Annual Returns of Developed Markets Equity (%; 2004-2023)

Rank	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	Australia 30.34	Canada 28.31	Germany 35.99	Hong Kong 41.20	Japan -29.21	Australia 76.43	Hong Kong 23.23	United States 1.36	Germany 30.90	United States 31.79	United States 12.69	Japan 9.57	Canada 24.56	Hong Kong 36.17	United States -5.04	Swit- zerland 32.32	Nether- lands 24.15	Nether- lands 27.62	United Kingdom -4.84	Denmark 31.25
2	Hong Kong 24.98	Japan 25.52	France 34.48	Germany 35.21	Swit- zerland -30.49	Hong Kong 60.15	Canada 20.45	United Kingdom -2.56	Hong Kong 28.27	Germany 31.37	Hong Kong 5.07	Nether- lands 1.34	Australia 11.45	Nether- lands 32.20	Hong Kong -7.83	Nether- lands 32.10	Sweden 23.86	United States 26.45	Australia -5.25	United States 26.49
3	Canada 22.20	Swit- zerland 16.33	Nether- lands 31.38	Canada 29.57	United States -37.57	Canada 56.18	Japan 15.44	Swit- zerland -6.77	Australia 22.07	Nether- lands 31.30	Canada 1.50	United States 0.69	United States 10.89	France 28.75	Swit- zerland -9.08	United States 30.88	United States 20.73	Canada 25.98	Canada -12.87	Nether- lands 25.84
4	United Kingdom 19.57	Australia 16.02	Australia 30.86	Australia 28.34	France - 43.27	United Kingdom 43.30	United States 14.77	Australia -10.95	France 21.29	Japan 27.16	Swit- zerland -0.09	Swit- zerland 0.44	France 4.88	Germany 27.70	Australia -11.99	Canada 27.50	Japan 14.48	Sweden 21.85	France - 13.33	Germany 22.98
5	France 18.48	Nether- lands 13.85	United Kingdom 30.61	Nether- lands 20.59	Canada - 45.51	Nether- lands 42.25	Australia 14.52	Nether- lands -12.12	Nether- lands 20.59	Swit- zerland 26.61	Australia -3.41	France -0.11	Nether- lands 4.82	Japan 23.99	France - 12.76	France 25.72	Swit- zerland 11.64	France 19.51	Japan -16.65	France 21.40
6	Germany 16.17	Germany 9.92	Hong Kong 30.35	France 13.24	Germany -45.87	France 31.83	Swit- zerland 11.79	Canada -12.71	Swit- zerland 20.35	France 26.33	Nether- lands -3.46	Hong Kong -0.54	Germany 2.75	Swit- zerland 22.51	Japan -12.88	Australia 22.92	Germany 11.55	Swit- zerland 19.29	Swit- zerland -18.32	Japan 20.32
7	Japan 15.86	France 9.88	Swit- zerland 27.40	United Kingdom 8.36	Nether- lands -48.22	United States 26.25	United Kingdom 8.76	Japan -14.33	United States 15.33	United Kingdom 20.67	Japan -4.02	Germany -1.89	Japan 2.38	United Kingdom 22.30	Nether- lands -13.11	United Kingdom 21.05	Australia 8.73	United Kingdom 18.50	United States -19.85	Swit- zerland 15.70
8	Swit- zerland 14.96	Hong Kong 8.40	Canada 17.80	United States 5.44	United Kingdom -48.34	Swit- zerland 25.31	Germany 8.44	Hong Kong -16.02	United Kingdom 15.25	Hong Kong 11.09	United Kingdom -5.39	United Kingdom -7.56	Hong Kong 2.27	United States 21.19	United Kingdom - 14.15	Germany 20.77	Canada 5.32	Australia 9.41	Germany -22.34	Canada 15.44
9	Nether- lands 12.24	United Kingdom 7.35	United States 14.67	Swit- zerland 5.29	Australia -50.67	Germany 25.15	Nether- lands 1.74	France - 16.87	Canada 9.09	Canada 5.63	France -9.92	Australia -9.95	United Kingdom -0.10	Australia 19.93	Canada - 17.20	Japan 19.61	France 4.07	Germany 5.34	Nether- lands -27.74	Australia 14.79
10	United States 10.14	United States 5.14	Japan 6.24	Japan -4.23	Hong Kong -51.21	Japan 6.25	France -4.11	Germany -18.08	Japan 8.18	Australia 4.16	Germany -10.36	Canada -24.16	Swit- zerland -4.87	Canada 16.07	Germany - 22.17	Hong Kong 10.34	United Kingdom -10.47	Japan 1.71	Sweden -28.41	United Kingdom 14.09



Important Information

Published on 29 January 2024.

This document reflects the views of Lazard Asset Management LLC or its affiliates ("Lazard") based upon information believed to be reliable as of the publication date. There is no guarantee that any forecast or opinion will be realized. This document is provided by Lazard Asset Management LLC or its affiliates ("Lazard") for informational purposes only. Nothing herein constitutes investment advice or a recommendation relating to any security, commodity, derivative, investment management service or investment product. Investments in securities, derivatives and commodities involve risk, will fluctuate in price, and may result in losses. Certain assets held in Lazard's investment portfolios, in particular alternative investment portfolios, can involve high degrees of risk and volatility when compared to other assets. Similarly, certain assets held in Lazard's investment proficient markets, which can affect investment performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The views expressed herein are subject to change, and may differ from the views of other Lazard investment professionals.

This document is intended only for persons residing in jurisdictions where its distribution or availability is consistent with local laws and Lazard's local regulatory authorizations. Please visit www.lazardassetmanagement.com/globaldisclosure for the specific Lazard entities that have issued this document and the scope of their authorized activities.

Equity securities will fluctuate in price; the value of your investment will thus fluctuate, and this may result in a loss. Securities in certain non-domestic countries may be less liquid, more volatile, and less subject to governmental supervision than in one's home market. The values of these securities may be affected by changes in currency rates, application of a country's specific tax laws, changes in government administration, and economic and monetary policy. Small- and mid-capitalization stocks may be subject to higher degrees of risk, their earnings may be less predictable, their prices more volatile, and their liquidity less than that of large-capitalization or more established companies' securities.

The MSCI information may only be used for your internal use, may not be reproduced or redistributed in any form, and may not be used as a basis for or a component of any financial instruments or products or indices. None of the MSCI information is intended to constitute investment advice or a recommendation to make (or refrain from making) any kind of investment decision and may not be relied on as such. Historical data and analysis should not be taken as an indication or guarantee of any future performance analysis, forecast, or prediction. The MSCI information is provided on an "as is" basis and the user of this information assumes the entire risk of any use made of this information. MSCI, each of its affiliates, and each other person involved in or related to compiling, computing, or creating any MSCI information (collectively, the "MSCI Parties") expressly disclaim all warranties (including, without limitation, any warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, timeliness, non-infringement, merchantability, and fitness for a particular purpose) with respect to this information. Without limitation, lost profits), or any other damages. (www.mscibarra.com)

MSCI's Country Indices measure the performance of individual developed country stock markets. For comparison purposes, over a 20-year time period, Lazard has chosen to feature the 10 largest, in terms of float-adjusted market cap, developed markets country indices that comprise the MSCI World Index as of 31 December 2019. An investment cannot be made directly in an index. Indices are unmanaged and have no fees.

Source: MSCI. Each country's return is represented by its respective MSCI country index. Net dividends reinvested.