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London, 16 September 2026 – Lazard Asset Management (LAM) has today announced the appointment of Richard Romer-Lee as an Independent Non-Executive Director ("INED") of its UK fund board, effective immediately.

Richard brings more than 35 years' experience across investment research, consulting, asset management and financial services. Most recently, he was Co-founder and CEO of Square Mile Investment Consulting & Research, leading the business from its establishment in 2014 through its acquisition by Titan Wealth in 2024, before taking on the role of CEO (Distribution) for Titan Wealth until April 2026. He has served as a Non-Executive Director of City Hive Network since November 2023.

Prior to Square Mile, Richard co-founded Old Broad Street Research (OBSR), where he held the role of Research Director and subsequently Joint Managing Director. OBSR was acquired by Morningstar in 2010. Earlier in his career, he held research roles at Buck Consultants.

"Richard brings extensive experience and a deep understanding of the UK investment industry, developed over a career spanning investment research, consulting and leadership roles," said Jeremy Taylor, CEO, Lazard Asset Management UK. "We are pleased to welcome him to the UK fund board and look forward to benefiting from his independent perspective, industry knowledge and experience as we continue to serve the interests of our clients."

"I am delighted to be joining Lazard Asset Management's UK fund board as an Independent Non-Executive Director," said Richard Romer-Lee. "Lazard has a longstanding reputation for investment excellence and a strong commitment to its clients. I look forward to working with my fellow Board members and contributing my experience and perspective to support the continued oversight and governance of the UK fund range."

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