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**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

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Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Date of reporting period: 12/31/16

ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Lazard Global Total Return  
and Income Fund, Inc.

Annual Report

December 31, 2016

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| <b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> — information about your creditworthiness   | No                        | We do not share                    |
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## **Investment Overview**

### **Dear Stockholders,**

We are pleased to present this report for Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc. (“LGI” or the “Fund”), for the year ended December 31, 2016. 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.”

We believe that the Fund has provided investors with an attractive distribution return 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 December 31, 2016)**

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Fund’s net asset value (“NAV”) returned 9.7%, outperforming the 6.9% return of its benchmark, a linked index comprised of the MSCI World<sup>®</sup> Index, from inception through August 31, 2016, and the MSCI All Country World<sup>®</sup> Index (the “MSCI ACW Index”) for all periods after August 31, 2016 (the “MSCI World/ACW Linked Index”). Due to weaker performance between the years 2013-2015, the Fund’s NAV performance over longer time periods and since inception has lagged the benchmark. The since inception annualized return through December 31, 2016 was 5.4% versus 6.1% for the MSCI World/ACW Linked Index. Shares of LGI ended 2016 with a market price of \$13.74, representing a 12.6% discount to the Fund’s NAV per share of \$15.72.

The Fund’s net assets were \$150.9 million as of December 31, 2016, with total leveraged assets (net assets plus line of credit outstanding and net notional value of forward currency contracts) of \$200.0 million, representing a 24.5% leverage rate. This leverage rate was higher than that at the end of 2015 (20.1%), but below the maximum permitted leverage rate of 33 %.

Performance for the smaller, short duration<sup>1</sup> emerging markets currency and debt portion of the Fund was favorable in 2016, helped by a strong rally at the end of the period. While the emerging markets currency and debt portion of the Fund was a meaningful negative contributor to performance between the years 2013-2015, it has still contributed positively to performance since the Fund’s inception.

As of December 31, 2016, 72.6% of the Fund's total leveraged assets consisted of global equities, 24.2% consisted of emerging market currency and debt instruments, and 3.2% consisted of cash and other 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 published NAV per share on the last business day of the previous year. This published NAV per share may differ from the NAV per share as of year-end shown elsewhere in this shareholder report, generally as the result of post year-end accounting and tax adjustments to the published NAV per share. Throughout 2016, the monthly distribution rate per share was \$0.07948. Total distributions in 2016 represented a distribution rate of 6.9% based on the Fund's market price of \$13.74 as of the close of trading on the NYSE on December 30, 2016 (inclusive of returns of capital). The 2017 monthly distribution rate per share is \$0.08183, representing a distribution rate of 7.1% based on the Fund's market price as of December 30, 2016. Of the \$0.95376 distributed per share in 2016, \$0.17943 was return of capital.

### **Additional Information**

Please note that available on [www.LazardNet.com](http://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 regarding the composition of monthly (and any additional) distributions required by Section 19(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). You may also reach Lazard by phone at 1-800-823-6300.

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

### **Message from the Portfolio Managers**

#### **Global Equity Portfolio**

(72.6% of total leveraged assets)

The Fund's global equity portfolio is invested in approximately 60 to 80 US and non-US equity securities with,





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

we believe, strong financial productivity at attractive valuations. Examples include Apple, a US-based multinational technology company; Anheuser-Busch InBev, a multinational beverage and brewing company headquartered in Belgium; and Shire PLC, a global specialty biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Ireland.

Companies held in the global equity portfolio are all based in both developed and emerging market regions around the world. As of December 31, 2016, 62.5% of the portfolio's stocks were based in North America, 17.3% were based in continental Europe (not including the United Kingdom), 10.0% were from the United Kingdom, 5.8% were from Japan, 3.7% were from the rest of Asia (not including Japan) and 0.7% were from Africa. The global equity portfolio is similarly well diversified across a number of industry sectors. The top two sectors, by weight, as of December 31, 2016, were information technology (25.0% of the portfolio) and industrials (20.6% of the portfolio). Other sectors in the portfolio included financials, consumer staples, health care, consumer discretionary, energy, materials and real estate. The average dividend yield on the securities held in the global equity portfolio was approximately 1.8% as of December 31, 2016.

### Global Equity Markets Review

In the first half of 2016, global financial markets experienced appreciable volatility as investors traded largely on short-term risk assessments of macro events. Global stocks closed modestly lower in a bifurcated first quarter, as markets sold off sharply to begin the year on concerns about global growth and fluctuations in currencies and commodities. However, world equities stabilized mid-first quarter and rebounded substantially into the end of the quarter on central bank stimulus. Economic data continued to incrementally improve, helping global equity markets to close slightly higher at the end of the six-month period. The muted gain for the first half of 2016 belied volatility, as stocks oscillated from losses to gains. Investors weighed signs of global economic stability, speculation that the US Federal Reserve (the "Fed") would hold off on raising interest rates, and pledges from other central banks to step in if conditions deteriorated against disappointing corporate earnings, fear of higher US interest rates, and political and economic uncertainty in Europe. Indices were unsettled heading into the end of the six-month period, which was marked by meetings of the Fed and the Bank

of Japan, as well as the United Kingdom's referendum on European Union membership. Global stocks rose over the second half of the year, as positive economic indicators, improving corporate results, rising inflation and central bank support enabled investors to look past unexpected political outcomes. Equities rallied to begin the third quarter, as fears the UK's "Brexit" vote would trigger a global economic slowdown subsided. Corporate reports and global economic data continued to show improvement and quell fears of a stagnating economy. Oil prices climbed as OPEC agreed on a production freeze. Additionally, industrial commodity prices were strong. The election of Donald Trump in the US, coupled with Republicans maintaining control of both houses of Congress, drove speculation the incoming administration would be able to implement the expansionary fiscal policy, tax reform and business-friendly climate that were hallmarks of the campaign. Interest rates rose and markets took the expected Fed rate hike in stride. US stocks traded higher, in line with the MSCI ACW Index. Japanese stocks outperformed during the fourth quarter on the improving economic sentiment and view that the weaker yen would benefit exporters. European stocks were flat

most of the fourth quarter but caught up late, as investors looked past the “No” vote in the Italian referendum and the subsequent resignation of the Prime Minister. Italian banks appeared to stabilize and the European Central Bank extended its quantitative easing program. Emerging markets were the laggards, on fears that the US election result could also lead to increased trade restrictions and that higher rates in developed markets could lead to capital outflows.

#### What Helped and Hurt LGI

Stock selection and an overweight position in the consumer staples sector contributed positively to performance for the year. Shares of Reynolds American, a US tobacco company, climbed as revenue exceeded estimates, guidance met expectations and management raised the dividend. Additionally, it was reported that British American Tobacco may be interested in the company. We like Reynolds American on its compounding earnings growth. An overweight position in the energy sector also contributed positively. Shares of Chevron, an integrated oil company, climbed as integrated oil companies outperformed following the OPEC production agreement. We sold our position towards the end of the year.

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

In contrast, stock selection in the financials sector detracted from performance this year. Shares of a Nordic property and casualty insurer, Sampo, lagged on concerns a subsidiary could not maintain its payout to Sampo, thus impacting Sampo's dividend. Additionally, Sampo underperformed the lower-quality European bank rally in the latter part of the year. We continue to like Sampo due to its cash-generative insurance assets and strong and resilient capital position. We feel Sampo has ample flexibility to maintain and grow its dividend, due to strong underwriting and an under-levered balance sheet. An overweight position in the health care sector hurt performance. Shares of Novo Nordisk, a large pharma company, fell on disappointing earnings, negative guidance and broad worries over drug pricing in the US. We continue to hold Novo Nordisk, as we believe it is a high-quality company and the leader in diabetic care, which should benefit the company long-term. An underweight position in the materials sector also detracted from performance.

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

(24.2% of total leveraged assets)

The Fund also seeks income through investing in primarily high-yielding, short-duration emerging market forward currency contracts and local currency debt instruments. As of December 31, 2016, this portfolio consisted of forward currency contracts (57.3%) and sovereign debt obligations (42.7%). The average duration of the emerging market currency and debt portfolio increased meaningfully during 2016, with the December 31, 2016 duration at approximately 27 months, compared to 9 months at the end of 2015. The average yield decreased from 11.6%<sup>2</sup> on December 31, 2015 to 8.0% on December 31, 2016.

