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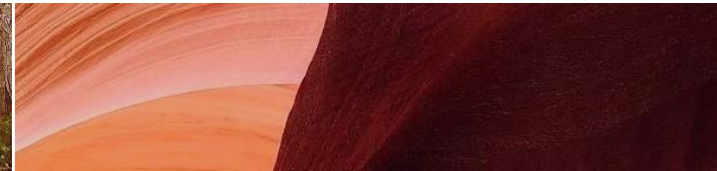
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Investment Thesis

Lazard is a diversified, global independent financial advisory and investment management firm



1 Investment Highlights

Global perspective paired with local presence and expertise

Differentiated ideas with deep market and industry insights

Scaled platform with demonstrated long-term performance

Organic growth driven by investment in talent and augmented by technology

2 Balanced Business

Asset Management
Fundamental institutional investor across developed and emerging economies

Financial Advisory
Independent public, private, sovereign and capital markets advisory


3 Financial Strategy

Resilient business scaled for performance across cycles

Disciplined cost structure

High capital return allocation

Flexible capital structure



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Investment Highlights

Our Firm

Lazard’s mission is to provide trusted financial advice and innovative solutions to our clients. We have built a global network of relationships with key decision makers in business, government and investing institutions.

We operate as a deeply rooted local firm and serve clients with our multinational resources and global perspective.



Our Business

Lazard has a simple and powerful model, focused on two intellectual capital businesses

Asset Management

\$228b

AUM 3Q23

~62%

AUM in non-USD securities

~34%

investment professionals

~17

years average MD tenure



Established
Global Leadership
& Diversification

Financial Advisory

210+

Managing Directors (MD)

304

FY22 clients with fees >\$1M

~11

years average MD tenure

175

years independent financial services

Equity | Fixed Income | Liquid Alternatives | Multi-Asset | Private Equity | Real Assets | Mergers & Acquisitions | Strategic Advisory | Capital Markets Advisory |
 Asia Pacific | Emerging Markets | Europe | Global | International | U.S. | Private Capital Advisory | Private Equity Fundraising | Continuation and Secondary Funds |
 Customized | Fundamental | Quantitative | Sustainable | Thematic | Restructuring & Liability Management | Sovereign Advisory | Venture & Growth Banking |
 Collective Trusts | Mutual Funds | Private Funds | Separately Managed | Sub-Advised | UCITS | LazardNext | Geopolitical Advisory | Shareholder Advisory

Recent Development – Conversion to a U.S. C-Corporation

Lazard Ltd Plans Conversion to U.S. C-Corporation January 1, 2024

TIMING

- Lazard Ltd expects to convert to a Delaware C-Corporation in 2024
 - Timing of conversion subject to compliance with global regulatory requirements

TAX REPORTING

- Simplifies shareholder tax reporting, dividends expected to continue to be qualified for U.S. tax purposes
 - Shareholders will receive 1099-DIVs, eliminates filing K-1 and K-3s, beginning in 2024
 - Shareholders of record in 2023 expected to receive a final K-1 / K-3 in March 2024

VALUE ENHANCING

- Broadens eligible investor universe and enhances trading liquidity
 - Unlocks opportunity for equity value appreciation by removing ownership restrictions
- Non-taxable transaction for Lazard and its shareholders
- Potentially more attractive M&A and compensation currency, and enhanced access to capital

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- Reflects evolution in global tax laws
 - Conversion expected to result in a low single-digit increase to our effective tax rate, subject to a normalized level of earnings



SIMPLIFIED
TAX
REPORTING



BROADENS
OWNERSHIP
ELIGIBILITY



ENHANCES
TRADING
LIQUIDITY



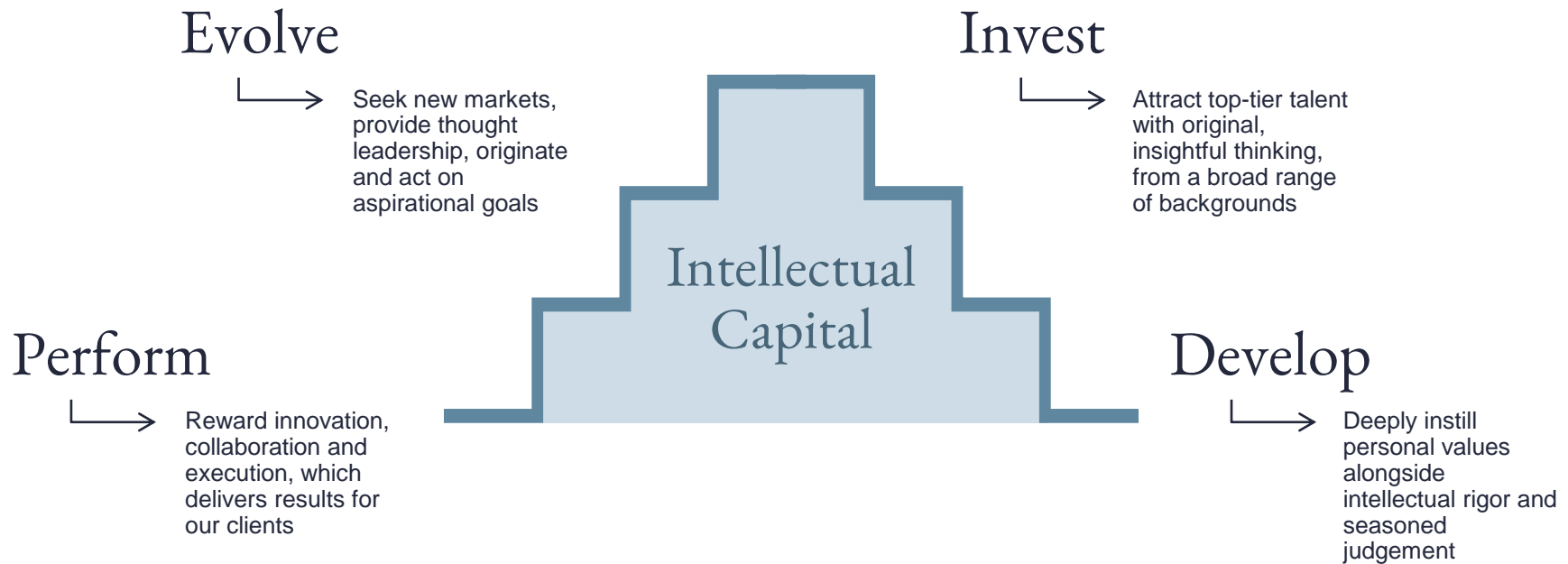
MORE ATTRACTIVE
SHARE-BASED
CURRENCY



STRONG
SHAREHOLDER
GOVERNANCE

Our Culture

We thrive because of our reputation for excellence, integrity and delivering innovative results



BARRON'S

"Lazard's top-tier brand allows it to punch above its weight class"

BREAKINGVIEWS

"Showing bigger Wall Street rivals the power of simplicity"

The Economist

"Success built on its bankers' discretion and its long-term relationships with clients"

EUROMONEY

"Lazard can tackle the most seemingly insurmountable crises"

THE  TIMES of LONDON

"One of the most influential financial institutions in the world"

Our Technology

We invest in technology to drive our business forward

Collaboration



Optimizing workflow connectivity

- Real-time engagement through productivity platforms: DealCloud, SharePoint, Salesforce, Teams



Global information ecosystem

- Live, interactive town halls
- Lazard IQ knowledge center
- Tech academy training



Business resiliency

- Critical function capabilities
- Global mobility
- Secure remote-access

Infrastructure & Analytics



Dynamic processing analytics

- Portfolio evaluation and execution
- Statistical modeling, natural language processing, machine learning and artificial intelligence



Cybersecurity

- 24/7/365 monitoring and testing
- Employee training
- Third-party risk management



Enterprise finance / risk

- Centralized global platform
- Compliance and risk management

Customer-centric Solutions



Data privacy

- Multi-factor authentication
- Secure and single-source



Transaction execution

- Data room due diligence
- Trade processing



Digitization and personalization

- 360 portfolio view
- Specialized solutions

Cloud-based Architecture

Built to support firm-wide data analytics capabilities
and growth initiatives in a global and scalable enterprise model

Our Value

Global platform built over decades serving as a trusted advisor to institutions and individuals



Established in the world's developed and emerging markets

↳ with a view to macroeconomic cycles, markets and industry evolution



Seasoned expertise and innovative insights

↳ attract clients across the spectrum of industries and geographies



Complementary businesses

↳ provide diversified access to deep markets with independent demand dynamics

Significant scale provides strong financial performance across business cycles



Investment in talent and growth strategies,

↳ along with demonstrated cost discipline, to deliver long-term value creation



Technology-driven

↳ agile and adaptive resources, investments in infrastructure and innovative applications



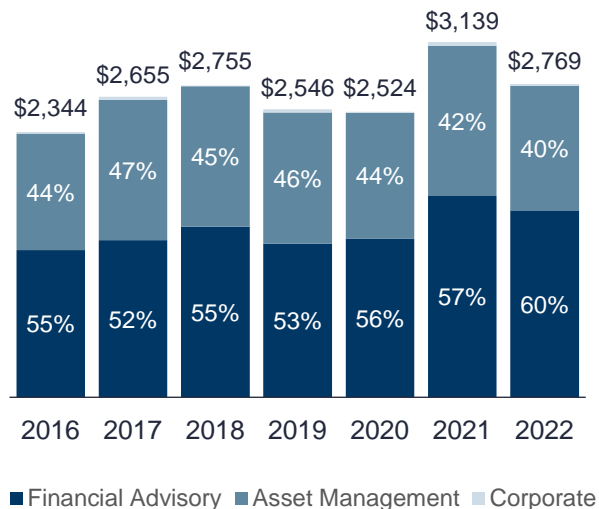
Strong capital structure and cash flow generation

↳ enable annual capital returns through dividends and share repurchases

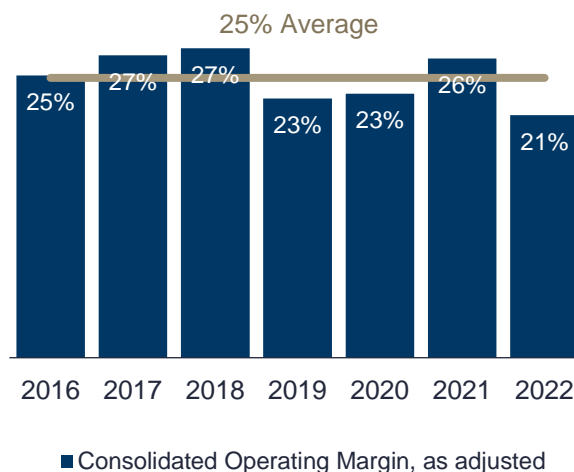
Our Performance

Diversified Revenue Growth

Total Operating Revenue (\$M)

