LAZARD GLOBAL TOTAL RETURN & INCOME FUND INC

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# LAZARD ASSET MANAGEMENT

Lazard Global Total Return & Income Fund, Inc.

First Quarter Report

MARCH 31, 2010

#### **Investment Overview**

#### Dear Stockholders,

We are pleased to present this first quarter report for Lazard Global Total Return & Income Fund, Inc. ( LGI or the Fund ), for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. LGI is a diversified, closed-end management investment company that began trading on the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) on April 28, 2004. Its ticker symbol is LGI.

For the first quarter of 2010, the Fund s net asset value ( NAV ) performance was slightly ahead of the benchmark, the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI®) World® Index (the Index ), in a period of global market strength. We are also pleased with LGI s favorable NAV performance since inception. We believe that the Fund has provided investors with an attractive yield and diversification, backed by the extensive experience, commitment, and professional management of Lazard Asset Management LLC (the Investment Manager or Lazard ).

### Portfolio Update (as of March 31, 2010)

For the first quarter of 2010, the Fund s NAV increased 3.3%, slightly outperforming the Index gain of 3.2%. Over the one-year period ended March 31, 2010, the NAV gain of 51.6% was slightly behind the Index return of 52.4%. The Fund s NAV performance has outperformed the Index for the three- and five-year periods and, since inception, has returned 5.9% (annualized) versus 4.1% (annualized) for the Index. Shares of LGI ended the first quarter of 2010 with a market price of \$15.51, representing a 11.7% discount to the Fund s NAV of \$17.56.

The Fund s net assets were \$168.7 million as of March 31, 2010, with total leveraged assets of \$219.3 million, representing a 23.1% leverage rate. This leverage rate was a moderate decrease from the 2009 year end level of 28.5%, and still below the Fund s historical level since inception (of approximately 30%).

We believe that LGI s investment thesis remains sound, as demonstrated by the Fund s favorable relative performance since inception.

Within the global equity portfolio, an underweight exposure to the utilities sector and stock selection in the consumer discretionary sector helped performance during the first quarter. However, stock selection in the financials, healthcare, and consumer staples sectors detracted from performance. The smaller, short-duration<sup>1</sup> emerging market currency and debt portion of the Fund continued to perform strongly in the first quarter of 2010, as it did in 2009. This portfolio has also been a positive contributor to performance for the Fund since inception.

As of March 31, 2010, 70.1% of the Fund s total leveraged assets consisted of global equities and 25.1% consisted of emerging market currency and debt instruments, while the remaining 4.8% consisted of cash and other net assets.

#### **Declaration of Distributions**

Pursuant to LGI s Level Distribution Policy, the Fund declares, monthly, a distribution equal to 6.25% (on an annualized basis) of the Fund s NAV on the last business day of the previous year. The current distribution rate per share of \$0.08995 is based on the Fund s NAV of \$17.27 on December 31, 2009 and is equal to, on an annualized basis, 7.0% of the Fund s \$15.51 market price as of the close of trading on the NYSE on March 31, 2010. It is currently estimated that \$0.12683 of the \$0.26985 distributed per share as of March 31st may represent a return of capital.

### **Additional Information**

Please note that available on www.LazardNet.com are frequent updates on the Fund s performance, press releases, distribution information, and a monthly fact sheet that provides information about the Fund s major holdings, sector weightings, regional exposures, and other characteristics, including the notices required by Section 19(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. You may also reach Lazard by phone at 1-800-823-6300.

#### **Investment Overview (continued)**

On behalf of Lazard, we thank you for your investment in Lazard Global Total Return & Income Fund, Inc. and look forward to continuing to serve your investment needs in the future.

#### Message from the Portfolio Managers

### **Global Equity Portfolio**

(70.1% of total leveraged assets)

The Fund s global equity portfolio is invested primarily in equity securities of large, well-known global companies with strong financial productivity at attractive valuations. Examples include GlaxoSmithKline, a global research-based pharmaceutical company based in the United Kingdom; Bank of New York Mellon, a U.S.-based company that provides financial products and services for institutions and individuals worldwide; Nokia Corp., a Finland-based manufacturer of mobile telephones; and Total SA, a French energy supplier that explores for, produces, refines, transports, and markets oil and natural gas.

Companies held in the global equity portfolio are all based in developed-market regions around the world. As of March 31, 2010, 41.6% of these stocks were based in North America, 29.9% were based in Continental Europe (not including the United Kingdom), 18.6% were from the United Kingdom, 6.7% were from Japan, and 3.2% were from the rest of Asia (not including Japan). The global equity portfolio is similarly well diversified across a number of industry sectors. The top two sectors, by weight, at March 31, 2010, were financials (19.8%), which includes banks, insurance companies, and financial services companies, and information technology (18.9%), which includes computer software, technology hardware, semiconductors, and services companies. Other sectors in the portfolio include consumer discretionary, consumer staples, energy, health care, industrials, materials, and telecommunication services. The average dividend yield on the securities held in the global equity portfolio was approximately 2.7% as of March 31, 2010.

#### Global Equity Markets Review

Global stock markets were volatile, but finished the first quarter of 2010 slightly higher amid the continuing global economic recovery. During the period, investors witnessed many developments, including intensifying sovereign default risk in Europe, tightening credit conditions in China, monetary policy tightening in Australia and India, proposals to overhaul the financials sector, and landmark health care legislation in the United States.

European markets declined amid continuing concerns over the possible repercussions of the debt crisis in Greece, despite the European Union's proposed solution. Furthermore, concerns remained about possible contagion should the situation in Greece deteriorate. Overall, U.S. equities performed well amid the improving economic outlook, while most Asian markets were also higher on continued economic resilience. Australian markets benefited from the strong demand for raw materials, and Japan, which ramped up its quantitative easing measures, also rose during the period.