### **Emerging Market Currency and Debt Market Review**

Emerging markets currency performance throughout 2016 could best be described as resilient and differentiated. The year began with commodities in sharp decline over global growth fears before attractive valu-

ations and higher real yields brought investors back to emerging markets, fostering a rebound in local currency-denominated assets. Brexit in June and Donald Trump's election in November also brought about risk-off periods which weighed on emerging markets assets broadly and emerging markets currencies more specifically. However, in both cases, valuations and fundamental merits pulled investors back, ultimately resulting in positive returns in 2016.

### **What Helped and What Hurt LGI**

The Fund's best relative performance for the period was earned in Russia which benefitted from its high yield, current account surplus, shrinking capital outflows, disinflation, central bank credibility, and emergence from recession. South Africa also performed well, abetted by security selection in local debt and active currency management. Active management of Frontier market exposures (Uruguay, Kazakhstan, Zambia, Uganda, Dominican Republic, Argentina, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, and Serbia) contributed nearly 2% in absolute return on an average allocation of 14% of NAV. Finally, Colombia benefitted from higher oil, improved external balance, and a hawkish central bank to combat rising inflation.

Conversely, Mexico and Turkey were the largest detractors from performance. Mexico detracted as the peso weakened due to concerns over Trump's rhetoric and its convenient use as a risk hedge due to ample liquidity and low interest rates. In Turkey, FX and local debt weakened following an attempted coup in July and rising political noise thereafter. The Asian region lagged better results in other regions as low yields did not insulate regional currencies from volatility throughout the year. Malaysia accounted for the bulk of the detraction due to continued headlines surrounding the scandal at 1MDB, a government run strategic development company and sensitivity to a potential Fed rate increase (due to heavy investor positioning in local fixed income assets).

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**Investment Overview (continued)**

**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.

<sup>2</sup>The total quoted yield does not account for the implicit cost of borrowing on the forward currency contracts, which would reduce the yield shown.

Total 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 MSCI World/ACW Linked Index is created by the Fund's Investment Manager and links the performance of the MSCI World Index for all periods through August 31, 2016 (when the Fund's benchmark index changed) and the MSCI ACW Index for all periods thereafter. The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The MSCI ACW Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of global developed and emerging markets. The indices are unmanaged, have no fees or costs and are not available for investment.

The views of the Fund's Investment Manager and the securities described in this report are as of December 31, 2016; 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 security. There is no assurance that the securities discussed herein will remain in the Fund at the time you receive this report, or that securities sold will not have been repurchased. The specific securities discussed may, in aggregate, represent only a small percentage of the Fund's holdings. It should not be assumed that securities identified and discussed were, or will be, profitable, or that the investment decisions made in the future will be profitable, or equal the investment performance of the securities discussed herein.

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**Investment Overview (continued)**

**Comparison of Changes in Value of \$10,000 Investment in  
LGI, MSCI ACW Index and MSCI World/ACW Linked Index\***

|                             | <b>Value at<br/><u>12/31/16</u></b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| LGI at Market Price         | \$13,006                            |
| LGI at Net Asset Value      | 12,881                              |
| MSCI ACW Index              | 14,191                              |
| MSCI World/ACW Linked Index | 14,473                              |

**Average Annual Total Returns\*  
Periods Ended December 31, 2016**

|                             | One<br>Year | Five<br>Years | Ten<br>Years |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Market Price                | 13.02%      | 8.13 %        | 2.66%        |
| Net Asset Value             | 9.68 %      | 6.95 %        | 2.56%        |
| MSCI ACW Index              | 7.86 %      | 9.36 %        | 3.56%        |
| MSCI World/ACW Linked Index | 6.89 %      | 10.28%        | 3.77%        |

Total 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.



Performance results do not include adjustments made for financial reporting purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), also exclude adjustments related to reimbursed custodian out-of-pocket expenses (Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements), and may differ from amounts reported in the financial highlights.

As of September 1, 2016, the Fund changed the investment strategy in its Global Equity Strategy. The Fund invests in a portfolio of approximately 60 to 80 US and non-US equity securities, including American Depository Receipts. The Fund generally invests in securities of companies with market capitalizations greater than \$2 billion and may invest in emerging markets. As part of the change to the Fund’s investment strategy, the Fund’s benchmark index has been changed from the MSCI World Index to the MSCI ACW Index.

The performance data of the indices 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 MSCI ACW Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of global developed and emerging markets. The MSCI World/ACW Linked Index is created by the Fund’s Investment Manager and links the performance of the MSCI World Index for all periods through August 31, 2016 (when the Fund’s benchmark index changed) and the MSCI ACW Index for all periods thereafter. The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The indices are unmanaged, have no fees or costs and are not available for investment.

*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.***Investment Overview (concluded)**Ten Largest Equity Holdings  
December 31, 2016

| <b>Security</b>            | <b>Value</b> | <b>Percentage<br/>of<br/>Net Assets</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| Apple, Inc.                | \$4,262,176  | 2.8 %                                   |
| Microsoft Corp.            | 4,200,664    | 2.8                                     |
| Alphabet, Inc., Class A    | 4,061,306    | 2.7                                     |
| Schlumberger, Ltd.         | 4,012,810    | 2.7                                     |
| Zoetis, Inc.               | 3,693,570    | 2.4                                     |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV | 3,403,080    | 2.3                                     |
| United Technologies Corp.  | 3,178,980    | 2.1                                     |
| Shire PLC                  | 3,096,013    | 2.1                                     |
| Accenture PLC, Class A     | 3,021,954    | 2.0                                     |
| RELX NV                    | 3,012,379    | 2.0                                     |

**Portfolio Holdings Presented by Sector**  
**December 31, 2016**

| <b>Sector</b>          | <b>Percentage<br/>of<br/>Total<br/>Investments</b> |
|------------------------|--|
| Consumer Discretionary | 4.9 %  |
| Consumer Staples       | 12.6   |
| Energy                 | 3.1  |
| Financials             | 12.7   |
| Health Care            | 8.3  |
| Industrials            | 17.2   |
| Information Technology | 20.9   |
| Materials              | 2.2  |
| Real Estate            | 1.5  |
| Sovereign Debt         | 13.4   |
| Short-Term Investment  | 3.2  |
| Total Investments      | 100.0 %  |



*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.***Portfolio of Investments****December 31, 2016**

| Description  | Shares  | Fair Value  |
|--|---------|-------------|
| Common Stocks—96.1%  |         |             |
| Belgium—2.2%   |         |             |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV                                 | 32,224  | \$3,403,080 |
| Canada—1.6%  |         |             |
| Canadian National Railway Co.                              | 36,800  | 2,476,631   |
| China—1.4%   |         |             |
| Tencent Holdings, Ltd.                                     | 84,600  | 2,053,257   |
| Denmark—1.9%   |         |             |
| Carlsberg A/S, Class B                                     | 19,527  | 1,685,198   |
| Novo Nordisk A/S, Class B                                  | 33,166  | 1,191,306   |
|  |         | 2,876,504   |
| Finland—1.9%   |         |             |
| Sampo Oyj, A Shares  | 64,566  | 2,887,214   |
| Germany—2.9%   |         |             |
| Continental AG   | 11,029  | 2,146,953   |
| Symrise AG   | 36,415  | 2,214,915   |
|  |         | 4,361,868   |
| Hong Kong—1.0%   |         |             |
| AIA Group, Ltd.  | 259,600 | 1,452,790   |
| Ireland—2.0%   |         |             |
| Shire PLC  | 54,636  | 3,096,013   |
| Japan—5.6%   |         |             |
| AEON Financial Service Co., Ltd.                           | 96,200  | 1,701,616   |
| Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd.                             | 98,900  | 2,697,945   |
| Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.                                 | 49,200  | 1,970,208   |
| Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd.                                   | 10,600  | 2,072,663   |
|  |         | 8,442,432   |
| Netherlands—2.7%   |         |             |
| NXP Semiconductors NV (a)                                  | 15,000  | 1,470,150   |
| Wolters Kluwer NV  | 71,632  | 2,590,479   |
|  |         | 4,060,629   |
| South Africa—0.7%  |         |             |
| Sanlam, Ltd.   | 228,696 | 1,046,337   |
| Sweden—1.9%  |         |             |
| Assa Abloy AB, Class B                                     | 152,529 | 2,829,412   |
| Switzerland—1.1%   |         |             |
| Actelion, Ltd.   | 7,360   | 1,593,715   |
| Taiwan—1.2%  |         |             |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponsored ADR | 65,200  | 1,874,500   |
| United Kingdom—9.6%  |         |             |
| Ashtead Group PLC  | 94,091  | 1,822,882   |

