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# Lazard Active ETF Trust Prospectus

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Lazard Emerging Markets Opportunities ETF	EMKT	NYSE Arca

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# Lazard Emerging Markets Opportunities ETF

## Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks long-term capital appreciation.

## Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Portfolio, a series of Lazard Active ETF Trust (the “Trust”). **You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and the Example below.**

<b>Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</b>	
Management Fees	.74%
Other Expenses <sup>1, 2</sup>	None
<b>Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses</b>	<b>.74%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to the Portfolio’s unitary management fee structure, Lazard Asset Management LLC (the “Investment Manager”) will pay all expenses of the Portfolio, except for the fee payment under the investment management agreement, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest expense, offering costs, trading expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Investment Manager has agreed to pay a portion of the Portfolio’s offering costs during the Portfolio’s first year of operations so that offering costs borne by the Portfolio do not amount to .01% of its average net assets.

## Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then hold or sell all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio’s operating expenses remain the same, giving effect to any waiver and/or the expense reimbursement in year one only. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years
\$ 75	\$ 236

## Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual portfolio operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Portfolio’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate, which was the portfolio turnover rate of the Portfolio’s predecessor portfolio, Lazard Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio (the “Predecessor Portfolio”), a series of The Lazard Funds, Inc., was 39% of the average value of its portfolio.

## Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio invests primarily in equity securities, principally common stocks, of non-US companies whose principal activities are located in emerging market countries and that the Investment Manager believes are undervalued based on their earnings, cash flow or asset values. Implementation of the Portfolio’s investment strategy may result in significant exposure to large cap companies, however, the market capitalizations of issuers in which the Portfolio invests may vary with market conditions and the Portfolio also may invest in mid cap and small cap companies.

Emerging market countries include all countries represented by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, which as of January 31, 2025 includes: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea,

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Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates. Companies that have 50% or more of their assets in or revenue or net income from one or more emerging market country are considered to have their principal activities in emerging markets countries.

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of companies whose principal business activities are located in emerging market countries. In addition to common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible securities, such equity securities also may include American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”), Global Depositary Receipts and European Depositary Receipts. While the Portfolio’s investment strategy is not designed to focus investment in any particular market sector or sectors, implementation of the Portfolio’s investment strategy may, from time to time, result in the investment of a significant portion of the Portfolio’s assets in different market sectors.

### **Principal Investment Risks**

The value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, which means you could lose money.

**Market Risk:** The Portfolio may incur losses due to declines in one or more markets in which it invests. These declines may be the result of, among other things, political, regulatory, market, economic or social developments affecting the relevant market(s). To the extent that such developments impact specific industries, market sectors, countries or geographic regions, the Portfolio’s investments in such industries, market sectors, countries and/or geographic regions can be expected to be particularly affected, especially if such investments are a significant portion of its investment portfolio. In addition, turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or fixed income markets may negatively affect many issuers, which could adversely affect the Portfolio. Global economies and financial markets are increasingly interconnected, and conditions and events in one country, region or financial market may adversely impact issuers worldwide. As a result, local, regional or global events such as war or military conflict, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, social unrest, natural disasters, extreme weather, other geological events, man-made disasters, supply chain disruptions, deflation, inflation, government defaults, government shutdowns, the imposition of sanctions or other similar measures, recessions or other events could have a significant negative impact on global economic and market conditions. For example, a public health or other emergency and aggressive responses taken by many governments or voluntarily imposed by private parties, including closing borders, restricting travel and imposing prolonged quarantines or similar restrictions, as well as the closure of, or operational changes to, many retail and other businesses, may have severe negative impacts on markets worldwide. Additionally, general market conditions may affect the value of a Portfolio’s securities, including changes in interest rates, currency rates or monetary policies. Furthermore, the imposition of tariffs, trade restrictions, currency restrictions or similar actions (or retaliatory measures taken in response to such actions), or the threat or potential of one or more such events and developments, could lead to price volatility and overall declines in the U.S. and global investment markets.

**Issuer Risk:** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer’s goods or services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets or factors unrelated to the issuer’s value, such as investor perception.

**Non-U.S. Securities Risk:** The Portfolio’s performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting the non-U.S. countries and companies in which the Portfolio invests. Non-U.S. securities carry special risks, such as less developed or less efficient trading markets, political instability, a lack of company information, differing auditing and legal standards, and, potentially, less liquidity. Non-U.S. securities may be subject to economic sanctions or other governmental actions or developments, exchange controls (including repatriation restrictions), confiscations, trade restrictions (including tariffs) or problems related to share registration, trade settlement or asset custody, which could, among other things, effectively restrict or eliminate the Portfolio’s ability to purchase or sell certain foreign securities. To the extent the Portfolio holds securities subject to such actions, the securities may become difficult to value and/or less liquid (or illiquid). In some cases, the securities may become worthless.

**Emerging Market Risk:** Emerging market countries generally have economic structures that are less diverse and mature, and political systems that are less stable, than those of developed countries. The economies of countries with emerging markets may be based predominantly on only a few industries, may be highly vulnerable to changes in local or global trade conditions, and may suffer from extreme debt burdens or volatile inflation rates. Further, investments in

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securities of issuers located in certain emerging countries involve the risk of loss resulting from problems in share registration, settlement or custody, substantial economic, political and social disruptions and the imposition of sanctions or exchange controls (including repatriation restrictions). The securities markets of emerging market countries have historically been extremely volatile and less liquid than more developed markets. These market conditions may continue or worsen. Investments in these countries may be subject to political, economic, legal, market and currency risks. Significant devaluation of emerging market currencies against the U.S. dollar may occur subsequent to acquisition of investments denominated in emerging market currencies.

**Foreign Currency Risk:** Investments denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars may experience a decline in value, in U.S. dollar terms, due solely to fluctuations in currency exchange rates. The Portfolio's investments denominated in such currencies (particularly currencies of emerging markets countries), as well as any investments in currencies themselves, could be adversely affected by delays in, or a refusal to grant, repatriation of funds or conversion of currencies. Irrespective of any foreign currency exposure hedging, the Portfolio may experience a decline in the value of its portfolio securities, in U.S. dollar terms, due solely to fluctuations in currency exchange rates. The Investment Manager does not intend to actively hedge the Portfolio's foreign currency exposure.

**Depository Receipts Risk:** ADRs and similar depository receipts typically will be subject to certain of the risks associated with direct investments in the securities of non-U.S. companies, because their values depend on the performance of the underlying non-U.S. securities. However, currency fluctuations will impact investments in depository receipts differently than direct investments in non-U.S. dollar-denominated non-U.S. securities, because a depository receipt will not appreciate in value solely as a result of appreciation in the currency in which the underlying non-U.S. dollar security is denominated.

**Large Cap Companies Risk:** Investments in large cap companies may underperform other segments of the market when such other segments are in favor or because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.

**Small and Mid Cap Companies Risk:** Small and mid cap companies carry additional risks because their earnings tend to be less predictable, their share prices more volatile and their securities less liquid than larger, more established companies. The shares of small and mid cap companies tend to trade less frequently than those of larger companies, which can have an adverse effect on the pricing of these securities and on the ability to sell these securities when the Investment Manager deems it appropriate.

**Underlying ETF Risk:** Because exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") trade on a securities exchange, their shares may trade at a premium or discount to net asset value. An ETF is subject to the risks of the assets in which it invests as well as those of the investment strategy it follows. The Portfolio may incur brokerage costs when it buys and sells shares of an ETF and also bears its proportionate share of the ETF's fees and expenses, which are passed through to ETF shareholders. Fees and expenses incurred by an ETF may include trading costs, operating expenses, licensing fees, trustee fees and marketing expenses. With a passive index ETF, these costs may contribute to the ETF not fully matching the performance of the index it is designed to track.

**Value Investing Risk:** Value investments are believed by the Investment Manager to be undervalued, but may not realize their perceived value for extended periods of time or may never realize their perceived value. These securities may respond differently to market and other developments than other types of securities.

**Securities Selection 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.

**Authorized Participant Concentration Risk:** Only an authorized participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Portfolio. The Portfolio has a limited number of intermediaries that act as authorized participants and none of these authorized participants is or will be obligated to engage in creation or redemption transactions. The Portfolio has a limited number of institutions that may act as authorized participants on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). To the extent that these intermediaries exit the business or are unable to or choose not to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Portfolio and no other authorized

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participant creates or redeems, Shares may trade at a discount to net asset value and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting. Authorized participant concentration risk may be heightened for ETFs that invest in securities issued by non-U.S. issuers or other securities or instruments that have lower trading volumes.

