

Lazard Baylight Long Short Equity

Composite Report

Reporting Date: 31 December 2024
Composite Inception Date: 01 November 2018
Reporting Currency: U.S. Dollar

Composite Description

The composite returns represent the total returns of all fully discretionary portfolios with a Lazard Baylight Long Short Equity Composite investment mandate and a minimum of \$200,000 in assets under management. The Lazard Baylight Long Short Equity Composite Strategy ("Strategy") is focused on US small cap equities (generally market capitalizations between \$200 million and \$10 billion). The investment process uses automated fundamental analysts to identify long and short fundamental opportunities in the market.. The strategy typically holds between 600 and 1,300 positions sized between 0.1% and 0.5% with a 1% max position size upon entry. Net exposure is systematically managed between +25% and +60% and gross exposure is typically between 200% and 300%. Index ETFs are used for hedging purposes as part of the systematic net exposure management process. The Strategy does not use derivatives.

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. Performance data prior to June 17, 2019 represents performance of the strategy managed by all of the decision-makers of the investment team at a prior firm. The team employs a substantially similar investment strategy to manage the strategy as it did at its prior firm.

Fee Schedule

Lazard's standard fee schedule for the Lazard Baylight Long Short Equity Composite strategy is a 1.25% management fee with a 20.0% incentive fee. The incentive fee crystallizes annually at the end of December and accrues monthly. The management fee for the pooled fund is 1.25% with a 20% incentive fee, crystallizing annually with a high watermark, and a 0.30% fund expense. 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 composite has no benchmark as this is an absolute return strategy.

Disclosures

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	Calendar						Nov 18 - Dec 18
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Gross of Fees)	13.00	20.02	2.61	33.40	5.84	7.85	-2.50
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Net of Fees)	9.02	14.56	0.83	25.12	3.38	5.55	-2.76
Composite Standard Deviation Gross (3-yr. Ann.)	9.94	10.83	11.26	9.04	N/A	N/A	N/A
# of Portfolios	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Composite Dispersion Gross (Asset Wtd. Std. Dev.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Composite Assets (USD Millions)	28.0	27.8	22.7	22.0	18.2	1.4	0.2
Total Firm Assets (USD Billions)	167.6	190.7	169.0	222.1	213.0	205.5	177.2