# Lazard US Equity Concentrated Fund

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

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# **Fund Description**

The Lazard US Equity Concentrated Fund is an all-cap, concentrated fund that seeks long-term capital appreciation. It is benchmark agnostic, seeking to outperform any broad-based US index (i.e., S&P 500 Index, Russell 1000 Index, Russell 3000 Index) by investing in financially productive (e.g., high return on equity, free cash flow, cash flow return on investment) companies across the market capitalization spectrum, employing intensive fundamental analysis and accounting validation to identify investment opportunities. The Fund typically invests in 15-35 companies with market capitalizations generally greater than \$350 million.

### Share Class

| NAV | €171 |
|-----|------|
|     |      |

# Fund AUM

| Class Currency     | €162.64m  |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Base Fund Currency | \$175.65m |

# **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.

In view of the concentrated nature of the Fund's investments, the level of risk is expected to be higher than for a broader based portfolio and the value may be more volatile.

The Investment Manager may invest in securities believed to be undervalued or with potential for growth. The securities may not achieve such value or growth for extended periods of time or may never realise such perceived value or growth.

### 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.

This is an unhedged share class, your shares will be exposed to exchange rate fluctuations between their denominated currency and the base currency of the Fund. This may affect the performance of your shares.

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

# Performance Data

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

# Rolling Year Performance (%)\*

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

|                                    |      | 12 Months ended 31 March |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                    | 2024 | 2023                     | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Lazard US Equity Concentrated Fund | 9.8  | -5.5                     | 15.4 | 40.9 | -6.3 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| S&P 500 Net Index                  | 30.0 | -6.0                     | 21.6 | 45.2 | -5.4 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| MStar US Large-Cap Blend Equity    | 28.9 | -7.1                     | 17.3 | 45.0 | -7.0 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Quartile                           | 4    | 1                        | 4    | 4    | 3    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

### Fund Performance (%)\*

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

|                                    |     | Periods ended March 2024 |      |      |            |       |       |            |      |      |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|------|------|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|------|
|                                    |     |                          |      |      | Cumulative |       |       | Annualised |      |      |
|                                    | 1M  | ЗM                       | YTD  | 1Y   | ЗY         | 5Y    | S.I.  | <br>3Y     | 5Y   | S.I. |
| Lazard US Equity Concentrated Fund | 2.8 | 6.1                      | 6.1  | 9.8  | 19.7       | 58.0  | 71.9  | 6.2        | 9.6  | 9.7  |
| S&P 500 Net Index                  | 3.4 | 13.0                     | 13.0 | 30.0 | 48.7       | 104.4 | 122.5 | 14.1       | 15.4 | 14.7 |
| MStar US Large-Cap Blend Equity    | 3.4 | 12.5                     | 12.5 | 28.9 | 40.4       | 89.4  | 102.3 | 12.0       | 13.6 | 12.8 |
| Quartile                           | 4   | 4                        | 4    | 4    | 4          | 4     | 4     | <br>4      | 4    | 4    |

\*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. EUR 30 for an investment of EUR 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.

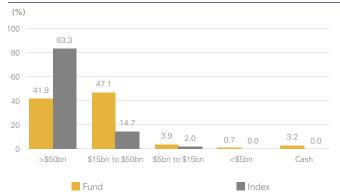




# €100 Invested Since Inception

Source: Morningstar, Cumulative Growth, NAV to NAV Price, Net of fees, Net Income Reinvested to 31 March 2024 in EUR.

# Market Cap Breakdown



# Technical Statistics<sup>\*</sup>

| Index | Fund  |                         |
|-------|-------|-------------------------|
| -     | -6.09 | Alpha (% p.a.)          |
| -     | 0.93  | Beta                    |
| -     | -1.50 | Information Ratio       |
| 0.86  | 0.33  | Sharpe Ratio            |
| -     | 5.30  | Tracking Error (% p.a.) |
| 14.97 | 14.81 | Volatility              |
|       |       |                         |

\*Source: Morningstar. Technical statistics calculated three years to 31 March 2024. For the calculation of Sharpe ratio, the 3-month Libor rate has been used as the reference interest rate.

# Top 10 Holdings

|                      | Fund (%) |
|----------------------|----------|
| LabCorp              | 8.8      |
| Alphabet             | 8.1      |
| FIS                  | 6.6      |
| S&P Global           | 6.5      |
| Crown Castle         | 5.9      |
| Oracle               | 4.8      |
| Otis                 | 4.7      |
| Analog Devices       | 4.7      |
| Waste Management     | 4.7      |
| Public Storage       | 4.7      |
| Total                | 59.5     |
| Number of Securities | 21       |

# Sector Breakdown

|                        | Fund (%) | Index | Relative<br>Weight |
|------------------------|----------|-------|--------------------|
| Financials             | 19.9     | 13.2  | 6.7                |
| Industrials            | 17.3     | 8.8   | 8.5                |
| Information Technology | 14.1     | 29.6  | -15.5              |
| Communication Services | 11.8     | 9.0   | 2.8                |
| Real Estate            | 10.5     | 2.3   | 8.2                |
| Health Care            | 8.8      | 12.4  | -3.6               |
| Consumer Discretionary | 7.6      | 10.3  | -2.7               |
| Materials              | 3.4      | 2.4   | 1.0                |
| Other                  | 3.3      | 12.1  | -8.8               |
| Cash                   | 3.2      | 0.0   | 3.2                |

# **Characteristics - Equity**

|                                    | Fund | Index |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Active Share                       | 92.8 |       |
| P/E Ratio - Trailing 12 months (%) | 48.5 | 26.3  |
| EPS Growth - Next 12 months (%)    | 48.1 | 19.3  |
| P/E Ratio - Next 12 Months (%)     | 23.2 | 22.0  |
| ROE (%)                            | 12.5 | 18.3  |
| Price to Book Value Ratio          | 6.1  | 4.8   |
| Dividend Yield (%)                 | 1.5  | 1.3   |

# **Fund Information**

| Fund Objective†         | The investment objective of this Fund is to seek mid to long term capital growth |
|-------------------------|--|
| Asset Class             | US Equity  |
| Benchmark               | S&P 500 Net Index  |
| Morningstar Category    | US Large-Cap Blend Equity  |
| Management Company      | Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Ltd   |
| Fund Managers           | Sean Gallagher, Martin Flood & Team  |
| Fund Launch Date        | 25/02/2016   |
| Share Class Launch Date | 30/05/2018   |
| Base Fund Currency      | USD  |
| Class Currency          | EUR  |
| Туре                    | Accumulation   |
| SFDR Category           | Article 8  |

| Settlement                   |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Subscriptions Settlement     | T+3  |
| Redemptions Settlement       | T+3  |
| Dealing Frequency            | You can buy and sell shares in the Fund on<br>any day on which the stock exchanges in<br>London and New York are open for<br>business. |
| Cut-off Time (Subscriptions) | 15:00 T-0 IE Dublin  |
| Cut-off Time (Redemptions)   | 15:00 T-0 IE Dublin  |
| Identifiers                  |  |
| ISIN                         | IE00BDHFW024   |
| Sedol                        | BDHFW02  |
| Bloomberg                    | LAUECAE ID   |
| WKN                          | A2ATWB   |
| Valoren                      | 36271645   |

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

### Fees

| Annual Management Fee     | 0.75%      |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Ongoing charges           | 0.83%      |
| Max Subscription Fee      | 3.00%      |
| Max Redemption Fee        | 2.00%      |
| Minimum Investment Amount | 500 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

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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