Industrials was the best-performing sector during the quarter, thanks to positive manufacturing data that pointed toward an industrial recovery. Consumer discretionary and financials were also among the betterperforming sectors, benefiting from the continued economic recovery. The traditionally defensive utilities and telecom services sectors, however, were among the worst performers, as investors favored more cyclical sectors during the quarter.

In currency markets, the U.S. dollar strengthened relative to European currencies due to the relative strength in the U.S. economy and the deteriorating situation in Greece. The U.S. dollar, however, weakened relative to the Australian dollar due to the increasing interest rate differential.

#### **Investment Overview (continued)**

#### What Helped and What Hurt LGI

The Fund benefited from an underweight exposure in the utilities sector, which continued to suffer from an oversupply of capacity and declined as investors rotated into more cyclical industries. Stock selection in the consumer discretionary sector also helped returns; Home Depot performed well, as its restructuring initiatives paid off and economic conditions improved.

Conversely, stock selection in the financials sector hurt returns, as Societe Generale and Nomura underperformed due to concerns on regulation, taxes, and Greek sovereign debt. Within the health care sector, an overweight exposure to pharmaceutical stocks, in spite of attractive valuations, hurt relative performance, as markets rotated away from traditionally defensive sectors towards more cyclical areas.

## **Emerging Market Currency and Debt Portfolio**

(25.1% of total leveraged assets)

The Fund also seeks enhanced income through investing in primarily high-yielding, short-duration emerging market forward currency contracts and local currency debt instruments. As of March 31, 2010, this portfolio consisted of forward currency contracts (56.7%), sovereign debt obligations (41.9%) and foreign currency (1.4%). The average duration of the emerging market currency and debt portfolio decreased slightly from approximately 8 months to approximately 7 months during the quarter, with an average yield of 5.2%<sup>2</sup> as of quarter end.

#### Emerging Market Currency and Debt Market Review

The first quarter of 2010 saw a continuation of the buoyant mood in markets that began in the second quarter of 2009. Once again, various indicators of risk appetite, such as the TED spread (the spread between interbank loans and short-term U.S. government debt) and the Volatility S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, pointed to sustained positive sentiment. Commodities such as gold, copper, and oil rallied, as did the stock markets in the United States and emerging markets.

The differentiated performance of the U.S. dollar against major currencies, such as the euro and the Japanese yen, on the one hand, and emerging market currencies on the other, continued. The euro suffered, as Greece s fiscal woes were reflected in the widening credit default swaps; these concerns spilled over into Portugal and Spain as well.

The fact that many markets in Asia, Latin America, and even Eastern Europe performed strongly, in spite of the increasing noise surrounding Greece, is a sign of their vastly improved macroeconomic fundamentals. Impressive growth and industrial production numbers only confirmed the robustness of the revival and steady upturn in global trade. With China taking some steps to ease off from its rapid loan and fixed investment drive, it remains to be seen how well policymakers globally manage the shift to the next phase of the recovery. In the meantime, emerging markets are seeing inflation, and other issues that come with an economic recovery, come through sooner and in a more pronounced fashion. This means that monetary policy tightening through regulations, tolerance for currency strength, or through rate hikes (India, Israel, Malaysia) has already begun in emerging markets, in sharp contrast to developed markets.

## What Helped and What Hurt LGI

Currency appreciation and inflation-linked bond positions in Turkey benefited performance, as capital flows held up despite political noise in February. The Mexican peso also appreciated sharply during the quarter, driven by improving U.S. growth/sentiment and perceived peso undervaluation. European exposure, specifically to Poland (due to regional growth outperformance, strong outlook for privatization, and other capital inflows) and Hungary, where the bond market rallied on the back of fiscal consolidation efforts under IMF auspices, were strong contributors, exhibiting no spillover effects from the debt situation in Greece. Asia was the top regional contributor, led by South Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia, and India.

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### **Investment Overview (continued)**

Ugandan exposure hurt returns, as the central bank continued its intervention efforts aimed towards building foreign currency reserves and weakening the home currency on a trade-weighted basis; these actions steered the shilling down significantly. Weakness in the banking sector in Serbia was another detractor from performance.

#### **Notes to Investment Overview:**

- A measure of the average cash weighted term-to-maturity of the investment holdings. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a bond to interest rate movements. Duration for a forward currency contract is equal to its term-to-maturity.
- The quoted yield does not account for the implicit cost of borrowing on the forward currency contracts, which would reduce the yield shown. All returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. Past performance is not indicative, or a guarantee, of future results.

The performance data of the Index and other market data have been prepared from sources and data that the Investment Manager believes to be reliable, but no representation is made as to their accuracy. The Index represents market value-weighted average returns of selected securities listed on the stock exchanges of Europe, Australasia and the Far East, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States. The Index is unmanaged, has no fees or costs and is not available for investment.

The views of the Fund s management and the portfolio holdings described in this report are as of March 31, 2010; these views and portfolio holdings may have changed subsequent to this date. Nothing herein should be construed as a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold a particular investment. There is no assurance that the portfolio holdings discussed herein will remain in the Fund at the time you receive this report, or that portfolio holdings sold will not have been repurchased. The specific portfolio holdings discussed may in aggregate represent only a small percentage of the Fund s holdings. It should not be assumed that investments identified and discussed were, or will be, profitable, or that the investment decisions we make in the future will be profitable, or equal the performance of the investments discussed herein.

The views and opinions expressed are provided for general information only, and do not constitute specific tax, legal, or investment advice to, or recommendations for, any person. There can be no guarantee as to the accuracy of the outlooks for markets, sectors and securities as discussed herein.