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|                              |         |           |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| British American Tobacco PLC | 27,012  | 1,533,712 |
| Compass Group PLC            | 112,652 | 2,076,437 |
| ConvaTec Group PLC           | 250,862 | 723,131   |
| Diageo PLC                   | 85,462  | 2,210,995 |

| <b>Description</b>                           | <b>Shares</b> | <b>Fair Value</b> |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Prudential PLC                               | 91,789        | \$1,830,837       |
| RELX NV                                      | 179,207       | 3,012,379         |
| Unilever PLC                                 | 32,499        | 1,314,588         |
|  |               | 14,524,961        |
| United States—58.4%                          |               |                   |
| Accenture PLC, Class A                       | 25,800        | 3,021,954         |
| Alphabet, Inc., Class A (a)                  | 5,125         | 4,061,306         |
| Alphabet, Inc., Class C (a)                  | 3,025         | 2,334,756         |
| Aon PLC                                      | 21,100        | 2,353,283         |
| Apple, Inc.                                  | 36,800        | 4,262,176         |
| Applied Materials, Inc.                      | 81,700        | 2,636,459         |
| AutoZone, Inc. (a)                           | 2,800         | 2,211,412         |
| Bank of America Corp.                        | 103,600       | 2,289,560         |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.                          | 84,700        | 2,559,634         |
| Comerica, Inc.                               | 22,800        | 1,552,908         |
| CVS Health Corp.                             | 15,300        | 1,207,323         |
| Eaton Corp. PLC                              | 24,600        | 1,650,414         |
| eBay, Inc. (a)                               | 26,300        | 780,847           |
| EOG Resources, Inc.                          | 14,600        | 1,476,060         |
| Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. | 26,100        | 1,974,204         |
| Honeywell International, Inc.                | 22,400        | 2,595,040         |
| Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.              | 47,100        | 2,657,382         |
| Johnson Controls International PLC           | 52,200        | 2,150,118         |
| Kellogg Co.                                  | 15,700        | 1,157,247         |
| Manitowoc Foodservice, Inc. (a)              | 74,400        | 1,438,152         |
| Mead Johnson Nutrition Co.                   | 14,800        | 1,047,248         |
| Microsoft Corp.                              | 67,600        | 4,200,664         |
| Molson Coors Brewing Co., Class B            | 23,900        | 2,325,709         |
| Monsanto Co.                                 | 15,300        | 1,609,713         |
| Quintiles IMS Holdings, Inc. (a)             | 27,300        | 2,076,165         |
| Reynolds American, Inc.                      | 27,400        | 1,535,496         |
| Rockwell Automation, Inc.                    | 19,400        | 2,607,360         |
| S&P Global, Inc.                             | 18,400        | 1,978,736         |
| Schlumberger, Ltd.                           | 47,800        | 4,012,810         |
| Snap-on, Inc.                                | 9,500         | 1,627,065         |
| The Charles Schwab Corp.                     | 57,800        | 2,281,366         |
| The Coca-Cola Co.                            | 53,200        | 2,205,672         |
| The Procter & Gamble Co.                     | 26,500        | 2,228,120         |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.               | 14,900        | 2,102,390         |
| United Technologies Corp.                    | 29,000        | 3,178,980         |
| Vantiv, Inc., Class A (a)                    | 38,900        | 2,319,218         |
| Visa, Inc., Class A                          | 35,500        | 2,769,710         |
| Zoetis, Inc.                                 | 69,000        | 3,693,570         |
|  |               | 88,170,227        |
|  |               | 145,149,570       |

**Total Common Stocks**

(Cost \$139,291,642)

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*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.***Portfolio of Investments (continued)****December 31, 2016**

| <b>Description</b>                           | <b>Principal<br/>Amount<br/>(000) (b)</b> | <b>Fair<br/>Value</b> |   |                       |
|--|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Foreign Government Obligations—15.5%         |   |                       |   |                       |
| Brazil—2.5%                                  |   |                       |   |                       |
| Brazil NTN-B:                                |   |                       |   |                       |
| 6.00%, 08/15/26                              | 470                                       | \$429,573             |   |                       |
| 6.00%, 05/15/35                              | 810                                       | 753,201               |   |                       |
| Brazil NTN-F:                                |   |                       |   |                       |
| 10.00%, 01/01/21                             | 2,739                                     | 809,805               |   |                       |
| 10.00%, 01/01/27                             | 6,330                                     | 1,793,715             |   |                       |
|  |   | 3,786,294             |   |                       |
| Colombia—1.0%                                |   |                       |   |                       |
| Colombian Titulos De Tesoreria:              |   |                       |   |                       |
| 7.00%, 05/04/22                              | 3,240,000                                 | 1,092,394             |   |                       |
| 10.00%, 07/24/24                             | 951,000                                   | 372,949               |   |                       |
|  |   | 1,465,343             |   |                       |
| Indonesia—0.7%                               |   |                       |   |                       |
| Indonesia Government Bond, 8.375%, 09/15/26  | 13,313,000                                | 1,012,865             |   |                       |
| Malaysia—0.9%                                |   |                       |   |                       |
| Malaysia Government Bond,<br>3.80%, 08/17/23 | 6,450                                     | 1,404,737             |   |                       |
| Mexico—1.6%                                  |   |                       |   |                       |
| Mexican Bonos:                               |   |                       |   |                       |
| 6.50%, 06/10/21                              | 39,180                                    | 1,841,652             |   |                       |
| 5.75%, 03/05/26                              | 13,620                                    | 583,172               |   |                       |
|  |   | 2,424,824             |   |                       |
| Poland—1.0%                                  |   |                       |   |                       |
| Poland Government Bonds:                     |   |                       |   |                       |
| 5.75%, 09/23/22                              | 3,390                                     | 918,706               |   |                       |
| 4.00%, 10/25/23                              | 2,510                                     | 624,589               |   |                       |
|  |   | 1,543,295             |   |                       |
| Romania—0.7%                                 |   |                       |   |                       |
| Romanian Government Bond, 4.75%, 02/24/25    | 4,180                                     | 1,049,649             |   |                       |
| Russia—3.2%                                  |   |                       |   |                       |
| Russia Government Bonds - OFZ:               |   |                       |   |                       |
| 7.50%, 08/18/21                              | 102,800                                   | 1,636,601             |   |                       |
| 7.60%, 07/20/22                              | 102,200                                   | 1,622,564             |   |                       |
| 7.05%, 01/19/28                              | 104,580                                   | 1,551,737             |   |                       |
|  |   | 4,810,902             |   |                       |
| <b>Description</b>                           |   |                       | <b>Principal<br/>Amount<br/>(000) (b)</b> | <b>Fair<br/>Value</b> |

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|   |               |                       |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| Serbia—0.5%   |               |                       |
| Serbia Treasury Bond,<br>6.00%, 02/22/19  | 80,000        | \$ 698,879            |
| South Africa—1.4%   |               |                       |
| Republic of South Africa:<br>6.75%, 03/31/21  | 10,970        | 755,190               |
| 10.50%, 12/21/26  | 17,720        | 1,422,593             |
|   |               | 2,177,783             |
| Turkey—1.2%   |               |                       |
| Turkey Government Bonds:<br>10.50%, 01/15/20  | 4,120         | 1,169,683             |
| 10.60%, 02/11/26  | 2,347         | 646,159               |
|   |               | 1,815,842             |
| Uganda—0.8%   |               |                       |
| Uganda Government Bonds:<br>16.375%, 09/05/19   | 1,594,900     | 432,315               |
| 18.375%, 02/18/21   | 1,736,200     | 493,715               |
| 16.50%, 05/13/21  | 1,097,100     | 299,156               |
|   |               | 1,225,186             |
| <b>Total Foreign Government Obligations</b><br>(Cost \$24,097,426)  |               | 23,415,599            |
| <b>Description</b>  | <b>Shares</b> | <b>Fair Value</b>     |
| Short-Term Investment—3.7%  |               |                       |
| State Street Institutional Treasury Money Market Fund, Premier Class, 0.40% (7 day yield)<br>(Cost \$5,535,798) | 5,535,798     | \$5,535,798           |
| <b>Total Investments—115.3%</b><br>(Cost \$168,924,866) (c), (d)  |               | <b>\$ 174,100,967</b> |
| Liabilities in Excess of Cash and Other Assets—(15.3)%  |               | <b>(23,142,729 )</b>  |
| Net Assets—100.0%   |               | <b>\$ 150,958,238</b> |

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*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.***Portfolio of Investments (continued)****December 31, 2016**