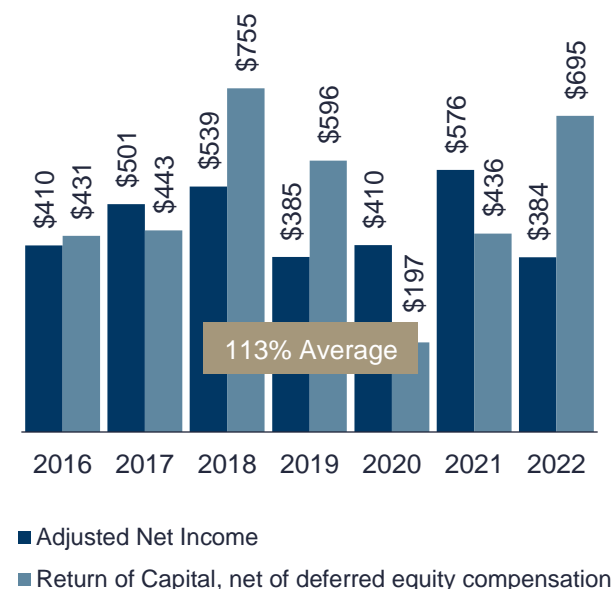


Disciplined Operating Margin, as Adjusted



Profitable Return of Capital

% Of Net Income, as Adjusted



Our diversified platform provides resiliency, growth and profitability

Balanced contribution from Asset Management and Financial Advisory with further diversification of revenues within each business

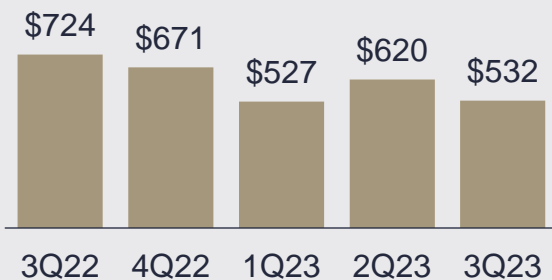
Demonstrated cost discipline alongside continued investment in growth over the cycle

Focus on shareholder returns with consistent, opportunistic return of capital

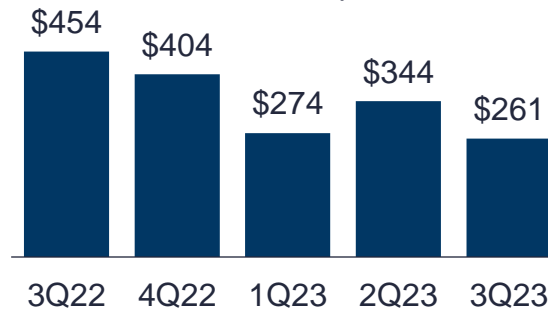
Quarterly Performance

Results reflect strong performance across the business

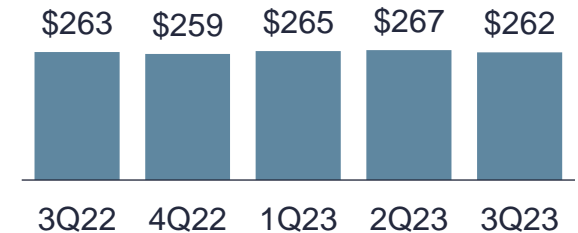
Total Operating Revenue



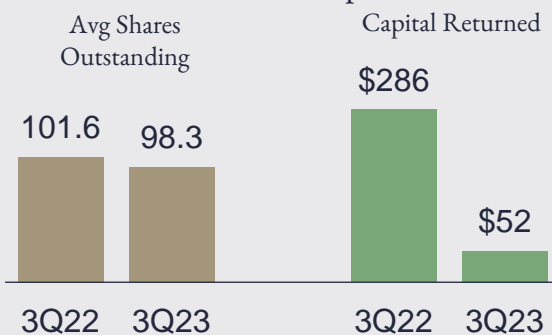
Financial Advisory Revenue



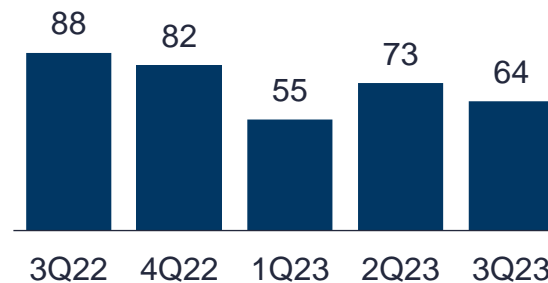
Asset Management Revenue



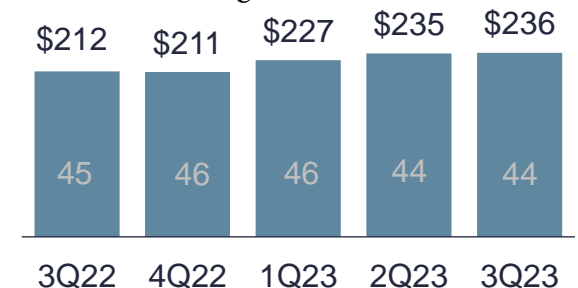
Return of Capital



Financial Advisory Clients with Fees >\$1M



Average Assets Under Management & Fees



■ Average AUM (\$B) ■ Average Fees (Bps)



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Diversified Business

Asset Management at a Glance

Premier active manager with significant diversification of investment strategies and global market reach

\$228b

Assets under management
3Q23

~62%

AUM in non-USD securities
3Q23

40+

Investment strategies
>\$1b in AUM

~84%

Institutional investors
3Q23

\$1.1b

Operating revenue
LTM 3Q23

100%

Active management

1,200+

Employees
FY22

19

Countries of operation
FY22

>90%

Revenues from management fees and other

44 bps

Average management fee
3Q23

400+

Investment professionals
FY22

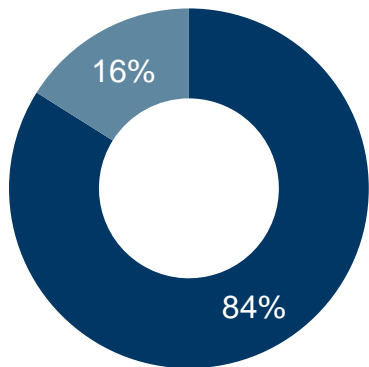
~55

Countries of client domicile
FY22

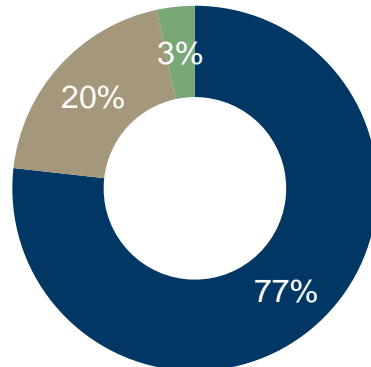
Diversified Assets Under Management

Significant diversification, scale and performance through the cycle

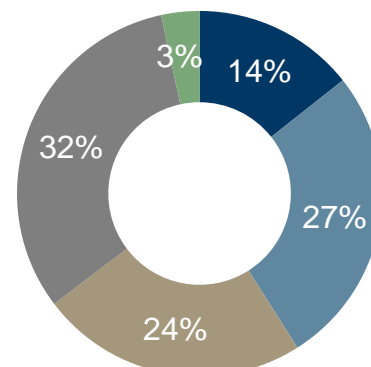
By Client Type



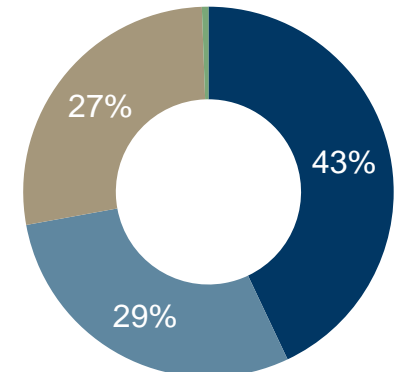
By Asset Class



By Investment Strategy



By Vehicle



- Institutional
- Other

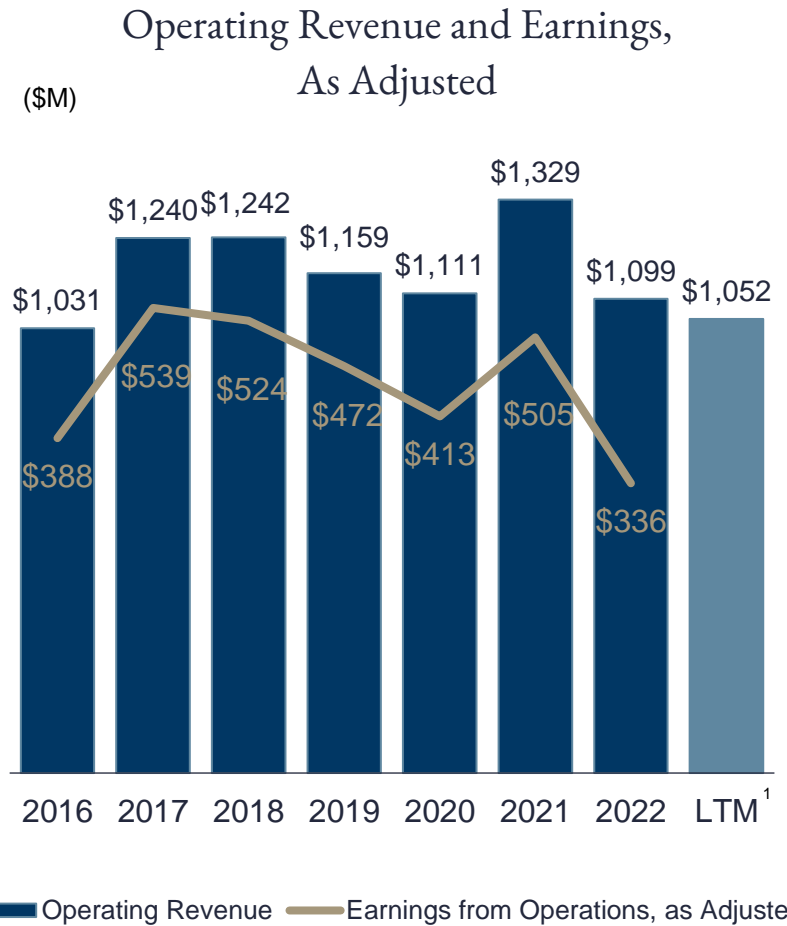
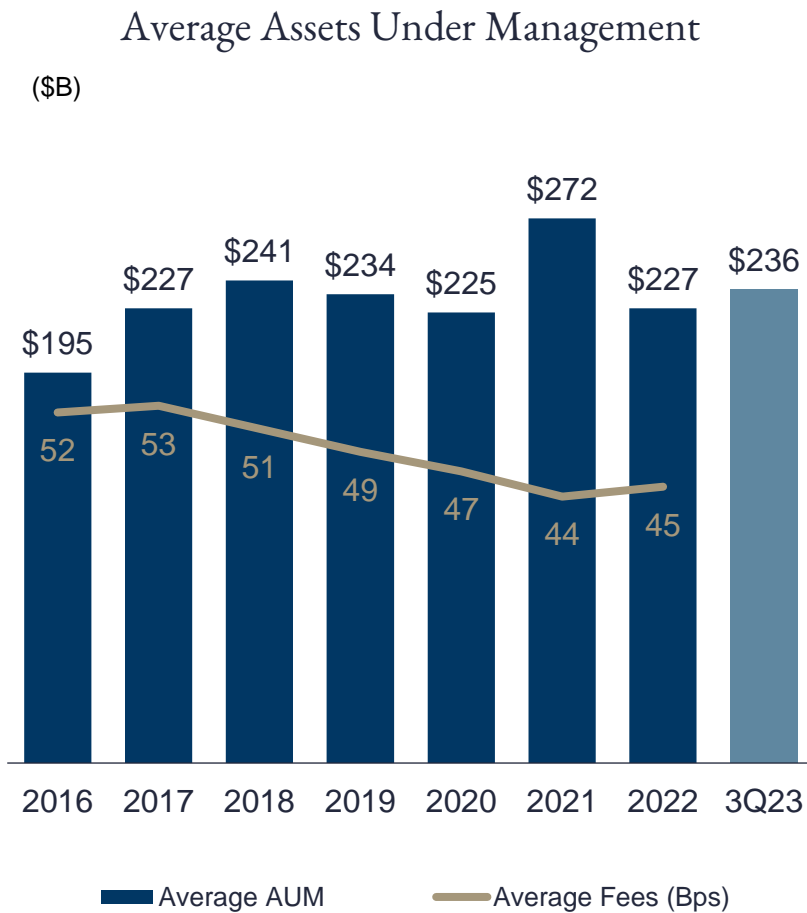
- Equity
- Fixed Income
- Alternative, PE & Other

