

Sustainability-related Disclosure

Financial product promoting environmental or social characteristics

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Product Name	Lazard Digital Health Fund	Legal Entity Identifier	254900G6E5XEATPO9P87

Summary

No sustainable investment objective	investment as its objective.	
Environmental and/or social characteristics	 The Fund's environmental and social characteristics are: To invest in companies offering innovative, scientific, and technological products and/or services that provide a complete or partial substitute for existing business processes in the health ecosystem (Digital Health Companies) and which perform well when assessed against qualitative sector-specific environmental and social factors selected by the Investment Manager. To maintain a lower weighted average carbon intensity (WACI) than the MSCI World Index (Ticker: MXWO). To avoid investing in companies that violate global environmental and social norms. The Investment Manager assesses companies against an internally generated watchlist, which leverages third-party vendor information. An exclusion policy is applied by the Fund that prohibits investing in or obtaining exposure to companies that are deemed by the Investment Manager to violate United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles. To promote certain minimum environmental and social safeguards by applying specific exclusion thresholds on corporates that are involved in controversial weapons production, military weapons production, thermal coal mining or production, or tobacco production. 	
Investment strategy	Lazard Digital Health Fund is an unconstrained global equity strategy focused on innovative scientific and technological breakthroughs that are disrupting the health ecosystem. Stocks are selected for the Fund using a fundamental investment process as described in the 'Investment Policy' section of the Fund's Supplement and in accordance with the strategy described in pre-contractual disclosure information for selecting investments to attain the environmental and social characteristics of the Fund. The Investment Manager, both prior to investment and on an ongoing basis following investment, also assesses companies against a proprietary Digital Health Sustainability Framework comprising key ESG factors relevant to the sector.	
Proportion of investments	At least 000/ of the Fund will be aliened with any increased for siel above to misting. The managinal or many	
Monitoring and Due Diligence	Specific environmental or social characteristics promoted by each financial product are monitored internally by the relevant portfolio management function, supported by the Investment Manager's Risk Management function. Specific exclusion criteria are coded in Trading and Compliance systems, facilitating pre-trade compliance and preventing investment in excluded securities. Exclusion criteria are also monitored on a post-trade basis.	

Data Sources, Methodologies, and Limitations	The Investment Manager has access to ESG data from internal and external resources. The Investment Manager assesses data quality of third-party data providers during initial and periodic due diligence assessments. These data sets are expanding in coverage, although reporting the level of estimated data across all vendors and relevant data points is currently challenged without further disclosure across providers. The Investment Manager may apply different methodologies to measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are met. The methodology selected is dependent on the source of data used to measure the environmental or social characteristics. The Investment Manager notes that a central limitation to ESG methodology or data sourcing is the lack of corporate disclosure. This is particularly relevant for data points identified as adverse sustainability impacts in the SFDR regulation. To address data challenges, the Investment Manager relies upon a combination of internal and external resources.
Engagement policies	The Investment Manager may undertake stewardship activities for its applicable fundamental investment strategies. The relevant investment management teams seek to build a constructive dialogue with senior management representatives, to share views when given the opportunity, and to support companies undertaking positive changes. The Investment Manager seeks to incorporate the insights from stewardship activities into investment decisions, and vice versa, to enhance long-term value.
Reference benchmark	There is no reference benchmark designated for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the Fund.