Forward Currency Contracts open at December 31, 2016:

| Currency Purchased | Quantity       | Currency Sold | Quantity   | Counterparty | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation | Unrealized Depreciation |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ARS                | 17,316,000     | USD           | 1,094,910  | BNP          | 01/06/17        | \$ —                    | \$ 5,488                |
| ARS                | 7,304,320      | USD           | 452,000    | BNP          | 01/17/17        | 3,344                   | —                       |
| ARS                | 7,010,190      | USD           | 438,000    | BNP          | 01/27/17        | —                       | 4,594                   |
| ARS                | 13,267,960     | USD           | 818,000    | BNP          | 02/02/17        | —                       | 1,745                   |
| ARS                | 13,537,900     | USD           | 818,000    | BNP          | 03/03/17        | —                       | 1,276                   |
| BRL                | 3,083,415      | USD           | 930,000    | BNP          | 01/20/17        | 13,026                  | —                       |
| BRL                | 364,284        | USD           | 108,000    | CIT          | 01/20/17        | 3,412                   | —                       |
| BRL                | 1,523,090      | USD           | 446,000    | JPM          | 01/20/17        | 19,819                  | —                       |
| BRL                | 1,895,146      | USD           | 578,000    | JPM          | 01/20/17        | 1,608                   | —                       |
| BRL                | 2,447,627      | USD           | 753,000    | JPM          | 01/20/17        | —                       | 4,423                   |
| COP                | 3,144,258,000  | USD           | 1,053,000  | SCB          | 01/13/17        | —                       | 7,383                   |
| COP                | 3,721,800,000  | USD           | 1,200,000  | SCB          | 01/13/17        | 37,677                  | —                       |
| EGP                | 7,148,700      | USD           | 676,000    | BNP          | 02/24/17        | —                       | 287,031                 |
| EGP                | 3,257,800      | USD           | 182,000    | CIT          | 05/30/17        | —                       | 9,013                   |
| EUR                | 631,000        | PLN           | 2,843,728  | JPM          | 01/20/17        | —                       | 14,524                  |
| EUR                | 693,525        | RSD           | 85,927,715 | CIT          | 01/09/17        | —                       | 1,885                   |
| EUR                | 993,000        | USD           | 1,057,783  | JPM          | 02/01/17        | —                       | 11,001                  |
| GHS                | 1,904,175      | USD           | 403,000    | BRC          | 07/17/17        | —                       | 10,827                  |
| GHS                | 1,638,000      | USD           | 364,000    | CIT          | 04/06/17        | —                       | 5,629                   |
| HUF                | 578,890,460    | USD           | 1,972,000  | BNP          | 02/02/17        | 216                     | —                       |
| HUF                | 578,496,060    | USD           | 1,972,000  | BNP          | 03/02/17        | 29                      | —                       |
| IDR                | 3,254,720,000  | USD           | 224,000    | CIT          | 03/22/17        | 14,877                  | —                       |
| IDR                | 10,632,400,000 | USD           | 760,000    | CIT          | 03/22/17        | 20,355                  | —                       |
| IDR                | 9,446,280,000  | USD           | 669,000    | CIT          | 05/02/17        | 20,471                  | —                       |
| IDR                | 12,118,450,000 | USD           | 901,000    | HSB          | 01/23/17        | —                       | 3,856                   |
| IDR                | 16,814,653,271 | USD           | 1,212,304  | HSB          | 02/15/17        | 28,164                  | —                       |
| IDR                | 7,183,120,000  | USD           | 508,000    | HSB          | 05/09/17        | 15,777                  | —                       |
| ILS                | 1,405,469      | USD           | 364,000    | BNP          | 01/25/17        | 1,034                   | —                       |
| INR                | 50,489,600     | USD           | 736,000    | JPM          | 04/17/17        | —                       | 1,004                   |
| INR                | 79,323,915     | USD           | 1,177,000  | SCB          | 01/09/17        | —                       | 8,729                   |
| INR                | 126,491,600    | USD           | 1,852,000  | SCB          | 01/23/17        | 8,360                   | —                       |
| KES                | 80,028,000     | USD           | 760,000    | CIT          | 03/13/17        | 10,403                  | —                       |
| KRW                | 1,303,747,620  | USD           | 1,114,000  | SCB          | 01/13/17        | —                       | 34,560                  |
| KZT                | 256,200,000    | USD           | 700,000    | HSB          | 03/29/17        | 48,425                  | —                       |
| KZT                | 265,809,000    | USD           | 753,000    | JPM          | 01/09/17        | 42,508                  | —                       |
| KZT                | 265,809,000    | USD           | 794,052    | JPM          | 01/23/17        | —                       | 2,184                   |
| KZT                | 99,242,000     | USD           | 286,000    | SCB          | 01/23/17        | 9,651                   | —                       |

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|     |             |     |           |     |          |        |        |
|-----|-------------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|--------|--------|
| KZT | 393,990,000 | USD | 1,125,686 | SCB | 02/14/17 | 39,722 | —      |
| MXN | 1,648,618   | USD | 85,000    | CIT | 01/26/17 | —      | 5,718  |
| MXN | 7,034,572   | USD | 337,000   | CIT | 01/26/17 | 1,292  | —      |
| MXN | 22,921,333  | USD | 1,108,060 | CIT | 01/26/17 | —      | 5,775  |
| MYR | 4,957,170   | USD | 1,119,000 | JPM | 03/08/17 | —      | 16,143 |
| PEN | 2,361,027   | USD | 681,000   | BNP | 02/21/17 | 18,094 | —      |
| PEN | 2,347,802   | USD | 694,000   | CIT | 01/06/17 | 5,417  | —      |
| PEN | 2,559,448   | USD | 741,117   | CIT | 03/06/17 | 15,221 | —      |
| PEN | 2,319,312   | USD | 673,533   | HSB | 02/02/17 | 15,128 | —      |
| PEN | 5,881,388   | USD | 1,725,000 | SCB | 01/17/17 | 24,752 | —      |
| PHP | 48,153,720  | USD | 956,000   | HSB | 03/14/17 | 10,269 | —      |
| PHP | 63,175,720  | USD | 1,262,000 | JPM | 01/11/17 | 8,448  | —      |

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*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.***Portfolio of Investments (continued)****December 31, 2016**

Forward Currency Contracts open at December 31, 2016 (concluded):

| Currency Purchased | Quantity      | Currency Sold | Quantity  | Counterparty | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation | Unrealized Depreciation |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| PHP                | 57,726,900    | USD           | 1,153,016 | JPM          | 02/03/17        | \$ 7,265                | \$—                     |
| PLN                | 3,133,290     | USD           | 751,154   | JPM          | 01/20/17        | —                       | 2,626                   |
| PLN                | 3,243,279     | USD           | 782,000   | JPM          | 01/20/17        | —                       | 7,196                   |
| RON                | 3,978,566     | USD           | 1,012,950 | CIT          | 04/13/17        | —                       | 87,917                  |
| RSD                | 85,927,715    | EUR           | 695,000   | CIT          | 01/09/17        | 332                     | —                       |
| RSD                | 85,927,715    | EUR           | 691,571   | CIT          | 02/14/17        | —                       | 31                      |
| RSD                | 93,443,520    | EUR           | 752,000   | CIT          | 02/14/17        | 30                      | —                       |
| RUB                | 49,144,871    | USD           | 759,000   | CAB          | 01/30/17        | 38,610                  | —                       |
| RUB                | 49,931,910    | USD           | 783,000   | JPM          | 01/09/17        | 30,952                  | —                       |
| RUB                | 44,284,598    | USD           | 715,000   | JPM          | 01/30/17        | 3,729                   | —                       |
| THB                | 52,268,140    | USD           | 1,468,000 | SCB          | 01/09/17        | —                       | 8,511                   |
| TRY                | 3,889,041     | USD           | 1,109,000 | JPM          | 02/23/17        | —                       | 18,274                  |
| UGX                | 1,292,896,000 | USD           | 357,549   | CIT          | 01/10/17        | 51                      | —                       |
| UGX                | 2,016,315,000 | USD           | 558,072   | CIT          | 01/10/17        | —                       | 383                     |
| UGX                | 1,476,447,000 | USD           | 411,496   | SCB          | 01/17/17        | —                       | 4,250                   |
| USD                | 1,698,000     | BRL           | 2,394,033 | UBS          | 01/20/17        | —                       | 696,033                 |
| USD                | 680,829       | EGP           | 388,969   | BNP          | 02/24/17        | 291,859                 | —                       |
| USD                | 156,397       | EUR           | 153,239   | CIT          | 03/01/17        | 3,158                   | —                       |
| USD                | 1,431,591     | EUR           | 1,418,591 | CIT          | 03/01/17        | 13,000                  | —                       |
| USD                | 1,117,000     | EUR           | 1,107,861 | JPM          | 02/01/17        | 9,139                   | —                       |
| USD                | 1,407,964     | EUR           | 1,378,075 | JPM          | 02/01/17        | 29,889                  | —                       |
| USD                | 3,599,420     | EUR           | 3,457,442 | JPM          | 02/01/17        | 141,978                 | —                       |
| USD                | 367,850       | GHS           | 358,371   | CIT          | 04/06/17        | 9,479                   | —                       |
| USD                | 407,362       | GHS           | 392,173   | CIT          | 07/17/17        | 15,189                  | —                       |
| USD                | 1,135,927     | HUF           | 1,060,988 | BNP          | 08/29/17        | 74,938                  | —                       |
| USD                | 805,352       | IDR           | 801,011   | JPM          | 01/23/17        | 4,341                   | —                       |
| USD                | 311,000       | IDR           | 309,830   | SCB          | 01/23/17        | 1,170                   | —                       |
| USD                | 385,491       | KES           | 385,202   | CIT          | 03/13/17        | 290                     | —                       |
| USD                | 385,120       | KES           | 385,202   | JPM          | 03/13/17        | —                       | 81                      |
| USD                | 796,431       | KZT           | 795,508   | JPM          | 01/09/17        | 923                     | —                       |
| USD                | 740,462       | KZT           | 748,425   | JPM          | 03/29/17        | —                       | 7,962                   |
| USD                | 1,102,000     | MXN           | 1,009,238 | CIT          | 01/26/17        | 92,762                  | —                       |
| USD                | 1,269,000     | MXN           | 1,143,019 | CIT          | 01/26/17        | 125,981                 | —                       |
| USD                | 933,540       | PLN           | 933,577   | JPM          | 01/20/17        | —                       | 37                      |
| USD                | 1,006,340     | RON           | 925,034   | JPM          | 04/13/17        | 81,306                  | —                       |
| USD                | 809,532       | RUB           | 813,952   | JPM          | 01/09/17        | —                       | 4,421                   |
| USD                | 1,427,403     | RUB           | 1,534,996 | JPM          | 01/30/17        | —                       | 107,593                 |