### **Investment Overview (continued)**

# Comparison of Changes in Value of \$10,000 Investment in LGI and MSCI World Index\* (unaudited)

	Value at 3/31/10
LGI at Market Price	\$12,490
LGI at Net Asset Value	14,051
MSCI World Index	12,675

Average Annual Total Returns\* Periods Ended March 31, 2010 (unaudited)

	One Year	Five Years	Since Inception**
Market Price	74.49%	4.83%	3.82%
Net Asset Value	51.55	4.01	5.91
MSCI World Index	52.37	2.89	4.08

\* All returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The performance quoted represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Past performance is not indicative, or a guarantee, of future results; the investment return, market price and net asset value of the Fund will fluctuate, so that an investor s shares in the Fund, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a stockholder would pay on the Fund s distributions or on the sale of Fund shares.

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\*\* The Fund s inception date was April 28, 2004.

## Investment Overview (concluded)

# Ten Largest Equity Holdings March 31, 2010 (unaudited)

Security	Value	Percentage of Net Assets	
Microsoft Corp.	\$9,553,728	5.7%	
Diageo PLC Sponsored ADR	6,819,195	4.0	
Johnson & Johnson	6,800,360	4.0	
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	6,663,096	3.9	
Heineken NV ADR	5,775,360	3.4	
Cisco Systems, Inc.	5,737,012	3.4	
HSBC Holdings PLC Sponsored ADR	5,546,145	3.3	
BP PLC Sponsored ADR	5,541,497	3.3	
The Home Depot, Inc.	5,353,925	3.2	
United Technologies Corp.	5,071,729	3.0	
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# Portfolio of Investments March 31, 2010 (unaudited)

Description	Shares	Value
Common Stocks 91.1%		
Finland 1.8%		
Nokia Corp. Sponsored ADR	192,800	\$ 2,996,112
France 6.8%		
GDF Suez Sponsored ADR	75,981	2,944,264
Sanofi-Aventis ADR	105,200	3,930,272
Societe Generale Sponsored ADR	72,000	905,040
Total SA Sponsored ADR	64,000	3,713,280
Total France		11,492,856
Ireland 1.5%		
CRH PLC Sponsored ADR	98,300	2,446,687
Italy 1.0%		
Eni SpA Sponsored ADR	36,350	1,705,906
Japan 6.1%		
Canon, Inc. Sponsored ADR	44,700	2,065,587
Hoya Corp. Sponsored ADR (c)	73,500	2,019,780
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ADR	528,000	2,761,440
Nomura Holdings, Inc. ADR	332,600	2,437,958
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. ADR	321,200	1,043,900
Total Japan		10,328,665
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Netherlands 3.4%		
Heineken NV ADR	225,600	5,775,360
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Singapore 2.9%		
Singapore Telecommunications, Ltd. ADR (c)	217,400	4,902,370
Sweden 0.8%		
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson Sponsored ADR	123,800	1,291,234
Switzerland 12.0%		
Credit Suisse Group AG Sponsored ADR	73,400	3,771,292
Nestle SA Sponsored ADR (c)	86,000	4,403,200
Novartis AG ADR	78,900	4,268,490
Roche Holding AG Sponsored ADR (c)	92,400	3,744,048
UBS AG (a)	107,587	1,751,516
Zurich Financial Services AG ADR	92,500	2,358,750
Total Switzerland		20,297,296

United Kingdom 16.9% BP PLC Sponsored ADR (c) Diageo PLC Sponsored ADR (c) GlaxoSmithKline PLC Sponsored ADR HSBC Holdings PLC Sponsored ADR Tesco PLC Sponsored ADR (c) Vodafone Group PLC Sponsored ADR	97,100 101,100 80,200 109,413 153,200 191,712	5,541,497 6,819,195 3,089,304 5,546,145 3,041,020 4,464,972
Total United Kingdom		28,502,133
United States 37.9% Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (c) Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. Cisco Systems, Inc. (a), (c) ConocoPhillips Exxon Mobil Corp. (c) General Electric Co. International Business Machines Corp. Johnson & Johnson (c) JPMorgan Chase & Co. (c) Mead Johnson Nutrition Co. Microsoft Corp. Oracle Corp. Pfizer, Inc. The Home Depot, Inc. United Technologies Corp.	103,600 42,693 220,400 32,900 56,900 116,300 38,800 104,300 148,896 31,506 326,400 184,300 87,566 165,500 68,900	3,199,168 1,139,903 5,737,012 1,683,493 3,811,162 2,116,660 4,976,100 6,800,360 6,663,096 1,639,257 9,553,728 4,734,667 1,501,757 5,353,925 5,071,729
Total United States		63,982,017
Total Common Stocks (Identified cost \$155,751,850)		153,720,636

See Notes to Portfolio of Investments.

## Portfolio of Investments (continued)

March 31, 2010 (unaudited)

Description	Principal Amount (000) (d)	Value
Foreign Government Obligations 13.7% Brazil 3.3%		
Brazil NTN-F:		
10.00%, 01/01/12 10.00%, 01/01/13	4,500 5,795	\$ 2,527,151 3,109,037
Total Brazil		5,636,188
Egypt 3.7%		
Egypt Treasury Bills:		
0.00%, 05/11/10	1,200	215,950
0.00%, 07/13/10	1,900	336,203
0.00%, 08/03/10 0.00%, 08/31/10	11,025 8,125	1,939,607
0.00%, 09/28/10	7,875	1,418,289 1,363,765
0.00%, 10/12/10	5,350	922,831
Total Egypt		6,196,645
Ghana 1.1% Ghana Government Bonds: 14.00%, 03/07/11 16.00%, 05/02/11 13.67%, 06/15/12 15.00%, 12/10/12	1,000 460 790 320	696,386 329,918 549,842 224,098
Total Ghana		1,800,244
Hungary 1.7% Hungary Government Bonds:		
8.00%, 02/12/15	297,150	1,622,634
6.75%, 02/24/17	233,760	1,195,141
Total Hungary		2,817,775
<b>Kenya 0.1%</b> Kenya Treasury Bill, 0.00%, 04/05/10	17,300	223,570
Mexico 1.0%		
Mexican Bonos:		
8.00%, 12/19/13	8,180	697,074
8.00%, 12/17/15	11,500	971,344