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Website Product Disclosure

SFDR Classification	Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial sector (SFDR)			
No sustainable investment objective				
No sustainable investment objective	This financial product promotes environmental or social characteristics but does not have sustainable investment as its objective.			
	Environmental or social characteristics of the financial product			
What environmental and/or social (E/S)	The Fund's environmental and social characteristics are:			
characteristics are promoted by this financial product?	 To invest in companies offering innovative, scientific, and technological products and/o services that provide a complete or partial substitute for existing business processes in the health ecosystem (Digital Health Companies) and which perform well when assessed against qualitative sector-specific environmental and social factors selected by the Investment Manager. To maintain a lower weighted average carbon intensity (WACI) than the MSCI World Index (Ticker: MXWO), based on third-party environmental data. To avoid investing in companies that violate global environmental and social norms. The Investment Manager assesses companies against an internally generated watchlist which leverages third-party vendor information. An exclusion policy is then applied by the Fund that prohibits investing in or obtaining exposure to companies that are deemed by the Investment Manager to violate United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles. This helps to avoid investments that, at a minimum, do not meet social and environmental norms with regards to human rights, labour, and anti-corruption, as well as environmental degradation To promote certain minimum environmental and social safeguards by applying specific exclusion thresholds on corporates that are involved in controversial weapons production, military weapons production, thermal coal mining or production, or tobacco production. 			
	Investment strategy			
What is the investment strategy used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?	Lazard Digital Health Fund is an unconstrained global equity strategy focused on innovative scientific and technological breakthroughs that are disrupting the health ecosystem. Stocks are selected for the Fund using a fundamental investment process as described in the 'Investment Policy' section of the Fund's Supplement. The Investment Manager, both prior to investment and on an ongoing basis following investment, assesses companies against a proprietary Digital Health Sustainability Framework comprising key ESG factors relevant to the sector. The Digital Health Sustainability Framework assesses companies in the Fund's investible universe across four categories of ESG factors: greater affordability of and access to healthcare; improvement of the standard of protection of consumer/customer healthcare data; improvement of medical ethics and safety standards; and improvement of environmental practices with respect to resource use and emissions. The Digital Health Sustainability Framework assessment results in companies being assigned a 'high', 'moderate' or 'low' sustainability score based on their performance against each of the four categories of ESG factors. A Digital Health Company which scores 'low' in one or more of the categories of ESG factors will not be eligible for inclusion in the Fund's portfolio.			

More information regarding the investment strategy used to meet the environmental or social characteristics for the Fund can be found in pre-contractual disclosure information within the Fund's Supplement. What is the policy to assess The assessment of good governance practices is supported by a broad range of governance good governance practices information from third-party ESG data sets. These data sources also provide governance-related of the investee companies? controversy information, which can be used to flag governance issues at investee companies. Governance assessments and information are fully incorporated into investment due diligence processes, ongoing monitoring of issuers in the portfolio, and stewardship activities. The Investment Manager has also developed Global Governance Principles that set out expectations for corporate governance on issues such as board independence, accountability and composition, as well as culture, remuneration, shareholder rights, amongst others. The principles provide a framework for governance assessments and stewardship activity, clearly setting out the Investment Manager's expectations of company management and effective stakeholder management. More information can be found online at: **Global Governance Principles** https://www.lazardassetmanagement.com/docs/-m0-/101881/GlobalGovernancePrinciples en.pdf **Proportion of investments** Minimum proportion 0% sustainable investment **Asset allocation** table/description #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics 90% Investments #2 Other 0% More information regarding the asset allocation for the Fund can be found in pre-contractual disclosure information within the Fund's Supplement. Monitoring of environmental or social characteristics How are the environmental 1. Specific exclusion criteria are coded in Trading and Compliance systems, facilitating preor social characteristics trade compliance and preventing investment in excluded securities. Exclusion criteria promoted by the financial are also monitored on a post-trade basis. product and the sustainability indicators Specific environmental or social characteristics promoted by each financial product are used to measure the monitored internally by the relevant portfolio management function, supported by the attainment of each of Investment Manager's Risk Management function.

those environmental or

social characteristics promoted by the financial product monitored throughout the lifecycle of the financial product and what are the related internal or external control mechanisms?

3. On a quarterly basis, the Investment Manager's Compliance and Risk Management functions provide oversight of environmental and social characteristics and relevant sustainability indicators used to measure the attainment of those characteristics from third-party sources.

The Investment Manager maintains a set of internal policies and procedures to govern its ESG processes that may be updated or changed to reflect evolving industry practices and standards. All publicly available policies and reports can be found online at:

https://www.lazardassetmanagement.com/ie/en_uk/references/sustainable-investing/policy-documents

Methodologies

What are the methodologies to measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are met?

The Investment Manager may apply different methodologies to measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are met. The methodology selected is dependent on the source of data used to measure the environmental or social characteristics, such as:

- 1. For characteristics that are supported by the Investment Manager's proprietary processes and frameworks, the methodology will be detailed within product-specific documentation, such as the Fund's Supplement. Any changes to specific methodologies will be included in future updates to relevant documentation.
- 2. For characteristics that are supported by third-party ESG data providers, each provider uses its own methodologies and set of internal processes. While there is limited influence over these methodologies (as an end consumer of this data), the Investment Manager aims to provide appropriate levels of oversight and due diligence to ensure services meet data quality expectations.