- Emerging Markets
- Global
- Local
- Multi-regional
- Alternative, PE & Other

- Separately Managed
- Funds
- Sub-advised Funds
- Private Equity

Asset Management Performance

AUM provides resilient revenue generation and profitability



Lazard Asset Management

A differentiated framework with a demonstrated ability to scale organically



Active

Investment-driven, fundamental research with global insights and deep sector knowledge



Experienced

Significant growth track record in diversified strategies with style-driven performance proven over decades



Tailored

High-quality, customizable investment solutions with multi-asset capabilities



Sustainable

Integrated assessment of ESG and corporate engagement



Responsible

Disciplined investment process with risk-adjusted return focus

Growth Platform Built on Established Investment Priorities

Delivering Growth Through Investment Strategies

Demonstrated ability to innovate and scale new strategies organically and through team additions to the platform

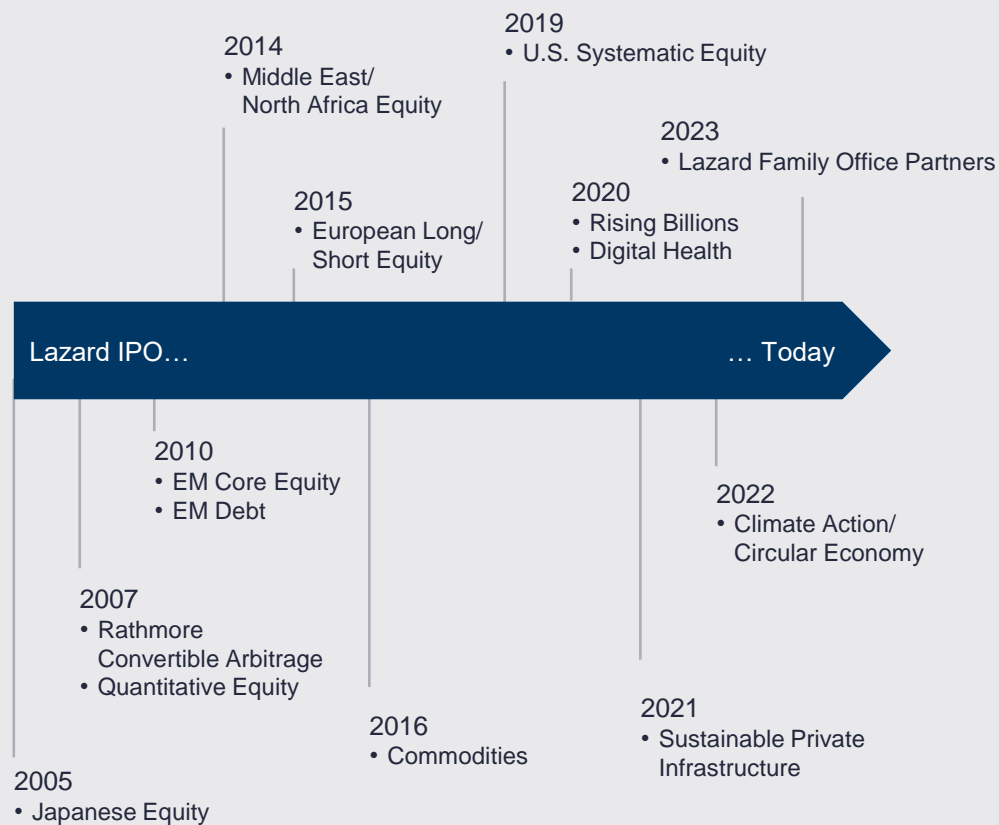
Large, Organically Scaled Platforms

↳ demonstrated ability to seed portfolios and scale AUM

Asset Class	Platform	AUM (\$B)	
		Platform	Total
Equity	International	\$49	\$175
	U.S.	41	
	Global	25	
	Quantitative	19	
	Emerging Markets	18	
	Other	23	
Fixed Income	European	\$19	\$45
	Global	11	
	Emerging Markets	9	
	U.S.	6	
Alternatives	Convertible Arbitrage	\$3	\$7
	Private Equity	1	
	Other Alternatives	3	

Team Additions

↳ an integral part of our successful growth strategy



Asset Management Long-term Value Proposition

Significant opportunity to drive performance and leverage scale

- Integrated institutional investment platform
- Robust platform supports expanded investment and distribution capabilities
- Regional presence optimizes local insight with global perspective
- Fundamental and data-driven investment decisions
- Customized solutions to meet investor objectives, providing flexibility to evolve with market environment
- Global distribution offers superior service and ability to grow diverse client base
- Proprietary investment technology, including wireframe solutions and Dragonfly
- Macroeconomic backdrop supportive of active investing
- Ability to onboard new teams and inorganic investments



Financial Advisory at a Glance

Sophisticated, local financial expertise, paired with global execution capabilities

\$1.3b

Operating
revenue
LTM 3Q23

304

Clients with
fees >\$1m
FY22

210+

Managing
Directors
FY22

~60%

Revenues
generated
from Americas

90

M&A completions
>\$500m value
FY22

1,600+

Employees
FY22

~40%

Revenues
generated
from EMEA
and Asia-Pacific

~11

Years average
MD tenure
FY22

75

Nationalities
FY22

Lazard Insights

Link to
public
report



Geopolitics of Artificial Intelligence



An Inflection Point for Corporate
Infrastructure



Consumer Subscription Economics
Report



Financial Sponsor Secondary
Market Review



Financing Fusion Energy



Global Biopharmaceutical
Leaders Study



GHG Emission Offsets Role in
Combating Climate Change



Levelized Cost of Energy, Storage
and Hydrogen



Policy Brief on Sovereign
Debt Restructuring



Financial Advisory Revenue Diversity

Independent, innovative insights to support clients' strategic initiatives

Strategic and M&A Advisory

- Public / private valuation
- Industry specialization
- Mega, large, mid, small capitalization
- Cross-border transactions
- Board advisory / special committee

Restructuring & Liability Management Advisory

- Chapter 11 advisory
- Out-of-court restructurings
- Recapitalization
- Asset divestitures
- Liability / liquidity management



Capital Markets Advisory

- Public capital raising advisory – debt and equity
- Private capital advisory and placement
- Structured products
- Activism defense
- Shareholder advisory
- Capital solutions

Sovereign Advisory

- Liability / liquidity management
- Bond negotiation
- Capital adequacy

Organic growth through industry depth, product expertise
and market innovations

Global Insights, Local Presence

Seasoned, independent financial advisory expertise paired with deep industry knowledge

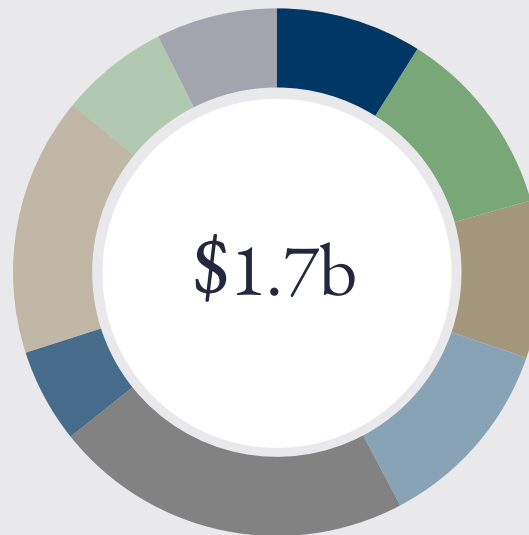
Strategic Advisory Catalysts

- Energy transition
- Technology disruption
- Global market / local supply
- Infrastructure investment
- Biopharmaceutical leadership

Market Expansion

- \$1-\$10b transaction values span public / private market activity
- Financial sponsor fundraising / secondary market
- Venture & Growth / LazardNext

FY22 Revenue by Industry Verticals



- Consumer/Retail
- Energy/Infrastructure
- Financial Institutions
- Healthcare
- Industrials
- Real Estate
- Technology/Media
- Fundraising
- Government/Other

Geographic Opportunity

- U.S. largest, most active
- Europe above-trend growth
- Cross-border, sovereign expertise
- Expansion: U.S., Continental Europe, Saudi Arabia

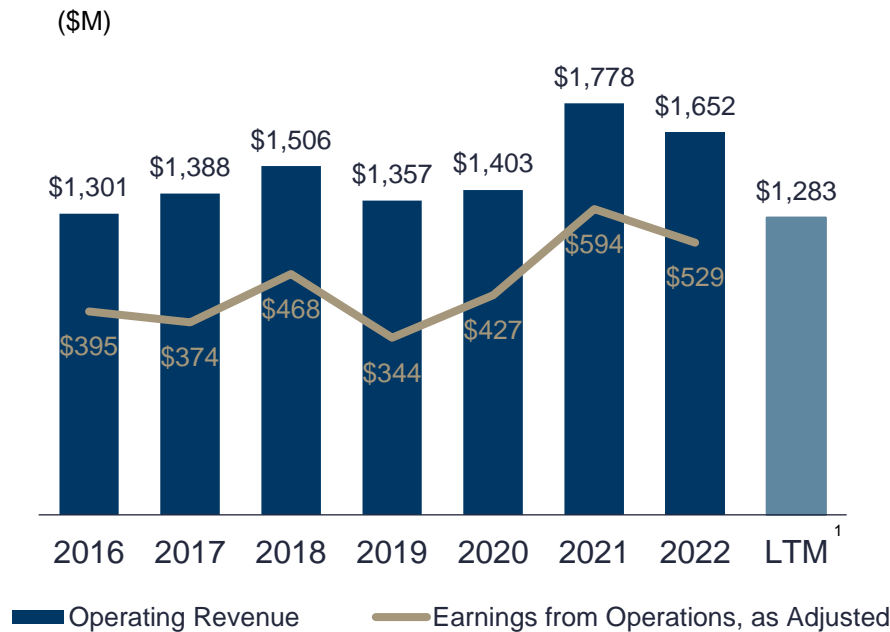
Lazard Differentiation

- Climate Center
- Geopolitical Advisory
- Healthcare Leaders Summit
- Levelized Cost of Energy, Storage and Hydrogen
- Sponsor Secondary Market Survey

Financial Advisory Performance

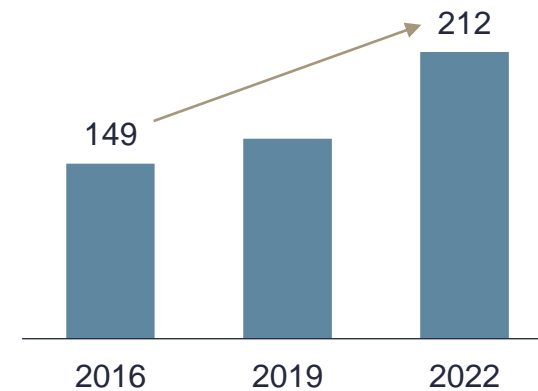
Significant investment in talent to drive growth and increase productivity

