

Sustainability-related Disclosure

Financial product promoting environmental or social characteristics

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Product Name	Lazard Global Thematic Focus Fund	Legal Entity Identifier	254900001NRFZOKGEI69

Summary

No sustainable investment objective	This financial product promotes environmental or social characteristics but does not have sustainable investment as its objective.	
Environmental and/or social characteristics	 To invest at least 20% of the Fund's NAV in companies which, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, qualify as sustainable investments. To invest in companies assigned a net positive sustainability score under the Investment Manager's proprietary sustainability framework (Sustainability Framework). The Sustainability Framework assesses and scores companies against sector-specific environmental and social factors that focus on the strength of a company's relationships with society i.e., the strength of the company's social licence to operate. Companies assigned a net positive score under the Sustainability Framework are those which, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, have a strong social licence to operate. To maintain a weighted average ESG rating that is better than the Benchmark Index. 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 Global Thematic Fund is an actively managed, style-agnostic thematic equity strategy focusing on long-term investment returns. The Fund is designed to benefit from structural change and disruption in industries and companies globally. Stocks are selected for the Fund using a fundamental investment process as described in the section of the Fund's Supplement entitled "Investment Policy" 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 ensures all investments are assessed through its proprietary Sustainability Framework. The forward-looking Sustainability Framework incorporates fundamental and direction-of-change analysis of companies, focussing on the strength of a company's societal license to operate and how this might change over time. The Fund also applies global norms-based and activity-based exclusion criteria in the stock selection process.	
Proportion of investments	The Fund invests a minimum of 20% NAV in sustainable investments. At least 90% of the Fund will be aligned with environmental/social characteristics. The remainder may include cash, cash equivalents, and derivatives.	

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. 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.
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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Full Website Disclosure

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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.			
Where fund aims to make one or more sustainable investments explain how the indicators for adverse impacts in Table 1 of Annex I, and any relevant indicators in Tables 2 and 3 of that Annex I, are taken into account?	The Investment Manager's do no significant harm (DNSH) assessment takes into account the PAI indicators by reviewing the performance of qualifying companies against relative or absolute thresholds for the relevant mandatory PAI indicators (set out in Table 1, Annex I, EU Regulation 2022/1288 (SFDR Level 2)) for which data is sufficiently available. Relative thresholds for relevant PAI indicators (e.g. PAI 3, 4) are set by reference to peer performance against the PAI indicators in the sub-industry in which the qualifying company operates. Absolute thresholds are those embedded in the PAI indicator methodologies and criteria under SFDR Level 2 (e.g. PAI 10). The worst performing companies, either in relative or absolute terms, will not pass the DNSH assessment and will not qualify as sustainable investments.			
	More information about how the Fund considers adverse impacts can be found within the Fund's Supplement.			
Are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights?	Pre-investment screening of the investment universe is conducted for issuers that are not aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights by leveraging third-party data on United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles. Post-investment monitoring ensures any issuer flagged as being in violation of the UNGC principles by the relevant third-party vendor is assessed by the Investment Manager's Sustainable Investment and ESG team which will assign a pass/fail score after an assessment, with the final decision made by the Investment Manager's Global Stewardship Committee. An investment which fails this assessment is automatically disqualified as a sustainable investment.			
What anying programmed	Environmental or social characteristics of the financial product			
What environmental and/or social (E/S) characteristics are promoted by this financial product?	 The Fund's environmental and social characteristics are: To invest at least 20% of the Fund's NAV in companies which, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, qualify as sustainable investments. To invest in companies assigned a net positive sustainability score under the Investment Manager's proprietary sustainability framework (Sustainability Framework). The Sustainability Framework assesses and scores companies against 			

- sector-specific environmental and social factors that focus on the strength of a company's relationships with society i.e., the strength of the company's social licence to operate. Companies assigned a net positive score under the Sustainability Framework are those which, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, have a strong social licence to operate.
- 3. To maintain a weighted average ESG rating that is better than the Benchmark Index (as referred to in the Fund's Supplement in the sub-section of the "Investment Policy" disclosure entitled "Benchmark"). The rating methodology is based on third-party ESG rating information that assesses companies' exposure to, and management of, material environmental, social, and governance issues.
- 4. 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 the Investment Manager deems 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 anticorruption, as well as environmental degradation.
- 5. 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 Global Thematic Focus Fund is an actively managed, style-agnostic thematic equity strategy focusing on long-term investment returns. The Fund is designed to benefit from structural change and disruption in industries and companies globally. Stocks are selected for the Fund using a fundamental investment process as described in section of the Fund's Supplement entitled "Investment Policy".

The Investment Manager ensures all investments are assessed through its proprietary Sustainability Framework. The forward-looking Sustainability Framework incorporates fundamental and direction-of-change analysis of companies, focussing on the strength of a company's societal license to operate and how this might change over time. The Sustainability Framework consists of a three-step process with the output being a series of scores designed to identify strong or weak practices including in relation to labour relations, employee health/safety, community impact, sustainability of raw materials, supply chain and similar resources, sustainability of product and services, management accountability, corruption controls and regulatory compliance. Only companies that receive a net positive score across the three-step analysis under the Sustainability Framework are eligible for investment by the Fund. The Fund also applies global norms-based and activity-based exclusion criteria in the stock selection process.

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 good governance practices of the investee companies?

The assessment of good governance practices is supported by a broad range of governance information from third-party ESG data sets. These data sources also provide governance-related 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

How are the environmental

promoted by the financial

or social characteristics

sustainability indicators used to measure the attainment of each of

product and the

https://www.lazardassetmanagement.com/docs/-m0-/101881/GlobalGovernancePrinciples en.pdf

Proportion of investments Minimum proportion 20% sustainable investment **Asset allocation** Taxonomy-aligned table/description 0% #1A Sustainable Other environmental 20% 0% #1 Aligned with E/S Social characteristics #1B Other E/S 90% characteristics Investments 70% #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

are also monitored on a post-trade basis.

1. Specific exclusion criteria are coded in Trading and Compliance systems, facilitating pre-

trade compliance and preventing investment in excluded securities. Exclusion criteria

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?

- 2. 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.
- 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?

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

- What measures are taken to ensure data quality?
- How is data processed?
- What is the proportion of data that are estimated?
- 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.
- 2. 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.

More information can be found online at:

Sustainable Investment and ESG Integration 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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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

SFDR Sustainability Risks Policy

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Engagement policies

What is the engagement

The Investment Manager may undertake stewardship activities for its applicable fundamental

policy applied, in the case that engagement is part of the environmental or social investment strategy (including any management procedures applicable to sustainability-related controversies in investee companies)?

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.

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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