More information can be found online at:

Sustainable Investment and ESG Integration Policy

https://www.lazardassetmanagement.com/docs/-m0-/669/SustainableInvestmentAndESGIntegration.pdf

SFDR Sustainability Risks Policy

https://www.lazardassetmanagement.com/docs/-m0-/117535/LFMISFDRWebsitePolicy.pdf

Data sources and processing

How are the data sources used to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

What measures are taken to ensure data quality?

How is data processed?

What is the proportion of data that are estimated?

The Investment Manager has access to ESG data from internal and external resources, including:

- 1. Internal information, including: an ESG Watchlist report that flags companies scoring poorly on a selection of ESG risk factors and stewardship activity (engagement, proxy voting, shareholder resolution) related to ESG issues.
- Third-party data and information, including: ESG ratings and risk scores for systematic comparison of ESG performance across companies, controversies analysis and information, global norms compliance screens, and a wider set of ESG metrics for corporates and sovereign issuers in the investible universe. External data providers include Sustainalytics, S&P Global Trucost, Bloomberg ESG, MSCI, Clarity AI.

The Investment Manager assesses data quality of third-party data providers during initial and periodic due diligence assessments. These data sets are expanding in coverage, although reporting the level of estimated data across all vendors and relevant data points is currently challenged without further disclosure across providers.

Data processing internally can take place in different formats. For example, the Investment Manager has built internal data tools that are designed to combine both internal and external datasets from multiple third-party sources. Portfolio management teams can also access certain third-party datasets via online portals, systems, and reports.

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SFDR Sustainability Risks Policy

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Limitations to methodologies and data

What are potential limitations to the methodologies or data sources and how do such limitations not affect how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are met?

The Investment Manager notes that a central limitation to ESG methodology or data sourcing is the lack of corporate disclosure. This is particularly relevant for data points identified as adverse sustainability impacts in the SFDR regulation. To address data challenges, the Investment Manager relies upon a combination of internal and external resources.

Proprietary fundamental ESG assessments may also differ from that of external providers, possibly because of provider data gaps, or because the Investment Manager seeks to generate differentiated insights using fundamental analysis to supplement external data.

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SFDR Sustainability Risks Policy

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Due diligence

What due diligence is carried out on the underlying assets of the financial product (including the internal and external controls?)

Investment management teams incorporate ESG considerations into their security selection and portfolio construction as part of investment due diligence processes, in line with the Investment Manager's sustainability-related investment policies.

Further information can be found online at:

Sustainable Investment and ESG Integration Policy

https://www.lazardassetmanagement.com/docs/-m0-/669/SustainableInvestmentAndESGIntegration.pdf

Sustainability Risks Policy

https://www.lazardassetmanagement.com/docs/-m0-/117535/LFMISFDRWebsitePolicy.pdf

Engagement policies

What is the engagement policy applied, in the case that engagement is part of the environmental or social investment strategy

The Investment Manager may undertake stewardship activities for its applicable fundamental investment strategies. The relevant investment management teams seek to build a constructive dialogue with senior management representatives, to share views when given the opportunity, and to support companies undertaking positive changes. The Investment Manager seeks to incorporate the insights from stewardship activities into investment decisions, and vice versa,

(including any management procedures applicable to sustainability-related controversies in investee companies)?

to enhance long-term value.

Although engagement is not directly linked to the specific environmental or social investment strategy of the Fund, certain stewardship activities may consider relevant adverse sustainability impacts.

More information can be found online at:

UK Stewardship Code Report

https://www.lazardassetmanagement.com/docs/-m0-/128307/UKStewardshipCode.pdf

Engagement Policy for Shareholder Rights Directive II

https://www.lazardassetmanagement.com/docs/-m0-/88455/SRDIIEngagementPolicy_en.pdf

Designation reference benchmark

Has an index has been designated as a reference benchmark to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product? If yes, how that index is aligned with the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product, and where can one find information with regards to input data, methodologies used to select those data, the rebalancing methodologies and index calculations?

There is no reference benchmark designated for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the Fund.

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