

Lazard Continental European Equity Alpha

Composite Report

Benchmark: FTSE World Europe ex UK Index
Reporting Date: 31 December 2024
Composite Inception Date: 01 October 1991
Reporting Currency: Euro

Composite Description

The composite returns represent the total returns of all fully discretionary portfolios with a Continental European Equity Alpha investment mandate and a minimum of £3 million in assets under management. The Lazard Continental European Equity Alpha strategy seeks strong relative returns over a full market cycle of 3 to 5 years. The strategy primarily invests in companies domiciled in those countries that comprise the FTSE World Europe ex-UK Index. The strategy is constructed on a bottom-up basis, focusing on companies with high or rising sustainable financial productivity at attractive valuations. As of September 2020, the FTSE World Europe ex-UK Index represents Gross Total Return from inception to December 31, 2008 and Net Total Return thereafter.

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 Continental European Equity Alpha accounts is 0.65% on the first £ 50 million of assets and 0.50% on the balance. (This fee schedule may be presented in non-U.S. local currency equivalents based on prevailing exchange rates.) 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 FTSE World Europe ex UK Index comprises large and mid cap stocks providing coverage of the developed and advanced Emerging markets in Europe excluding UK. The index is derived from the FTSE Global Equity Index Series (GEIS), which covers 98% of the world's investable market capitalisation.

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	Calendar									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Gross of Fees)	7.02	19.08	-11.26	20.55	3.97	29.14	-14.09	15.26	-2.83	18.27
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Net of Fees)	6.43	18.35	-11.84	19.69	3.19	28.18	-14.63	14.56	-3.40	17.55
Benchmark (%; Rate of Return)	7.12	17.49	-12.64	24.29	2.14	26.50	-11.19	12.10	2.37	10.05
Composite Standard Deviation Gross (3-yr. Ann.)	13.43	14.10	18.81	16.64	17.53	10.85	10.95	12.58	13.01	12.28
Benchmark Standard Deviation (3-yr. Ann.)	13.78	14.61	18.84	16.20	16.73	10.21	10.36	13.06	13.32	12.84
# of Portfolios	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Composite Dispersion Gross (Asset Wtd. Std. Dev.)	0.06	0.42	0.17	0.24	0.19	0.36	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.92
Composite Assets (EUR Millions)	216.2	216.4	224.2	223.2	170.5	192.8	298.5	385.6	354.1	444.2
Total Firm Assets (EUR Billions)	161.9	172.6	158.3	195.3	174.1	183.0	155.0	172.1	159.2	147.4