Operating Revenue and Earnings, as Adjusted



Expanding Our Market Breadth with Innovative Transactions and Seasoned Expertise

Managing Directors
~Target 10-15 net MD growth per year



<p>NEOM Green Hydrogen Company \$8.4 billion</p>	<p>World's largest carbon-free green hydrogen plant</p>	<p>KKR / Internet Brands \$2.2 billion</p>	<p>Secondaries Deal of the Year for North America</p>	<p>Newmont / Newcrest \$19 billion</p>	<p>Creates a world-class portfolio of assets with the highest concentration of Tier 1 operations</p>	<p>CVS / Oak Street \$10.6 billion</p>	<p>Strategic integration of primary care into the CVS platform</p>	<p>Xylem / Evoqua \$7.5 billion</p>	<p>Acquisition creates transformative platform to address global water challenges</p>
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Selected Strategic Advisory Catalysts

Energy transition

Investment in technologies to decarbonize

Secular trends impacting every aspect of the economy

Infrastructure-style investing

Scale and capital efficiency

Bespoke partnerships with structured risk/return objectives

Healthcare evolution

Advances across the sector

Innovation, access to capital and navigating regulation



Solar and Wind Energy

- Proliferation of renewables implementation and transactions



Short- and Long-Duration Storage

- Driven by reliability, grid stabilization, cheaper battery costs and government incentives



Energy Transition Fuels

- Hydrogen and biofuels will play a significant role in transportation, aviation and broader industry applications



Sustainable Building Materials

- Energy efficiency improvements from retrofitting and usage of greener steel, cement and mass timber



Software

- Heightened role in optimizing operations of power grids, buttressing energy efficiency and determining decarbonization pathways



New Technology

- Increased financing for ventures in Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS), Advanced Small Modular Reactors (SMRs), carbon offsets and nuclear fusion, among others



\$1T Infrastructure Capital

- Scaled financing solution with attractive relative returns and ability to control enterprises



Opportunity Set

- Acquire an enterprise, monetize an existing asset, fund a new project, development partnership, expedite onshoring



Real/Essential Assets

- Long lived, meaningful scale, stable cash flows, strong barriers to entry



Industry Transition

- Renewable energy and digital infrastructure fast-growing sectors with similar attributes to traditional assets



Corporate Benefit

- Optimize capital structure, retain operational control, expand long-term capital sources



Institutional Investor

- Diversify deployed capital while optimizing duration, principal protection and risk curve



Revolutionary Advances in Biology

- Innovation has driven unprecedented rate of company formation



Large Pharma Growth Challenges

- Patent expiries heighten focus on building domain leadership and sustainable revenue



Shift to Value-based Care

- Emphasis on delivering measurable patient value and associated infrastructure requirements



Disruption from New Entrants

- Emerging innovators and expansion of big tech and big-box retail into healthcare space



Impact of Legislation

- Pressure on drug pricing and reimbursement adds to growth challenges



Non-cyclical Industry

- Demand and growth within healthcare less impacted by broader recession concerns

Private Capital Advisory

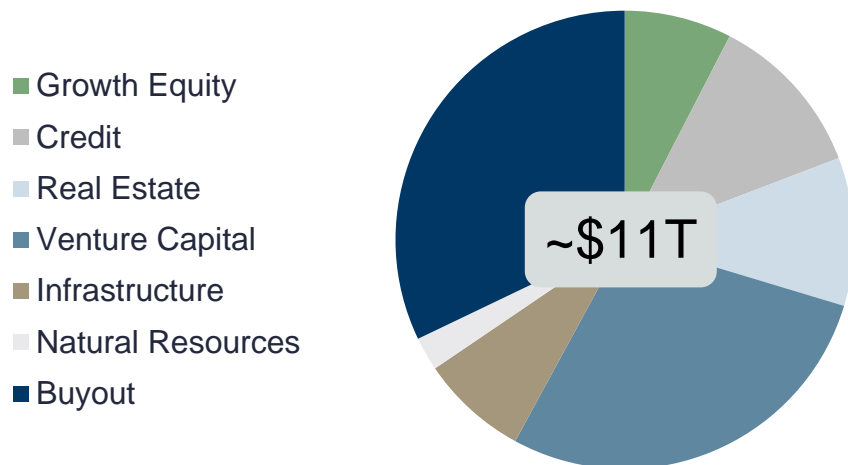
Innovation is increasingly being funded by the private markets which have developed significantly in scale and industry expertise ...

Financial Sponsors source capital from a variety of investors with differing risk profiles to invest in portfolio companies across all stages of growth



... creating opportunity for capital raising advisory that harnesses knowledge of developing investment stages and investor universe

Private Capital AUM
Spectrum of Private Market Investment Strategies



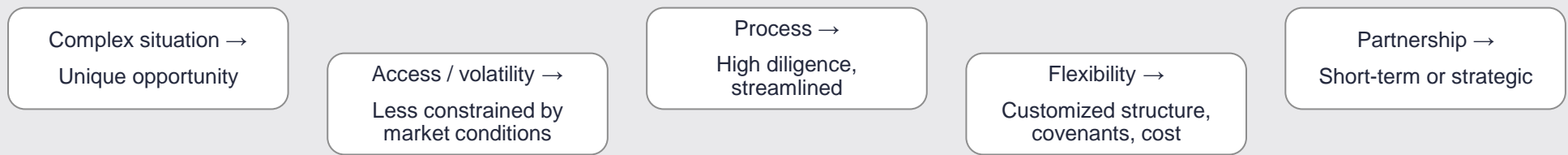
Growth catalysts:

- Private capital ~8% total global AUM
- Dry powder ~\$3.2T, including \$1.3T PE
- Democratization of private markets for retail
- Penetration of traditional banking markets
- Infrastructure investing in digitalization, decarbonization and deglobalization
- Liquidity solutions
 - NAV lending
 - GP stakes
 - LP / GP-led secondaries

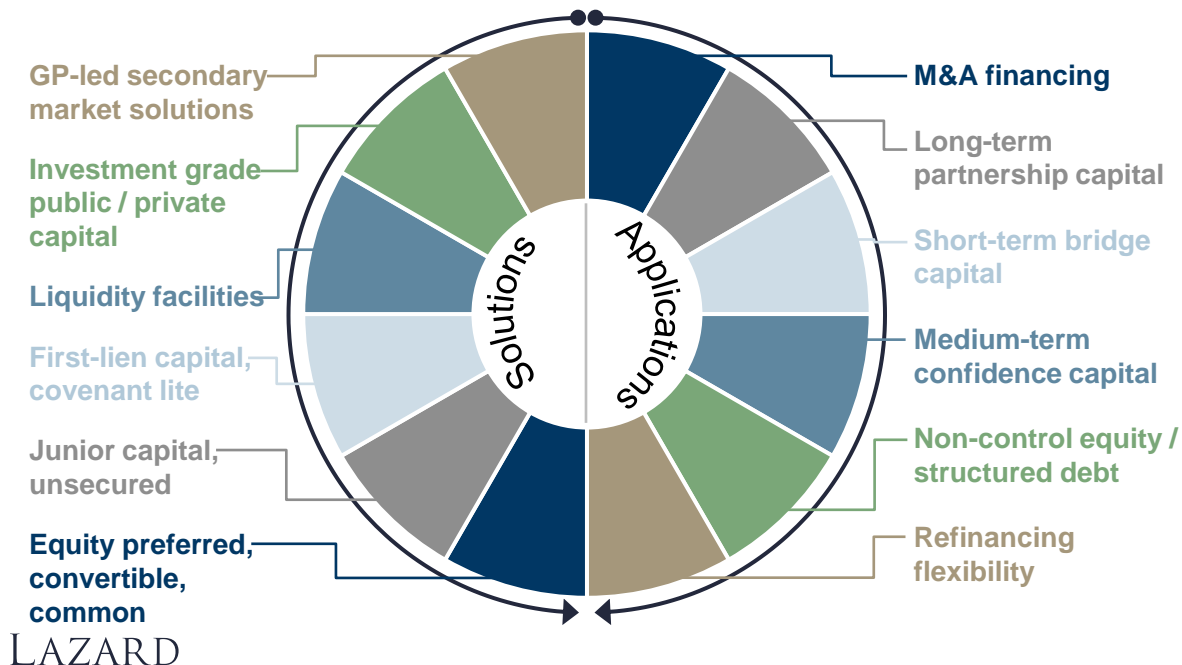
Convergence of Public and Private Capital Markets

Scale and market evolution enable creative financing solutions across capital markets spectrum

Lazard is creating bespoke financing solutions for our clients



Capital Markets as a Solution



Key considerations:

- Differentiated approach to traditional capital markets, engaging private and public markets to improve execution
- Auction process optimizes investors and terms
- Enables outcome-oriented decision-making with a focus on scale, speed and certainty
- Potential for strategic relationship with capital providers
- Cross-capital options, including straight debt, mezzanine, convertible, preferred and equity
- Customization of capital: price, structure, covenants and redemption flexibility

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Financial Strategy

Capital Management Strategy

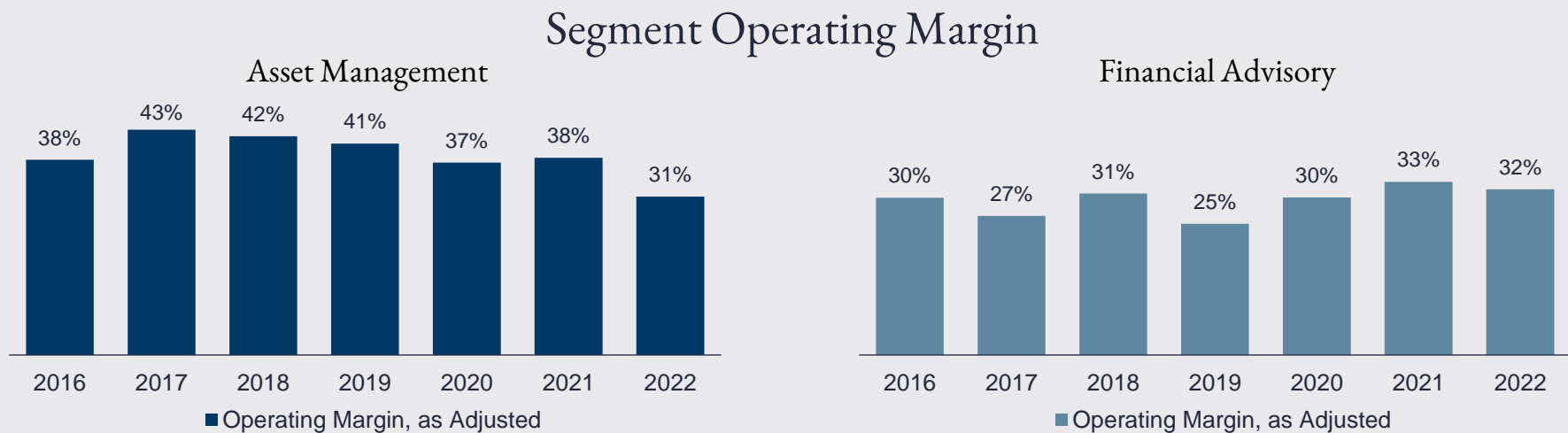
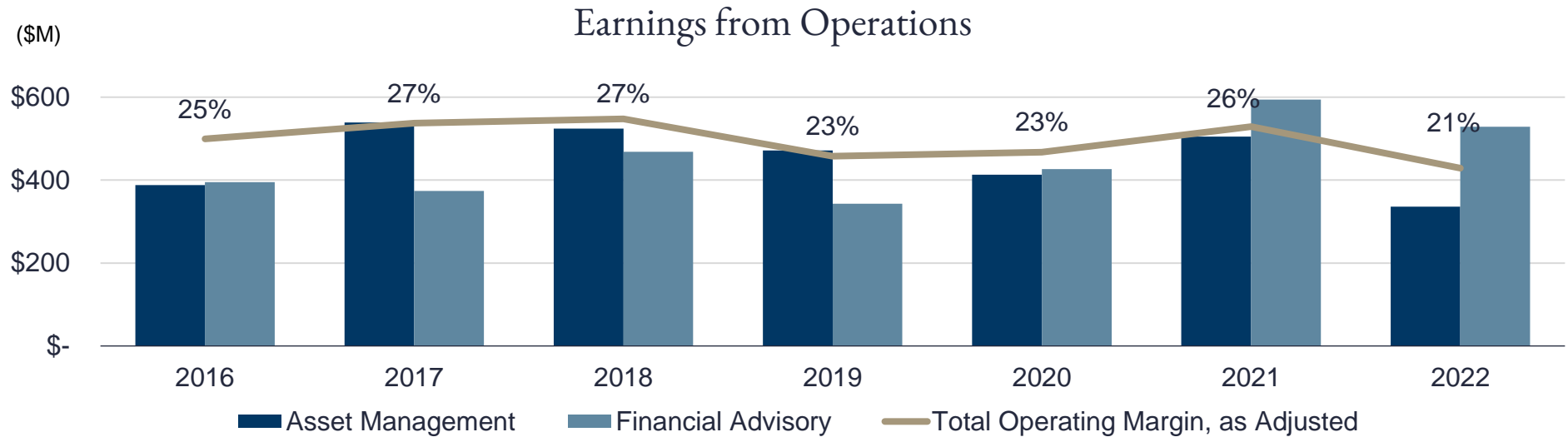
Commitment to shareholder value creation

