vary.

## Risk Rating



## Fund Description

Lazard's Emerging Markets Equity Fund aims to outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Index with lower than index levels of volatility. The Fund typically invests in equity securities of companies located in countries included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index with over \$300 million in market cap, and which are of sufficient liquidity, though we generally focus on those names greater than \$3 billion. Companies not domiciled in the emerging markets but that derive more than 50% of their net assets and/or sales from emerging-market countries are also included in our initial universe.

## Share Class

NAV	\$1.31
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## Fund AUM

Class Currency	\$191.66m
Base Fund Currency	\$191.66m

## Performance Data

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

### Rolling Year Performance (%)\*

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

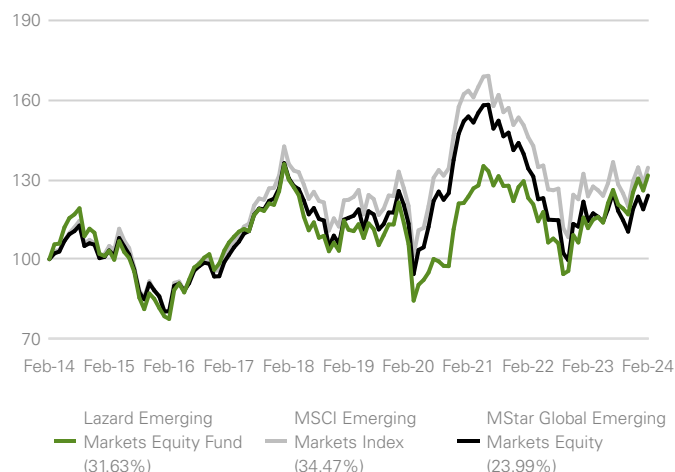
	12 Months ended 31 December									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Lazard Emerging Markets Equity Fund	22.7	-16.4	5.1	-0.3	17.6	-17.8	27.7	20.6	-20.0	-4.4
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	9.8	-20.1	-2.5	18.3	18.4	-14.6	37.3	11.2	-14.9	-2.2
MStar Global Emerging Markets Equity	10.1	-21.9	-2.4	17.3	18.7	-16.5	35.4	8.9	-14.4	-2.8
Quartile	1	1	1	4	3	3	4	1	4	3

### Fund Performance (%)\*

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

	Periods ended February 2024									
	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	Cumulative			Annualised		
					3Y	5Y	10Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Lazard Emerging Markets Equity Fund	4.5	5.2	0.9	17.9	6.5	18.5	31.6	2.1	3.4	2.8
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	4.8	3.8	-0.1	8.7	-17.7	9.8	34.5	-6.3	1.9	3.0
MStar Global Emerging Markets Equity	4.4	4.3	0.3	8.4	-19.4	7.2	24.0	-6.9	1.4	2.2
Quartile	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2

\*Source: Morningstar, NAV to NAV Price, Net Income Reinvested, Net of Fees. 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 Ten Years**

Source: Morningstar, Cumulative Growth, NAV to NAV Price, Net of fees, Net Income Reinvested to 29 February 2024 in USD.

**Market Cap Breakdown****Regional Breakdown**

	Fund (%)	Index	Relative Weight
Emerging Asia	62.4	78.2	-15.8
Emerging Latin America	16.8	9.0	7.8
Emerging Africa	8.0	2.8	5.2
Emerging Europe	5.2	2.6	2.6
Continental Europe	2.8	0.0	2.8
United Kingdom	2.1	0.0	2.1
Asia ex Japan	1.0	0.0	1.0
Emerging Middle East	0.0	7.3	-7.3
Cash	1.8	0.0	1.8

**Technical Statistics\***

	Fund	Index
Alpha (% p.a.)	8.46	-
Beta	0.92	-
Information Ratio	1.28	-
Sharpe Ratio	-0.03	-0.52
Tracking Error (% p.a.)	6.57	-
Volatility	17.22	17.45

\*Source: Morningstar. Technical statistics calculated three years to 29 February 2024. 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	4.4
China Construction Bank	China	2.9
ASE Technology	Taiwan	2.7
Banco do Brasil	Brazil	2.6
BB Seguridade	Brazil	2.5
OTP Bank	Hungary	2.3
Lenovo	China	2.2
Petrobras	Brazil	2.2
Galp	Portugal	2.1
MediaTek	Taiwan	2.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26.0</b>
<b>Number of Securities</b>		<b>77</b>

**Sector Breakdown**

	Fund (%)	Index	Relative Weight
Financials	27.0	22.8	4.2
Information Technology	21.5	22.6	-1.1
Consumer Discretionary	11.0	12.7	-1.7
Communication Services	8.8	8.6	0.2
Industrials	7.4	7.0	0.4
Energy	6.2	5.5	0.7
Consumer Staples	5.7	5.8	-0.1
Materials	4.7	7.1	-2.4
Health Care	3.9	3.7	0.2
Other	2.1	4.4	-2.3
Cash	1.8	0.0	1.8

**Characteristics - Equity**

	Fund	Index
Active Share	79.5	
ROE (%)	14.6	11.5
P/E Ratio - Trailing 12 months (%)	9.0	14.3
P/E Ratio - Next 12 Months (%)	8.4	12.4
EPS Growth - Next 12 months (%)	7.9	14.3
Dividend Yield (%)	4.9	2.9
Price to Book Value Ratio	1.3	1.7

## Fund Information

Fund Objective†	To achieve long-term capital appreciation through investment in a diversified portfolio of global equities with an emerging markets bias quoted or traded on the Regulated Markets for the Fund as set out in Appendix I, and in accordance with the restrictions set out in Appendix III to the Prospectus.
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	James Donald + Team
Fund Launch Date	23/03/2007
Share Class Launch Date	18/07/2013
Base Fund Currency	USD
Class Currency	USD
Type	Accumulation
SFDR Category	Article 8

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

## Fees

Annual Management Fee	0.85%
Ongoing charges	0.95%
Max Subscription Fee	3.00%
Max Redemption Fee	2.00%
Minimum Investment Amount	25 000 000 USD
Swing Pricing	Applicable

## 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.

**Information ratio** represents the value added by the manager (excess return) divided by the tracking error.

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

## 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 (Subscriptions)	15:00 T-0 IE Dublin
Cut-off Time (Redemptions)	15:00 T-0 IE Dublin

## Identifiers

ISIN	IE00B94NQ323
Sedol	B94NQ32
Bloomberg	LAZEMUA ID
WKN	A12ASR
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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.

The **Risk Rating** is calculated in line with PRIIPs Regulation 2014 (the "PRIIPs Regulations")

**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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