**Cash Transaction Risk:** To the extent the Portfolio sells Portfolio securities to meet some or all of a redemption request with cash, the Portfolio may incur taxable gains or losses that it might not have incurred had it made redemptions entirely in kind. As a result, the Portfolio may pay out higher annual capital gain distributions than if the in-kind redemption process were used. Additionally, the Portfolio may incur additional brokerage costs related to buying and selling securities if it utilizes cash as part of a creation or redemption transaction than it would if the Portfolio had transacted entirely in-kind. The Portfolio imposes transaction fees to offset all or a part of the costs associated with utilizing cash as part of a creation or redemption transaction. To the extent that the transaction fees do not offset the costs associated with a cash transaction, the Portfolio performance may be negatively impacted.

**Large Shareholder Risk:** Certain shareholders, including other funds advised by the Investment Manager, may from time to time own a substantial amount of the Portfolio's shares. In addition, a third party investor, the Investment Manager or an affiliate of the Investment Manager, an Authorized Participant, a market maker, or another entity may invest in the Portfolio and hold its investment for a limited period of time. There can be no assurance that any large shareholder would not redeem or sell its investment. Redemptions of a large number of Portfolio shares could require the Portfolio to dispose of assets to meet the redemption requests, which can accelerate the realization of taxable income and/or capital gains and cause the Portfolio to make taxable distributions to its shareholders earlier than the Portfolio otherwise would have. In addition, under certain circumstances, non-redeeming shareholders may be treated as receiving a disproportionately large taxable distribution during or with respect to such year. In some circumstances, the Portfolio may hold a relatively large proportion of its assets in cash in anticipation of large redemptions (to the extent redemptions are effected in cash), diluting its investment returns. These large redemptions may also force the Portfolio to sell portfolio securities when it might not otherwise do so, which may negatively impact the Portfolio's net asset value, increase the Portfolio's brokerage costs and/or have a material effect on the market price of the Portfolio shares.

**Market Trading Risk:** The net asset value of the Portfolio and the market price of your investment in Portfolio shares may fluctuate. Market prices of Portfolio shares may fluctuate, in some cases significantly, in response to the Portfolio's net asset value, the intraday value of the Portfolio's holdings and supply and demand for shares. The Portfolio faces numerous market trading risks, including disruptions to creations and redemptions, the existence of extreme market volatility or potential lack of an active trading market for shares. Any of these factors, among others, may result in shares trading at a significant premium or discount to net asset value, which will be reflected in the intraday bid/ask spreads and/or the closing price of shares as compared to net asset value. In addition, because liquidity in certain underlying securities may fluctuate, shares may trade at a larger premium or discount to net asset value than shares of other kinds of ETFs. If a shareholder purchases shares at a time when the market price is at a premium to the net asset value or sells shares at a time when the market price is at a discount to the net asset value, the shareholder may pay more for, or receive less than, the underlying value of the shares, respectively. Additionally, in stressed market conditions, the market for shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Portfolio's underlying holdings.

Where all or a portion of the Portfolio's underlying securities trade in a market that is closed when the market in which the Portfolio's shares are listed and trading is open, there may be differences between the last quote from the security's closed foreign market and the value of the security during the Portfolio's domestic trading day, and liquidity in such securities may also be reduced after the applicable closing times. This in turn could lead to differences between the market price of the Portfolio's shares and the underlying value of those shares and widened bid-ask spreads or fixing or settlement times.

**No Guarantee of Active Trading Market Risk:** There can be no assurance that an active trading market for Portfolio shares will develop or be maintained. Further, secondary markets may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads and extended trade settlement periods in stressed market conditions because market makers and Authorized Participants may step away from making a market in the shares and in executing creation and redemption orders, which could cause a material deviation in the Portfolio's market price and its underlying net asset value.

**Trading Issues Risk:** Trading in Portfolio shares may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the listing exchange, make trading in shares on the listing exchange inadvisable. In addition, trading in shares on the listing exchange is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to the listing exchange “circuit breaker” rules. In the event of a trading halt or unanticipated early closing of the listing exchange, a shareholder may be unable to purchase or sell shares of the Portfolio. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the listing exchange necessary to maintain the listing of the Portfolio will continue to be met or will remain unchanged.

**Limited Operating History Risk:** The Portfolio has not commenced operations. As a result, prospective investors would not have a track record or history on which to base their investment decisions. In addition, until the Portfolio achieves a certain size, the performance of certain of its investments may disproportionately impact the performance of the Portfolio, which may be subject to heightened volatility. In addition, there can be no assurance that the Portfolio will grow to or maintain an economically viable size.

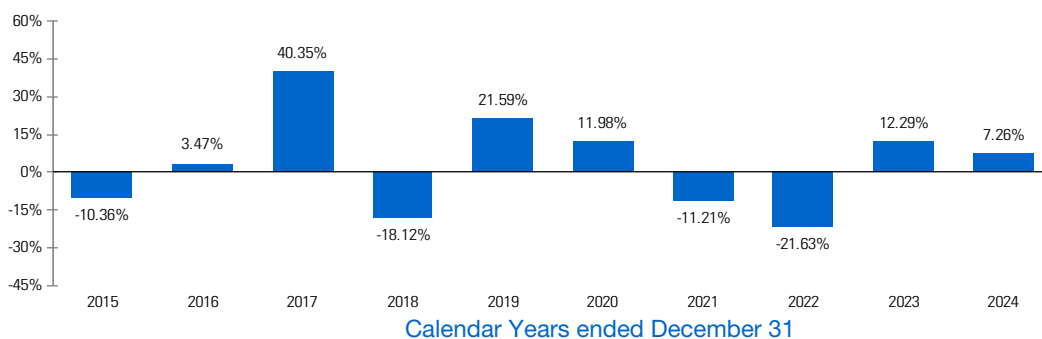
### Performance Bar Chart and Table Year-by-Year Total Returns

As of December 31, 2024

It is currently contemplated that before the Portfolio commences operations, the Predecessor Portfolio will transfer its assets and liabilities to the Portfolio in a tax-free reorganization (the “Reorganization”). The Portfolio and the Predecessor Portfolio have an identical investment objective and fundamental investment policies, as well as similar investment strategies. However, ETFs, such as the Portfolio, are structurally different from mutual funds, such as the Predecessor Portfolio, in several important aspects, including the ability for ETF shareholders to trade shares intraday on an exchange at market prices, the full daily transparency of the ETF’s portfolio holdings and the potential for increased tax efficiency.

The performance of the Predecessor Portfolio has not been restated to reflect the annual operating expenses of the Portfolio, which are lower than those of the Predecessor Portfolio. Because the Portfolio has different fees and expenses than the Predecessor Portfolio, the Portfolio would also have had different performance results. Additionally, if the Predecessor Portfolio had operated as an ETF, its performance may have differed.

The accompanying bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. Performance results shown in the bar chart and the performance table below reflect the performance of the Institutional Class shares of the Predecessor Portfolio. The bar chart shows the Predecessor Portfolio’s year-by-year performance and its average annual performance compared to that of a broad measure of market performance over the past 10 calendar years. Updated performance information for the Predecessor Portfolio is available at [www.lazardassetmanagement.com](http://www.lazardassetmanagement.com) or by calling (800) 823-6300. The Predecessor Portfolio’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.



**Best Quarter:**  
2020, Q4 20.16%

**Worst Quarter:**  
2020, Q1 -27.65%

### Average Annual Total Returns

(for the periods ended December 31, 2024)

After-tax returns are shown only for Institutional Shares of the Predecessor Portfolio. After-tax returns of the Predecessor Portfolio’s other share classes may vary. After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor’s

tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Institutional Shares:	10/31/2013			
Returns Before Taxes		7.26%	-1.26%	1.98%
Returns After Taxes on Distributions		7.23%	-1.30%	1.93%
Returns After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Portfolio Shares		4.82%	-0.72%	1.76%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)		7.50%	1.70%	3.64%

*The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of large and mid-capitalization companies across emerging markets countries.*

## Management

### Investment Manager

Lazard Asset Management LLC

### Portfolio Managers/Analysts

Rohit Chopra, portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's Emerging Markets Equity and Emerging Markets Core Equity teams, has been with the Portfolio since inception in 2025. He has been with the Predecessor Portfolio since January 2023.

James Donald, portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's Emerging Markets Equity team and Head of the Emerging Markets Group, has been with the Portfolio since inception in 2025.

Thomas Boyle, portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's Emerging Markets Core Equity team, has been with the Portfolio since inception in 2025. He has been with the Predecessor Portfolio since October 2013.

### Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares

Individual shares of the Portfolio may only be purchased and sold in secondary market transactions through brokers or financial intermediaries. Shares are listed for trading on an exchange, and because shares trade at market prices rather than net asset value ("NAV"), shares of the Portfolio may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount). An investor may incur costs attributable to the difference between the highest price a buyer is willing to pay to purchase shares of the Portfolio (bid) and the lowest price a seller is willing to accept for shares (ask) when buying or selling shares in the secondary market (the bid-ask spread). Recent information, including information about the Portfolio's NAV, market price, premiums and discounts, and bid-ask spreads, will be included on the Portfolio's website at [www.lazardassetmanagement.com](http://www.lazardassetmanagement.com).

### Tax Information

All dividends and short-term capital gains distributions are generally taxable to you as ordinary income, and long-term capital gains are generally taxable as such, whether you receive the distribution in cash or reinvest it in additional shares.

### Financial Intermediary Compensation

#### *Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries*

If you purchase shares of the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Portfolio and/or the Investment Manager and its affiliates may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Overview

Lazard Active ETF Trust (the “Trust”) consists of seven separate Portfolios, one of which is described in this Prospectus. Each Portfolio has its own investment objective, strategies, and risk/return and expense profile. There is no guarantee that the Portfolio will achieve its investment objective. Because you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio, be sure to read all risk disclosures carefully before investing.

The Portfolio has adopted a policy to invest at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in specified securities appropriate to its name and to provide its shareholders with at least 60 days’ prior notice of any change with respect to this policy.

The investment objective for the Portfolio is long-term capital appreciation. The Portfolio’s investment objective may be changed without the approval of the Portfolio’s shareholders upon 60 days’ notice to shareholders.

## Investment Strategies

### Lazard Emerging Markets Opportunities ETF

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A certain portion of the Portfolio’s assets may be held as reserves, typically invested in repurchase agreements or shares of a money market mutual fund. In addition, when the Investment Manager determines that adverse market conditions exist, the Portfolio may adopt a temporary defensive position and invest some or all of its assets in money market instruments. In pursuing a temporary defensive strategy, the Portfolio may forgo potentially more profitable investment strategies and, as a result, may not achieve its stated investment objective.

The Investment Manager incorporates environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) considerations into its security selection and portfolio construction processes by consistently assessing the impact that financially material ESG considerations may have on the long-term financial performance (including growth and financial productivity) of an issuer. Such considerations could include considerations relating to product/service, natural capital (e.g., resource management, resource intensity), human capital (e.g., employee, community, supply chain, consumer) and governance. The Portfolio may invest in businesses that have poor ESG characteristics if the Investment Manager is aware of those deficiencies and has considered them when constructing the Portfolio. ESG factors are considered alongside non-ESG factors and are generally no more significant than other factors in the selection process, such that ESG may not be determinative in deciding to include or exclude any particular investment in the Portfolio.

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## Additional Information about the Portfolio's Investment Strategies

The Portfolio is an ETF, which is a fund that trades like other publicly-traded securities. The Portfolio is not an index fund. The Portfolio is actively managed and does not seek to replicate the performance of a specified index.

The name, investment objective and policies of the Portfolio are similar to other funds advised by the Investment Manager or its affiliates. However, the investment results of the Portfolio may be higher or lower than, and there is no guarantee that the investment results of the Portfolio will be comparable to, any other of these funds.

## Investment Risks

You should be aware that the Portfolio:

- is not a bank deposit
- is not guaranteed, endorsed or insured by any bank, financial institution or government entity, such as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- is not guaranteed to achieve its stated goal

The Portfolio also is subject to the investment risks below. See also the Portfolio's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") for information on certain other investments in which the Portfolio may invest and other investment techniques in which the Portfolio may engage from time to time and related risks.

**Authorized Participant Concentration Risk.** Only an authorized participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Portfolio. The Portfolio has a limited number of intermediaries that act as authorized participants and none of these authorized participants is or will be obligated to engage in creation or redemption transactions. The Portfolio has a limited number of institutions that may act as authorized participants on an agency basis (*i.e.*, on behalf of other market participants). To the extent that these intermediaries exit the business or are unable to or choose not to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Portfolio and no other authorized participant creates or redeems, Shares may trade at a discount to net asset value and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting. Authorized participant concentration risk may be heightened for ETFs that invest in securities issued by non-U.S. issuers or other securities or instruments that have lower trading volumes.

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**Cybersecurity Risk.** The Portfolio and its service providers are susceptible to operational and information security and related risks of cybersecurity incidents. Cybersecurity attacks include, but are not limited to, gaining unauthorized access to digital systems (*e.g.*, through "hacking" or malicious software coding) for purposes of misappropriating assets or sensitive information, corrupting data or causing operational disruption. Cybersecurity incidents affecting the Investment Manager, transfer agent or custodian or other service providers such as financial intermediaries have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, including by impediments to the Portfolio's investment trading; interference with the Portfolio's ability to calculate its NAV; violations of applicable privacy, data security or other laws; regulatory fines and penalties; reputational damage; reimbursement or other compensation or remediation costs; legal fees; or additional compliance costs. Similar adverse consequences could result from cybersecurity incidents affecting issuers of securities in which the Portfolio invests; counterparties with which the Portfolio engages in transactions; governmental and other regulatory authorities, exchange and other financial market operators; and banks, brokers, dealers, insurance companies and other financial institutions and other parties. There are inherent limitations in any cybersecurity risk management systems or business continuity plans, including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified.

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**Depository Receipts Risk.** ADRs and similar depository receipts typically will be subject to certain of the risks associated with direct investments in the securities of non-U.S. companies, because their values depend on the performance of the underlying non-U.S. securities. However, currency fluctuations will impact investments in depository receipts differently than direct investments in non-U.S. dollar-denominated non-U.S. securities, because a depository receipt will not appreciate in value solely as a result of appreciation in the currency in which the underlying non-U.S. dollar security is denominated. Certain countries may limit the ability to convert depository receipts into the underlying non-U.S. securities and vice versa, which may cause the securities of the non-U.S. company to trade at a discount or premium to the market price of the related depository receipt. The Portfolio may invest in depository receipts through an unsponsored facility where the depository issues the depository receipts without an agreement with the company that issues the underlying securities. Holders of unsponsored depository receipts generally bear all the costs of such facilities, and the depository of an unsponsored facility frequently is under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications received from the issuer of the deposited security or to pass through voting rights to the holders of the depository receipts with respect to the deposited securities. As a result, available information concerning the issuer may not be as current as for sponsored depository receipts, and the prices of unsponsored depository receipts may be more volatile than if such instruments were sponsored by the issuer.

**Derivatives and Hedging Risk.** Derivatives and other similar transactions, including those entered into for hedging purposes (*i.e.*, seeking to protect Portfolio investments), may increase volatility, reduce returns, limit gains or magnify losses, perhaps substantially, particularly since most derivatives have a leverage component that provides investment exposure in excess of the amount invested. Swap agreements; forward currency contracts; writing or purchasing over-the-counter options on securities (including options on interests in ETFs and ETNs, indexes and currencies; structured notes; and other over-the-counter derivatives transactions are subject to the risks of the creditworthiness of and default by the counterparty and consequently may lose all or a portion of their value due solely to the creditworthiness of or default by the counterparty. Over-the-counter derivatives frequently may be illiquid and difficult to value. Changes in liquidity may result in significant, rapid and unpredictable changes in the prices for derivatives. These derivatives transactions, as well as the exchange-traded futures and options in which the Portfolio may invest, are subject to many of the risks of, and can be highly sensitive to changes in the value of, the related reference asset, security or rate. As such, a small investment could have a potentially large impact on the Portfolio's performance. Purchasing options will reduce returns by the amount of premiums paid for options that are not exercised. In fact, many derivatives may be subject to greater risks than those associated with investing directly in the underlying or other reference asset. Derivatives transactions incur costs, either explicitly or implicitly, which reduce returns, and costs of engaging in such transactions may outweigh any gains or any losses averted from hedging activities. Successful use of derivatives, whether for hedging or for other investment purposes, is subject to the Investment Manager's ability to predict correctly movements in the direction of the relevant reference asset or market and, for hedging activities, correlation of the derivative instruments used with the investments seeking to be hedged. Use of derivatives transactions, even when entered into for hedging purposes, may cause the Portfolio to experience losses greater than if the Portfolio had not engaged in such transactions. When the Portfolio enters into derivatives transactions, it may be required to post margin and make settlement payments while the positions are open, and the Portfolio may have to sell a security at a disadvantageous time or price to meet such obligations. Derivatives transactions also are subject to operational risk (including from documentation issues, settlement issues, systems failures, inadequate controls, and human error) and legal risk (including risk of insufficient documentation, insufficient capacity or authority of counterparty, or legality or enforceability of a contract).

