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nt, dated as of May 10, 2005, as amended, by and among Lazard Ltd, Lazard Group LLC and LAZ-MD Holdings LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on May 8, 2008). 2.4 Class B-1 and Class C Members Transaction Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to the Registrant s Registration Statement (File No. 333-121407) on Form S-1 filed on December 17, 2004). 3. Certificate of Incorporation and Memorandum of Association of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant s Registration Statement (File No. 333-121407) on Form S-1/A filed on March 21, 2005). 3.2 Certificate of Incorporation in Change of Name of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant s Registration Statement (File No. 333-121407) on Form S-1/A filed on March 21, 2005). 3.3 Amended and Restated Bye-Laws of Lazard Ltd (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on June 16, 2005). 3.4 First Amendment to Amended and Restated Bye-Laws of Lazard Ltd (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on May 9, 2008). 3. Second Amendment to the Amended and Restated Bye-Laws of Lazard Ltd (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.5 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on April 30, 2010). 4.1 Form of Specimen Certificate for Class A common stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant s Registration Statement (File No. 333-121407) on Form S-1/A filed on April 11, 2005). 4.2ndenture, dated as of May 10, 2005, by and between Lazard Group LLC and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Lazard Group LLC s Registration Statement (File No. 333-126751) on Form S-4 filed on July 21, 2005). 4.3 Amended and Restated Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 15, 2008, by and among Lazard Group LLC and The Bank of New York, as trustee (and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrants Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission File No. 333-126751) filed on May 16, 2008). 4. Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 21, 2007, between Lazard Group LLC and The Bank of New York, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on June 22, 2007). 4.5 Form of Senior Note (included in Exhibit 4.3).

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- 10.1 Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement, dated as of November 6, 2006, by and among LAZ-MD Holdings LLC, the Registrant and certain members of LAZ-MD Holdings LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on November 7, 2006).
- 10.2 First Amendment, dated as of May 7, 2008, to the Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement dated as of November 6, 2006, between LAZ-MD Holdings LLC and Lazard Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on May 9, 2008).
- 10.3 Operating Agreement of Lazard Group LLC, dated as of May 10, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on June 16, 2005).
- 10.4 Amendment No. 1 to the Operating Agreement of Lazard Group LLC, dated as of December 19, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.01 to Lazard Group LLC s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-126751) filed on December 19, 2005).
- 10.5 Amendment No. 2, dated as of May 7, 2008, to the Operating Agreement of Lazard Group LLC, dated as of May 10, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on May 8, 2008).
- 10.6 Amendment No. 3, dated as of April 27, 2010, to the Operating Agreement of Lazard Group LLC, dated as of May 10, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on April 30, 2010).
- 10.7 Tax Receivable Agreement, dated as of May 10, 2005, by and among Ltd Sub A, Ltd Sub B and LFCM Holdings LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on June 16, 2005).
- 10.8 Employee Benefits Agreement, dated as of May 10, 2005, by and among the Registrant, Lazard Group LLC, LAZ-MD Holdings LLC and LFCM Holdings LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on June 16, 2005).
- 10.9 Insurance Matters Agreement, dated as of May 10, 2005, by and between Lazard Group LLC and LFCM Holdings LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on June 16, 2005).
- 10.10 License Agreement, dated as of May 10, 2005, by and among Lazard Strategic Coordination Company, LLC, Lazard Frères & Co. LLC, Lazard Frères S.A.S., Lazard & Co. Holdings Limited and LFCM Holdings LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on June 16, 2005).
- 10.11 Administrative Services Agreement, dated as of May 10, 2005, by and among LAZ-MD Holdings LLC, LFCM Holdings LLC and Lazard Group LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on June 16, 2005).
- 10.12 Business Alliance Agreement, dated as of May 10, 2005, by and between Lazard Group LLC and LFCM Holdings LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on June 16, 2005).
- 10.13 Amendment and Consent, dated February 9, 2009, to the Business Alliance Agreement, dated as of May 10, 2005, by and between Lazard Group LLC and LFCM Holdings LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to Registrant s Annual Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-K filed on March 2, 2009).
- 10.14 Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Lazard Strategic Coordination Company LLC, dated as of January 1, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Registrant s Registration Statement (File No. 333-121407) on Form S-1/A filed on February 11, 2005).
- 10.15 Lease, dated as of January 27, 1994, by and between Rockefeller Center Properties and Lazard Frères & Co. LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to the Registrant s Registration Statement (File No. 333-121407) on Form S-1/A filed on February 11, 2005).

