

# Lazard Australian Equity

## Composite Report

<b>Benchmark:</b>	S&P/ASX 200 Index
<b>Reporting Date:</b>	31 December 2024
<b>Composite Inception Date:</b>	01 December 2001
<b>Reporting Currency:</b>	Australian Dollar

### Composite Description

The composite returns represent the total returns of all fully discretionary portfolios with an Australian Equity investment mandate and a minimum of \$A5 million in assets under management. Lazard Australian Equity seeks strong relative returns over the long-term. The strategy invests primarily in companies among the 200 largest listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. The strategy takes an active approach investing in companies believed to be underpriced.

### 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 Australian Equity accounts is 0.40% on the first \$A100M of assets, 0.31% on the next \$A100M and 0.26% on the balance. (This fee schedule may be presented in non-Australian 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 S&P ASX 200 Index is a capitalization-weighted index, gross of withholding taxes, of the top 200 companies ranked by market size on the Australian Stock Exchange.

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	Calendar									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Gross of Fees)	1.61	9.41	18.03	14.55	-6.29	14.91	-4.27	10.64	18.62	-0.24
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Net of Fees)	0.77	8.71	17.53	14.02	-6.61	14.63	-4.52	10.38	17.74	-0.99
Benchmark (%; Rate of Return)	11.44	12.42	-1.08	17.23	1.40	23.39	-2.84	11.80	11.80	2.56
Composite Standard Deviation Gross (3-yr. Ann.)	12.01	11.75	19.27	17.95	17.98	8.33	9.70	11.76	12.33	11.83
Benchmark Standard Deviation (3-yr. Ann.)	13.73	13.32	19.32	16.82	17.54	8.51	9.69	11.41	12.55	12.46
# of Portfolios	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1
Composite Dispersion Gross (Asset Wtd. Std. Dev.)	N/A	N/A	0.97	0.02	0.06	0.36	0.13	1.02	N/A	N/A
Composite Assets (AUD Millions)	182.0	184.6	448.9	369.3	292.7	1384.0	1274.6	1113.4	85.6	88.3
Total Firm Assets (AUD Billions)	270.7	279.4	249.1	305.5	276.1	292.3	251.7	264.2	232.0	220.0