Goals

- Gradually increase common dividend over time
- Repurchase shares to offset dilution from year-end share-based compensation
- Retain appropriate cash balance to support operations, accruals consistent with our business and regulatory requirements
- Disciplined approach to identifying and executing on growth and investment opportunities
- Return excess capital to shareholders, primarily in the form of additional share repurchases

Balanced Profitability

Cash-generative businesses demonstrate resiliency through the cycle

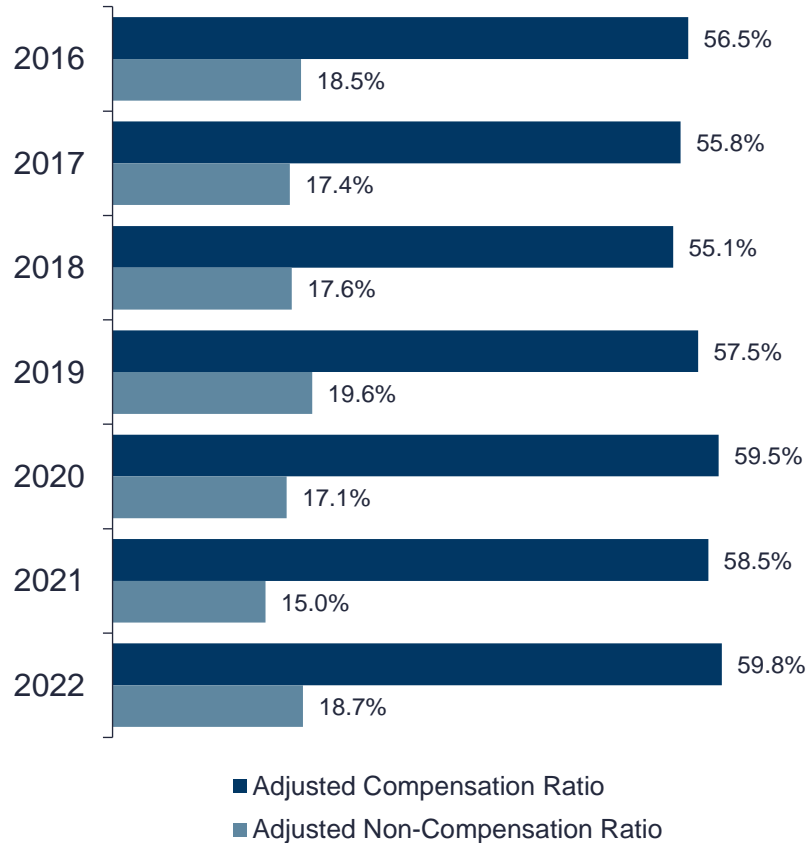


Discipline on Costs and Growth Focus

Consistency in compensation and non-compensation expenses while increasing investment

Expense Ranges Over The Cycle

Compensation Ratio ~ Mid to high-50%
 Non-Compensation Ratio ~ 16% to 20%



Disciplined Investment for Growth

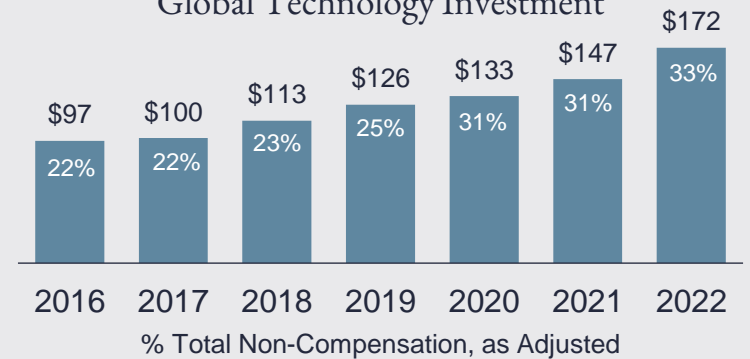
Compensation
 Global Employees

Global Talent Growth



Non-Compensation
 \$M

Global Technology Investment



Strong Balance Sheet and Liquidity

Optimal capital structure with flexibility to navigate varying market environments

Investment Grade Capital Structure

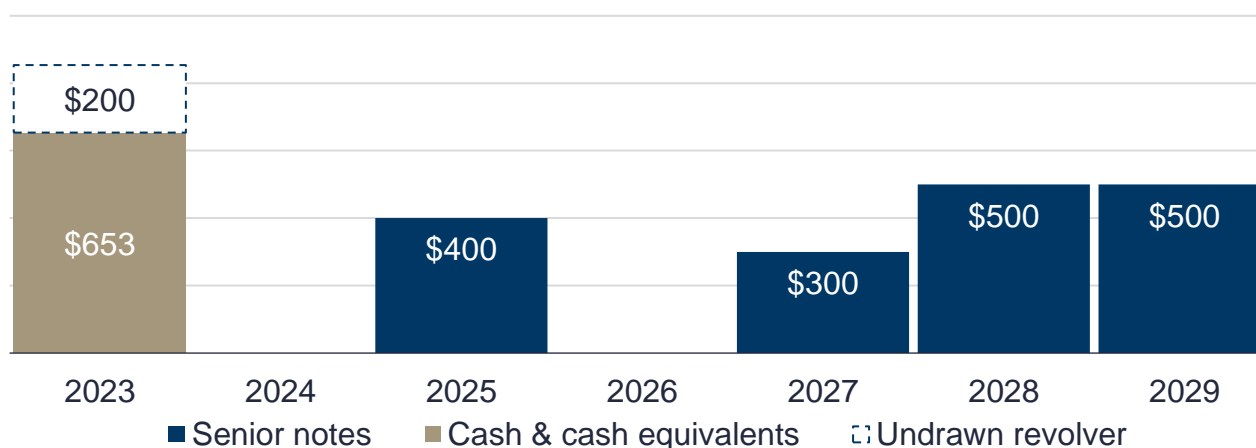
- Senior notes – \$1.7 billion
- Nearest maturity 2025
- No traditional financial covenants
- Weighted average coupon ~4.13%

Strong Liquidity Profile

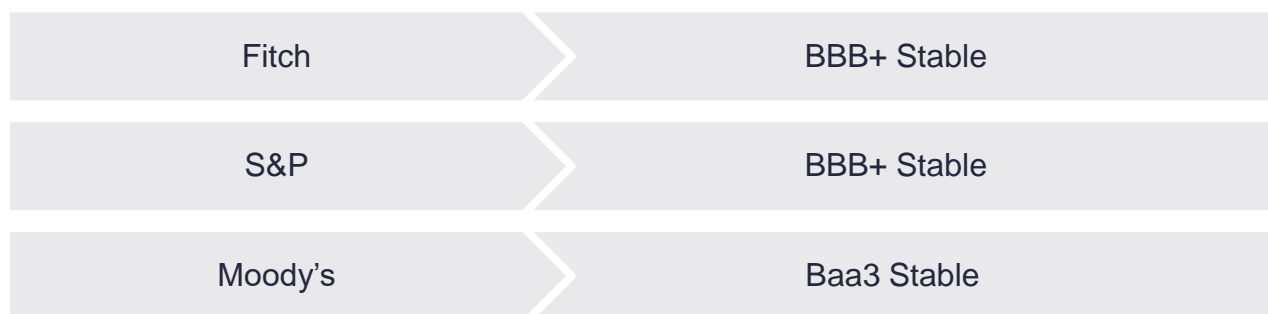
- Current cash and cash equivalents – \$653 million
- Undrawn credit facility – \$200 million

Balanced Debt Profile with Long-term Maturities

(\$ in millions)