- 10.16 Amendment dated as of February 16, 2011, by and among RCPI Landmark Properties, L.L.C. (as the successor in interest to Rockefeller Center Properties), RCPI 30 Rock 22234849, L.L.C. and Lazard Group LLC (as the successor in interest to Lazard Frères & Co. LLC), to the Lease dated as of January 27, 1994, by and among Rockefeller Center Properties and Lazard Frères & Co. LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on April 29, 2011).
- 10.17 Lease with an Option to Purchase, dated as of July 11, 1990, by and between Sicomibail and Finabail and SCI du 121 Boulevard Hausmann (English translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to the Registrant s Registration Statement (File No. 333-121407) on Form S-1/A filed on February 11, 2005).
- 10.18 Occupational Lease, dated as of August 9, 2002, by and among Burford (Stratton) Nominee 1 Limited, Burford (Stratton) Nominee 2 Limited, Burford (Stratton) Limited, Lazard & Co., Limited and Lazard LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to the Registrant s Registration Statement (File No. 333-121407) on Form S-1/A filed on February 11, 2005).
- 10.19* 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to the Registrant s Registration Statement (File No. 333-121407) on Form S-1/A filed on May 2, 2005).
- 10.20* Lazard Ltd s 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Annex B to the Registrant s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A (File No. 001-32492) filed on March 24, 2008).
- 10.21* 2005 Bonus Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 to the Registrant s Registration Statement (File No. 333-121407) on Form S-1/A filed on March 21, 2005).
- 10.22* Form of Agreement Relating to Retention and Noncompetition and Other Covenants, dated as of May 4, 2005, applicable to, and related Schedule I for each of Michael J. Castellano and Scott D. Hoffman (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on June 16, 2005).
- 10.23* Form of First Amendment, dated as of May 7, 2008, to Agreement Relating to Retention and Noncompetition and Other Covenants, dated as of May 4, 2005, for each of Michael J. Castellano and Scott D. Hoffman (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on May 8, 2008).
- 10.24* Second Amendment, dated as of February 26, 2009, to the Agreement Relating to Retention and Noncompetition and Other Covenants, dated as of May 4, 2005 (as amended from time to time), for Michael J. Castellano (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to Registrant s Annual Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-K filed on March 2, 2009).
- 10.25* Second Amendment, dated as of February 23, 2011, to the Agreement Relating to Retention and Noncompetition and Other Covenants, dated as of May 4, 2005 and amended as of May 7, 2008, for Scott D. Hoffman (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.25 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on April 29, 2011).
- 10.26* Form of Agreement Relating to Retention and Noncompetition and Other Covenants (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.27 to the Registrant s Registration Statement (File No. 333-121407) on Form S-1/A filed on April 11, 2005).
- 10.27* Agreement Relating to Retention and Noncompetition and Other Covenants, dated as of October 4, 2004, by and between Lazard Group LLC and Alexander F. Stern (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to Registrant s Annual Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-K filed on March 2, 2009).
- 10.28* First Amendment, dated as of March 23, 2010, to the Agreement Relating to Retention and Noncompetition and Other Covenants, dated as of October 4, 2004, with Alexander F. Stern (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on March 23, 2010).
- 10.29* Agreement Relating to Retention and Noncompetition and Other Covenants, dated as of March 18, 2005, by and between Lazard Group LLC and Kenneth M. Jacobs (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.29 to the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on March 1, 2010).