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|  |            |     |           |     |          |              |              |
|--|------------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|--------------|--------------|
| USD  | 210,000    | TRY | 202,576   | CAB | 02/23/17 | 7,424        | —            |
| USD  | 662,000    | TRY | 654,563   | CAB | 02/23/17 | 7,437        | —            |
| USD  | 1,089,581  | TRY | 1,090,726 | JPM | 02/23/17 | —            | 1,145        |
| USD  | 1,540,000  | ZAR | 1,557,721 | CIT | 02/27/17 | —            | 17,721       |
| ZAR  | 21,094,776 | USD | 1,464,000 | CIT | 02/27/17 | 56,470       | —            |
| Total gross unrealized appreciation/depreciation on Forward Currency Contracts |            |     |           |     |          | \$ 1,485,201 | \$ 1,406,969 |

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*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.*

**Portfolio of Investments (concluded)**

**December 31, 2016**

**Currency**

**Abbreviations:**

ARS — Argentinian Peso INR — Indian Rupee  
BRL — Brazilian Real KES — Kenyan Shilling  
COP — Colombian Peso KRW — South Korean Won  
EGP — Egyptian Pound KZT — Kazakhstan Tenge  
EUR — Euro MXN — Mexican New Peso  
GHS — Ghanaian Cedi MYR — Malaysian Ringgit  
HUF — Hungarian Forint PEN — Peruvian New Sol  
IDR — Indonesian Rupiah PHP — Philippine Peso  
ILS — Israeli Shekel PLN — Polish Zloty

**Counterparty Abbreviations:**

RON — New Romanian Leu BNP — BNP Paribas SA  
RSD — Serbian Dinar BRC — Barclays Bank PLC  
RUB — Russian Ruble CAB — Credit Agricole  
THB — Thai Baht Corporate and  
TRY — New Turkish Lira Investment Bank  
UGX — Ugandan Shilling CIT — Citibank NA  
USD — United States Dollar HSBC — HSBC Bank USA NA  
ZAR — South African Rand JPM — JPMorgan Chase Bank NA  
SCB — Standard Chartered Bank  
UBS — UBS AG

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*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.*

**Notes to Portfolio of Investments**

**December 31, 2016**

(a) Non-income producing security

(b) Principal amount denominated in respective country's currency.

For federal income tax purposes, the aggregate cost was \$168,901,115, aggregate gross unrealized appreciation (c) was \$7,767,746, aggregate gross unrealized depreciation was \$2,567,894 and the net unrealized appreciation was \$5,199,852.

(d) The Fund, at all times, maintains portfolio securities in sufficient amount to cover its obligations related to investments in forward currency contracts.

**Security Abbreviations:**

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

NTN-B — Brazil Sovereign “Nota do Tesouro Nacional” Series B

NTN-F — Brazil Sovereign “Nota do Tesouro Nacional” Series F

**Portfolio holdings by industry\* (as a percentage of net assets):**

|                                  |     |   |
|----------------------------------|-----|---|
| Aerospace & Defense              | 2.1 | % |
| Auto Components                  | 1.4 |   |
| Banks                            | 2.5 |   |
| Beverages                        | 7.8 |   |
| Biotechnology                    | 3.1 |   |
| Building Products                | 3.3 |   |
| Capital Markets                  | 4.6 |   |
| Chemicals                        | 2.5 |   |
| Communications Equipment         | 1.7 |   |
| Consumer Finance                 | 1.1 |   |
| Electrical Equipment             | 2.8 |   |
| Energy Equipment & Services      | 2.7 |   |
| Food & Staples Retailing         | 0.8 |   |
| Food Products                    | 1.5 |   |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies | 0.5 |   |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure    | 1.4 |   |
| Household Products               | 1.5 |   |
| Industrial Conglomerates         | 1.7 |   |
| Insurance                        | 6.3 |   |
| Internet Software & Services     | 6.1 |   |
| IT Services                      | 6.7 |   |
| Life Sciences Tools & Services   | 2.8 |   |
| Machinery                        | 2.0 |   |
| Multiline Retail                 | 1.4 |   |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels      | 1.0 |   |

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|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Personal Products                          | 0.9    |
| Pharmaceuticals                            | 3.2    |
| Professional Services                      | 5.0    |
| Real Estate Management & Development       | 1.8    |
| Road & Rail                                | 1.6    |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment   | 4.0    |
| Software                                   | 2.8    |
| Specialty Retail                           | 1.5    |
| Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals | 2.8    |
| Tobacco                                    | 2.0    |
| Trading Companies & Distributors           | 1.2    |
| Subtotal                                   | 96.1   |
| Foreign Government Obligations             | 15.5   |
| Short-Term Investment                      | 3.7    |
| Total Investments                          | 115.3% |

\*Industry classifications may be different than those used for compliance monitoring purposes.

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*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.*

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**

**December 31, 2016**

**ASSETS**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Investments in securities, at fair value (cost \$168,924,866) | \$ 174,100,967 |
| Foreign currency, at fair value (cost \$383,970)              | 387,355        |
| Dividends and interest receivable                             | 1,165,906      |
| Gross unrealized appreciation on forward currency contracts   | 1,485,201      |
| Due from custodian  | 17,048         |
| Total assets  | 177,156,477    |

**LIABILITIES**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Management fees payable                                     | 147,069        |
| Line of credit outstanding                                  | 24,500,000     |
| Gross unrealized depreciation on forward currency contracts | 1,406,969      |
| Other accrued expenses and payables                         | 144,201        |
| Total liabilities   | 26,198,239     |
| Net assets  | \$ 150,958,238 |

**NET ASSETS**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Paid in capital (Note 2(g))   | \$ 146,845,433 |
| Undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income (loss) (Note 2(g)) | (1,146,321 )   |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)  | (91 )          |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:                                      |                |
| Investments   | 5,176,101      |
| Foreign currency translations and forward currency contracts                        | 83,116         |
| Net assets  | \$ 150,958,238 |
| Shares of common stock outstanding*   | 9,605,237      |
| Net asset value per share   | \$ 15.72       |
| Market value per share  | \$ 13.74       |

\*\$0.001 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized for the Fund.