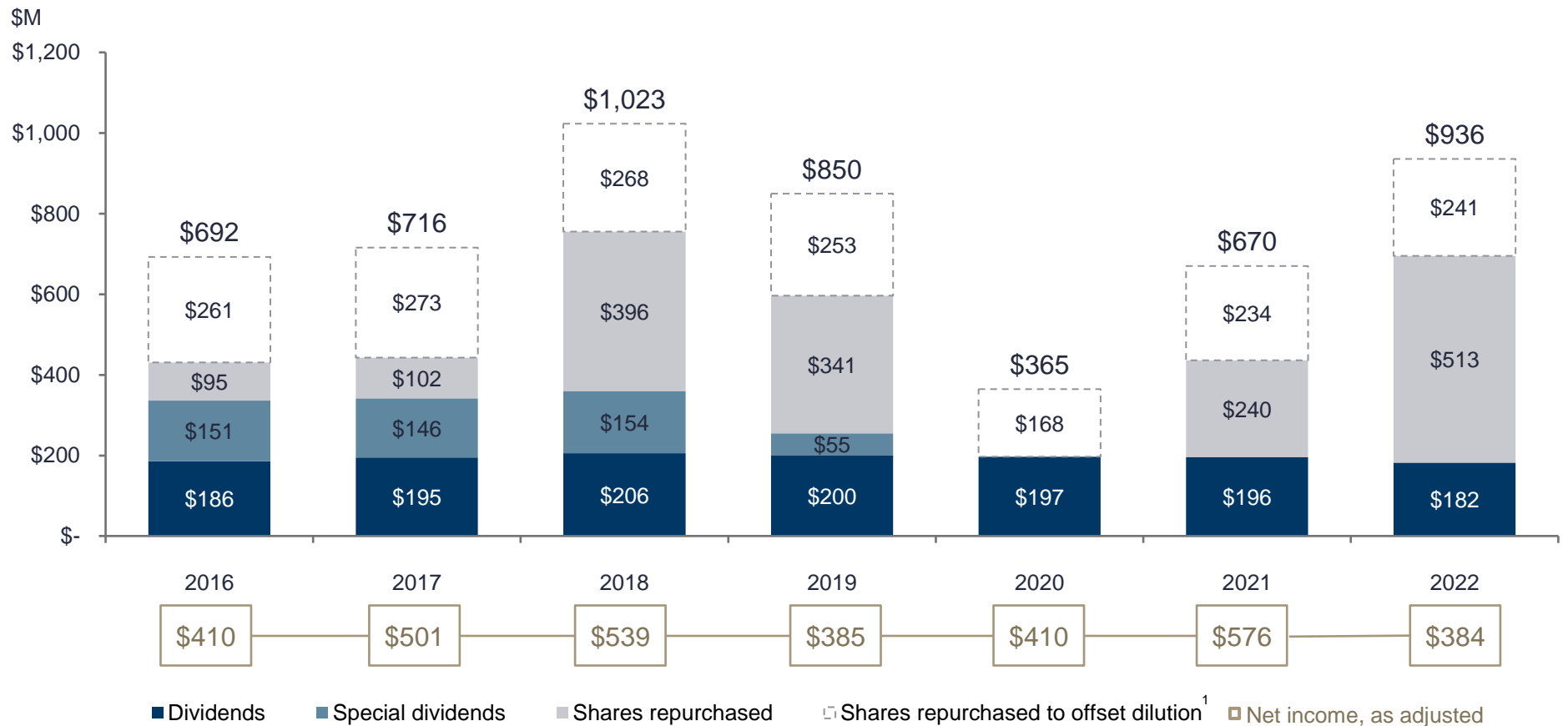


Investment Grade Credit Ratings



Significant Cash Generation

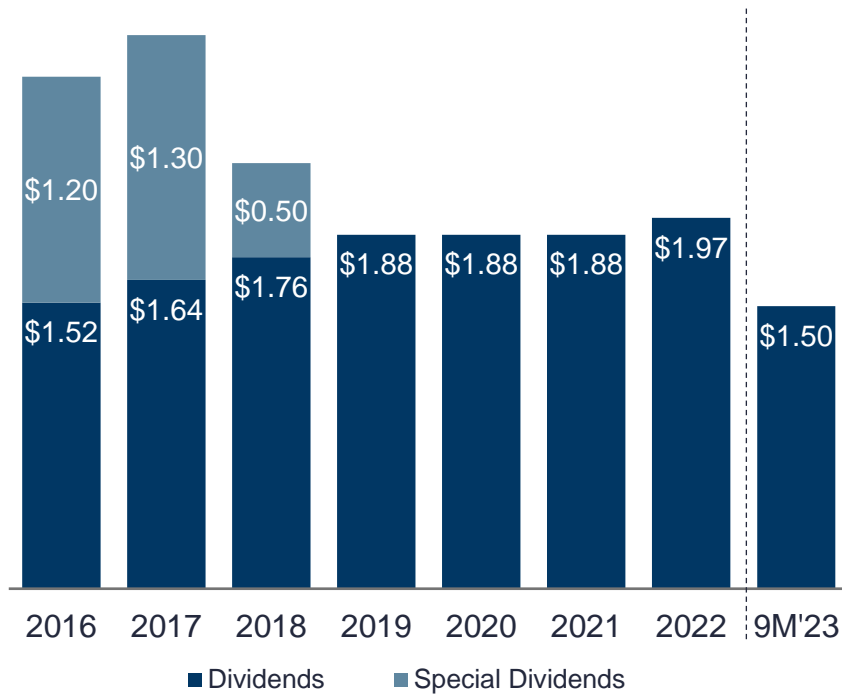
Capital return to shareholders in addition to offsetting dilution from equity compensation



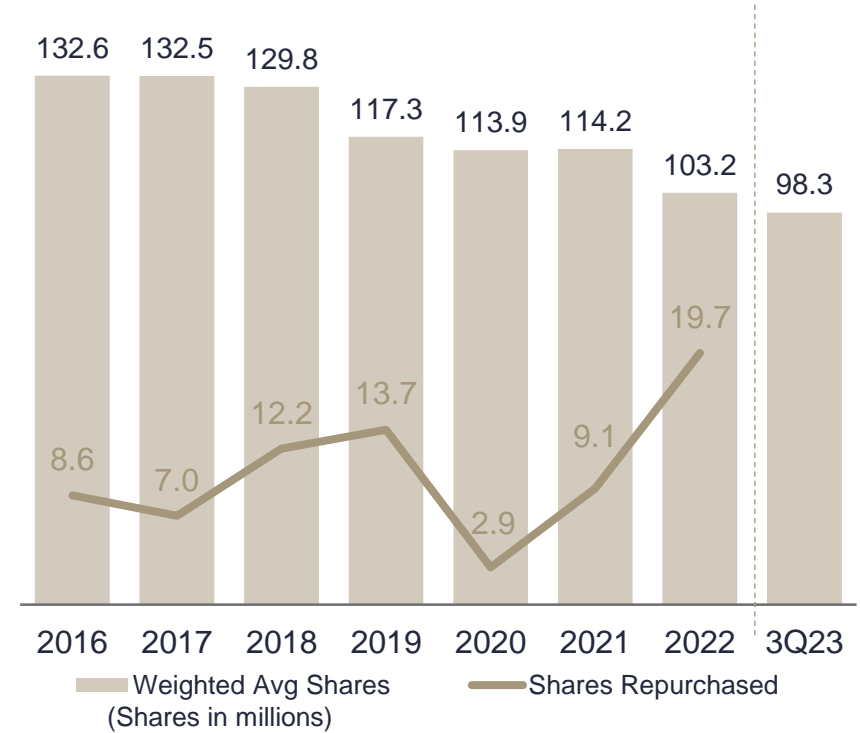
Strong Capital Returns

Balancing dividend growth and share repurchase through the cycle

Annual Dividends ¹



Weighted Average Shares Outstanding



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Corporate Structure

NYSE: LAZ common stock

Lazard Ltd announced plans to convert to a U.S. C-Corporation January 1, 2024, timing is subject to compliance with global regulatory requirements

Corporate Structure

- Lazard Ltd – Bermuda exempt company, shares of Class A common stock trade on New York Stock Exchange NYSE: LAZ
 - Lazard Group LLC – Delaware limited liability company, subsidiary of Lazard Ltd and the holding company for Lazard's global operating business
- Global operations – Approximately 46% of net revenues generated outside of the Americas and approximately 65% assets under management held in non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities
- Lazard files annual and quarterly SEC filings, consistent with U.S. listed common equities
- Broadly diversified investor base includes key indexes, mutual funds and ETFs, as well as global institutional and retail ownership
 - Approximately 96% of common shares traded (float)
 - Inclusion in Russell and CRSP market capitalization weighted indexes, Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index

Tax Considerations

- Partnership for U.S. tax purposes
 - K-1 and K-3 issued annually
 - Quarterly qualified notices provided
 - Exempt from 1.1446-4 withholding
 - No Unrelated Business Taxable Income (UBTI) or Effectively Connected Income (ECI)
 - No separate state filing requirements and Lazard's common stock is appropriate for tax-exempt investors
- Sample Schedule K-1/K-3 available on Lazard's investor relations website
- U.S. resident shareholders not subject to withholding tax on quarterly dividends
- Non-U.S. investors only subject to withholding tax on U.S. portion of quarterly dividends

Corporate Sustainability

We manage our business to the highest standards of integrity and demonstrate commitment to diversity, inclusion, equity, responsible business and environmental initiatives



- Board-level oversight of sustainability reporting
- Offices located in energy efficient buildings
- Voluntary carbon footprint disclosures (S1, S2, S3) independently verified
- Conducted climate scenario analysis of physical and transitional climate risks (TCFD)
- Global paper reduction initiative
- Sustainable mobility and procurement initiatives in local offices

- 2026 aspirational targets for workforce diversity
- Board-level Workplace & Culture Committee
- CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion
- UN Global Compact Signatory
- Global wellness programs ~90 events
- Employee affinity groups 100+ engagements
- Learn@Lazard formal learning platform

- Board commitment to diversity, independence and refreshment
- Business integrity reporting program
- Code of conduct training and education
- Data protection and cybersecurity protocols
- Risk management framework
- Active stakeholder engagement

Business ESG Integration

Corporate

- Board-level oversight
- Head of Corporate Sustainability
- Annual CSR, SASB, TCFD
- Lazard Foundation Impact Report
 - \$5.9M donated since 2019

Asset Management

- Co-Heads of Sustainable Investment
- NZAMI, UN-supported PRI signatories
- TCFD & SASB supporters
- ESG integration across asset classes
 - Research and engagements led by fundamental research analysts
 - Evidence of ESG analysis impacting security risk/reward assessment
 - ESG integration as part of analyst performance

Financial Advisory

- Assessment of ESG criteria and risks
- Energy transition assignments ~137 since 2014
- Market-based analysis of ESG valuation factors
- Lazard Climate Center Research
 - Effect of GHG Emissions on Corporate Valuations
 - Levelized Cost of Energy+
 - Financing Fusion Energy

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U.S. GAAP Selected Financial Information

(\$ in millions)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Q3' 23	9M' 23
Net revenue	\$2,333	\$2,644	\$2,826	\$2,587	\$2,566	\$3,193	\$2,774	\$524	\$1,709
% Growth	(1%)	13%	7%	(8%)	(1%)	24%	(13%)		
Operating Expenses:									
Compensation and benefits	1,341	1,513	1,515	1,563	1,551	1,896	1,656	365	1,387
Non-Compensation ¹	475	306	631	631	513	573	600	164	475
Operating Income	\$517	\$825	\$681	\$393	\$502	\$724	\$517	(\$5)	(\$152)
% Net revenue	22%	31%	24%	15%	20%	23%	19%	(1%)	(9%)

1. Includes provision (benefit) pursuant to tax receivable agreement.
For additional detail, see "U.S. GAAP Non-Compensation to Adjusted Reconciliation" on page 40.

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U.S. GAAP Net Revenue to Operating Revenue Reconciliation

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Q3' 23	9M' 23
Net revenue - U.S. GAAP Basis	\$2,333	\$2,644	\$2,826	\$2,587	\$2,566	\$3,193	\$2,774	\$524	\$1,709
Adjustments:									
Revenue related to noncontrolling interests ¹	(21)	(16)	(19)	(23)	(11)	(32)	(49)	(3)	(20)
(Gains) losses related to Lazard Fund Interests ("LFI") and other similar arrangements ²	(3)	(24)	14	(32)	(41)	(35)	44	11	(16)
Interest Expense ³	48	50	54	75	75	74	77	19	58
MBA Lazard acquisition ⁴	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distribution fees, reimbursable deal costs, bad debt expense and other ⁵	-	-	(121)	(76)	(65)	(85)	(76)	(24)	(77)
Private Equity investment adjustment ⁶	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses associated with the business realignment ⁷	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Losses associated with restructuring and closing of certain offices ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
Asset impairment charges ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Losses associated with cost-saving initiatives ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Operating revenue	\$2,344	\$2,655	\$2,755	\$2,546	\$2,524	\$3,139	\$2,769	\$532	\$1,679

Operating Revenue is a non-GAAP measure which excludes:

- 1 Noncontrolling interests principally related to Edgewater, ESC Funds and a Special Purpose Acquisition Company, and is a non-GAAP measure.
- 2 Changes in the fair value of investments held in connection with LFI and other similar deferred compensation arrangements for which a corresponding equal amount is excluded from compensation and benefits expense.
- 3 Interest expense related to corporate financing activities because such expense is not considered to be a cost directly related to the revenue of our business. For year ended 2016, includes excess interest of \$0.6 million due to the delay between the issuance of the 2027 notes and the settlement of the 2017 notes. For the year ended 2018, excess interest expense of \$0.3 million due to the period of time between the issuance of 2028 notes and the settlement of 2020 notes. For the first quarter 2019, excess interest expense of \$0.3 million due to the period of time between the issuance of the 2029 notes and the settlements of 2020 notes.
- 4 For the year ended December 31, 2016, represents a gain relating to the Company's acquisition of MBA Lazard resulting from the increase in fair value of the Company's investment in the business
- 5 Represents certain distribution, introducer and management fees paid to third parties and reimbursable deal costs for which an equal amount is excluded from both non-GAAP operating revenue and non-compensation expense, respectively, and excludes bad debt expense, which represents fees and other receivables that are deemed uncollectible.
- 6 Represents write-down of private equity investment to potential transaction value.
- 7 Represents losses and expenses associated with the business realignment which includes employee reductions and closing of subscale office and investment strategies.
- 8 Represents losses related to the reclassification of currency translation adjustments to earnings from accumulated other comprehensive loss associated with restructuring and closing of certain of our offices.
- 9 Represents certain asset impairment charges.
- 10 Represents losses associated with the closing of certain offices as part of the cost-saving initiatives including the reclassification of currency translation adjustments to earnings from accumulated other comprehensive loss and transactions related to foreign currency exchange.

