Benchmark: Blended 50/50 Index
Reporting Date: 31 December 2023
Composite Inception Date: 01 May 2012
Reporting Currency: U.S. Dollar

Composite Description

The composite returns represent the total returns of all fully discretionary portfolios with a Global Dynamic Multi-Asset investment mandate and a minimum of \$5 million in assets under management. The strategy seeks total return and a stable pattern of returns utilizing a process designed to mitigate market volatility and reduce the probability of extreme outcomes. The strategy allocates among various US and non-US equity and fixed-income strategies managed by Lazard. The strategy may also enter into futures contracts, swap agreements and forward contracts, and may write put and covered call options on securities, indexes and currencies, for hedging purposes. As market conditions and volatility expectations evolve, the portfolio management team dynamically shifts the allocation among the underlying strategies/asset classes, aligning the investment approach with the economic environment and the volatility target. The strategy seeks to achieve a volatility of approximately 10% p.a. over a full market cycle. As of June 30, 2014, this composite has changed names from Lazard Multi-Asset Targeted Volatility to Lazard Global Dynamic Multi-Asset.

Calculation of Performance Returns

Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports are available upon request. The composite and benchmark 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. A complete list and description of all Lazard composites and pooled funds is available upon request.

Fee Schedule

Lazard's standard fee schedule for Global Dynamic Multi-Asset accounts is 0.85% on the first \$100 million of assets, and 0.65% on the balance (This fee schedule may be presented in non-U.S. local currency 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

This composite's benchmark is a Blended Index, consisting of a monthly rebalanced, 50% / 50% split of the MSCI World Index (Net) and the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index. The MSCI World Index is an arithmetic, market value-weighted average, net of withholding taxes index, which is derived from equities of EAFE Index countries plus equities from Canada and the United States. The Index is compiled by MSCI Inc. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based fixed income total return index that includes investment grade government and non-government investments from both developed and emerging markets. Countries included in the Index have investment grade sovereign debt ratings. Less than 5% of the Index is emerging markets.

GIPS Compliance and Verification Status

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	Calendar									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Gross of Fees)	12.14	-16.58	12.76	1.47	18.85	-5.62	21.76	4.28	0.59	3.94
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Net of Fees)	11.31	-17.19	11.95	0.73	17.75	-6.54	20.52	3.20	-0.46	2.86
Benchmark (%; Rate of Return)	14.51	-16.97	7.92	13.21	17.06	-4.79	14.69	4.95	-1.79	2.80
Composite Standard Deviation Gross (3-yr. Ann.)	11.84	12.71	10.42	11.19	7.86	7.81	7.40	7.98	7.94	N/A
Benchmark Standard Deviation (3-yr. Ann.)	12.01	12.89	9.62	10.13	5.98	6.00	5.93	6.38	6.32	N/A
# of Portfolios	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Composite Dispersion Gross (Asset Wtd. Std. Dev.)	0.06	0.01	0.49	0.07	0.00	0.05	0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Composite Assets (USD Millions)	254.8	274.4	344.9	395.7	449.0	429.7	454.1	342.4	222.8	176.9
Total Firm Assets (USD Billions)	190.7	169.0	222.1	213.0	205.5	177.2	206.6	168.0	160.1	171.4