Total Mexico		1,668,418
Poland 0.6% Poland Government Bonds: 4.75%, 04/25/12 3.00%, 08/24/16	1,872 1,191	658,200 414,689
Total Poland		1,072,889
Romania 0.4% Romania Government Bond, 11.25%, 10/25/12	1,720	624,624
Turkey 1.3% Turkey Government Bond, 10.00%, 02/15/12	2,937	2,235,505
Uganda 0.5% Uganda Government Bonds: 10.00%, 04/01/10 10.00%, 07/21/11 10.00%, 10/13/11	676,000 432,000 639,800	325,010 216,544 322,996
Total Uganda		864,550
Foreign Government Obligations (Identified cost \$21,527,038)		23,140,408
Description	Shares	Value
Short-Term Investment 4.5% State Street Institutional Treasury Money Market Fund (Identified cost \$7,459,003)	7,459,003	7,459,003
Total Investments 109.3% (Identified cost \$184,737,891) (b)		\$ 184,320,047
Liabilities in Excess of Cash and Other Assets (9.3)%		(15,616,887)
Net Assets 100.0%		\$ 168,703,160
See Notes to Portfolio of In	vestments.	

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Portfolio of Investments (continued)

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Forward Currency Purchase Contracts open at March 31, 2010:

Forward			U.S. \$ Cost	U.S. \$		
Currency Purchase	Expiration	Foreign	on Origination	Current	Unrealized	Unrealized
Contracts	Date	Currency	Date	Value	Appreciation	Depreciation
BRL	04/05/10	2,816,735	\$ 1,569,212	\$ 1,583,903	\$ 14,691	\$
CLP	06/24/10	430,534,500	807,000	821,690	14,690	
CNY	05/10/10	12,311,040	1,832,000	1,803,500		28,500
CNY	05/10/10	2,953,900	439,568	432,730		6,838
CNY	05/10/10	1,018,948	151,000	149,270		1,730
CNY	05/10/10	792,149	117,000	116,045		955
CNY	08/24/10	1,564,144	232,000	229,425		2,575
CNY	03/17/11	14,581,257	2,193,000	2,155,448		37,552
COP	04/05/10	1,646,287,500	852,115	856,304	4,189	
COP	04/19/10	1,607,970,000	806,000	836,110	30,110	
COP	05/19/10	1,614,990,000	807,091	838,795	31,704	
CZK	04/06/10	15,687,650	822,780	834,520	11,740	
CZK	04/16/10	22,457,000	1,210,271	1,194,382		15,889
CZK	05/26/10	30,279,312	1,605,695	1,609,308	3,613	
CZK	06/28/10	30,299,525	1,606,767	1,609,535	2,768	
EUR	12/09/10	3,282,000	4,872,458	4,432,291		440,167
EUR	04/01/10	2,880,345	3,861,975	3,890,339	28,364	
EUR	05/28/10	353,000	471,196	476,799	5,603	
EUR	07/01/10	945,000	1,271,731	1,276,421	4,690	
GHC	05/24/10	562,000	392,047	386,221		5,826
GHC	07/07/10	420,000	286,689	288,363	1,674	
GHC	10/11/11	237,330	109,369	143,319	33,950	
HUF	04/16/10	328,107,000	1,683,511	1,667,942		15,569
HUF	07/01/10	251,012,706	1,275,718	1,264,168		11,550
HUF	12/09/10	243,376,246	1,238,316	1,206,005		32,311
IDR	04/15/10	7,762,050,000	846,000	851,444	5,444	
IDR	04/30/10	7,771,356,000	846,000	850,111	4,111	
IDR	05/17/10	1,567,400,000	170,000	170,930	930	
IDR	05/17/10	8,198,260,000	868,000	894,048	26,048	
IDR	06/28/10	4,344,840,000	447,000	470,001	23,001	
ILS	04/02/10	1,574,303	415,000	425,977	10,977	
ILS	04/12/10	13,507,351	3,585,848	3,654,636	68,788	
ILS	05/03/10	1,335,000	360,003	361,138	1,135	
ILS	05/11/10	4,729,528	1,212,326	1,279,307	66,981	
INR	04/13/10	43,476,300	951,133	967,815	16,682	
INR	04/29/10	47,700,360	1,044,000	1,060,382	16,382	
INR	05/04/10	17,777,000	391,176	395,014	3,838	
INR	05/04/10	18,358,560	396,000	407,936	11,936	
INR	05/24/10	37,769,600	814,000	837,688	23,688	
KES	04/06/10	58,304,140	757,000	754,063		2,937
KES	04/08/10	33,611,240	436,000	434,702		1,298
KES	04/16/10	57,884,250	753,211	748,627		4,584
KES	04/26/10	35,048,800	454,000	453,289		711
		See Notes	to Portfolio of Inve	stments.		

