

# Lazard Managed Balanced Fund

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A sub-fund of Lazard Investment Funds, a UK-based OEIC

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2024  
Fact Sheet

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## Morningstar Rating<sup>1</sup> ★★★

(Overall Rank out of 442 Funds).

Morningstar Rating based on risk-adjusted returns as of 31 March 2024 for the Share Class. Ratings and performance characteristics for other share classes may vary.

## Risk Rating



## Fund Description

Lazard's Managed Balanced Fund provides access to both the UK and global equity markets and the relatively lower risk potential associated with investment in UK bonds. It employs both top-down and bottom-up active investment management through the use of dynamic tactical asset allocation and stock picking equity and bond strategies.

## Share Class

NAV	203.70p
Dividend Yield <sup>§</sup>	2.43%

<sup>§</sup>The dividend yield is the annual historic dividend per share divided by the current price.

## Fund AUM

Class Currency	£31.44m
Base Fund Currency	£31.44m

## Key Risks Related to the Fund

There is no capital guarantee or protection of the value of the Fund. The value of your investment and the income from it can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

50% of the annual management charge is deducted from the capital of the Fund. This may increase the amount of income available for distribution but may constrain or erode potential for capital growth.

Investment in lower rated bonds increases the risk of default on repayment and the risk to capital of the Fund.

## Key Risks Related to the Share Class

The returns from your investment may be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency, the currency of the Fund's investments, your share class and your home currency.

See "Risk Factors" in the UCITS' Prospectus for more information about risks.

## Performance Data

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

## Rolling Year Performance (%)\*

(Annualised Return\* in GBP % p.a.)

	12 Months ended 31 March									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Lazard Managed Balanced Fund	8.0	-5.2	6.6	27.2	-7.0	7.2	3.2	20.4	-3.8	13.5
50% FTSE All Share Index/ 25% MSCI All Country World Index/ 25% FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilt All Stock Index	9.3	-2.7	8.5	21.3	-8.4	7.0	1.5	20.8	-1.0	11.5
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	10.1	-4.6	5.4	26.5	-7.7	4.4	1.6	17.5	-2.7	10.7
Quartile	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	1

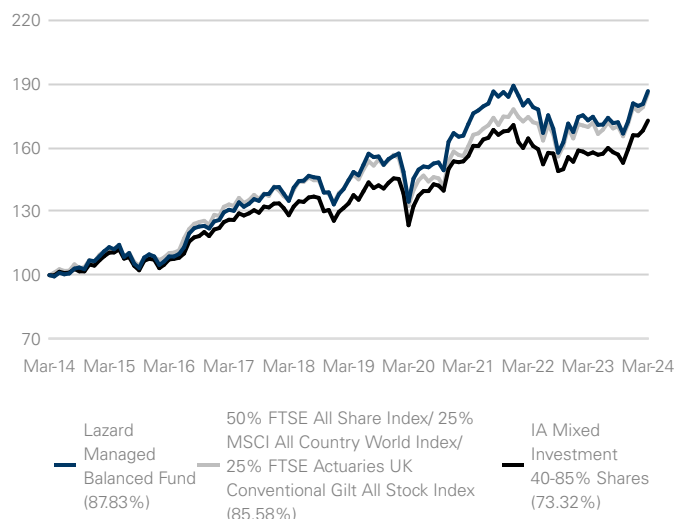
## Fund Performance (%)\*

(Annualised Return\* in GBP % p.a.)

	Periods ended March 2024									
	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	Cumulative			Annualised		
					3Y	5Y	10Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Lazard Managed Balanced Fund	3.4	3.2	3.2	8.0	9.1	29.0	87.8	2.9	5.2	6.5
50% FTSE All Share Index/ 25% MSCI All Country World Index/ 25% FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilt All Stock Index	3.6	3.6	3.6	9.3	15.4	28.2	85.6	4.9	5.1	6.4
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	2.8	4.1	4.1	10.1	10.7	29.2	73.3	3.4	5.3	5.7
Quartile	1	4	4	4	3	2	1	3	2	1

\*Source: Morningstar, NAV to NAV basis, Net Income Reinvested, Net of Fees. \*Performance data for periods less than 1 year is illustrated on a cumulative growth basis. The Fund's performance is measured against the performance of the All Share and Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts (the "Benchmark") which the manager of the Fund has assessed to be the most appropriate Benchmark for comparison. The Benchmark is not a target for the Fund, nor is the Fund constrained by the Benchmark as the Fund has flexibility to invest in securities and asset classes not included in the Benchmark. The Fund will only invest in securities and asset classes that are stated in the Fund Prospectus or Fund Supplement. IA Sector performance data are post-tax returns that take into account the taxes a hypothetical investor pays on fund distributions and capital gains. The returns from your investment may be affected by changes in the exchange rate.

