

# Lazard Capital Allocator Series

## Global Diversified 60/40 (Tax-exempt) 1Q12

### Snapshot

Benchmark Index

Global Asset Allocation Blended Index<sup>1</sup>

Range of Holdings

Generally 10 to 30

Risk Tolerance

Moderate

Estimated Annual Turnover

50%

Statistics (3 Year)\*

Annual Alpha	-1.81
Beta	1.15
R-squared	0.96
Sharpe Ratio	1.24
Information Ratio	0.08
Standard Deviation	12.41
Correlation to Benchmark	0.98

Strategy Inception

March 2006

AUM In Strategy

\$354.4 million\*\*

\* Based on the LCAS-Global Diversified 60/40 (Tax-Exempt) Composite.

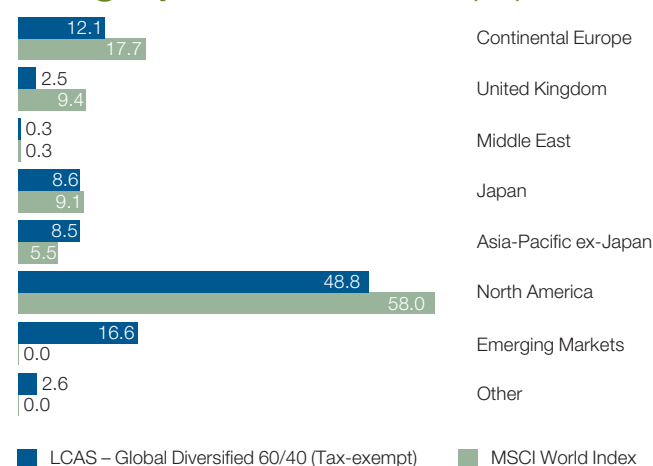
\*\* As of December 31, 2011

### Investment Objective and Strategy

A global tactical asset allocation strategy that can be utilized as a total portfolio solution. The strategy aims to generate attractive risk-adjusted returns by utilizing a progressive, forward-looking asset allocation and vehicle implementation process. The strategy maintains exposure to equity, fixed income, and non-traditional investments with weightings among various countries, sectors, and asset classes.

- Flexible investment process able to adjust to the ever-changing economic landscape
- Investment decisions are made within the context of the Lazard Capital Allocator Series (LCAS) forward-looking, top-down, global macroeconomic viewpoint
- Separate management of alpha and beta sources of return
- Investments are made primarily in baskets of securities such as exchange-traded and closed-end funds

### Geographic Allocations (%)<sup>2</sup>



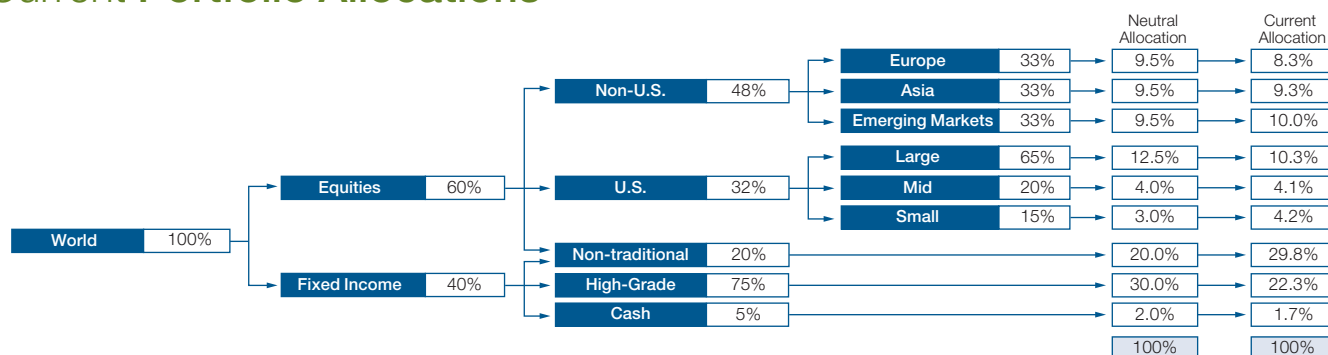
### Performance Data

(%; gross of fees; through March 31, 2012)

	Annualized Returns				
	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception (March 2006)
LCAS – Global Diversified 60/40 (Tax-exempt)	8.21	1.16	15.66	3.14	4.64
Global Asset Allocation Blended Index <sup>1</sup>	7.06	4.16	15.42	2.78	4.35

Performance is preliminary and presented gross of fees. Please refer to “GIPS® Composite Information” for the most recent final performance and additional information, including net-of-fees results. The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

# Current Portfolio Allocations<sup>2</sup>



## Notes

- 1 Primary benchmark as of July 1, 2010. The Global Asset Allocation Blended Index consists of a quarterly rebalanced, 60/40 split of MSCI World (Net) Index/Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.
- 2 Allocations are calculated ex-cash and fixed income. The allocations mentioned are based upon a portfolio that represents the proposed investment for a fully discretionary account. Allocations are subject to change. Source: Lazard, MSCI

## Important Information

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Equity securities will fluctuate in price; the value of your investment will thus fluctuate, and this may result in a loss. Securities in certain non-domestic countries may be less liquid, more volatile, and less subject to governmental supervision than in one's home market. The values of these securities may be affected by changes in currency rates, application of a country's specific tax laws, changes in government administration, and economic and monetary policy. Small- and mid-capitalization stocks may be subject to higher degrees of risk, their earnings may be less predictable, their prices more volatile, and their liquidity less than that of large-capitalization or more established companies' securities. Emerging market securities carry special risks, such as less developed or less efficient trading markets, a lack of company information, and differing auditing and legal standards. The securities markets of emerging market countries can be extremely volatile; performance can also be influenced by political, social, and economic factors affecting companies in emerging market countries.