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Portfolio of Investments (continued)

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Forward Currency Purchase Contracts open at March 31, 2010 (continued):

Forward			U.S. \$ Cost	шо ф		
Currency Purchase	Expiration	Foreign	on Origination	U.S. \$ Current	Unrealized	Unrealized
Contracts	Date	Currency	Date	Value	Appreciation	Depreciation
1/50	0.4/0.0/4.0	47.474.400	<b>.</b> 044.000	Φ 040.004	Φ.	Φ 0
KES	04/26/10	47,474,480	\$ 614,000	\$ 613,991	\$	\$ 9
KES KRW	06/07/10 04/02/10	89,665,500	1,155,483 406,000	1,159,600	4,117	
KRW	04/02/10	474,208,000 766,350,000	655,000	419,115 677,239	13,115 22,239	
KRW	04/20/10	1,060,741,350	939,000	936,965	22,239	2,035
KRW	04/29/10	734,045,200	634,000	648,166	14,166	2,035
KRW	04/29/10	517,540,000	452,000	456,973	4,973	
KRW	05/10/10	360,328,800	312,000	318,040	6,040	
KRW	05/20/10	1,061,727,300	939,000	936,771	0,040	2,229
KRW	07/02/10	436,898,000	385,000	384,870		130
KRW	08/03/10	1,034,662,650	889,000	910,354	21,354	130
MXN	04/16/10	5,706,940	433,000	461,131	28,131	
MXN	05/03/10	8,602,814	652,000	693,958	41,958	
MXN	05/05/10	2,714,608	208,000	218,935	10,935	
MXN	05/05/10	11,463,998	842,000	924,577	82,577	
MXN	05/10/10	13,151,936	1,036,132	1,060,152	24,020	
MXN	05/10/10	5,227,200	396,000	421,354	25,354	
MYR	04/05/10	2,621,630	773,000	803,688	30,688	
MYR	04/22/10	1,712,191	516,000	524,403	8,403	
MYR	05/04/10	2,757,720	804,000	844,070	40,070	
MYR	05/24/10	2,911,409	875,612	890,214	14,602	
MYR	06/07/10	2,470,285	755,000	754,804	14,002	196
MYR	06/25/10	3,377,953	1,011,000	1,031,021	20,021	150
PHP	04/05/10	42,263,360	932,451	935,237	2,786	
PHP	04/05/10	30,475,405	661,000	674,384	13,384	
PHP	04/05/10	42,263,360	914,000	935,237	21,237	
PHP	04/16/10	36,313,200	792,000	802,679	10,679	
PHP	04/30/10	35,925,120	792,000	792,874	874	
PHP	05/19/10	20,148,000	438,000	443,720	5,720	
PHP	05/27/10	36,012,240	792,000	792,379	379	
PLN	04/16/10	9,095,000	3,186,867	3,181,108	373	5,759
PLN	04/16/10	1,372,635	468,556	480,099	11,543	5,755
RON	04/13/10	2,530,808	890,565	834,447	11,040	56,118
RON	04/21/10	1,108,413	385,951	365,190		20,761
RON	06/16/10	2,589,800	865,112	848,435		16,677
RON	10/19/10	1,429,085	497,367	461,764		35,603
RSD	04/06/10	17,617,000	240,276	238,091		2,185
RSD	04/08/10	17,395,000	245,831	234,940		10,891
RSD	04/08/10	14,121,150	192,820	190,723		2,097
RSD	04/16/10	8,397,990	114,978	113,134		1,844
RSD	05/10/10	15,669,000	215,983	209,520		6,463
RUB	04/26/10	33,992,492	1,147,000	1,151,857	4,857	0,400
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Forward Currency Purchase Contracts open at March 31, 2010 (concluded):

Forward Currency Purchase Contracts	Expiration Date	Foreign Currency	U.S. \$ Cost on Origination Date	U.S. \$ Current Value	Unrealized Appreciation	Unrealized Depreciation
RUB	05/25/10	13,872,440	\$ 464,000	\$ 468,941	\$ 4,941	\$
TRY	04/09/10	4,154,275	2,675,000	2,733,548	58,548	
TWD	12/22/10	24,992,790	807,000	806,073		927
TWD	03/22/11	24,823,320	807,000	806,113		887
UGX	04/06/10	749,567,000	364,000	359,919		4,081
UGX	04/07/10	328,559,000	156,323	157,731	1,408	
UGX	04/09/10	578,683,000	282,147	277,692		4,455
UGX	04/09/10	392,078,000	190,932	188,146		2,786
UGX	04/15/10	390,027,000	187,693	186,929		764
UGX	04/20/10	792,366,000	403,651	379,365		24,286
UGX	04/30/10	760,035,000	364,089	363,132		957
UGX	05/17/10	457,386,000	218,114	218,118	4	
VND	04/19/10	5,102,550,000	261,000	266,141	5,141	
ZMK	04/06/10	941,597,000	200,267	201,072	805	
ZMK	04/12/10	999,966,000	214,908	213,405		1,503
ZMK	04/16/10	2,626,296,000	563,232	560,254		2,978
ZMK	04/26/10	3,525,840,000	747,000	751,378	4,378	
ZMK	05/06/10	748,129,000	159,703	159,703		
ZMK	05/10/10	668,716,000	142,888	142,289		599
ZMK	05/10/10	923,407,000	196,190	196,482	292	
ZMK	05/11/10	3,294,433,000	703,939	700,908		3,031
ZMK	05/12/10	2,313,427,000	494,798	492,138		2,660
Total Forward C	urrency Purchase	Contracts	\$ 85,320,064	\$ 85,525,627	\$ 1,027,466	\$ 821,903

Forward Currency Sale Contracts open at March 31, 2010:

Forward Currency Sale Contracts	Expiration Date	Foreign Currency	U.S. \$Cost on Origination Date	U.S. \$ Current Value	Unrealized Appreciation	 nrealized preciation
BRL	04/05/10	2,816,735	\$ 1,546,000	\$ 1,583,903	\$	\$ 37,903
BRL	05/04/10	2,876,958	1,593,000	1,608,109		15,109
CNY	05/10/10	7,678,296	1,128,000	1,124,828	3,172	
CNY	05/10/10	9,397,741	1,382,631	1,376,718	5,913	
COP	04/05/10	1,646,287,500	858,000	856,304	1,696	
COP	05/05/10	1,650,981,500	853,000	858,142		5,142
EUR	04/06/10	605,000	822,780	817,144	5,636	
EUR	04/16/10	880,045	1,210,271	1,188,646	21,625	
EUR	05/26/10	1,189,000	1,605,695	1,605,986		291

EUR	06/28/10	1,189,000	1,606,767	1,605,995	772	
EUR	04/16/10	1,222,000	1,683,511	1,650,511	33,000	
EUR	07/01/10	934,766	1,275,718	1,262,598	13,120	
EUR	12/09/10	886,132	1,238,316	1,196,708	41,608	
EUR	04/16/10	353,017	468,556	476,807		8,251

See Notes to Portfolio of Investments.

