## LAZARD LTD QUALIFIED NOTICE

### WITHHOLDING INFORMATION

# PURSUANT TO U.S. TREASURY REGULATION §1.1446-4 ANALYSIS OF DISTRIBUTION TO BE MADE ON AUGUST 18, 2017

Notice Date: August 4, 2017
Record Date: August 7, 2017
Declaration Date: July 26, 2017
Payment Date: August 18, 2017

Lazard Ltd CUSIP: G54050102

#### **Withholding Information**

Lazard Ltd is a Bermuda company that is classified as a publicly traded partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes. In accordance with IRS Regulation Section 1.1446-4, this is a **Qualified Notice** with respect to the distribution of \$0.41 per share of Class A common stock declared by Lazard Ltd on July 26, 2017 to be paid on August 18, 2017. The date of record is the close of business on August 7, 2016.

As of the date of this notice, our estimate of the distribution's components is as follows:

Dividend Income – U.S.	\$0.1763
Return of Capitial	\$0.2337

Total Distribution Per Class A Share \$0.41

#### Notes:

(1) None of the items listed above reflects Effectively Connected Income (ECI).