**Emerging Market Risk.** Emerging market countries generally have economic structures that are less diverse and mature, and political systems that are less stable, than those of developed countries. The economies of countries with emerging markets may be based predominantly on only a few industries, may be highly vulnerable to changes in local or global trade conditions, and may suffer from limited reliable access to capital, extreme debt burdens or volatile inflation rates. The securities markets of emerging market countries may be subject to manipulation and have historically been extremely volatile and less liquid than more developed markets. These market conditions may continue or worsen. Investments in these countries may be subject to political, economic, legal, market and currency risks. The risks may include the lack of, or limitations on, regulatory oversight by U.S. or even local authorities; limited corporate governance standards; limited investor protections and less protection of property rights, including the limited availability of legal recourse; risk of loss resulting from problems in share registration, settlement or custody; uncertain political and economic policies; the imposition by a country of sanctions, foreign investment limitations and/or capital controls (including repatriation restrictions); nationalization of businesses; and the imposition of sanctions by other countries,

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such as the U.S. Differences in regulatory, accounting, auditing and financial reporting and recordkeeping standards could impede the availability of reliable information for the Investment Manager to evaluate and monitor local companies and impact the Portfolio's performance. Significant devaluation of emerging market currencies against the U.S. dollar may occur subsequent to acquisition of investments denominated in emerging market currencies.

**ESG Integration Risk.** The ESG characteristics that may be evaluated as part of a Portfolio's security selection and portfolio construction process are anticipated to evolve over time and one or more characteristics may not be relevant with respect to all issuers that are eligible for investment. ESG characteristics are not the only factors that may be considered by the Investment Manager and as a result, the companies (or issuers) in which a Portfolio invests may not be issuers with favorable ESG characteristics or high ESG ratings. ESG characteristics may not be considered for each and every investment decision, and there is no guarantee that the integration of ESG characteristics will result in better performance. The incorporation of ESG considerations may also affect the Portfolio's exposure to certain sectors and/or types of investments, and may adversely impact the Portfolio's performance depending on whether such sectors or investments are in or out of favor in the market. As part of its security selection and portfolio construction processes, the Investment Manager may rely on third-party data that it believes to be reliable, but it does not guarantee the accuracy of such third-party data. ESG data from third-party data providers may be incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable, which may adversely affect the investment process. Moreover, ESG information, whether from an external and/or internal source, is, by nature and in many instances, based on a qualitative and subjective assessment. Investors can differ in their views of what constitutes positive or negative ESG characteristics. Moreover, the current lack of common standards may result in different approaches to integrating ESG considerations. As a result, the Portfolio may invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular investor. The Investment Manager's approach to incorporating ESG considerations may develop and change over time, both due to a refinement of investment decision-making processes to address ESG indicators and risks, and because of legal and regulatory developments.

**Foreign Currency Risk.** Investments denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars may experience a decline in value, in U.S. dollar terms, due solely to fluctuations in currency exchange rates. The Portfolio's investments denominated in such currencies (particularly currencies of emerging markets countries), as well as any investments in currencies themselves, could be adversely affected by delays in, or a refusal to grant, repatriation of funds or conversion of currencies. Irrespective of any foreign currency exposure hedging, the Portfolio may experience a decline in the value of its portfolio securities, in U.S. dollar terms, due solely to fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Except as specifically stated for a Portfolio, the Investment Manager generally does not intend to actively hedge the Portfolio's foreign currency exposure.

**Issuer Risk.** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets or factors unrelated to the issuer's value, such as investor perception.

**Large Cap Companies Risk.** Investments in large cap companies may underperform other segments of the market when such other segments are in favor or because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.

**Large Shareholder Risk.** Certain shareholders, including other funds advised by the Investment Manager, may from time to time own a substantial amount of the Portfolio's shares. In addition, a third party investor, the Investment Manager or an affiliate of the Investment Manager, an Authorized Participant, a market maker, or another entity may invest in the Portfolio and hold its investment for a limited period of time. There can be no assurance that any large shareholder would not redeem or sell its investment. Redemptions of a large number of Portfolio shares could require the Portfolio to dispose of assets to meet the redemption requests, which can accelerate the realization of taxable income and/or capital gains and cause the Portfolio to make taxable distributions to its shareholders earlier than the Portfolio otherwise would have. In addition, under certain circumstances, non-redeeming shareholders may be treated as receiving a disproportionately large taxable distribution during or with respect to such year. In some circumstances, the Portfolio may hold a relatively large proportion of its assets in cash in anticipation of large redemptions (to the extent redemptions are effected in cash), diluting its investment returns. These large redemptions may also force the Portfolio to sell portfolio securities when it might not otherwise do so, which may negatively impact the Portfolio's net asset value, increase the Portfolio's brokerage costs and/or have a material effect on the market price of the Portfolio shares.

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**Limited Operating History Risk.** The Portfolio has not commenced operations. As a result, prospective investors would not have a track record or history on which to base their investment decisions. In addition, until the Portfolio achieves a certain size, the performance of certain of its investments may disproportionately impact the performance of the Portfolio, which may be subject to heightened volatility. In addition, there can be no assurance that the Portfolio will grow to or maintain an economically viable size.

**Liquidity Risk.** The lack of a readily available market may limit the ability of the Portfolio to sell certain securities and other investments at the time and price it would like. The size of certain securities offerings of emerging markets issuers may be relatively smaller in size than offerings in more developed markets and, in some cases, the Portfolio, by itself or together with other Portfolios or other accounts managed by the Investment Manager, may hold a position in a security that is large relative to the typical trading volume for that security; these factors can make it difficult for the Portfolio to dispose of the position at the desired time or price.

**Market Risk.** The Portfolio may incur losses due to declines in one or more markets in which it invests. These declines may be the result of, among other things, political, regulatory, market, economic or social developments affecting the relevant market(s). To the extent that such developments impact specific industries, market sectors, countries or geographic regions, the Portfolio's investments in such industries, market sectors, countries and/or geographic regions can be expected to be particularly affected, especially if such investments are a significant portion of its investment portfolio. In addition, turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or fixed income markets may negatively affect many issuers, which could adversely affect the Portfolio.

Global economies and financial markets are increasingly interconnected, and conditions and events in one country, region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Policies of governments and central banks, such as the Federal Reserve, may impact not only markets in a specific country but also financial markets worldwide. Policy and legislative changes worldwide are affecting many aspects of financial regulation. These risks may be magnified if certain events or developments adversely interrupt the global supply chain; in these and other circumstances, such risks might affect companies worldwide. As a result, local, regional or global events such as war or military conflict, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, social unrest, natural disasters, extreme weather, other geological events, man-made disasters, supply chain disruptions, market manipulations, deflation, inflation, government defaults, government shutdowns, the imposition of sanctions or other similar measures, recessions or other events could have a significant negative impact on global economic and market conditions. For example, a public health or other emergency and aggressive responses taken by many governments or voluntarily imposed by private parties, including closing borders, restricting international and domestic travel, and imposing prolonged quarantines or similar restrictions, as well as the closure of, or operational changes to, many retail and other businesses, may have severe negative impacts on markets worldwide. Additionally, general market conditions may affect the value of a Portfolio's securities, including changes in interest rates, currency rates or monetary policies. Furthermore, the imposition of tariffs, trade restrictions, currency restrictions or similar actions (or retaliatory measures taken in response to such actions), or the threat or potential of one or more such events or developments, could lead to price volatility and overall declines in the U.S. and global investment markets.

**Market Trading Risk.** The net asset value of the Portfolio and the market price of your investment in Portfolio shares may fluctuate. Market prices of Portfolio shares may fluctuate, in some cases significantly, in response to the Portfolio's net asset value, the intraday value of the Portfolio's holdings and supply and demand for shares. The Portfolio faces numerous market trading risks, including disruptions to creations and redemptions, the existence of extreme market volatility or potential lack of an active trading market for shares. If a shareholder purchases shares at a time when the market price is at a premium to the net asset value or sells shares at a time when the market price is at a discount to the net asset value, the shareholder may pay more for, or receive less than, the underlying value of the shares, respectively. The Investment Manager cannot predict whether shares will trade below, at or above their net asset value. Price differences may be due, in large part, to the fact that supply and demand forces at work in the secondary trading market for shares will be closely related to, but not identical to, the same forces influencing the prices of the securities in the Portfolio trading individually or in the aggregate at any point in time. While the creation/redemption feature is designed to make it more likely that the Portfolio's shares normally will trade on stock exchanges at prices close to the Portfolio's next calculated net asset value, exchange prices are not expected to correlate exactly with the Portfolio's net asset value due to timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances, perception of unreliability of disclosed net asset value, and other factors. Any of these factors, among others, may result in shares trading at a significant premium or discount to net

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asset value, which will be reflected in the intraday bid/ask spreads and/or the closing price of shares as compared to net asset value. During such periods, you may be unable to sell your shares or may incur significant losses if you sell your shares. Additionally, in stressed market conditions, the market for shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Portfolio's underlying holdings. There are various methods by which investors can purchase and sell shares and various orders that may be placed. Investors should consult their financial intermediary before purchasing or selling shares of the Portfolio.

