

# Lazard Global Equity Franchise 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 329 Funds).

Morningstar Rating based on risk-adjusted returns as of 31 May 2024 for the Share Class. Ratings and performance characteristics for other share classes may vary.

## Risk Rating



## Fund Description

The Lazard Global Equity Franchise Fund is actively managed and seeks long-term, defensive returns by investing globally in a range of franchise companies. The Fund invests in listed companies which we consider possess a combination of predictable earnings and large competitive advantages.

## Share Class

NAV \$212.46

## Fund AUM

Class Currency \$1,087.47m

Base Fund Currency \$1,087.47m

## 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

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

## Rolling Year Performance (%)\*

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

	12 Months ended 31 March									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Lazard Global Equity Franchise Fund	11.0	-1.4	17.7	61.4	-24.3	1.9	11.5	15.5	-	-
MSCI World Index	25.1	-7.0	10.1	54.0	-10.4	4.0	13.6	14.8	-	-
MStar Global Flex-Cap Equity	14.7	-8.6	0.5	62.8	-17.4	-5.0	15.3	11.5	-	-
Quartile	3	1	1	3	4	1	4	1	-	-

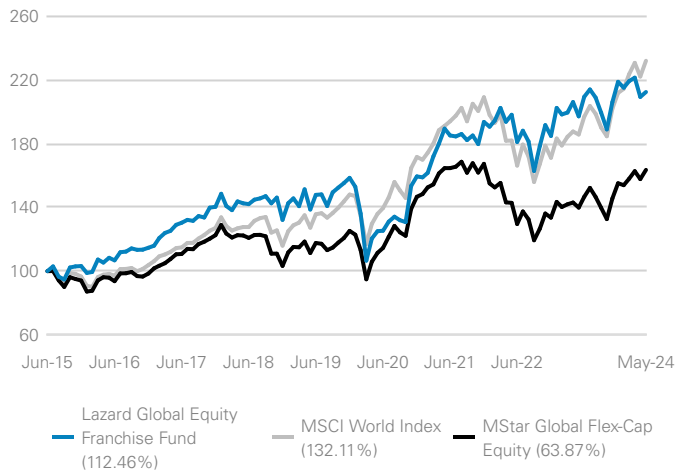
## Fund Performance (%)\*

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

	Periods ended May 2024									
	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	Cumulative			Annualised		
					3Y	5Y	S.I.	3Y	5Y	S.I.
Lazard Global Equity Franchise Fund	1.5	-3.1	-3.0	7.7	12.1	53.2	112.5	3.9	8.9	8.8
MSCI World Index	4.5	3.8	9.5	24.9	21.4	82.3	132.1	6.7	12.8	9.9
MStar Global Flex-Cap Equity	3.7	3.6	5.4	17.0	-0.7	46.9	63.9	-0.2	8.0	5.7
Quartile	4	4	4	4	1	2	1	1	2	1

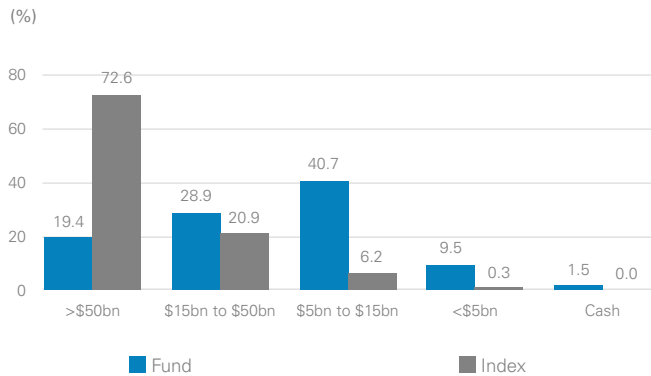
\*Source: Morningstar, NAV to NAV Price, Net Income Reinvested, Net of Fees. The maximum initial subscription fee chargeable to the investor is 3% (i.e. USD 30 for an investment of USD 1,000). Performance data for periods less than 1 year is illustrated on a cumulative growth basis. UK investors may 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 Since Inception



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

### Market Cap Breakdown



### Regional Breakdown

	Fund (%)	Index	Relative Weight
North America	44.1	73.9	-29.8
Continental Europe	36.3	13.2	23.1
United Kingdom	18.0	4.0	14.0
Asia ex Japan	0.0	2.8	-2.8
Japan	0.0	5.9	-5.9
Middle East	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Cash	1.5	0.0	1.5

### Technical Statistics<sup>†</sup>

	Fund	Index
Alpha (% p.a.)	-1.76	-
Beta	0.89	-
Information Ratio	-0.34	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.04	0.21
Tracking Error (% p.a.)	8.15	-
Volatility	17.02	16.98

<sup>†</sup>Source: Morningstar. Technical statistics calculated three years to 31 May 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 (%)
Nexi	Italy	6.7
Omnicom	United States	6.5
CVS Health	United States	6.3
IGT	Italy	6.0
National Grid	United Kingdom	5.8
Dentsply Sirona	United States	5.1
Snam	Italy	4.8
eBay	United States	4.7
H&R Block	United States	4.5
Fiserv	United States	4.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>54.6</b>
<b>Number of Securities</b>		<b>28</b>

### Sector Breakdown

	Fund (%)	Index	Relative Weight
Utilities	21.4	2.6	18.8
Health Care	17.5	11.8	5.7
Consumer Discretionary	15.3	10.2	5.1
Financials	12.0	15.3	-3.3
Industrials	10.3	11.1	-0.8
Communication Services	10.0	7.7	2.3
Consumer Staples	6.1	6.6	-0.5
Information Technology	6.1	24.2	-18.1
Energy	0.0	4.4	-4.4
Other	0.0	6.1	-6.1
Cash	1.5	0.0	1.5

### Characteristics - Equity

	Fund	Index
Active Share	98.3	
EPS Growth - Next 12 months (%)	91.8	18.4
P/E Ratio - Trailing 12 months (%)	18.9	21.7
P/E Ratio - Next 12 Months (%)	13.2	18.7
ROE (%)	9.7	15.3
Dividend Yield (%)	3.1	1.8
Price to Book Value Ratio	1.8	3.3

## Fund Information

Fund Objective†	The fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation
Asset Class	Global Equity
Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Morningstar Category	Global Flex-Cap Equity
Management Company	Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Ltd
Fund Managers	Bertrand Cliquet & team
Fund Launch Date	30/06/2015
Share Class Launch Date	30/06/2015
Base Fund Currency	USD
Class Currency	USD
Type	Accumulation
SFDR Category	Article 8

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

## Fees

Annual Management Fee	0.85%
Ongoing charges	0.91%
Max Subscription Fee	3.00%
Max Redemption Fee	2.00%
Minimum Investment Amount	250 000 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, New York and Sydney 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	IE00BYR8PK92
Sedol	BYR8PK9
Bloomberg	LZGFUIA ID
WKN	A2ADLS
Valoren	28972535

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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