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Investments in closed-end funds are non-redeemable and are subject to the same risks as other publicly-traded equity securities. Sometimes, however, there may be no public market for units of closed-end funds. The shares of closed-end funds, and exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") may trade at prices at, below, or above their most recent net asset value. There is no guarantee that a fund's discount will ever be narrowed or eliminated. Additionally, the performance of an ETF pursuing a passive index-based strategy may diverge from the performance of the index. Exchange-traded notes ("ETNs") may not trade in the secondary market, but typically are redeemable by the issuer. Unlike ETFs and closed-end funds, ETNs are not registered investment companies and thus are not regulated under the 1940 Act. In addition, as debt securities, ETNs are subject to the additional risk of the creditworthiness of the issuer. ETNs typically do not make periodic interest payments. An investment in these types of instruments is indirectly subject to all the risks associated with the investments made by the closed-end fund, ETF, or ETN. Certain information included herein is derived by Lazard in part from an MSCI index or indices (the "Index Data"). However, MSCI has not reviewed this product or report, and does not endorse or express any opinion regarding this product or report or any analysis or other information contained herein or the author or source of any such information or analysis. MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any Index Data or data derived therefrom. The MSCI Index Data may not be further redistributed or used as a basis for other indices or any securities or financial products.

## GIPS Composite Information

Composite Name	Lazard Capital Allocator Series – Global Diversified 60/40 (Tax-exempt)
Benchmark	Global Asset Allocation Blended Index
Reporting Date	December 31, 2011
Composite Inception Date	March 1, 2006
Reporting Currency	U.S. Dollar

### Composite Description

The composite returns represent the total returns of all fully discretionary, fee-paying portfolio portfolios with a global diversified asset allocation investment mandate. This strategy represents active asset allocation decisions using global equities and fixed income, with a global view-point for tax-exempt U.S. investors.

### Calculation of Performance Returns

Lazard's account inclusion policy is the first full month or the end of the month in which the account is fully invested. The returns of the individual portfolios are based upon monthly portfolio valuations and include the reinvestment of all earnings as of the payment date. The composite returns are asset-weighted based upon beginning period market values. Additional information regarding policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. Composite returns are shown before taxes and the deduction of custody fees (except for mutual funds, which includes all fees). The composite and benchmark returns are reported net of foreign withholding taxes on dividends, interest and capital gains. The composite returns presented represent past performance and is not a reliable indicator of future results, which may vary. As of January 1, 2011, this composite has changed its name from Capital Allocator Series - Global Diversified (Tax-exempt) to Capital Allocator Series - Global Diversified 60/40 (Tax-exempt).

### Fee Schedule

Lazard's standard fee schedule for Lazard's Capital Allocator Series - Global Diversified 60/40 (Tax-exempt) accounts is 0.75% on the first \$100 million of assets and 0.50% of the balance as well as all underlying management fees. Actual account fees, inclusive of performance-based fees (if applicable) are used in the construction of composite net of fee performance unless otherwise noted. A complete list and description of all Lazard composites is available upon request.

### Benchmark Information

This composite's benchmark is the Global Asset Allocation Blended Index, consisting of a quarterly rebalanced, 60% / 40% split of the MSCI World (Net) Index and the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.

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	Calendar							Annualized								
	QTD	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	Mar 06 – Dec 06	2005	2004	2003	2002	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	Since Inception
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Gross of Fees)	5.63	-3.52	12.94	21.17	-26.22	13.11	10.49	—	—	—	—	-3.52	9.71	1.96	—	3.43
Lazard Rate of Return (%; Net of Fees)	5.53	-3.80	12.54	20.06	-26.73	12.34	10.13	—	—	—	—	-3.80	9.14	1.36	—	2.85
Benchmark (%; Rate of Return)	5.00	0.26	10.28	20.66	-24.29	8.29	10.64	—	—	—	—	0.26	10.08	1.81	—	3.32
Composite Standard Deviation (3-yr. Ann.)		13.91	16.55	15.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Benchmark Standard Deviation (3-yr. Ann.)		12.07	14.69	13.46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
# of Portfolios		12	10	9	11	4	1	—	—	—	—					
Composite Dispersion (Asset Wtd. Std. Dev.)		0.08	0.36	0.07	0.07	N/A	N/A	—	—	—	—					
Composite Assets (USD Millions)		24.2	15.8	18.1	17.8	10.5	0.1	—	—	—	—					
Total Firm Assets (USD Billions)		124.4	140.6	116.5	79.8	126.9	97.7	—	—	—	—					

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