## £100 Invested Over Ten Years



Source: Morningstar, Cumulative Growth, NAV to NAV Price, Net of fees, Net Income Reinvested to 31 March 2024 in GBP

## Sector Breakdown Ex Cash

	Fund (%)	Index	Relative Weight
Financials	22.5	23.6	-1.1
Consumer Discretionary	17.5	12.5	5.0
Health Care	13.2	11.4	1.8
Energy	12.8	11.0	1.8
Consumer Staples	11.1	13.6	-2.5
Industrials	10.2	12.5	-2.3
Basic Materials	5.6	6.7	-1.1
Real Estate	3.6	2.6	1.0
Technology	2.4	1.4	1.0
Other	1.1	4.6	-3.5

Technical Statistics<sup>‡</sup>

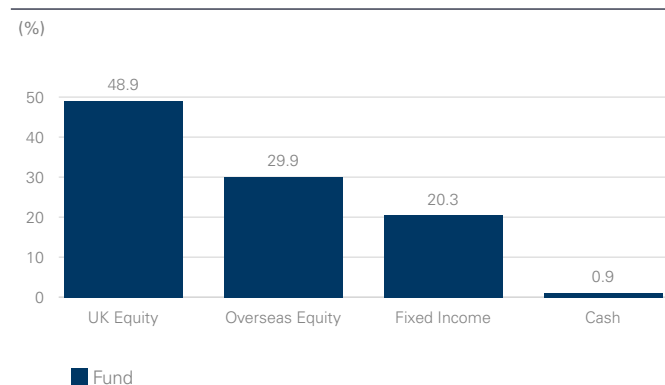
	Fund	Index
Alpha (% p.a.)	-1.78	-
Beta	1.05	-
Information Ratio	-0.75	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.05	0.23
Tracking Error (% p.a.)	2.26	-
Volatility	10.04	9.37

<sup>‡</sup>Source: Morningstar. Technical statistics calculated three years to 31 March 2024. For the calculation of Sharpe ratio, the 3-month Libor rate has been used as the reference interest rate.

## Top 10 Holdings

	Fund (%)
AstraZeneca	7.2
Shell	6.4
BP	6.3
HSBC	6.1
Unilever	5.1
RELX	3.4
Rio Tinto	3.3
GSK	3.2
Diageo	3.0
London Stock Exchange	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.3</b>
<b>Number of Securities</b>	<b>60</b>

## Asset breakdown



## Fund Information

Fund Objective†	The objective of the Sub-Fund is to deliver income and capital growth.
Asset Class	Balanced
Benchmark	50% FTSE All Share Index/ 25% MSCI All Country World Index/ 25% FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilt All Stock Index
IA Sector	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares
Management Company	Lazard Fund Managers Ltd
Fund Managers	Louis Florentin-Lee, Barnaby Wilson, Alan Custis, Benjamin Böhme & Team
Fund Launch Date	06/09/1999
Share Class Launch Date	03/11/2008
Base Fund Currency	GBP
Class Currency	GBP
Type	Distribution
Income Distribution Dates	May and November

†There is no assurance that the Lazard Managed Balanced Fund's objectives or performance targets will be achieved. The customised benchmark became effective 1 January 2009. Details of the previous benchmark and sector can be obtained from Lazard Asset Management Limited.

## Fees

Annual Management Fee	0.75%
Ongoing charges	0.82%
Max Subscription Fee	0.00%
Max Redemption Fee	2.00%
Minimum Investment Amount	500 GBP
Swing Pricing	Applicable

## Glossary

**Active Share** measured as a percentage, active share is the degree of deviation in holdings between a portfolio and its benchmark. Active share of a portfolio is calculated as half the sum of the absolute active weights of all securities in a portfolio and its benchmark. For portfolios without shorts, the statistic ranges from 0% (index tracker) to 100% (no overlap with index). The higher the number, the more "active" the manager is.

**Alpha** represents the return of a portfolio that is attributable to the manager's investment decisions.

**Beta** measures a fund's sensitivity to movements in the overall market.

**EPS** represents the fiscal period earnings per share (EPS) for the period.

**Information ratio** represents the value added by the manager (excess return) divided by the tracking error.

The **Ongoing Charges** represent the ongoing costs to the fund from one year to the next which includes but is not limited to the fund's annual management fees, professional fees, audit fees, custody fees and custody transaction fees. It

## Settlement

Subscriptions Settlement	T+3
Redemptions Settlement	T+3
Dealing Frequency	You can buy or sell shares in the Fund on any day on which the stock exchange in London is open for business.
Cut-off Time (Subscriptions)	12:00 T-0 GB London
Cut-off Time (Redemptions)	12:00 T-0 GB London

## Identifiers

ISIN	GB0031595787
Sedol	3159578
Bloomberg	LAZPBII LN
WKN	-
Valoren	-

does not include any performance fee or portfolio transaction costs incurred buying or selling assets for the fund. The Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

**P/E Ratio/ Earnings Per Share (EPS).**

**Price to Book Value / Book Value per Share.**

**Return on Equity (ROE)** calculated by taking earnings per share of the company and dividing it by the stock's book value.

The **Risk Rating** is calculated in line with Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities Regulations 2011 (the "UCITS Regulations").

**Sharpe ratio** measures return in excess of the risk free rate for every unit of risk taken.

**Tracking error** measures the volatility of the difference between a portfolio's performance and the benchmark.

**Volatility** is a measure of the fund's returns in relation to its historic average.

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