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*



*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.***Statement of Operations****For the Year Ended December 31, 2016****INVESTMENT INCOME**

## Income:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$215,510) | \$5,062,904 |
| Interest (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$61,164)   | 1,341,667   |
| Total investment income                                   | 6,404,571   |

## Expenses:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Management fees (Note 3)                 | 1,651,414 |
| Professional services                    | 210,689   |
| Administration fees                      | 72,608    |
| Shareholders' reports                    | 63,549    |
| Custodian fees                           | 57,922    |
| Shareholders' services                   | 43,753    |
| Shareholders' meeting                    | 24,421    |
| Directors' fees and expenses             | 10,269    |
| Other                                    | 58,945    |
| Total expenses before interest expense   | 2,193,570 |
| Interest expense                         | 319,659   |
| Total expenses                           | 2,513,229 |
| Reimbursement of custodian fees (Note 4) | (17,048 ) |
| Net expenses                             | 2,496,181 |
| Net investment income (loss)             | 3,908,390 |

**NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS AND FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS**

## Net realized gain (loss) on:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Investments   | 3,993,687  |
| Foreign currency transactions and forward currency contracts  | (329,509 ) |
| Total net realized gain (loss) on investments, foreign currency transactions and forward currency contracts | 3,664,178  |

## Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Investments   | 4,623,388 |
| Foreign currency translations and forward currency contracts  | 1,331,792 |
| Total net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, foreign currency translations and forward currency contracts | 5,955,180 |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments, foreign currency transactions and forward currency contracts | 9,619,358 |
|--|-----------|

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$13,527,748 |
|---|--------------|

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*



*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.***Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

|   | <b>Year Ended<br/>December 31,<br/>2016</b> | <b>Year Ended<br/>December 31,<br/>2015</b> |
|---|---|---|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>  |   |   |
| Operations:   |   |   |
| Net investment income (loss)  | \$3,908,390                                 | \$3,782,934                                 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments, foreign currency transactions and forward currency contracts                             | 3,664,178                                   | (5,120,683 )                                |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, foreign currency translations and forward currency contracts | 5,955,180                                   | (12,558,926 )                               |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations   | 13,527,748                                  | (13,896,675 )                               |
| Distributions to Stockholders (Note 2(g)):  |   |   |
| From net investment income  | (7,424,533 )                                | —   |
| Return of capital   | (1,736,558 )                                | (10,698,697 )                               |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from distributions   | (9,161,091 )                                | (10,698,697 )                               |
| Total increase (decrease) in net assets   | 4,366,657                                   | (24,595,372 )                               |
| Net assets at beginning of period   | 146,591,581                                 | 171,186,953                                 |
| Net assets at end of period*  | \$150,958,238                               | \$146,591,581                               |
| *Includes undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income (loss) of (Note 2(g))                                  | \$(1,146,321 )                              | \$(764,982 )                                |
| Transactions in Capital Shares:   |   |   |
| Common shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 9,605,237                                   | 9,605,237                                   |
| Common shares outstanding at end of period  | 9,605,237                                   | 9,605,237                                   |

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*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.***Statement of Cash Flows****For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

## INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND FOREIGN CURRENCY

## Cash flows from operating activities:

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations   | \$ 13,527,748 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities |               |
| (Increase) Decrease in dividends and interest receivable  | (517,929 )    |
| (Increase) Decrease in due from custodian   | (17,048 )     |
| Accretion of bond discount and amortization of bond premium   | (17,236 )     |
| Inflation index adjustment  | (57,390 )     |
| (Increase) Decrease in other accrued expenses and payables  | 3,625         |
| Net realized (gain) loss on investments, foreign currency transactions and forward currency contracts   | (3,981,276 )  |
| Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on investments, foreign currency translations and forward currency contracts               | (5,955,180 )  |
| Purchases of long-term investments  | (173,844,220) |
| Proceeds from disposition of long-term investments  | 175,269,314   |
| Purchase of short-term investments, net   | (5,152,124 )  |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities   | (741,716 )    |

## Cash flows from financing activities:

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Cash distributions paid (Note 2(g))                 | (9,161,091 )  |
| Gross drawdowns in line of credit balance           | 26,400,000    |
| Gross paydowns in line of credit balance            | (16,300,000 ) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 938,909       |

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash              | 9,125   |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and foreign currency | 206,318 |

## Cash and foreign currency:

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Beginning balance | 181,037    |
| Ending balance    | \$ 387,355 |

## Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Cash paid during the period for interest | \$(302,605 ) |
|--|--------------|

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*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.***Financial Highlights****Selected data for a share of common stock outstanding throughout each period**

|  | <b>Year Ended</b> |                     |           |           |           |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | 12/31/16          | 12/31/15            | 12/31/14  | 12/31/13  | 12/31/12  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period               | \$15.26           | \$17.82             | \$19.95   | \$17.42   | \$15.49   |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:          |                   |                     |           |           |           |
| Net investment income (loss)                       | 0.40              | <sup>^</sup> 0.39   | 0.37      | 0.39      | 0.41      |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)            | 1.01              | (1.84 )             | (1.25 )   | 3.23      | 2.70      |
| Total from investment operations                   | 1.41              | (1.45 )             | (0.88 )   | 3.62      | 3.11      |
| Less distributions from (Note 2(g)):               |                   |                     |           |           |           |
| Net investment income                              | (0.77 )           | —                   | (0.08 )   | (1.06 )   | (0.59 )   |
| Net realized gains                                 | —                 | —                   | (1.13 )   | —         | (0.30 )   |
| Return of capital                                  | (0.18 )           | (1.11 )             | (0.04 )   | (0.03 )   | (0.29 )   |
| Total distributions                                | (0.95 )           | (1.11 )             | (1.25 )   | (1.09 )   | (1.18 )   |
| Net asset value, end of period                     | \$15.72           | \$15.26             | \$17.82   | \$19.95   | \$17.42   |
| Market value, end of period                        | \$13.74           | \$13.08             | \$15.81   | \$17.62   | \$15.09   |
| Total Return based upon (a):                       |                   |                     |           |           |           |
| Net asset value                                    | 9.75%             | <sup>^</sup> -8.58% | -4.69%    | 21.31%    | 20.69%    |
| Market value                                       | 13.02%            | -10.78%             | -3.63%    | 24.61%    | 22.06%    |
| Ratios and Supplemental Data:                      |                   |                     |           |           |           |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)           | \$150,958         | \$146,592           | \$171,187 | \$191,577 | \$167,302 |
| Ratios to average net assets:                      |                   |                     |           |           |           |
| Net expenses                                       | 1.72%             | <sup>^</sup> 1.46%  | 1.51%     | 1.52%     | 1.59%     |
| Total expenses                                     | 1.73%             | 1.46%               | 1.51%     | 1.52%     | 1.59%     |
| Net investment income (loss)                       | 2.69%             | <sup>^</sup> 2.30%  | 1.89%     | 2.07%     | 2.51%     |
| Portfolio turnover rate                            | 103%              | 16%                 | 10%       | 35%       | 17%       |
| Asset coverage per \$1,000 of loan outstanding (b) | \$7,162           | \$11,180            | \$13,013  | \$14,253  | \$12,574  |
| Bank borrowing outstanding (in thousands)          | \$24,500          | \$14,400            | \$14,250  | \$14,455  | \$14,455  |

<sup>^</sup> Refer to Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements for discussion of prior period custodian out-of-pocket expenses that were reimbursed to the Fund in the current period. The amount of the reimbursement was on a per share basis at less than \$0.005 per share. There was a 0.07% impact on the total return of the Fund. There was a 0.01% impact on the net expenses and net investment income (loss) ratios of the Fund.

(a) Total return based on per share market price assumes the purchase of common shares at the closing market price on the business day immediately preceding the first day, and sales of common shares at the closing market price on the last day, of each period indicated; dividends and distributions are assumed to be reinvested in accordance with the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The total return based on net asset value, or NAV, assumes the purchase of common shares at the "net asset value, beginning of period" and sales of common shares at the "net asset value, end of period", for each of the periods indicated; distributions are assumed to be reinvested at NAV. 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.

Calculated as the sum of the Fund's Net Assets and Line of Credit outstanding, as both figures are shown on the (b)Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities, then dividing that sum by the Line of Credit outstanding and multiplying the result by 1,000.

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### **1. Organization**

Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) was incorporated in Maryland on January 27, 2004 and is registered under the 1940 Act, as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund trades on the NYSE under the ticker symbol LGI and commenced operations on April 28, 2004. The Fund’s investment objective is total return, consisting of capital appreciation and income.

