

# Lazard Enhanced Opportunities Portfolio

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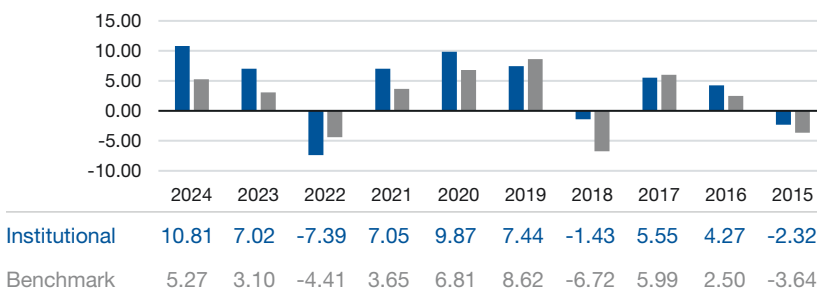
The **Lazard Enhanced Opportunities Portfolio** utilizes a hedged strategy, investing in convertible securities, as well as preferred securities, equities, fixed income, options, and ETFs, with the objective of capital appreciation. The Portfolio uses selective position- and portfolio-level hedges, seeking to minimize equity, credit, and interest rate risk.

## Performance Review

(%; net of fees. As of March 31, 2025)

	Annualized					
	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Since Inception 12/31/2014
Institutional	4.56	12.14	5.06	7.78	4.35	4.29
Open	4.43	11.83	4.84	7.52	4.10	4.04
Benchmark	0.53	3.23	1.87	4.39	1.84	2.00

### Calendar Year (%)



The performance quoted represents past performance. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.** The current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Calendar year returns reflect only full-year performance. An investor may obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end online at [www.lazardassetmanagement.com](http://www.lazardassetmanagement.com). The investment return and principal value of the Portfolio will fluctuate; an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns of certain share classes reflect reimbursement of expenses as described in the prospectus. Had expenses not been reimbursed, returns would have been lower, and the expense ratio would have been higher.

	Institutional	Open	R6
Ticker	LEOIX	LEOOX	RLZEX
Inception Date	12/31/14	12/31/14	12/31/14
Benchmark	HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index		
Total Net Assets	\$47.1 Million		

## Characteristics

	Lazard
Number of Holdings	192
Premium (%)	58.9%
Average Implied Credit Spread (bps)	289
Average Duration (Years)	1.2
Equity Sensitivity (% Delta)	54.7%
Hedge (%)	-53.7%

Source: Lazard

Please see "Important Information" for definitions.

## Allocations

Sector	Long MV (%)	Short MV (%)	Net MV (%)
Information Technology	64.7%	-25.0%	39.7%
Health Care	39.9%	-8.8%	31.1%
Consumer Discretionary	25.0%	-6.7%	18.3%
Financials	21.5%	-8.9%	12.6%
Industrials	16.6%	-7.3%	9.3%
Communication Services	10.1%	-4.7%	5.4%
Real Estate	4.3%	-0.1%	4.2%
Consumer Staples	2.5%	-0.8%	1.7%
Utilities	2.9%	-1.6%	1.3%
Materials	0.9%	-0.5%	0.4%
Energy	1.2%	-0.8%	0.4%
Treasury Hedge	2.4%	-0.9%	1.5%
Macro Equity Risk Hedge	0.0%	-2.2%	-2.2%
Total	192.0%	-68.3%	123.7%

### Geographic

	Net MV (%)
North America	94.5%
Rest of World	5.5%

### Market Capitalization Exposure

	Net MV (%)
Small Cap (<\$2B)	34.6
Mid Cap (>\$2B)	39.5
Large Cap (>\$10B)	20.1
Mega Cap (>50B)	5.8

Source: Lazard

## Expenses

Minimum Initial Investment	Total Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio*
Institutional: \$10,000	Institutional: 4.2%	Institutional: 3.8%
Open: \$2,500	Open: 5.5%	Open: 4.0%
R6: \$1,000,000	R6: 4.2%	R6: 3.7%

\* Reflects a contractual agreement by the Investment Manager to waive its fee and, if necessary, reimburse the Portfolio until May 1, 2025, to the extent Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses exceed 1.25%, 1.50% and 1.20% of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio's Institutional Shares, Open Shares and R6 Shares, respectively, exclusive of taxes, brokerage, interest on borrowings, dividend and interest expenses on securities sold short, fees and expenses of "Acquired Funds," fees and expenses related to filing foreign tax claims and extraordinary expenses.

## Top 10 Holdings

	Net MV (%)
DigitalOcean Holdings Inc 0%	2.4%
Dexcom Inc 0.25%	2.4%
Marriott Vacations Worldwide 0%	2.2%
Dayforce Inc 0.25%	2.2%
Match Group Inc 0.875%	2.1%
Integra LifeSciences Holdings 0.5%	1.8%
CONMED Corp 2.25%	1.7%
Guardant Health Inc 0%	1.7%
Shopify Inc 0.125%	1.6%
Exact Sciences Corp 0.375%	1.6%

Source: FactSet

For a complete list of holdings, please visit [www.lazardassetmanagement.com](http://www.lazardassetmanagement.com)

## Portfolio Management Team

### Sean Reynolds

Managing Director,  
Portfolio Manager/Analyst  
Years in the Industry: 32

### Frank Bianco, CFA

Managing Director,  
Portfolio Manager/Analyst  
Years in the Industry: 34

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Team membership is current as of March 31, 2025. Personnel data are calculated as of year-end 2024.

# Disclosures

## Important Information

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**Understanding Investment Risk:** Securities and other investments selected by the Investment Manager for the Portfolio may not perform to expectations. This could result in the Portfolio's underperformance compared to other funds with similar investment objectives or strategies.

Short positions may involve substantial risks. If a short position appreciates in value during the period of the Portfolio's investment, there will be a loss to the Portfolio that could be substantial. Short positions involve more risk than long positions because the maximum sustainable loss on a security purchased is limited to the amount paid for the security plus the transaction costs. However, the Portfolio's potential loss on a short position is unlimited because, theoretically, there is no limit to the potential price increase of a security.

The market value of convertible securities may perform like that of non-convertible fixed income securities; that is, their prices move inversely with changes in interest rates (i.e., as interest rates go up, prices go down). In addition, convertible securities are subject to the risk that the issuer will not make interest or principal payments, or will not make payments on a timely basis. If there is a decline, or perceived decline, in the credit quality of a convertible security, the security's value could fall, potentially lowering the Portfolio's share price. Since it derives a portion of its value from the common stock into which it may be converted, a convertible security also is subject to the same types of market and issuer risks that apply to the underlying common stock. Takeover risk is the possibility that another company will acquire the issuer, which may change the conversion terms and options. This can also result in a change in the issuer's financial makeup. Default risk stems from the likelihood of the issuer becoming insolvent and unable to repay bondholders their principal at maturity and/or unable to make periodic coupon payments. Currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will affect the convertible security.

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There are various risks associated with investing in preferred securities, including credit risk, interest rate risk, deferral and omission of distributions, subordination, call and reinvestment risk, limited liquidity, and limited voting rights. In addition, unlike common stock, participation in the growth of an issuer may be limited.

The use of leverage, which the Portfolio's strategy entails, may magnify the Portfolio's gains or losses.

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