An investor that buys or sells shares through a broker will likely incur a brokerage commission or other charge imposed by the broker. In addition, the market price of shares, like other exchange-traded securities, includes a "bid-ask spread" (the difference between the price at which investors are willing to buy shares and the price at which investors are willing to sell shares). The bid-ask spread will vary over time based on the Portfolio's trading volume and market liquidity and may increase as a result of a decrease in the Portfolio's trading volume, the spread of the Portfolio's underlying securities, or market liquidity. The bid-ask spread may increase significantly in times of market disruption, meaning that shares may trade at a discount to the Portfolio's net asset value and that discount is likely to be greatest during significant market volatility. During such periods, you may be unable to sell your shares or may incur significant losses if you sell your shares. There may also be regulatory and other charges that are incurred as a result of trading activity. Because of the costs inherent in buying or selling Portfolio shares, frequent trading may detract significantly from investment results and an investment in Portfolio shares may not be advisable for investors who anticipate regularly making small investments through a brokerage account.

Shares of the Portfolio, like other publicly-traded securities, may be sold short. Shares are therefore subject to the risk of price decreases and increased volatility associated with being sold short. In addition, trading activity in derivative products based on the Portfolio may lead to increased trading volume and volatility in the secondary market for the shares of the Portfolio.

**No Guarantee of Active Trading Market Risk.** There can be no assurance that an active trading market for Portfolio shares will develop or be maintained. Further, secondary markets may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads and extended trade settlement periods in stressed market conditions because market makers and Authorized Participants may step away from making a market in the shares and in executing creation and redemption orders, which could cause a material deviation in the Portfolio's market price and its underlying net asset value.

Forside Fund Services, LLC, the distributor of the shares, does not maintain a secondary market in the shares. Investors purchasing and selling shares in the secondary market may not experience investment results consistent with those experienced by those Authorized Participants creating and redeeming directly with the Portfolio.

Decisions by market makers or Authorized Participants to reduce their role or "step away" from these activities in stressed market conditions could inhibit the effectiveness of the arbitrage process in maintaining the relationship between the underlying value of the Portfolio securities and the Portfolio's market price. This reduced effectiveness could result in Portfolio shares trading at a price which differs materially from net asset value and also in greater than normal intraday bid/ask spreads for Portfolio shares.

**Non-U.S. Securities Risk.** The Portfolio's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting the non-U.S. countries and companies in which the Portfolio invests. Non-U.S. securities carry special risks, such as less developed or less efficient trading markets, political instability, a lack of company information, differing auditing and legal standards, and, potentially, less liquidity. Non-U.S. securities may be subject to economic sanctions or other governmental actions or developments, exchange controls (including repatriation restrictions), confiscations, or problems related to share registration, trade settlement or asset custody, which could, among other things, effectively restrict or eliminate the Portfolio's ability to purchase or sell certain foreign securities. To the extent the Portfolio holds securities subject to such actions, the securities may become difficult to value and/or less liquid (or illiquid). In some cases, the securities may become worthless. Additionally, certain non-U.S. markets may rely heavily on particular industries and are more vulnerable to diplomatic developments, the imposition of economic sanctions against a particular country or countries, organizations, entities and/or individuals, changes in international trading patterns, trade barriers, and other protectionist or retaliatory measures. International trade barriers or economic sanctions against foreign countries, organizations, entities and/or individuals may adversely affect the Portfolio's foreign holdings or exposures.

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There are ongoing concerns regarding the economies of certain European countries and/or their sovereign debt following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (known as “Brexit”). Any additional exits from the EU, or the possibility of such exits, may have a significant impact on European and global economies, which may result in increased volatility and illiquidity, new legal and regulatory uncertainties and potentially lower economic growth.

**Operational Risk.** The Portfolio is exposed to operational risk arising from a number of factors, including human error, natural disaster, acts of war or terrorism, pandemics, governmental actions, processing and communication errors, errors of the Portfolio’s service providers, counterparties or other third-parties, failed or inadequate processes and technology or system failures.

**Repurchase Agreements Risk.** The Portfolio may enter into certain types of repurchase agreements or purchase and sale contracts. Under a repurchase agreement, the seller agrees to repurchase a security (typically a security issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government) at a mutually agreed upon time and price. This is intended to insulate the Portfolio from changes in the market value of the security during the period. A purchase and sale contract is similar to a repurchase agreement, but purchase and sale contracts provide that the purchaser receives any interest on the security paid during the period. Repurchase agreements carry certain risks not associated with direct investments in securities, including a possible decline in the market value of the underlying obligations. If their value becomes less than the repurchase price, plus any agreed-upon additional amount, the counterparty must provide additional collateral so that at all times the collateral is at least equal to the repurchase price plus any agreed-upon additional amount. If the seller or guarantor becomes insolvent, the Portfolio may suffer delays, costs and possible losses in connection with the disposition of collateral.

**Securities Selection 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.

**Small and Mid Cap Companies Risk.** Small and mid cap companies carry additional risks because their earnings tend to be less predictable, their share prices more volatile and their securities less liquid than larger, more established companies. The shares of small and mid cap companies tend to trade less frequently than those of larger companies, which can have an adverse effect on the pricing of these securities and on the ability to sell these securities when the Investment Manager deems it appropriate.

**Trading Issues Risk.** Trading in Portfolio shares may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the listing exchange, make trading in shares on the listing exchange inadvisable. In addition, trading in shares on the listing exchange is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to the listing exchange “circuit breaker” rules. In the event of a trading halt or unanticipated early closing of the listing exchange, a shareholder may be unable to purchase or sell shares of the Portfolio. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the listing exchange necessary to maintain the listing of the Portfolio will continue to be met or will remain unchanged.

**Underlying ETF Risk.** Because ETFs trade on a securities exchange, their shares may trade at a premium or discount to NAV. An ETF is subject to the risks of the assets in which it invests as well as those of the investment strategy it follows. The Portfolio may incur brokerage costs when it buys and sells shares of an ETF and also bears its proportionate share of the ETF’s fees and expenses, which are passed through to ETF shareholders. Fees and expenses incurred by an ETF may include trading costs, operating expenses, licensing fees, trustee fees and marketing expenses. With a passive index ETF, these costs may contribute to the ETF not fully matching the performance of the index it is designed to track.

**Value Investing Risk.** Value investments are believed by the Investment Manager to be undervalued, but may not realize their perceived value for extended periods of time or may never realize their perceived value. These stocks may respond differently to market and other developments than other types of stocks.

### **Tax-Advantaged Product Structure**

Unlike many conventional mutual funds which are only bought and sold at closing net asset values, shares of the Portfolio have been designed to be tradable in a secondary market on an intra-day basis and to be created and redeemed, principally in-kind, in Creation Units at each day’s close. These in-kind arrangements are designed to mitigate

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the adverse effects on a Portfolio's holdings that could arise from frequent cash purchase and redemption transactions that affect the net asset value of the Portfolio. Moreover, in contrast to conventional mutual funds, where frequent redemptions can have an adverse tax impact on taxable shareholders because of the need to sell portfolio securities which, in turn, may generate taxable gain, the in-kind redemption mechanism of each Portfolio, to the extent used, generally is not expected to lead to a tax event for shareholders whose Shares are not being redeemed.

### Investment Manager

Lazard Asset Management LLC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10112-6300, serves as the Investment Manager of the Portfolio. The Investment Manager provides day-to-day management of the Portfolio's investments and assists in the overall management of the Trust's affairs. The Investment Manager and its global affiliates provide investment management services to client discretionary and non-discretionary accounts with assets totaling approximately \$226.3 billion as of December 31, 2024. Its clients are both individuals and institutions, some of whose accounts have investment policies similar to those of the Portfolio.

Pursuant to a contractual agreement with each Portfolio (the "Management Agreement"), the Trust has agreed to pay the Investment Manager a unitary investment management fee at the annual rate of .74% of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio. The investment management fee is accrued daily and paid monthly. The Portfolio's predecessor portfolio, Lazard Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio, a series of The Lazard Funds, Inc. (the "Predecessor Portfolio") pays an investment management fee at the annual rate of 1.00% of the value of the Predecessor Portfolio's average daily net assets, accrued daily and paid monthly. The Predecessor Portfolio's effective management fee for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 was .85%.