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Forward Currency Sale Contracts open at March 31, 2010 (concluded):

Forward Currency Sale Contracts	Expiration Date	Foreign Currency	U.S. \$ Cost on Origination Date	U.S. \$ Current Value	Unrealized Appreciation	Unrealized Depreciation
EUR	04/16/10	2,321,515	\$ 3,186,867	\$ 3,135,587	\$ 51,280	\$
EUR	04/13/10	602,000	890,565	813,097	77,468	
EUR	04/21/10	247,000	385,951	333,616	52,335	
EUR	06/16/10	625,103	865,112	844,333	20,779	
EUR	10/19/10	307,000	497,367	414,612	82,755	
EUR	04/06/10	174,599	240,276	235,822	4,454	
EUR	04/08/10	141,000	192,820	190,442	2,378	
EUR	04/08/10	175,000	245,831	236,364	9,467	
EUR	04/16/10	83,591	114,978	112,904	2,074	
EUR	05/10/10	155,725	215,983	210,336	5,647	
EUR	04/01/10	92,104	124,500	124,401	99	
EUR	04/01/10	2,788,241	3,776,672	3,765,939	10,733	
EUR	04/30/10	2,880,345	3,861,967	3,890,431		28,464
EUR	05/28/10	1,665,000	2,230,392	2,248,923		18,531
EUR	06/24/10	1,717,216	2,314,000	2,319,462		5,462
HUF	12/09/10	917,154,900	4,872,458	4,544,789	327,669	
ILS	04/02/10	1,574,303	424,626	425,976		1,350
ILS	05/11/10	4,729,528	1,138,000	1,279,307		141,307
INR	04/13/10	17,357,520	372,000	386,391		14,391
JPY	04/30/10	35,097,434	393,000	375,464	17,536	
JPY	04/30/10	40,250,419	452,000	430,590	21,410	
JPY	05/10/10	7,732,776	85,445	82,728	2,717	
JPY	05/10/10	33,118,862	372,000	354,316	17,684	
JPY	06/21/10	117,593,608	1,298,000	1,258,353	39,647	
JPY	09/24/10	131,279,049	1,456,035	1,405,980	50,055	
KES	04/06/10	58,304,140	755,235	754,063	1,172	
KES	04/08/10	33,611,240	435,379	434,702	677	
KRW	04/02/10	474,208,000	419,282	419,115	167	
MXN	05/05/10	14,139,000	1,106,251	1,140,318		34,067
MXN	05/10/10	8,521,479	687,000	686,900	100	
MYR	04/05/10	2,621,630	802,949	803,688		739
PHP	04/05/10	42,263,360	932,451	935,237		2,786
PHP	04/05/10	72,738,765	1,607,487	1,609,621		2,134
UGX	04/06/10	749,567,000	360,369	359,919	450	
ZMK	04/06/10	941,597,000	201,196	201,072	124	
Total Forward C	urrency Sale Contra	acts	\$ 54,586,689	\$ 53,977,197	925,419	315,927
		eciation on Forward	Currency		<b>.</b>	<b>. </b>
Purchase and Sa	ale Contracts				\$ 1,952,885	\$ 1,137,830

See Notes to Portfolio of Investments.

# Notes to Portfolio of Investments March 31, 2010 (unaudited)

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) For federal income tax purposes, the aggregate cost was \$184,737,891, aggregate gross unrealized appreciation was \$23,848,720, aggregate gross unrealized depreciation was \$24,266,564, and the net unrealized depreciation was \$417,844.
- (c) Segregated security for forward currency contracts.
- (d) Principal amount denominated in respective country s currency.

## **Security Abbreviations:**

ADR American Depositary Receipt

NTN-F Brazil Sovereign Nota do Tesouro Nacional Series F

## **Currency Abbreviations:**

BRL	Brazilian Real	KRW	South Korean Won
CLP	Chilean Peso	MXN	Mexican New Peso
CNY	Chinese Renminbi	MYR	Malaysian Ringgit
COP	Colombian Peso	PHP	Philippine Peso
CZK	Czech Koruna	PLN	Polish Zloty
EUR	Euro	RON	New Romanian Leu
GHC	Ghanaian Cedi	RUB	Russian Ruble
HUF	Hungarian Forint	RSD	Serbian Dinar
IDR	Indonesian Rupiah	TRY	New Turkish Lira
ILS	Israeli Shekel	TWD	New Taiwan Dollar
INR	Indian Rupee	UGX	Ugandan Shilling
JPY	Japanese Yen	VND	Vietnamese Dong
KES	Kenyan Shilling	ZMK	Zambian Kwacha

## Portfolio holdings by industry (as percentage of net assets):

Alcohol & Tobacco	7.4%
Banking	12.3
Computer Software	8.5
Energy Integrated	9.7
Financial Services	4.4
Food & Beverages	3.6
Gas Utilities	1.7
Housing	1.4
Insurance	1.4
Manufacturing	4.3
Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology	14.5
Retail	5.0
Semiconductors & Components	2.4
Technology Hardware	8.9
Telecommunications	5.6
Subtotal	91.1
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Foreign Government Obligations 13.7 Short-Term Investment 4.5

Total Investments 109.3%

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#### Valuation of Investments:

Market values for securities are generally based on the last reported sales price on the principal exchange or market on which the security is traded, generally as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each valuation date. Any securities not listed, for which current over-the-counter market quotations or bids are readily available, are valued at the last quoted bid price or, if available, the mean of two such prices. Securities listed on foreign exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price except as described below; securities listed on foreign exchanges that are not traded on the valuation date are valued at the last quoted bid price. Forward currency contracts are valued at the current cost of offsetting the contracts.

