

Lazard US Systematic Small Cap Equity ETF - SYZ

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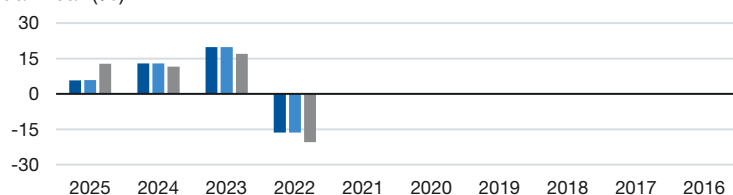
The **Lazard US Systematic Small Cap Equity ETF - SYZ** seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of small cap US stocks. Our strategy, rooted in fundamental and quantitative techniques, leverages a proprietary, systematic framework of Automated Fundamental Analysts built to identify high-conviction opportunities within the under-covered, inefficient small-cap universe and aims to deliver outsized returns across market cycles.

Performance Review

(%; net of fees. As of March 31, 2026)

	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	Annualized Since Inception 5/29/15
SYZ ETF - NAV	3.49	3.49	19.32	12.21	5.64
SYZ ETF - Share Price (SP)	3.37	3.37	19.26	12.19	5.63
Benchmark	0.89	0.89	25.72	13.05	3.36

Calendar Year (%)



SYZ ETF - NAV	5.78	12.92	19.80	-16.33
SYZ ETF - SP	5.85	12.92	19.80	-16.33
Benchmark	12.81	11.54	16.93	-20.44

Performance reflects the inception date for the Lazard US Systematic Small Cap Equity Portfolio, an open-end mutual fund which commenced operations on October 29, 2021 (the "Predecessor Mutual Fund"). Effective as of the close of business on September 12, 2025, the Predecessor Mutual Fund transferred its assets and liabilities to the Portfolio, which had not yet commenced operations, in a tax-free reorganization. The ETF began trading on NASDAQ on September 15, 2025.

The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Performance for periods shorter than one year has not been annualized. Performance presented is net of fees. The current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Calendar year returns reflect only full-year performance. An investor may obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end online at www.lazardassetmanagement.com. The investment return and principal value of the Portfolio will fluctuate; an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The index is unmanaged and has no fees. One cannot invest directly in an index.

Morningstar Rating¹



(Overall Rating out of 580 Funds in the Morningstar Foreign Large Blend Category)

3-Year Rank: 4 Stars, out of 580 Funds

Morningstar Rating based on risk-adjusted returns as of March 31, 2026.

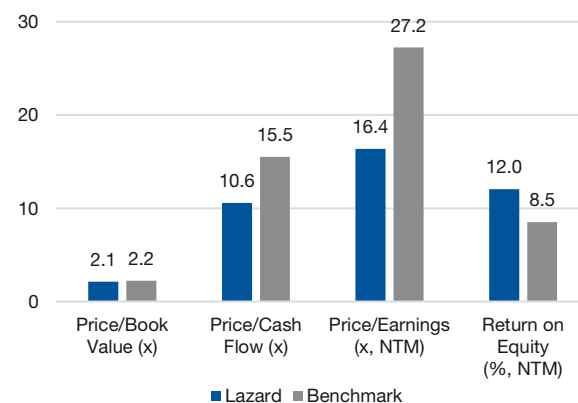
Fund Details

Ticker	SYZ
ETF Exchange	NASDAQ
CUSIP	52110K707
Inception Date	10/29/2021
Listing Date	09/15/2025
Benchmark	Russell 2000
Gross Expense Ratio	0.74%
Net Expense Ratio	0.60%
Shares Outstanding	2,187,690
Fund Assets	\$57.1 Million

Characteristics

	Lazard	Benchmark
Number of Holdings	384	1,932
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	5.6	5.0

Please see "Important Information" for definitions.



Allocations

Sector

	Lazard (%)	Benchmark (%)
Industrials	26.2	18.2
Information Technology	21.6	14.1
Health Care	10.6	17.7
Financials	10.1	17.1
Consumer Discretionary	9.7	8.4
Real Estate	4.9	5.3
Energy	4.3	6.6
Materials	3.9	5.1
Consumer Staples	3.3	1.8
Communication Services	3.2	2.6
Utilities	0.8	3.1
Cash & Equivalents	1.4	0.0

Source: Lazard, FactSet, Russell

Top 10 Holdings

	Lazard (%)	Sector
Viavi Solutions	1.1	Information Technology
Onto Innovation	1.0	Information Technology
Mueller Industries	0.9	Industrials
Coherent	0.9	Information Technology
Methanex	0.8	Materials
Phibro Animal Health	0.8	Health Care
Adeia	0.8	Information Technology
ESCO Technologies	0.7	Industrials
Globus Medical	0.7	Health Care
OPENLANE	0.7	Industrials

For a complete list of holdings, please visit www.lazardassetmanagement.com

Source: Lazard, FactSet, Russell

Portfolio Management Team

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Years in the Industry: 21

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Years in the Industry: 21

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Team membership is current as of March 31, 2026. Personnel data are calculated as of year-end 2025.

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Important Information

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