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Investment Manager is responsible for all expenses of each Portfolio, including the costs of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit and other services, except for the fee payment under the Management Agreement, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest expense, offering costs, trading expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Investment Manager has agreed to pay a portion of each Portfolio's offering costs during each Portfolio's first year of operations so that offering costs borne by the Portfolio do not amount to .01% of its average net assets.

A discussion regarding the basis for the approval of the management agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the Portfolio, and the Investment Manager will be available in the filing on Form N-CSR for the year ending December 31, 2025.

### Portfolio Management

The Investment Manager manages the Portfolio on a team basis. The team is involved in all levels of the investment process. This team approach allows for every portfolio manager to benefit from the views of his or her peers. The portfolio management team is comprised of multiple team members. Although their roles and the contributions they make may differ, each member of the team participates in the management of the Portfolio. Members of the portfolio management team discuss the Portfolio, including making investment recommendations, overall portfolio composition, and the like. Research analysts perform fundamental research on issuers (based on, for example, sectors or geographic regions) in which the Portfolio may invest.

The names of the persons on each Portfolio's management team (along with the date they joined the Portfolio's management team) are as follows:

Rohit Chopra, James Donald and Thomas Boyle (each since inception in 2025)

### Biographical Information of Portfolio Management Team

**Thomas Boyle**, a Director of the Investment Manager, is a portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's Emerging Markets Core Equity team, focusing primarily on emerging markets investments within Latin America. Prior to joining the Investment Manager in 2010, Mr. Boyle spent 11 years with Deutsche Asset Management, providing expertise in the areas of bottom-up research, portfolio construction and client service for their Emerging Markets and Latin America Equity institutional and retail strategies.

**Rohit Chopra**, a Managing Director of the Investment Manager, is a portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's Emerging Markets Equity and Emerging Markets Core Equity teams, focusing on consumer and telecommunications research and analysis. He began working in the investment field in 1996. Prior to joining the Investment Manager in 1999, Mr. Chopra was with Financial Resources Group, Deutsche Bank and Morgan Stanley.

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**James Donald**, a Managing Director of the Investment Manager, is a portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's Emerging Markets Equity team and Head of the Emerging Markets Group. Prior to joining the Investment Manager in 1996, Mr. Donald was a portfolio manager with Mercury Asset Management. Mr. Donald is a Chartered Financial Analyst ("CFA") Charterholder.

Additional information about the compensation and other accounts managed by members of the portfolio management team, as well as each team member's ownership of shares of the relevant Portfolio(s), is contained in the Trust's SAI.

#### **Administrator and Custodian**

State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street"), located at One Iron Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, serves as the Portfolio's administrator and acts as custodian of the portfolio investments.

#### **Transfer Agent**

State Street also acts as the Trust's transfer agent and dividend disbursing agent.

#### **Distributor**

Foreside Funds Distributors LLC (the "Distributor"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Foreside Financial Group, LLC (d/b/a ACA Group) acts as distributor for the Trust's shares.

### **Distribution of Portfolio Shares**

The Distributor is the distributor of Creation Units of the Portfolio. The Distributor or its agent distributes Creation Units for the Portfolio on an agency basis. The Distributor does not maintain a secondary market in shares of the Portfolio. The Distributor has no role in determining the investment policies of the Portfolio or the securities that are purchased or sold by the Portfolio. The Distributor's principal address is Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, Maine 04101.

### **Net Asset Value**

The NAV per share for the Portfolio is determined each day the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") is open for trading as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time). The Portfolio will not treat an intraday unscheduled disruption in NYSE trading as a closure of the NYSE, and will price its shares as of 4:00 p.m., if the particular disruption directly affects only the NYSE. The Portfolio values securities and other assets for which market quotations are readily available at market value. Securities and other assets for which current market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Trustees (the "Board").

Calculation of NAV may not take place contemporaneously with the determination of the prices of portfolio assets used in such calculation. If a significant event materially affecting the value of securities occurs between the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded and the time when NAV is calculated, or when current market quotations otherwise are determined not to be readily available or reliable, such securities will be valued at their fair value as determined by, or in accordance with procedures approved by, the Board. The fair value of non-U.S. securities may be determined with the assistance of an independent pricing service using correlations between the movement of prices of such securities and indices of U.S. securities and other appropriate indicators, such as closing market prices of relevant ADRs or futures contracts. The effect of using fair value pricing is that the NAV will reflect the affected securities' values as determined in the judgment of the Board or its designee instead of being determined by the market. Using a fair value pricing methodology to price securities may result in a value that is different from the most recent closing price of a security and from the prices used by other investment companies to calculate their portfolios' NAVs. Non-U.S. securities may trade on days when the Portfolio is not open for business, thus affecting the value of the Portfolio's assets on days when Portfolio shareholders may not be able to buy or sell Portfolio shares.

### **Book Entry**

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") serves as securities depository for the shares. The shares may be held only in book-entry form; stock certificates will not be issued. DTC, or its nominee, is the record or registered owner of all outstanding shares. Beneficial ownership of shares will be shown on the records of DTC or its participants (described below). Beneficial owners of shares are not entitled to have shares registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of certificates in definitive form and are not considered the registered holder thereof. Accordingly, to exercise any rights of a holder of shares, each beneficial owner must rely on the procedures of: (i) DTC; (ii) "DTC Participants," i.e., securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations, some of whom (and/or their representatives) own DTC; and (iii) "Indirect Participants," i.e., brokers, dealers, banks and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a DTC Participant, either directly or indirectly, through which such beneficial owner holds its interests. The Trust understands that under existing industry practice, in the event the Trust requests any action of holders of shares, or a beneficial owner desires to take any action that DTC, as the record owner of all outstanding shares, is entitled to take, DTC would authorize the DTC Participants to take such action and that the DTC Participants would authorize the Indirect Participants and beneficial owners acting through such DTC Participants to take such action and would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners owning through them. As described above, the Trust recognizes DTC or its nominee as the owner of all shares for all purposes.

### **Buying and Selling Shares**

Shares of the Portfolio may be acquired or redeemed directly from the Portfolio at NAV only in Creation Units or multiples thereof, as discussed in the "Creations and Redemptions" section of the Prospectus. Only an Authorized Participant (as defined in the "Creations and Redemptions" section below) may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Portfolio. Once created, shares of the Portfolio generally trade in the secondary market in amounts less than a Creation Unit.

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Shares of the Portfolio are listed for trading on a national securities exchange during the trading day. Shares can be bought and sold throughout the trading day at market price like shares of other publicly traded companies. However, there can be no guarantee that an active trading market will develop or be maintained, or that the Portfolio shares listing will continue or remain unchanged. The Trust does not impose any minimum investment for shares of the Portfolio purchased on an exchange. Buying or selling the Portfolio's shares involves certain costs that apply to all securities transactions. When buying or selling shares of the Portfolio through a financial intermediary, you may incur a brokerage commission or other charges determined by your financial intermediary. Due to these brokerage costs, if any, frequent trading may detract significantly from investment returns. In addition, you may also incur the cost of the spread (the difference between the bid price and the ask price). The commission is frequently a fixed amount and may be a significant cost for investors seeking to buy or sell small amounts of shares. The spread varies over time for shares of the Portfolio based on its trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally less if the Portfolio has more trading volume and market liquidity and more if the Portfolio has less trading volume and market liquidity.

The shares of the Portfolio are listed on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca" or the "Exchange"). The Exchange is open for trading Monday through Friday and is closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

A "business day" with respect to the Portfolio is each day the Exchange and the Trust are open and includes any day that the Portfolio is required to be open under Section 22(e) of the 1940 Act. Orders from authorized participants to create or redeem Creation Units will only be accepted on a business day. On days when the Exchange closes earlier than normal, the Portfolio may require orders to create or redeem Creation Units to be placed earlier in the day. See the SAI for more information.

The Board has not adopted a policy of monitoring for frequent purchases and redemptions of Portfolio shares ("frequent trading") that appear to attempt to take advantage of potential arbitrage opportunities presented by a lag between a change in the value of the portfolio securities after the close of the primary markets for the portfolio securities and the reflection of that change in the Portfolio's NAV ("market timing"). The Trust believes this is appropriate because ETFs, such as the Portfolio, are intended to be attractive to arbitrageurs, as trading activity is critical to ensuring that the market price of Portfolio shares remains at or close to NAV. Since the Portfolio issues and redeems Creation Units at NAV plus applicable transaction fees, and the Portfolio's shares may be purchased and sold on the Exchange at prevailing market prices, the risks of frequent trading are limited.

