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# **Key Investor Information Document**

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it to help you make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# Lazard Global Thematic Focus Fund C Dist GBP

Lazard Global Thematic Focus Fund is a sub-fund of Lazard Global Active Funds Public Limited Company (the "UCITS")

SIN: IE0000XZS910

This Fund is managed by Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, part of the Lazard Group

### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

Lazard Global Thematic Focus Fund (the "Fund") aims to achieve long-term capital growth by actively investing primarily in established, well managed companies located around the world which have a market capitalization of greater than US\$1 billion at the time of purchase and whose securities are listed or traded on Regulated Markets worldwide.

The Fund will invest in a portfolio of equities (i.e. shares) and equity related instruments (i.e. shares including common and preferred stocks, warrants and rights), which may also include China A-Shares. The Investment Manager intends to pursue a thematic investment approach which aims to identify significant trends resulting from changes over time in global economic and social factors. The Investment Manager will also build the portfolio taking account of sustainability considerations that may be material to particular companies that the Fund might invest in.

The Fund may invest up to 60% of its assets in companies located in emerging markets.

The Fund may also invest up to 10% in units or shares of other investment funds (including exchange traded funds).

The Fund may use derivatives (which are financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying investment) for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.

You can buy and sell shares in the Fund on any day on which the stock exchanges in London and New York are open for business. The Fund has discretion as to which investments it will hold within the limits of the Investment Objective and Policy.

Any distributions that are paid to you will normally be reinvested to buy further shares unless you have elected to receive payment in cash.

The Fund's performance is measured against the performance of the MSCI ACWI (All Country World) Index ("the Benchmark"), which the Investment Manager has assessed to be the most appropriate Benchmark for measuring performance. The performance of the Fund seeks to exceed the Benchmark performance. The Fund is not constrained by the Benchmark as it has flexibility to invest in securities and asset classes not included in the Benchmark.

The Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088, the "SFDR Regulation".

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a short period of time.

## **Risk and Reward Profile**



The risk and reward categories above are calculated using historic data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or guarantee.

The lowest category (i.e. category 1) does not mean "risk free".

The risk rating of this share class is calculated on the basis of historic volatility – i.e. how much the value of the underlying assets of the Fund has fluctuated over the last 5 years. As this share class does not have 5 years' performance data available, we have simulated the volatility, using a suitable proxy, based on historic data.

This share class has been placed in the risk category stated above, because based on the simulated historic data, the underlying assets within the Fund have shown high volatility.

Please note, there are other risks that may not be reflected in the risk and reward categories above. Some of these risks are summarised below.

- 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.
- This Fund may invest in the securities of emerging markets. These markets may be less developed than others and so there is a greater risk that the Fund may experience greater volatility, delays in buying, selling and claiming ownership of its investments. Emerging markets may also have less developed political, economic and legal systems and there is a higher risk that the Fund may not get back its money.
- The Fund may invest in units or shares of other investment funds. Such other funds may themselves be subject to their own fees and expenses.
- In view of the concentrated nature of the Fund's investments, the level of risk is
  expected to be higher than for a broader based portfolio and the value may be more
  volatile.
- 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.
- This is an unhedged share class, your shares will be exposed to exchange rate fluctuations between their denominated currency and the base currency of the Fund. This may affect the performance of your shares.

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

### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including marketing and distributing costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment. One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	3.00%
Exit charge	2.00%
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested before proceeds of your investment are paid out.	and
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	0.82%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	

N/A

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less You can find out the actual charges from your financial advisor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 31 December 2023 and does not include any performance fee or portfolio transaction costs incurred where we buy or sell assets for the Fund. Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

An amount for "Duties and Charges" as defined in the UCITS' Prospectus may also be applied.

The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, charge a switching fee of up to 1% of the Net Asset Value of the shares to be switched.

Please see "Fees and Expenses" in the UCITS' Prospectus, Fund Supplement and Appendix I Share Class Details of the Fund Supplement.

## **Past Performance**

Performance fee



Practical Information

The UCITS' depositary is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited

The Fund is one of a number of sub-funds of the UCITS. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law from each other and the rights of investors and creditors in relation to a sub-fund should normally be limited to the assets of that sub-fund.

You may switch between sub-funds of the UCITS. See "Switching Between Share Classes and Funds" in the UCITS' Prospectus.

Further information about the Fund may be obtained from the UCITS' Prospectus (available in English and German), the annual and half-yearly Report and Accounts which are prepared for the UCITS as a whole (available in English, German and Italian). These documents are available free of charge from Lazard Asset Management Limited, 50 Stratton Street, London, W1J 8LL or at www.lazardassetmanagement.com.

The Fund is subject to the tax legislation of Ireland. This may have an impact on your personal tax position.

#### The Fund was established on: 20/11/2019

The share class seed date was: 27/05/2022

Past performance is calculated in GBP.

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

The past performance shown in the chart takes account of all charges except the Fund's entry charge.

Where no past performance is shown there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.

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Latest share prices of the UCITS are available at www.lazardassetmanagement.com.

Details of Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited's Remuneration Policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identities of the persons responsible for awarding such remuneration/benefits, can be accessed from the following website: www.lazardassetmanagement.com. A paper copy of these policy details is also available free of charge from Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited upon request.

Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the UCITS' Prospectus.

This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. This Fund is managed by Lazard Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, part of the Lazard Group, which is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. This key investor information is accurate as at 19 February 2024.