Bonds and other fixed-income securities that are not exchange-traded are valued on the basis of prices provided by pricing services which are based primarily on institutional trading in similar groups of securities, or by using brokers quotations.

If a significant event materially affecting the value of securities occurs between the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded and the time when the Fund s net asset value is calculated, or when current market quotations otherwise are determined not to readily available or reliable, such securities will be valued at their fair values as determined by, or in accordance with procedures approved by, the Board of Directors. The Valuation Committee of the Investment Manager may evaluate a variety of factors to determine the fair value of securities for which current market quotations are determined not to be readily available or reliable. These factors include, but are not limited to, the type of security, the value of comparable securities, observations from financial institutions and relevant news events. Input from the Investment Manager s analysts will also be considered.

### **Fair Value Measurements:**

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive to sell an asset, or would pay to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the date of measurement. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures provisions of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) also establish a framework for measuring fair value, and a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurement that is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability. Inputs may be observable or unobservable and refer, broadly, to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Fund. Unobservable inputs reflect the Fund sown assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. Each investment s fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the overall fair value measurement. The three-level hierarchy of inputs is summarized below.

Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including unadjusted quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments) The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in these securities.

# Notes to Portfolio of Investments (concluded) March 31, 2010 (unaudited)

The following table summarizes the valuation of the Fund s investments by each fair value hierarchy level as of March 31, 2010:

Description	Q Ad f	Unadjusted uoted Prices in ctive Markets or Identical nvestments (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Un	ignificant observable Inputs (Level 3)	alance as of arch 31, 2010
Assets: Common Stocks* Foreign Government Obligations Short-Term Investment Other Financial Instruments** Forward Currency Contracts	\$	153,720,636	\$ 21,894,914 7,459,003 1,952,885	\$	1,245,494	\$ 153,720,636 23,140,408 7,459,003 1,952,885
Total	\$	153,720,636	\$ 31,306,802	\$	1,245,494	\$ 186,272,932
Liabilities: Other Financial Instruments** Forward Currency Contracts	\$		\$ (1,137,830)	\$		\$ (1,137,830)

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the Notes to Portfolio of Investments, on page 13, for portfolio holdings by industry.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Other financial instruments are derivative instruments which are valued at the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on the instruments. Following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value during the period ended March 31, 2010:

Description	Balance as of December 31, 2009	Accrued Discounts	Realized Loss	Change in Unrealized Appreciation	Purchases	Sales	Net Transfers into Level 3	Net Transfers out of Level 3	Balance as of March 31, 2010	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation from Investments Still Held at March 31, 2010
Foreign Government Obligations Supranationals	\$ 1,490,542 664,021	\$ 13,394 1,509	\$ (159,563) (180,270)	\$ 195,858 177,396	\$ 204,574	\$ (499,311 (662,656	, .	\$	\$ 1,245,494	\$ 17,033
Total	\$ 2,154,563	\$ 14,903	\$ (339,833)	\$ 373,254	\$ 204,574	\$ (1,161,967	) \$	\$	\$ 1,245,494	\$ 17,033

Effective March 31, 2010, the Fund adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2010-06, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820). The ASU amends GAAP to add new requirements for disclosures about transfers into and out of Levels 1 and 2 of the fair value hierarchy. It also clarifies existing fair value disclosure about the level of disaggregation and about inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value for investments that fall in either Levels 2 or 3 fair value hierarchy.

# Dividend Reinvestment Plan (unaudited)

Unless you elect to receive distributions in cash (i.e., opt-out), all dividends, including any capital gain distributions, on your Common Stock will be automatically reinvested by Computershare, Inc., as dividend disbursing agent (the Plan Agent ), in additional Common Stock under the Fund s Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan ). You may elect not to participate in the Plan by contacting the Plan Agent. If you do not participate, you will receive all distributions in cash, paid by check mailed directly to you by the Plan Agent.

Under the Plan, the number of shares of Common Stock you will receive will be determined on the dividend or distribution payment date, as follows:

- (1) If the Common Stock is trading at or above net asset value at the time of valuation, the Fund will issue new shares at a price equal to the greater of (i) net asset value per Common Share on that date or (ii) 95% of the Common Stock s market price on that date.
- (2) If the Common Stock is trading below net asset value at the time of valuation, the Plan Agent will receive the dividend or distribution in cash and will purchase Common Stock in the open market, on the NYSE or elsewhere, for the participants accounts. It is possible that the market price for the Common Stock may increase before the Plan Agent has completed its purchases. Therefore, the average purchase price per share paid by the Plan Agent may exceed the market price at the time of valuation, resulting in the purchase of fewer shares than if the dividend or distribution had been paid in Common Stock issued by the Fund. The Plan Agent will use all dividends and distributions received in cash to purchase Common Stock in the open market within 30 days of the valuation date. Interest will not be paid on any uninvested cash payments.

You may withdraw from the Plan at any time by giving written notice to the Plan Agent. If you withdraw or the Plan is terminated, you will receive whole shares in your account under the Plan and you will receive a cash payment for any fraction of a share in your account. If you wish, the Plan Agent will sell your shares and send you the proceeds, minus an initial \$15 service fee plus \$0.12 per share being liquidated (for processing and brokerage expenses).

