

# Lazard Enhanced Opportunities

## Composite Report

<b>Benchmark:</b>	HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index
<b>Reporting Date:</b>	31 December 2024
<b>Composite Inception Date:</b>	01 January 2010
<b>Reporting Currency:</b>	U.S. Dollar

### Composite Description

The composite returns represent the total returns of all fully discretionary portfolios with a Lazard Enhanced Opportunities mandate and a minimum of \$5.0 million in assets under management as of January 2016. Prior to then, the minimum to invest was \$2.5 million in assets under management. Lazard Enhanced Opportunities is a hedged strategy, expressed through convertible securities, with the objective of current income, long-term capital appreciation, and lower volatility relative to broad equity markets. The strategy utilizes selective portfolio level and position level hedges to seek to minimize macro risk (both equity and credit) and interest rate risk. It is expected that the total gross exposure will typically range from 0% to 300% and that the net exposure will typically range from -25% (net short position) to 100%. As an example, if the Portfolio's long investment exposure is 100% and its short exposure is 75% , the strategy would have a net long exposure of 25%. Derivatives such as total return swaps, listed options, and futures will be routinely used to obtain leverage and to hedge. Additionally, shorting of exchange traded funds (ETFs) and equities will be used to hedge.

### Calculation of Performance Returns

The composite returns are reported net of foreign withholding taxes on dividends, interest and capital gains. The composite returns presented represent past performance and is not a reliable indicator of future results, which may vary.

### Fee Schedule

Lazard's standard fee schedule for Lazard Enhanced Opportunities accounts is 0.95%. Unless otherwise noted, actual account fees, inclusive of performance-based fees and VAT (if applicable) are used in the construction of composite net of fee performance. For non-fee paying portfolios and sleeves of funds, net of fee performance has been calculated using the strategy's standard fee schedule.

### Benchmark Information

The HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe. It is comprised of all eligible hedge fund strategies; including but not limited to convertible arbitrage, distressed securities, equity hedge, equity market neutral, event driven, macro, merger arbitrage, and relative value arbitrage. The strategies are asset weighted based on the distribution of assets in the hedge fund industry.

### Disclosures

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	Calendar									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Gross of Fees)	11.38	8.72	-4.76	7.28	15.48	8.28	0.54	6.87	5.39	0.96
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Net of Fees)	10.35	7.73	-5.60	6.34	14.46	7.26	-0.33	5.68	4.25	-0.11
Benchmark (%; Rate of Return)	5.27	3.10	-4.41	3.65	6.81	8.62	-6.72	5.99	2.50	-3.64
Composite Standard Deviation Gross (3-yr. Ann.)	4.15	4.36	6.59	5.65	5.62	1.83	2.00	3.65	4.95	6.46
Benchmark Standard Deviation (3-yr. Ann.)	2.89	3.06	5.36	5.14	5.94	3.74	3.89	3.51	3.77	3.68
# of Portfolios	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	4
Composite Dispersion Gross (Asset Wtd. Std. Dev.)	1.75	2.57	1.38	0.30	0.41	0.82	0.48	0.40	0.30	0.72
Composite Assets (USD Millions)	153.8	180.1	204.7	488.5	446.9	426.2	521.1	599.9	487.9	145.4
Total Firm Assets (USD Billions)	167.6	190.7	169.0	222.1	213.0	205.5	177.2	206.6	168.0	160.1