

Lazard Scandinavian High Quality - Short Duration

Composite Report

Reporting Date: 31 December 2024
Composite Inception Date: 01 November 2018
Reporting Currency: Euro

Composite Description

The composite returns represent the total returns of all fully discretionary portfolios with a minimum of EUR 20 million managed according to the Scandinavian High Quality – Short Duration strategy. Investments in the individual portfolios within the composite are the result of active allocation among the different currencies, countries and sectors as well as active selection within each subsector of the strategy. Currency exposure and duration is managed cost efficiently with the use of derivatives. As a short duration strategy portfolios within the composite are characterized by low to medium interest rate risk (modified option adjusted duration). The strategy invests in all bond segments (aggregate) ranging from government, agency/supranational and covered to corporate bonds. The investment universe comprises of Scandinavian issuers issuing in local or hard currency and Global issuers issuing in Scandinavian local currencies. A key characteristic of the strategy is to maintain a high credit profile and a short duration while pursuing the investment objective.

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 Scandinavian High Quality – Short Duration accounts is 0.40% on the first EUR €25 million of assets, 0.35% on the next €25 million of assets, 0.30% on the next €50 million of assets and 0.25% 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 Lazard Scandinavian High Quality – Short Duration Composite has no benchmark, as an appropriate index does not exist.

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	Calendar						Nov 18 - Dec 18
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Gross of Fees)	5.87	5.83	-9.49	-2.38	1.00	1.55	0.11
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Net of Fees)	5.34	5.30	-9.68	-2.54	0.77	1.40	0.10
Composite Standard Deviation Gross (3-yr. Ann.)	4.91	4.87	4.65	2.19	N/A	N/A	N/A
# of Portfolios	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
Composite Dispersion Gross (Asset Wtd. Std. Dev.)	N/A	N/A	0.02	0.05	0.09	N/A	N/A
Composite Assets (EUR Millions)	395.6	294.0	898.4	1655.7	1620.4	1084.4	105.2
Total Firm Assets (EUR Billions)	161.9	172.6	158.3	195.3	174.1	183.0	155.0