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- 10.30* First Amendment, dated as of March 23, 2010, to the Agreement Relating to Retention and Noncompetition and Other Covenants, dated as of March 18, 2005, with Kenneth M. Jacobs (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) field on March 23, 2010).
- 10.31* Agreement Relating to Retention and Noncompetition and Other Covenants, dated as of October 4, 2004, by and between Lazard Group LLC and Matthieu Bucaille (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.31 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on April 29, 2011).
- 10.32* First Amendment, dated as of April 1, 2011, to the Agreement Relating to Retention and Noncompetition and Other Covenants, dated as of October 4, 2004, between Lazard Group LLC and Matthieu Bucaille (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.32 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on April 29, 2011).
- 10.33* Amended and Restated Letter Agreement, effective as of January 1, 2004, between Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. and Lazard Frères & Co. LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on June 16, 2005).
- 10.34* Acknowledgement Letter, dated as of November 6, 2006 from Lazard Group LLC to certain managing directors of Lazard Group LLC modifying the terms of the retention agreements of persons party to the Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement, dated as of November 6, 2006 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on November 7, 2006).
- 10.35 Letter Agreement, dated as of March 15, 2005, from IXIS Corporate and Investment Bank to Lazard LLC and Lazard Ltd (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.27 to the Registrant s Registration Statement (File No. 333-121407) on Form S-1/A filed on March 21, 2005).
- 10.36 Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of May 10, 2005, by and among Lazard Group Finance LLC, the Registrant, Lazard Group LLC and IXIS Corporate and Investment Bank (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on June 16, 2005).
- 10.37 Letter Agreement, dated as of May 10, 2005, with Bruce Wasserstein family trusts (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.31 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on June 16, 2005).
- 10.38 Letter Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2010, among Lazard Ltd, Lazard Group LLC and the Cranberry Dune 1998 Long-Term Trust (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on March 22, 2010).
- 10.39* Description of Non-Executive Director Compensation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.33 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005).
- 10.40* Form of Award Letter for Annual Grant of Deferred Stock Units to Non-Executive Directors (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on September 8, 2005).
- 10.41* Form of Agreement evidencing a grant of Restricted Stock Units to Executive Officers under the Lazard Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on January 26, 2006).
- 10.42* Form of Agreement evidencing a grant of Restricted Stock Units to Executive Officers under the 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.41 to Registrant s Annual Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-K filed on March 2, 2009).
- 10.43* Form of Agreement evidencing a grant of Deferred Cash Award to Executive Officers under the 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.42 to Registrant s Annual Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-K filed on March 2, 2009).
- 10.44 Termination Agreement, dated as of March 31, 2006, by and among Banca Intesa S.p.A., Lazard Group LLC and Lazard & Co. S.r.l. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on April 4, 2006).

- 10.45 Amended and Restated \$150 Million Subordinated Convertible Promissory Note due 2016, issued by Lazard Funding LLC to Banca Intesa S.p.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on May 17, 2006).
- 10.46 Amended and Restated Guaranty of Lazard Group LLC to Banca Intesa S.p.A., dated as of May 15, 2006 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on May 17, 2006).
- 10.47* Directors Fee Deferral Unit Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.39 to Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on May 11, 2006).
- 10.48* First Amended Form of Agreement evidencing a grant of Restricted Stock Units to Executive Officers under the Lazard 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.43 to Registrant s Annual Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2007).
- 10.49 Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 14, 2008, by and among Lazard Ltd, LAZ Sub I, Lazard Asset Management LLC and Lazard Asset Management Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-32492) filed on August 15, 2008).
- 10.50* Letter Agreement regarding employment dated as of April 21, 2010 between Lazard Group LLC and Gary W. Parr (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.53 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on April 30, 2010).
- 10.51 Senior Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2010, among Lazard Group LLC, the Banks from time to time parties thereto, and Citibank, N.A., as Administrative Agent.
- 10.52 Amendment No. 1, dated as of August 12, 2010, to the Senior Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2010, among Lazard Group LLC, the Banks from time to time parties thereto, and Citibank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.48 to the Registrant s Annual Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-K filed on February 29, 2011).
- 10.53 Amendment No. 2, dated as of December 17, 2010, to the Senior Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2010, among Lazard Group LLC, the Banks from time to time parties thereto, and Citibank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.49 to the Registrant s Annual Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-K filed on February 29, 2011).
- 10.54* Form of Agreement evidencing a grant of Restricted Stock under the 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.55 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on April 30, 2010).
- 10.55* Form of Agreement evidencing a grant of Lazard Fund Interests under the 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.55 to the Registrant s Quarterly Report (File No. 001-32492) on Form 10-Q filed on April 29, 2011).
- 10.56* First Amendment, dated as of August 2, 2011, to the Agreement Relating to Retention and Noncompetition and Other Covenants, dated as of March 15, 2005, between Lazard Group LLC and Ashish Bhutani.
- 12.1 Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
- 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Kenneth M. Jacobs.
- 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Matthieu Bucaille.
- 32.1 Section 1350 Certification for Kenneth M. Jacobs.
- 32.2 Section 1350 Certification for Matthieu Bucaille.
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document
- 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
- 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
- 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
- 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
- 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

* Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 4, 2011

LAZARD LTD

By: /s/ Matthieu Bucaille Name: Matthieu Bucaille

Title: Chief Financial Officer

By: /s/ Richard J. Hittner Name: Richard J. Hittner

Title: Chief Accounting Officer

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