The Trust and the Distributor reserve the right to reject a creation order transmitted to it by the Trust's transfer agent for any reason, provided that such action does not result in a suspension of sales of Creation Units in contravention of Rule 6c-11 and the SEC's positions thereunder. For example, the Portfolio may reject or revoke acceptance of a creation order when: (a) the order is not in proper form; (b) the creator or creators, upon obtaining the shares, would own 80% or more of the currently outstanding shares of the Portfolio; (c) the Deposit Securities delivered are not as specified by the Administrator; (d) the acceptance of the portfolio deposit would, in the opinion of counsel, be unlawful; or (e) in the event that circumstances outside the control of the Trust, the Distributor and the Investment Manager make it for all practical purposes impossible to process creation orders.

Examples of such circumstances include, without limitation, acts of God or public service or utility problems such as earthquakes, fires, floods, extreme weather conditions and power outages resulting in telephone, telecopy and computer failures; wars; civil or military disturbances, including acts of civil or military authority or governmental actions; terrorism; sabotage; epidemics; riots; labor disputes; market conditions or activities causing trading halts; systems failures involving computer or other information systems affecting the Trust, the Investment Manager, the Distributor, DTC, the NSCC or any other participant in the creation process, and similar extraordinary events. The Trust's transfer agent will notify an Authorized Participant if an order is rejected. The Trust, the Trust's custodian, any sub-custodian, the Distributor and the Trust's transfer agent are under no duty, however, to give notification of any defects or irregularities in the delivery of Portfolio Deposits to Authorized Participants nor shall any of them incur any liability to Authorized Participants for the failure to give any such notification. All questions as to the amounts of the deposit securities and the validity, form, eligibility and acceptance for deposit of any securities to be delivered shall be determined by the Trust, and the Trust's determination shall be final and binding.

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## **Creations and Redemptions**

Prior to trading in the secondary market, shares of the Portfolio are “created” at NAV by market makers, large investors and institutions only in block-size Creation Units or multiples thereof. Each Authorized Participant enters into an authorized participant agreement with the Distributor. An Authorized Participant is a member or participant of a clearing agency registered with the SEC, which has a written agreement with the Portfolio or one of its service providers that allows such member or participant to place orders for the purchase and redemption of Creation Units.

A creation transaction, which is subject to acceptance by the Distributor, generally takes place when an Authorized Participant deposits into the Portfolio a designated portfolio of securities (including any portion of such securities for which cash may be substituted) and/or a specified amount of cash in exchange for a specified number of Creation Units.

Similarly, shares can be redeemed only in Creation Units, generally for a designated portfolio of securities (including any portion of such securities for which cash may be substituted) held by the Portfolio and a specified amount of cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares are not redeemable by the Portfolio.

The prices at which creations and redemptions occur are based on the next calculation of NAV after a creation or redemption order is received in an acceptable form under the authorized participant agreement.

In the event of a system failure or other interruption, including disruptions at market makers or authorized participants, orders to purchase or redeem Creation Units either may not be executed according to the Portfolio’s instructions or may not be executed at all, or the Portfolio may not be able to place or change orders.

To the extent the Portfolio engages in in-kind transactions, the Portfolio intends to comply with the U.S. federal securities laws in accepting securities for deposit and satisfying redemptions with redemption securities by, among other means, assuring that any securities accepted for deposit and any securities used to satisfy redemption requests will be sold in transactions that would be exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”). Further, an Authorized Participant that is not a “qualified institutional buyer,” as such term is defined under Rule 144A of the Securities Act, will not be able to receive restricted securities eligible for resale under Rule 144A.

The in-kind arrangements are intended to protect ongoing shareholders from adverse effects on the Portfolio that could arise from frequent cash creation and redemption transactions and generally will not lead to a tax event for the Portfolio or its ongoing shareholders.

Creations and redemptions must be made through a firm that is either a member of the Continuous Net Settlement System of the National Securities Clearing Corporation or a DTC Participant and has executed an agreement with the Distributor with respect to creations and redemptions of Creation Unit aggregations. Information about the procedures regarding creation and redemption of Creation Units (including the cut-off times for receipt of creation and redemption orders) and the applicable transaction fees is included in the Trust’s SAI.

## **Portfolio Holdings**

A description of the Trust’s policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Portfolio’s portfolio securities is available in the Trust’s SAI.

## **Dividends, Taxes and Other Information**

### **Dividends and Distributions**

Income dividends, if any, are anticipated to be paid semi-annually. Net capital gains, if any, are normally distributed annually but may be distributed more frequently.

Dividends and distributions of the Portfolio are expected to be paid in cash.

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## Tax Information

Please be aware that the following tax information is general and refers to the provisions of the Code, which are in effect as of the date of this Prospectus. You should consult a tax adviser about the status of your distributions from your Portfolio.

Distributions you receive from the Portfolio are generally subject to federal income tax, and may also be subject to state or local taxes. All dividends and short-term capital gains distributions are generally taxable to you as ordinary income, and long-term capital gains distributions are generally taxable as long-term capital gains. A portion of certain distributions of dividends to non-corporate shareholders may qualify for taxation at the long-term capital gain rate, as long as certain holding period and other requirements are met. A portion of certain distributions of dividends paid to corporate shareholders may be eligible for the corporate dividends-received deduction, as long as certain holding period and other requirements are met. Distributions in excess of the Portfolio's current and accumulated earnings and profits are treated as a tax-free return of your investment to the extent of your basis in the Portfolio shares, and generally as capital gain thereafter. A return of capital, which for tax purposes is treated as a return of your investment, reduces your basis in the Portfolio shares, thus reducing any loss or increasing any gain on a subsequent taxable disposition of the Portfolio shares.

Keep in mind that distributions may be taxable to you at different rates which generally depend on the length of time the Portfolio held the applicable investment, not the length of time that you held your Portfolio shares. The tax status of any distribution is the same regardless of how long you have been in the Portfolio and whether you reinvest your distributions or take them in cash. High portfolio turnover and more volatile markets can result in taxable distributions to shareholders, regardless of whether their shares increased in value. Character and tax status of all distributions will be available to you after the close of each calendar year.

If you buy shares of the Portfolio before it makes a distribution, the distribution will be taxable to you even though it may actually be a return of a portion of your investment. This is known as "buying into a dividend."

The Portfolio may be subject to foreign withholding or other foreign taxes on income or gain from certain foreign securities. In general, the Portfolio may deduct these taxes in computing its taxable income.

Non-U.S. investors are generally subject to U.S. withholding tax and may be subject to estate tax with respect to their Portfolio shares. However, withholding is generally not required on properly reported distributions to non-U.S. investors of long-term capital gains.

An additional 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from the Portfolio and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Portfolio shares) of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person's "modified adjusted gross income" (in the case of an individual) or "adjusted gross income" (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds certain threshold amounts.

When you do sell your Portfolio shares, you will have a taxable capital gain or loss, unless such shares were held in an IRA or other tax-deferred account, and you may also be subject to state and local taxes. An exchange of the Portfolio's shares for shares of another Portfolio will be treated as a sale of the Portfolio's shares. When you sell your Portfolio shares, you will generally recognize a capital gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between your adjusted tax basis in the shares and the amount received. Generally, this capital gain or loss is long-term or short-term depending on whether your holding period exceeds one year, except that any loss realized on shares held for six months or less will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any long-term capital gain dividends that were received on the shares. Additionally, any loss realized on a sale, exchange or redemption of Shares of the Portfolio may be disallowed under "wash sale" rules to the extent the shares disposed of are replaced with other shares of the Portfolio within a period of 61 days beginning 30 days before and ending 30 days after the date of disposition, such as pursuant to a dividend reinvestment in shares of the Portfolio. If disallowed, the loss will be reflected in an adjustment to the basis of the shares acquired.

Reporting to you and the IRS is required annually on Form 1099-B not only with respect to the gross proceeds of Portfolio shares you sell or redeem but also their cost basis. Shareholders may elect to have one of several cost basis methods applied to their account when calculating the cost basis of shares sold, including average cost, FIFO ("first-in,

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first-out”) or some other specific identification method. Cost basis will be calculated using the Portfolio’s default method of average cost, unless you instruct the Portfolio to use a different methodology. You should consult with your tax advisors to determine the best cost basis method for your tax situation.

Withholding of U.S. tax at a 30% rate is required with respect to payments of taxable dividends made to certain non-U.S. entities that fail to comply (or be deemed compliant) with reporting and withholding requirements designed to inform the U.S. Department of the Treasury of U.S.-owned foreign investment accounts. You may be requested to provide additional information to enable the applicable withholding agent to determine whether withholding is required.