### **2. Significant Accounting Policies**

The accompanying financial statements are presented in conformity with GAAP. The Fund is an investment company and therefore applies specialized accounting guidance in Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of the financial statements:

*(a) Valuation of Investments*—Market values for securities listed on the NYSE, NASDAQ national market or other US or foreign exchanges or markets are generally based on the last reported sales price on the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded on each valuation date; securities not traded on the valuation date are valued at the most recent quoted bid price. The Fund values NASDAQ-traded securities at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price, which may not be the last reported sales price in certain instances. Forward currency contracts generally are valued using quotations from an independent pricing service. Investments in money market funds are valued at the fund’s NAV per share.

Bonds and other fixed-income securities that are not exchange-traded are valued on the basis of prices provided by independent pricing services which are based on, among other things, trading in securities with similar characteristics, brokers’ quotations and/or a matrix system which considers such factors as other security prices, yields and maturities.

Calculation of the Fund’s NAV may not take place contemporaneously with the determination of the prices of portfolio assets used in such calculation. Trading on Europe, Latin and South America and Far East securities exchanges and in over-the-counter markets ordinarily is completed well before the close of business on each business day in New York (*i.e.*, a day on which the NYSE is open). In addition, European or Far Eastern securities trading generally or in a particular country or countries may not take place on all business days in New York and on which the NAV of the

Fund is calculated.

The Valuation Committee of the Investment Manager, which meets periodically under the direction of the Board of Directors (the “Board”), may evaluate a variety of factors to determine the fair value of securities for which 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 portfolio managers/analysts also will be considered.

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 NAV is calculated, or when current market quotations otherwise are determined not to be readily available or reliable (including restricted or other illiquid securities such as certain derivative instruments), such securities will be valued at their fair value as determined by, or in accordance with procedures approved by, the Board. The fair value of non-US securities may be determined with the assistance of an independent pricing service using correlations between the movement of prices of such securities and indices of US securities and other appropriate indicators, such as closing market prices of relevant ADRs or futures contracts. Non-US securities may trade on days when the Fund is not open for business, thus affecting the value of the Fund’s assets on days when Fund stockholders may not be able to buy or sell Fund shares.

The effect of using fair value pricing is that the NAV of the Fund will reflect the affected securities’ values as determined in the judgment of the Board or its designee instead of being determined by the market. Using a fair value pricing methodology to price securities may result in a value that is different from the most recent closing price of a security and from the prices used by other investment companies to calculate their portfolios’ NAVs.

*(b) Portfolio Securities Transactions and Investment Income*—Portfolio securities transactions are accounted for on trade date. Realized gain (loss) on sales of investments are recorded on a specific identification basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date except for certain dividends from non-US securities where the dividend rate is not available. In such cases, the dividend is recorded as soon as the information is received by the Fund. Interest income, if any, is accrued daily. The Fund amortizes premiums and accretes discounts on fixed-income securities using the effective yield method.

The Fund may be subject to taxes imposed by non-US countries in which it invests. Such taxes are generally based upon income earned or capital gains (realized or



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unrealized). The Fund accrues and applies such taxes to net investment income, net realized gains and net unrealized gains concurrent with the recognition of income earned or capital gains (realized and unrealized) from the applicable portfolio securities.

As a result of several court cases in certain countries across the European Union, the Fund has filed tax reclaims for previously withheld taxes on dividends earned in those countries. These filings are subject to various administrative proceedings by the local jurisdictions' tax authorities within the European Union, as well as a number of related judicial proceedings. Uncertainty exists as to the ultimate resolution of these proceedings, the likelihood of receipt of these claims, and the potential timing of payment, and accordingly no amounts are reflected in the financial statements. Such amounts, if and when recorded, could result in an increase in the Fund's NAV per share.

*(c) Leveraging*—The Fund uses leverage to invest Fund assets in currency investments, primarily using forward currency contracts and by borrowing under a credit facility with State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street"), up to a maximum of 33 % of the Fund's total leveraged assets. If the assets of the Fund decline due to market conditions such that this 33 % threshold will be exceeded, leverage risk will increase.

If the Fund is able to realize a higher return on the leveraged portion of its investment portfolio than the cost of such leverage together with other related expenses, the effect of the leverage will be to cause the Fund to realize a higher net return than if the Fund were not so leveraged. There is no assurance that any leveraging strategy the Fund employs will be successful.

Using leverage is a speculative investment technique and involves certain risks. These include higher volatility of NAV, the likelihood of more volatility in the market value of the Fund's common stocks and, with respect to borrowings, the possibility either that the Fund's return will fall if the interest rate on any borrowings rises, or that income will fluctuate because the interest rate of borrowings varies.

If the market value of the Fund's leveraged currency investments declines, the leverage will result in a greater decrease in NAV, or less of an increase in NAV, than if the Fund were not leveraged. To the extent that the Fund is required or elects to prepay any borrowings, the Fund may need to liquidate investments to fund such prepayments. Liquidation at times of adverse economic conditions may result in capital losses and may reduce returns.

*(d) Foreign Currency Translation and Forward Currency Contracts*—The accounting records of the Fund are maintained in US dollars. Portfolio securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated daily into US dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange. Purchases and sales of securities, income receipts and expense payments are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective transaction dates.

The Fund does not isolate the portion of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in their market prices. Such fluctuations are included in net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments. Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions and forward currency contracts represent net foreign currency gain (loss) from forward currency contracts, disposition of foreign currencies, currency gain (loss) realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amount of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's accounting records and the US dollar equivalent amounts actually received or paid. Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency translations reflects the impact of changes in exchange rates on the value of assets and liabilities, other than investments in securities, during the period.

A forward currency contract is an agreement between two parties to buy or sell currency at a set price on a future date. Upon entering into these contracts, risks may arise from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from unanticipated movements in the value of the foreign currency relative to the US dollar.

The US dollar value of forward currency contracts is determined using quotations provided by an independent pricing service. Daily fluctuations in the value of such contracts are recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on forward currency contracts. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain (loss) equal to the difference between the value at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

*(e) Inflation-Indexed Bonds*—Inflation-indexed bonds are fixed income securities whose principal value is periodically adjusted according to the rate of inflation. If the index measuring inflation rises or falls, the principal value of inflation-indexed bonds will be adjusted upward or downward, and consequently the interest payable on these securities (calculated with respect to a larger or smaller principal amount) will be increased or reduced, respectively. Any upward or downward adjustment in the principal amount of an inflation-indexed bond will be included as interest income in the Statement of Operations, even though investors do not receive their principal until maturity. Repayment of the original bond principal upon matu-

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urity (as adjusted for inflation) is guaranteed in the case of US Treasury inflation-indexed bonds. For bonds that do not provide a similar guarantee, the adjusted principal value of the bond repaid at maturity may be less than the original principal.

*(f) Federal Income Taxes*—The Fund’s policy is to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”) and to distribute all of its taxable income, including any net realized capital gains, to stockholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

At December 31, 2016, the Fund had no unused realized capital loss carryovers which, for federal income tax purposes, could be used to offset future realized capital gains.

Under current tax law, post-October capital losses or certain late-year ordinary losses, as defined by the Code, within the taxable year may be deferred and treated as occurring on the first day of the following tax year. For the tax year ended December 31, 2016, the Fund elected to defer such losses as follows:

| <b>Post-October Capital<br/>Loss Deferral</b> | <b>Late-Year<br/>Ordinary Loss<br/>Deferral</b> |
|---|---|
| \$ —  | \$(600,375)                                     |

Management has analyzed the Fund’s tax positions, and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on returns filed for open tax years (2013-2015), or expected to be taken in the Fund’s 2016 tax returns.

*(g) Dividends and Distributions*—The Fund intends to declare and to pay dividends monthly from net investment income. Distributions to stockholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. During any particular year, net realized gains from investment transactions in excess of available capital loss carryforwards would be taxable to the Fund, if not distributed. The Fund intends to declare and distribute these amounts, at least annually, to stockholders; however, to avoid taxation, a second distribution may be required.

Income and capital gains distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations which may differ from GAAP. These book/tax differences, which may result in distribution reclassifications, are primarily due to

differing treatments of foreign currency and fixed-income transactions, and wash sales. The book/tax differences relating to stockholder distributions resulted in reclassifications among certain capital accounts as follows:

|                        | <b>Undistributed<br/>(Distributions in<br/>Excess of) Net<br/>Investment Income</b> | <b>Accumulated<br/>Net Realized<br/>Gain (Loss)</b> |
|------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Paid in Capital</b> |   |   |
| \$(2,921,311)          | \$4,871,362   | \$(1,950,051)                                       |

The Fund has implemented a level distribution policy to seek to maintain a stable monthly distribution, subject to oversight of the Fund’s Board. Under the Fund’s level distribution policy, the Fund intends to make regular monthly distributions at a fixed rate per share. If for any monthly distribution, net investment income and net realized short-term capital gain were less than the amount of the distribution, the difference would generally be distributed from the Fund’s assets. In addition, in order to make such distributions, the Fund might have to sell a portion of its investment portfolio at a time when independent investment judgment might not dictate such actions.

