# Lazard UK Omega Fund

# EA Acc GBP Share Class | GB00BZ0XWM94

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

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# Morningstar Rating<sup>1</sup> **\*\*\***

Morningstar Rating based on risk-adjusted returns as of 29 February 2024 for the Share Class. Ratings and performance characteristics for other share classes may vary.

# **Fund Description**

Lazard's UK Omega Fund aims to outperform the FTSE All-Share Index over a market cycle through a concentrated portfolio of between 25 and 35 of the Lazard UK Equity team's highest conviction stocks.

#### Share Class

NAV	152.65p
Dividend Yield§	2.65%

## Fund AUM

Class Currency	£42.07m
Base Fund Currency	£42.07m

## **Risk Rating**



#### 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.

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 Fund may invest in units or shares of other investment funds. Such other funds may themselves be subject to their own fees and expenses.

#### 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 December								
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Lazard UK Omega Fund	11.2	-2.2	15.2	-5.5	16.9	-14.1	13.7	16.6	-	-
FTSE All-Share Index	7.9	0.3	18.3	-9.8	19.2	-9.5	13.1	16.8	-	-
IA UK All Companies	7.4	-9.2	17.1	-6.2	22.4	-11.2	14.1	11.0	-	-
Quartile	1	3	4	1	4	4	1	1	-	-

#### Fund Performance (%)\*

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

		Periods ended February 2024									
					Cumulative				Annualised		
	1M	ЗM	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	S.I.	-	3Y	5Y	S.I.
Lazard UK Omega Fund	0.3	4.2	-0.6	-0.9	22.6	28.6	52.9		7.0	5.2	5.0
FTSE All-Share Index	0.2	3.3	-1.1	0.6	25.2	27.7	59.3	_	7.8	5.0	5.5
IA UK All Companies	-0.1	4.4	-1.0	0.1	10.9	21.1	44.6		3.5	3.9	4.4
Quartile	2	1	2	4	3	2	3	_	3	2	3

\*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 FTSE All-Share Index (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 Since Inception

 Fund (52.65%)
 (59.29%)
 (44.38%)

 Source: Morningstar, Cumulative Growth, NAV to NAV Price, Net of fees, Net Income

 Reinvested to 29 February 2024 in GBP.

# Market Cap Breakdown



# **Characteristics - Equity**

	Fund	Index
Active Share	54.4	
ROE (%)	16.2	14.6
P/E Ratio - Next 12 Months (%)	10.9	11.4
P/E Ratio - Trailing 12 months (%)	10.4	10.9
EPS Growth - Next 12 months (%)	5.7	6.2
Dividend Yield (%)	3.5	3.8
Price to Book Value Ratio	1.7	1.6

# Top 10 Holdings

	Fund (%)
AstraZeneca	7.0
HSBC	6.6
Shell	6.3
Unilever	6.1
BP	5.9
RELX	4.4
Rio Tinto	3.6
Diageo	3.6
GSK	3.6
Standard Chartered	2.9
Total	50.0
Number of Securities	32

# Sector Breakdown

	Fund (%)	Index	Relative Weight
Consumer Discretionary	17.4	12.7	4.7
Financials	17.2	23.6	-6.4
Consumer Staples	13.9	14.2	-0.3
Health Care	12.9	11.2	1.7
Energy	12.2	10.8	1.4
Industrials	8.6	12.4	-3.8
Basic Materials	5.5	6.5	-1.0
Real Estate	4.9	2.5	2.4
Technology	4.3	1.4	2.9
Other	1.8	4.6	-2.8
Cash	1.3	0.0	1.3

# Technical Statistics<sup>\*</sup>

	Fund	Index
Alpha (% p.a.)	-1.05	-
Beta	1.06	-
Information Ratio	-0.17	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.39	0.51
Tracking Error (% p.a.)	4.39	-
Volatility	12.17	10.70

‡Source: Morningstar. Technical statistics calculated three years to 29 February 2024. For the calculation of Sharpe ratio, the 3-month Libor rate has been used as the reference interest rate.

# **Fund Information**

Fund Objective†	The objective of the Sub-Fund is to achieve capital growth over at least 5 years.
Asset Class	UK Equity
Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index
IA Sector	IA UK All Companies
Management Company	Lazard Fund Managers Ltd
Fund Managers	Alan Custis and Team
Fund Launch Date	25/02/2005
Share Class Launch Date	06/07/2015
Base Fund Currency	GBP
Class Currency	GBP
Туре	Accumulation

 $^{\rm +}{\rm There}$  is no assurance that the Lazard UK Omega Fund's objectives or performance targets will be achieved.

#### Fees

Annual Management Fee	0.50%
Ongoing charges	0.51%
Max Subscription Fee	3.00%
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	GB00BZ0XWM94
Sedol	BZ0XWM9
Bloomberg	LAUKOFA 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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