Federal law requires the Portfolio to withhold taxes on distributions paid to shareholders who:

- fail to provide a social security number or taxpayer identification number
- fail to certify that their social security number or taxpayer identification number is correct
- fail to certify, or otherwise establish in accordance with applicable law, that they are exempt from withholding.

### **Premium/Discount Information**

Information regarding how often the closing trading price of the shares of the Portfolio was above (*i.e.*, at a premium) or below (*i.e.*, at a discount) the NAV of the shares of the Portfolio for the most recently completed calendar year and the most recently completed calendar quarter(s) since that year (or the life of the Portfolio, if shorter) can be found at [www.lazardassetmanagement.com](http://www.lazardassetmanagement.com).

### **Continuous Offering Information**

The method by which Creation Units are created and traded may raise certain issues under applicable securities laws. Because new Creation Units are issued and sold by the Trust on an ongoing basis, a “distribution,” as such term is used in the Securities Act may occur at any point. Broker dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner which could render them statutory underwriters and subject them to the prospectus delivery and liability provisions of the Securities Act.

For example, a broker dealer firm or its client may be deemed a statutory underwriter if it takes Creation Units after placing an order with the Distributor, breaks them down into constituent shares, and sells such shares directly to customers, or if it chooses to couple the creation of a supply of new shares with an active selling effort involving solicitation of secondary market demand for shares. A determination of whether one is an underwriter for purposes of the Securities Act must take into account all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the activities of the broker dealer or its client in the particular case, and the examples mentioned above should not be considered a complete description of all the activities that could lead to a categorization as an underwriter.

Broker dealers who are not “underwriters” but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted to ordinary secondary trading transactions), and thus dealing with shares that are part of an “unsold allotment” within the meaning of Section 4(a)(3)(C) of the Securities Act, would be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(a)(3) of the Securities Act. This is because the prospectus delivery exemption in Section 4(a)(3) of the Securities Act is not available in respect of such transactions as a result of Section 24(d) of the 1940 Act. As a result, broker dealer firms should note that dealers who are not underwriters but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted with ordinary secondary market transactions) and thus dealing with the shares that are part of an over-allotment within the meaning of Section 4(a)(3)(A) of the Securities Act would be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(a)(3) of the Securities Act. Firms that incur a prospectus delivery obligation with respect to shares are reminded that, under Rule 153 of the Securities Act, a prospectus delivery obligation under Section 5(b)(2) of the Securities Act owed to an exchange member in connection with a sale on the listing exchange is satisfied by the fact that the prospectus is available at the listing exchange upon request. The prospectus delivery mechanism provided in Rule 153 is only available with respect to transactions on an exchange.

In addition, certain affiliates of the Trust and the Investment Manager may purchase and resell Portfolio shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

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## **Derivative Actions**

The Trust's charter documents contain provisions regarding derivative claims of shareholders. Under these provisions, prior to the commencement of a derivative action, a shareholder must make a written demand on the Board requesting that the Board cause the Trust to file the action itself on behalf of the Trust or the affected Portfolio. Within 30 calendar days of the receipt of a shareholder demand submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Trust's charter documents, the Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act will consider the merits of the claim and determine whether maintaining a suit would be in the best interests of the Trust or the affected Portfolio, as applicable.

In addition to all suits, claims or other actions (collectively, "claims") that under applicable law must be brought as derivative claims, each shareholder of the Trust or any Portfolio agrees that any claim that affects all shareholders of the Trust or any Portfolio equally, that is, proportionately based on their number of shares in the Trust or in such Portfolio, must be brought as a derivative claim subject to the provisions of the Trust's charter irrespective of whether such claim involves a violation of the shareholders' rights under this Trust's charter or any other alleged violation of contractual or individual rights that might otherwise give rise to a direct claim. At least 10% of the shareholders of the Trust or the affected Portfolio, as applicable, must join in bringing the derivative action. After considering the merits of the claim, if the Board has determined that maintaining a suit would not be in the best interests of the Trust or the affected Portfolio, as applicable, the complaining shareholders shall be barred from commencing the derivative action. The provisions noted in this paragraph do not apply to claims arising under federal securities laws.

With the exception of any claims arising under federal securities laws, any claims brought by or in the right of any shareholder or any person claiming any interest in any Portfolio shares seeking to enforce any provision of, or based on any matter arising out of, or in connection with, the Trust, its charter or any Portfolio, including any claim of any nature against the Trust, the Portfolio, the Trustees or officers or employees of the Trust, shall be the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, or, if the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware does not have jurisdiction, the Superior Court of the State of Delaware; provided, however, that unless the Trust consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Federal District Courts of the United States of America shall be the sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under any federal securities law. As a result of these provisions, shareholders may have to bring suit in an inconvenient and less favorable forum. In connection with any such claim brought in the Superior Court in the State of Delaware, all shareholders irrevocably waive the right to a trial by jury to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## Financial Highlights

The Portfolio will acquire the assets and liabilities of the Predecessor Portfolio (the “Reorganization”). The financial highlights for the Institutional Shares of the Predecessor Portfolio are presented to represent the financial highlights of the Portfolio for the fiscal periods indicated. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Predecessor Portfolio share. The total returns in the tables represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Predecessor Portfolio (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions), if any. The performance of the Predecessor Portfolio has not been restated to reflect the annual operating expenses of the Portfolio, which are lower than those of the Predecessor Portfolio. Because the Portfolio has different fees and expenses than the Predecessor Portfolio, the Portfolio would also have had different performance results. Additionally, if the Predecessor Portfolio had operated as an ETF, its performance may have differed. The financial highlights information, other than the information for the six month period ended June 30, 2025, has been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, whose reports, along with the Predecessor Portfolio’s financial statements, are included in the annual reports, which are available upon request. No information is provided for the Portfolio’s Shares, which have not been offered as of the date of this Prospectus.

## Lazard Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio

Selected data for a share of capital stock outstanding throughout each period	Six Months Ended		Year Ended			
	6/30/25 <sup>†</sup>	12/31/24	12/31/23	12/31/22	12/31/21	12/31/20
<b>Institutional Shares</b>						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 10.39	\$ 9.81	\$ 8.87	\$ 11.56	\$ 13.12	\$ 11.79
Income (loss) from investment operations:						
Net investment income (loss)(a)	0.11	0.13	0.17	0.17	0.08	0.08
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.42	0.58	0.92	(2.67)	(1.55)	1.33
Total from investment operations	1.53	0.71	1.09	(2.50)	(1.47)	1.41
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income	–	(0.13)	(0.15)	(0.19)	(0.09)	(0.08)
Total distributions	–	(0.13)	(0.15)	(0.19)	(0.09)	(0.08)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 11.92	\$ 10.39	\$ 9.81	\$ 8.87	\$ 11.56	\$ 13.12
<b>Total Return(b)</b>	14.73%	7.26%	12.29%	-21.63%	-11.21%	11.98%
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data:</b>						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 128,050	\$ 109,428	\$ 115,633	\$ 92,730	\$ 156,284	\$ 209,503
Ratios to average net assets: (c)						
Net expenses	1.10%	1.10%	1.15%	1.22%	1.16%	1.20%
Gross expenses	1.21%	1.24%	1.27%	1.23%	1.16%	1.20%
Net investment income (loss)	2.04%	1.27%	1.82%	1.75%	0.64%	0.70%
Portfolio turnover rate	28%	39%	74%	28%	31%	23%

† Unaudited

(a) Net investment income (loss) has been computed using the average shares method.

(b) Total returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any. Certain expenses of the Portfolio may have been waived or reimbursed by the Investment Manager, State Street or SS&C Global Investor and Distribution Solutions (“SS&C GIDS”); without such waiver/reimbursement of expenses, the Portfolio’s returns would have been lower.

(c) Annualized for a period of less than one year.

For more information about the Portfolio, the following documents are available, free of charge, upon request:

**Annual and Semi-Annual Reports (Reports):**

The Trust's annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders (when available) contain additional information on the Portfolio's investments. In the annual report, you will find a broad discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Portfolio's performance during its last fiscal year.

**Statement of Additional Information (SAI):**

The SAI provides more detailed information about the Portfolio, including its operations and investment policies. It is incorporated by reference and is legally considered a part of this Prospectus.

You can get a free copy of the Reports and the SAI at <http://www.lazardassetmanagement.com>, or request the Reports and the SAI and other information such as the Portfolio's financial statements and discuss your questions about the Portfolio, by contacting the Trust at:

Lazard Active ETF Trust  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-6300  
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You also can get a free copy of the Reports and the SAI from the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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