The Plan Agent maintains all stockholders accounts in the Plan and gives written confirmation of all transactions in the accounts, including information you may need for tax records. Shares of Common Stock in your account will be held by the Plan Agent in non-certificated form. Any proxy you receive will include all Common Stock you have received under the Plan.

There is no brokerage charge for reinvestment of your dividends or distributions in newly-issued shares of Common Stock. However, all participants will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred by the Plan Agent when it makes open market purchases.

Automatically reinvesting dividends and distributions does not mean that you do not have to pay income taxes due upon receiving dividends and distributions.

If you hold your Common Stock with a brokerage firm that does not participate in the Plan, you will not be able to participate in the Plan and any dividend reinvestment may be effected on different terms than those described above. Consult your financial advisor for more information.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan if, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, the change is warranted. There is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan (other than the service charge when you direct the Plan Agent to sell your Common Stock held in a dividend reinvestment account); however, the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants. Additional information about the Plan may be obtained from the Plan Agent at P.O. Box 43010, Providence, Rhode Island 02940-3010.

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Other Information (unaudited)

Effective May 11, 2010, the portfolio management team responsible for the Global Equity portfolio of the Fund is comprised of: Michael G. Fry, Michael Powers and Andrew Lacey. A biography for Mr. Fry, which was not previously included in the Fund s prospectus, is set forth below.

Michael G. Fry, a Managing Director of the Investment Manager, is a portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager s Global Equity and International Equity teams. Prior to joining the Investment Manager in 2005, Mr. Fry held several positions at UBS Global Asset Management, including Head of Global Equity Portfolio Management, Global Head of Equity Research and Head of Australian Equities. Mr. Fry began working in the investment field in 1981.

# **Board of Directors and Officers Information** (unaudited)

Position(s) Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years
Name (Age) with the Fund<sup>(1)</sup> and Other Directorships Held

**Board of Directors:** 

Class I Directors with Term Expiring in 2012

**Independent Directors:** 

Leon M. Pollack (69) Director Former Managing Director, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette;

Trustee, Adelphi University

Robert M. Solmson (62) Director President, Fairwood Capital, LLC, a private investment

corporation engaged primarily in real estate and hotel investments; Director, Colonial Williamsburg Co.; Former Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, RFS Hotel Investors, Inc.; Former Director, Morgan Keegan & Co., Inc.; Former

Director, Independent Bank, Memphis

**Interested Director:** 

Charles L. Carroll (49) Chief Executive Officer, Deputy Chairman and Head of Global Marketing of the

President and Director Investment Manager

Class II Directors with Term Expiring in 2013

**Independent Directors:** 

Kenneth S. Davidson (65) Director President, Davidson Capital Management Corporation;

Partner, Aquiline Holdings LLC; Trustee, The Juilliard School; Chairman of the Board, Bridgehampton Chamber Music Festival; Trustee, American Friends of the National

Gallery, London

Nancy A. Eckl (47) Director Former Vice President, Trust Investments, American Beacon

Advisors, Inc. ( American Beacon ) and Vice President of certain funds advised by American Beacon; Trustee, College Retirement Equities Fund (eight accounts); Trustee, TIAA-CREF Funds (47 funds) and TIAA-CREF Life Funds (10 funds), and Member of the Management Committee of

TIAA Separate Account VA-1

Lester Z. Lieberman (79) Director Private Investor; Chairman, Healthcare Foundation of New

Jersey; Director, Cives Steel Co.; Director, Northside Power Transmission Co.; Advisory Trustee, New Jersey Medical School; Director, Public Health Research Institute; Trustee Emeritus, Clarkson University; Council of Trustees, New

Jersey Performing Arts Center

Class III Directors with Term Expiring in 2011

**Independent Director:** 

Richard Reiss, Jr. (66) Director Chairman, Georgica Advisors LLC, an investment manager;

Director, O Charley s, Inc., a restaurant chain

**Interested Director:** 

Ashish Bhutani (50)

Director

Chief Executive Officer of the Investment Manager; Vice Chairman of Lazard Ltd (since January 2010)

(1) Each Director also serves as a Director of The Lazard Funds, Inc., Lazard Retirement Series, Inc. and Lazard World Dividend & Income Fund, Inc. (collectively with the Fund, the Lazard Funds). All of the Independent Directors, except Mr. Lieberman, are also board members of Lazard Alternative Strategies Fund, L.L.C., a privately-offered fund registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and advised by an affiliate of the Investment Manager.

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# $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Board of Directors and Officers Information} & \textbf{(concluded)} \\ \textbf{(unaudited)} & \end{tabular}$

Name (Age)	Position(s) with the Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years
Officers <sup>(2)</sup> :		
Nathan A. Paul (37)	Vice President and Secretary	Managing Director and General Counsel of the Investment Manager
Stephen St. Clair (51)	Treasurer	Vice President of the Investment Manager
Brian D. Simon (48)	Chief Compliance Officer and Assistant Secretary	Director (since January 2006) and Chief Compliance Officer (since January 2009); and previously Senior Vice President (2002 to 2005) of the Investment Manager
Tamar Goldstein (35)	Assistant Secretary	Vice President (since March 2009) and previously Counsel (October 2006 to February 2009) of the Investment Manager; Associate at Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, a law firm, from May 2004 to October 2006
Cesar A. Trelles (35)	Assistant Treasurer	Fund Administration Manager of the Investment Manager

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Each officer also serves as an officer for each of the Lazard Funds.

<sup>(2)</sup> In addition to Charles Carroll, President, whose information is included in the Class I Interested Director section.

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## **Dividend Disbursing Agent**

Computershare, Inc. P.O. Box 43010 Providence, Rhode Island 02940-3010

## **Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

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## **Legal Counsel**

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