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U.S. GAAP Compensation to Awarded / Adjusted Reconciliation

(\$ in millions)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Q3' 23	9M' 23
Compensation and benefits expense - U.S. GAAP basis	\$1,341	\$1,513	\$1,515	\$1,563	\$1,551	\$1,896	\$1,656	\$365	\$1,387
Adjustments:									
Compensation related to noncontrolling interests ¹	(12)	(8)	(11)	(11)	(8)	(9)	(11)	(3)	(7)
(Charges)/Credits pertaining to LFI and other similar arrangements ²	(3)	(24)	14	(32)	(41)	(35)	44	11	(16)
Expenses associated with the business realignment ¹⁸	-	-	-	(57)	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses associated with ERP system implementation ¹⁴	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses associated with restructuring and closing of certain offices ²⁰	-	-	-	-	-	(15)	-	-	-
Expenses associated with cost-saving initiatives ²¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9)	(166)
Expenses associated with senior management transition ²²	-	-	-	-	-	-	(33)	-	(11)
Compensation and benefits expense, as adjusted	1,325	1,481	1,517	1,464	1,502	1,836	1,657	364	1,187
Amortization of deferred incentive awards	(352)	(367)	(376)	(368)	(384)	(400)	(371)		
Total cash compensation and benefits ³	973	1,114	1,141	1,096	1,118	1,436	1,286		
Deferred year-end incentive awards ⁴	342	351	378	361	364	390	436		
Sign-on and other special deferred incentive awards ⁵	30	36	46	38	55	49	79		
Adjustment for actual/estimated forfeitures ⁶	(28)	(25)	(28)	(26)	(27)	(29)	(34)		
Compensation and benefits expense - Awarded basis	\$1,317	\$1,476	\$1,537	\$1,469	\$1,510	\$1,846	\$1,768		
Operating Revenue	\$2,344	\$2,655	\$2,755	\$2,546	\$2,524	\$3,139	\$2,769		
% of Operating revenue - as Adjusted	56.5%	55.8%	55.1%	57.5%	59.5%	58.5%	59.8%		
% of Operating revenue - Awarded basis	56.2%	55.6%	55.8%	57.7%	59.8%	58.8%	63.8%		

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U.S. GAAP Non-Compensation to Adjusted Reconciliation

(\$ in millions)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Q3' 23	9M' 23
Non-Compensation expense - U.S. GAAP basis	\$475	\$306	\$631	\$631	\$513	\$573	\$600	\$164	\$475
Adjustments:									
(Provision) benefit pursuant to the tax receivable agreement obligation ("TRA") ¹⁰	-	203	6	1	0	(2)	1	-	40
Amortization and other acquisition-related (costs) benefits ⁹	(37)	(10)	16	(19)	(2)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Non-compensation related to noncontrolling interests ¹	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(8)	(3)	(1)	(2)
Expenses associated with the business realignment ¹⁸	-	-	-	(7)	-	-	-	-	-
Charges pertaining to Senior Debt refinancing ⁸	(3)	-	(7)	(7)	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses associated with ERP system implementation ¹⁴	-	(25)	(27)	(17)	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses related to office space reorganization ⁷	-	(11)	(2)	(5)	(13)	(5)	(4)	-	-
Expenses associated with Lazard Foundation ¹⁶	-	-	(10)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses associated with restructuring and closing of certain offices ²⁰	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	-	-	-
Expenses associated with cost-saving initiatives ²¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	(12)
Distribution fees, reimbursable deal costs, bad debt expense and other ¹⁵	-	-	(121)	(76)	(65)	(85)	(76)	(24)	(77)
Non-compensation expense, as adjusted	\$434	\$461	\$484	\$499	\$432	\$472	\$518	\$137	\$423
Operating Revenue	\$2,344	\$2,655	\$2,755	\$2,546	\$2,524	\$3,139	\$2,769	\$532	\$1,679
% of Operating revenue	18.5%	17.4%	17.6%	19.6%	17.1%	15.0%	18.7%	25.9%	25.2%

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U.S. GAAP Net Income to Adjusted Reconciliation

(\$ in millions, except per share values)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Q3' 23	9M' 23
Net income (loss) attributable to Lazard Ltd - U.S. GAAP Basis	\$388	\$254	\$527	\$287	\$402	\$528	\$358	\$7	(\$139)
Adjustments:									
Expenses associated with the business realignment ¹⁸	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-
Tax expense (benefit) allocated to adjustments ¹¹	(16)	(13)	(10)	(27)	(4)	1	(9)	(13)	(23)
Charges pertaining to Senior Debt refinancing ⁸	4	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
MBA Lazard acquisition ¹²	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valuation Allowance for changed tax laws ¹³	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisition-related (benefits)/costs ⁹	34	7	(19)	17	-	-	-	-	-
Reduction of deferred tax assets (net of TRA reduction) ¹⁰	-	217	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision (benefit) pursuant to tax receivable agreement obligation ("TRA") ¹⁰	-	-	(6)	(1)	(0)	2	(1)	-	(40)
Expenses associated with ERP system implementation ¹⁴	-	25	29	17	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses related to office space reorganization ⁷	-	11	2	5	13	5	4	-	-
Expenses associated with Lazard Foundation ¹⁶	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Equity investment adjustment ¹⁷	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Losses associated with restructuring and closing of certain offices ¹⁹	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
Expenses associated with restructuring and closing of certain offices ²⁰	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
Losses associated with cost-saving initiatives ²⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Expenses associated with cost-saving initiatives ²¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	179
Expenses associated with senior management transition ²²	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	11
Asset impairment charges ²³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Net Income, as adjusted	\$410	\$501	\$539	\$385	\$410	\$576	\$384	\$10	\$10
Weighted average shares outstanding:									
U.S. GAAP, diluted	132,634	132,480	129,768	116,080	113,483	113,675	100,998	94,309	88,582
As adjusted, diluted	132,634	132,480	129,768	117,348	113,904	114,248	103,193	98,282	96,883
Diluted Net Income per share:									
U.S. GAAP Basis	\$2.92	\$1.91	\$4.06	\$2.44	\$3.54	\$4.63	\$3.51	\$0.06	(\$1.60)
As adjusted	\$3.09	\$3.78	\$4.16	\$3.28	\$3.60	\$5.04	\$3.73	\$0.10	\$0.10

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Earnings from Operations – As Adjusted / Awarded

(\$ in millions, except per share values)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
As Adjusted							
Operating Revenue	\$2,344	\$2,655	\$2,755	\$2,546	\$2,524	\$3,139	\$2,769
Compensation and benefits	1,325	1,481	1,517	1,464	1,502	1,836	1,657
Non-Compensation expense	434	461	484	499	432	472	518
Earnings from Operations	\$585	\$713	\$754	\$583	\$590	\$831	\$594
<i>Operating Margin, As Adjusted</i>	<i>25.0%</i>	<i>26.9%</i>	<i>27.4%</i>	<i>22.9%</i>	<i>23.4%</i>	<i>26.5%</i>	<i>21.5%</i>
Adjusted EPS	\$3.09	\$3.78	\$4.16	\$3.28	\$3.60	\$5.04	\$3.73
Awarded							
Operating Revenue	\$2,344	\$2,655	\$2,755	\$2,546	\$2,524	\$3,139	\$2,769
Compensation and benefits	1,317	1,476	1,537	1,469	1,510	1,846	1,768
Non-Compensation expense	434	461	484	499	432	472	518
Earnings from Operations	\$593	\$718	\$734	\$578	\$582	\$821	\$483
<i>Operating Margin, Awarded Basis</i>	<i>25.3%</i>	<i>27.1%</i>	<i>26.6%</i>	<i>22.7%</i>	<i>23.0%</i>	<i>26.2%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>

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Supplemental Segment Information

(\$ in millions)

	Financial Advisory ¹							Asset Management ¹							Corporate ²						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Operating Revenue	\$1,301	\$1,388	\$1,506	\$1,357	\$1,403	\$1,778	\$1,652	\$1,031	\$1,240	\$1,242	\$1,159	\$1,111	\$1,329	\$1,099	\$2,344	\$2,655	\$2,755	\$2,546	\$2,524	\$3,139	\$2,769
% Growth	2%	7%	9%	(10%)	3%	27%	(7%)	(5%)	20%	0%	(7%)	(4%)	20%	(17%)	(2%)	13%	4%	(8%)	(1%)	24%	(12%)
Compensation and benefits, as Adjusted	\$740	\$834	\$858	\$826	\$832	\$1,024	\$939	\$473	\$520	\$530	\$501	\$524	\$628	\$558	\$113	\$127	\$128	\$137	\$146	\$184	\$160
% of Operating Revenue	57%	60%	57%	61%	59%	58%	57%	46%	42%	43%	43%	47%	47%	51%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Compensation and benefits, Awarded basis	\$755	\$830	\$881	\$837	\$856	\$1,056	\$1,042	\$454	\$521	\$524	\$498	\$514	\$617	\$565	\$108	\$124	\$132	\$134	\$140	\$173	\$161
% of Operating Revenue	58%	60%	59%	62%	61%	59%	63%	44%	42%	42%	43%	46%	46%	51%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Non-Compensation expense, as Adjusted	\$166	\$180	\$180	\$188	\$144	\$160	\$184	\$170	\$181	\$188	\$186	\$175	\$195	\$205	\$98	\$101	\$117	\$125	\$113	\$117	\$129
% of Operating Revenue	13%	13%	12%	14%	10%	9%	11%	16%	15%	15%	16%	16%	15%	19%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Earnings from Operations, as Adjusted	\$395	\$374	\$468	\$344	\$427	\$594	\$529	\$388	\$539	\$524	\$472	\$413	\$505	\$336	\$585	\$713	\$754	\$583	\$589	\$831	\$594
Operating Margin, as Adjusted	30%	27%	31%	25%	30%	33%	32%	38%	43%	42%	41%	37%	38%	31%	25%	27%	27%	23%	23%	26%	21%
Earnings from Operations, Awarded basis	\$380	\$378	\$445	\$333	\$403	\$563	\$426	\$407	\$538	\$530	\$475	\$423	\$517	\$328	\$593	\$718	\$734	\$578	\$582	\$821	\$483
Operating Margin, Awarded basis	29%	27%	30%	25%	29%	32%	26%	39%	43%	43%	41%	38%	39%	30%	25%	27%	27%	23%	23%	26%	17%

1 Segment results exclude expenses not directly associated with the businesses. See "U.S. GAAP Operating Income to Earnings from Operations" for additional information regarding overhead allocations on page 44.

2 Corporate segment shows total firm operating revenue and earnings from operations. Compensation and non-compensation expenses are shown only for the Corporate segment but are consolidated with Financial Advisory and Asset Management segments in earnings from operations and operating margins.

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U.S. GAAP Operating Income to Earnings from Operations

(\$ in millions)

	Financial Advisory						Asset Management						Corporate						Total										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Net Revenue - U.S. GAAP Basis	\$1,301	\$1,388	\$1,556	\$1,374	\$1,421	\$1,765	\$1,666	\$1,052	\$1,256	\$1,332	\$1,237	\$1,167	\$1,425	\$1,205	(\$20)	\$1	(\$61)	(\$25)	(\$22)	\$4	(\$98)	\$2,333	\$2,644	\$2,826	\$2,587	\$2,566	\$3,193	\$2,774	
Adjustments (a):																													
Revenue related to noncontrolling interests ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(21)	(16)	(19)	(23)	(8)	(22)	(44)	-	-	(0)	-	(3)	(10)	(5)	(21)	(16)	(19)	(23)	(11)	(32)	(49)	
(Gain) loss related to LFI and other similar arrangements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	(23)	14	(32)	(41)	(35)	44	(3)	(23)	14	(32)	(41)	(35)	44	
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	48	50	54	75	74	76	48	54	54	54	75	74	74	77	
MBA Lazard acquisition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Losses associated with the business realignment ¹⁸	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	
Private Equity investment adjustment ¹⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	
Distribution fees, reimbursable deal costs, bad debt expense and other ¹⁵	-	-	(49)	(20)	(17)	(10)	(14)	-	-	(72)	(56)	(48)	(75)	(62)	-	-	(0)	-	-	(0)	-	-	-	(121)	(76)	(65)	(85)	(76)	
Losses associated with restructuring and closing of certain offices ¹⁹	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	
Operating revenue	\$1,301	\$1,388	\$1,506	\$1,357	\$1,403	\$1,778	\$1,652	\$1,031	\$1,240	\$1,242	\$1,159	\$1,111	\$1,329	\$1,099	\$12	\$27	\$7	\$30	\$9	\$33	\$18	\$2,344	\$2,655	\$2,755	\$2,546	\$2,524	\$3,139	\$2,769	
Operating Income (loss) - U.S. GAAP Basis	\$284	\$244	\$357	\$148	\$290	\$408	\$361	\$281	\$445	\$420	\$350	\$306	\$392	\$241	(\$48)	\$136	(\$96)	(\$105)	(\$94)	(\$76)	(\$86)	\$517	\$825	\$681	\$393	\$502	\$724	\$517	
Adjustments:																													
Sum of Adjustments - Revenue - U.S. GAAP vs. Operating revenue (from above)	-	-	(49)	(16)	(17)	13	(14)	(21)	(16)	(89)	(79)	(56)	(96)	(106)	32	27	68	55	31	29	115	11	11	(72)	(40)	(42)	(54)	(4)	
Sum of Adjustments - Compensation and benefits expense, as adjusted to awarded basis (b,c)	(15)	4	(23)	(11)	(24)	(31)	(103)	19	(1)	7	3	10	12	(8)	4	3	(4)	3	6	10	(1)	8	5	(20)	(5)	(8)	(9)	(111)	
Charges (credits) pertaining to LFI and other similar arrangements ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	23	(14)	32	41	35	(44)	4	23	(14)	32	41	35	(44)	
Operating expenses related to noncontrolling interests ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	10	13	13	10	11	13	-	-	-	-	0	6	1	14	10	13	13	10	17	14	-
Charges pertaining to Senior Debt refinancing ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	6	-	-	-	3	-	7	6	-	-	-	
Amortization and other acquisition-related costs (benefits) ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	9	(19)	17	-	-	-	
Provision (benefit) pursuant to the tax receivable agreement ¹⁰	4	9	(19)	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(203)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(203)	(6)	-	-	-	-	
Loss (gain) on partial extinguishment of TRA obligation ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6)	1	0	2	(1)	-	-	-	1	0	2	(1)	
Expenses related to office space reorganization ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	4	13	5	4	-	11	2	4	13	5	4	-	
Expenses associated with the business realignment ¹⁸	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	-	-	-	
Distribution fees, reimbursable deal costs, bad debt expense and other ¹⁵	-	-	50	20	17	10	14	-	-	72	56	48	75	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	76	65	85	76	
Expenses associated with Lazard Foundation ¹⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	
Expenses associated with ERP system implementation ¹⁴	-	12	16	9	-	-	-	-	12	13	8	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	25	29	17	-	-	-	
Expenses associated with restructuring and closing of certain offices ²⁰	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	
Expenses associated with senior management transition ²²	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	
Corporate support group allocations to business segments (c)	107	108	114	125	137	146	154	82	88	96	106	105	123	114	(189)	(194)	(210)	(231)	(241)	(269)	(268)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Total adjustments	96	134	88	185	113	155	65	126	93	111	125	117	124	87	(146)	(332)	(146)	(124)	(150)	(182)	(185)	76	(106)	53	185	80	97	(34)	
Earnings from Operations, Awarded basis	\$380	\$378	\$445	\$333	\$403	\$563	\$426	\$407	\$538	\$530	\$475	\$423	\$517	\$328	(\$194)	(\$196)	(\$242)	(\$229)	(\$244)	(\$258)	(\$271)	\$593	\$718	\$734	\$578	\$582	\$821	\$483	
Operating Margin, Awarded basis	29%	27%	30%	25%	29%	32%	26%	39%	43%	43%	41%	38%	39%	30%	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	25%	27%	27%	23%	23%	26%	17%	

(a) See "U.S. GAAP Net Revenue to Operating Revenue Reconciliation" on page 38.

(b) See "U.S. GAAP Compensation to Awarded/Adjusted Reconciliation" on page 39.

(c) Operating margins for Financial Advisory and Asset Management reflect a reallocation of expenses from Corporate to the business segments.

For all numerical footnotes, see endnotes for information regarding non-GAAP adjustments.

Endnotes related to Non-GAAP Adjustments

1. Amounts related to the consolidation of noncontrolling interests which are excluded because the Company has no economic interest in such amounts.
2. Represents changes in the fair value of the compensation liability recorded in connection with Lazard Fund Interests ("LFI") and other similar deferred incentive compensation arrangements for which a corresponding equal amount is excluded from operating revenue.
3. Includes base salaries and benefits of \$828 million, \$774 million, \$683 million, \$705 million, \$696 million, \$648 million and \$575 million, for 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and cash incentive compensation of \$458 million, \$662 million, \$435 million, \$391 million, \$446 million, \$466 million and \$398 million, for the respective years.
4. Grant date fair value of deferred incentive compensation awards granted applicable to the relevant year-end compensation process (i.e. grant date fair value of deferred incentive awards granted in 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016 related to the 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015 year-end compensation processes, respectively).
5. Represents special deferred incentive awards that are granted outside the year-end compensation process, and includes grants to new hires, retention awards and performance units earned under PRSU grants.
6. Under U.S. GAAP, an estimate is made for future forfeitures of the deferred portion of such awards. This estimate is based on both historical experience and future expectations. The result reflects the cost associated with awards that are expected to vest. This calculation is undertaken in order to present awarded compensation on a similar basis to GAAP compensation. Amounts for all periods represent estimated forfeitures.
7. Represents incremental rent expense, building depreciation, impairment losses, legal fees and lease abandonment costs related to office space reorganization and an onerous lease provision.
8. For the year ended December 31, 2016, represents charges related to the extinguishment of \$98 million of the Company's 6.85% Senior Notes maturing in June 2017 and the issuance of \$300 million of 3.625% notes maturing in March 2027. The charges include a pre-tax loss on the extinguishment of \$3.1 million and excess interest expense of \$0.6 million (due to the delay between the issuance of the 2027 notes and the settlement of 2017 notes). For the period ended December 31, 2018, represents charges related to the extinguishment of \$250 million of the Company's 4.25% Senior Notes maturing in November 2020 and the issuance of \$500 million of 4.50% notes maturing in September 2028. The charges include a pre-tax loss on the extinguishment of \$6.5 million and excess interest expense of \$0.3 million (due to the period of time between the issuance of the 2028 notes and the settlement of 2020 notes). For the period ended March 31, 2019, represents charges related to the extinguishment of \$168 million of the Company's 4.25% Senior Notes maturing in November 2020 and the issuance of \$500 million of 4.375% notes maturing in March 2029. The charges include a pre-tax loss on the extinguishment of \$6.5 million and excess interest expense of \$0.3 million (due to the period of time between the issuance of the 2029 notes and the settlement of 2020 notes).
9. Represents amortization of intangibles, and for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2023, primarily relates to the change in fair value of the contingent consideration associated with certain business acquisitions.

Endnotes related to Non-GAAP Adjustments

10. Represents amounts the Company may be required to pay LTBP Trust under the Tax Receivable Agreement based on the expected utilization of deferred tax assets that are subject to the TRA. For the year ended December 31, 2017, as a result of the 2017 US Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the Company incurred a charge of approximately \$420 million primarily relating to the reduction in certain deferred tax assets, with an offsetting benefit of approximately \$203 million relating to the reduction in our Tax Receivable Agreement obligation. For the year ended December 31, 2018, represents tax rate adjustment associated with the 2017 US Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Pursuant to the periodic revaluation of the TRA liability and the assumptions reflected in the estimate, the revaluation had the effect of reducing the estimated liability under the TRA. As a result, the Company recorded a "benefit pursuant to tax receivable agreement" of \$40,435 for the three-month period ended March 31, 2023.
11. Represents the tax benefit applicable to adjustments described above.
12. For the year ended December 31, 2016 represents a gain relating to the Company's acquisition of MBA Lazard resulting from the increase in fair value of the Company's investment in the business.
13. Represents valuation allowance associated with a change in NYC UBT tax laws.
14. Represents expenses associated with Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system implementation.
15. Represents certain distribution, introducer and management fees paid to third parties and reimbursable deal costs for which an equal amount is excluded from both non-GAAP operating revenue and non-compensation expense, respectively, and excludes bad debt expense, which represents fees and other receivables that are deemed uncollectible.
16. Represents expenses associated with the Lazard Foundation unconditional commitment.
17. Represents write-down of private equity investment to potential transaction value.
18. Represents losses and expenses associated with the business realignment which includes employee reductions and closing of subscale office and investment strategies.
19. Represents losses related to the reclassification of currency translation adjustments to earnings from accumulated other comprehensive loss associated with restructuring and closing of certain of our offices.
20. Expenses associated with restructuring and closing of certain offices.
21. Represents expenses associated with cost-saving initiatives including closing certain offices over the course of 2023.
22. Represents expenses associated with senior management transition reflecting the departure of certain executive officers.
23. Represents certain asset impairment charges.
24. Represents losses associated with the closing of certain offices as part of the cost-saving initiatives including the reclassification of currency translation adjustments to earnings from accumulated other comprehensive loss and transactions related to foreign currency exchange.