In July 2010, the Investment Manager, on behalf of itself and the Fund, received an exemptive order from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) facilitating the implementation of a distribution policy that may include multiple long-term capital gains distributions (“Managed Distribution Policy”). As a result, the Fund may, subject to the determination of its Board, implement a Managed Distribution Policy.

Concurrent with the monthly distributions paid throughout the year, the Fund issued notices pursuant to Section 19(a) of the 1940 Act (the “Section 19(a) Notices”) each stating that the Fund had currently estimated that it had distributed more than its net investment income and realized capital gains. For 2016, \$0.17943 of the \$0.95376 distributed per share was return of capital. The Section 19(a) Notices may also be viewed at [www.LazardNet.com](http://www.LazardNet.com).

The actual amounts and sources of distributions shown on the Section 19(a) Notices are only estimates and are not provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and sources of the cumulative distributions for tax reporting purposes will depend upon the Fund’s investment experience during the year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. The Fund will send stockholders a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year explaining how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes.

The tax character of dividends and distributions paid during the years ended December 31, were as follows:

|                        | 2016        | 2015         |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ordinary Income        | \$3,214,190 | \$—          |
| Long-Term Capital Gain | 4,210,343   | —            |
| Return of Capital      | 1,736,558   | 10,698,697   |
| Total                  | \$9,161,091 | \$10,698,697 |



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At December 31, 2016, the components of distributable earnings and unrealized appreciation, on a tax basis, were as follows:

| <b>Deferred Late-Year<br/>Ordinary Losses</b> | <b>Deferred<br/>Capital Losses</b> | <b>Net Unrealized<br/>Appreciation<br/>including Foreign<br/>Currency</b> |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
| \$ (600,375)                                  | \$ —                               | \$ 4,713,180  |

*(h) Estimates*—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets resulting from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*(i) Net Asset Value*—NAV per share for the Fund is determined each day the NYSE is open for trading as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time). The Fund will not treat an intraday unscheduled disruption in NYSE trading as a closure of the NYSE, and will price its shares as of 4:00 p.m., if the particular disruption directly affects only the NYSE. NAV per share is determined by dividing the value of the total assets of the Fund, less all liabilities, by the total number of Fund shares outstanding.

**3. Investment Management Agreement**

The Fund has entered into a management agreement (the “Management Agreement”) with the Investment Manager. Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Investment Manager regularly provides the Fund with investment research, advice and supervision and furnishes continuously an investment program for the Fund consistent with its investment objective and policies, including the purchase, retention and disposition of securities.

The Fund has agreed to pay the Investment Manager an annual investment management fee of 0.85% of the Fund’s average daily “Total Leveraged Assets” (the Fund’s total assets including Financial Leverage (defined below)) for the services and facilities provided by the Investment Manager, payable on a monthly basis. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the effective management fee, as a percentage of the Fund’s average net assets, was 1.14%.

The fee paid to the Investment Manager will be higher when the Investment Manager uses Currency Commitments (defined below) and Borrowings (defined below) (“Financial Leverage”) to make Currency Investments (defined below), rather than by reducing the percentage of “Net Assets” (the Fund’s assets without taking into account Financial Leverage) invested in Global Equity Investments for the purposes of

making Currency Investments. “Global Equity Investments” refers to investments in the Fund’s global equity strategy consisting of approximately 60 to 80 US and non-US equity securities of companies (including those in emerging markets) with market capitalizations greater than \$2 billion. “Currency Investments” refers to investments in the Fund’s emerging income strategy, consisting of emerging market currencies (primarily by entering into forward currency contracts), or instruments whose value is derived from the performance of an underlying emerging market currency, but also may invest in debt obligations, including government, government agency and corporate obligations and structured notes denominated in emerging market currencies. “Currency Commitments” are the aggregate financial exposures created by forward currency contracts in excess of that represented in the Fund’s Net Assets, and “Borrowings” refers to the borrowings under the Fund’s credit facility. Assuming Financial Leverage in the amount of 33 % of the Fund’s Total Leveraged Assets, the annual fee payable to the Investment Manager would be 1.28% of Net Assets (i.e., not including amounts attributable to Financial Leverage).

The following is an example of this calculation of the Investment Manager’s fee, using very simple illustrations. If the Fund had assets of \$1,000, it could invest \$1,000 in Global Equity Investments and enter into \$500 in forward currency contracts (because the Fund would not have to pay money at the time it enters into the currency contracts). Similarly, the Fund could invest \$1,000 in Global Equity Investments, borrow \$500 and invest the \$500 in foreign currency denominated bonds. In either case, the Investment Manager’s fee would be calculated based on \$1,500 of assets, because the fee is calculated based on Total Leveraged Assets (Net Assets plus Financial Leverage). In our example, the Financial Leverage is in the form of either the forward currency contracts (Currency Commitments) or investments from Borrowings. The amount of the Financial Leverage outstanding, and therefore the amount of Total Leveraged Assets on which the Investment Manager’s fee is based, fluctuates daily based on changes in value of the Fund’s portfolio holdings, including changes in value of the currency involved in the forward currency contracts and foreign currency denominated bonds acquired with the proceeds of Borrowings. However, the Investment Manager’s fee will be the same regardless of whether Currency Investments are made with Currency Commitments or with Borrowings (without taking into account the cost of Borrowings).

**This method of calculating the Investment Manager’s fee is different than the way closed-end investment companies typically calculate management fees.** Traditionally, closed-end investment companies calculate management fees

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based on Net Assets plus Borrowings (excluding Financial Leverage obtained through Currency Commitments). The Investment Manager's fee is different because the Fund's leverage strategy is different than the leverage strategy employed by many other closed-end investment companies. Although the Fund may employ Borrowings in making Currency Investments, the Fund's leverage strategy relies primarily on Currency Commitments, rather than relying exclusively on borrowing money and/or issuing preferred stock, as is the strategy employed by most closed-end investment companies. The Investment Manager's fee would be lower if its fee were calculated only on Net Assets plus Borrowings, because the Investment Manager would not earn fees on Currency Investments made with Currency Commitments (forward currency contracts). Using the example above, where the Fund has assets of \$1,000 and invests \$1,000 in Global Equity Investments and \$500 in forward currency contracts, the following table illustrates how the Investment Manager's fee would be different if it did not earn management fees on these types of Currency Investments. A discussion of the most recent review and approval by the Fund's Board of the Management Agreement (including the method of calculating the Investment Manager's fee) is included under "Other Information—Board Consideration of Management Agreement" in the Fund's semi-annual report for the period ended June 30, 2016.

|   | <b>Fund's management fee based on Total Leveraged Assets (includes Currency Commitments)</b> | <b>Typical management fee formula, calculated excluding Currency Commitments</b> |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Beginning assets of \$1,000</b>      |  |  |
| Global Equity Investments (Net Assets)  | \$ 1,000   | \$ 1,000   |
| Currency Commitments                    | \$ 500   | \$ 500   |
| Assets used to calculate management fee | \$ 1,500   | \$ 1,000   |
| Management fee (0.85%)                  | \$ 12.75   | \$ 8.50  |

*Investment Manager Fee Conflict Risk*—The fee paid to the Investment Manager for investment management services will be higher when the Fund uses Financial Leverage, whether through forward currency contracts or Borrowings, because the fee paid will be calculated on the basis of the Fund's assets including this Financial Leverage. Consequently, the Investment Manager may have a financial interest for the Fund to utilize such Financial Leverage, which may create a conflict of interest between the Investment Manager and the stockholders of the Fund.

The Fund has implemented procedures to monitor this potential conflict.

**4. Administration and Custody Agreements**



The Fund has entered into an administration agreement with State Street to provide certain administrative services. The Fund bears the cost of such services at a fixed annual rate of \$42,500, plus 0.02% of average daily net assets up to \$1 billion and 0.01% of average daily net assets over \$1 billion.

State Street also serves as custodian for the Fund in accordance with a custodian agreement to provide certain custody services.

In December 2015, State Street announced that it had identified inconsistencies in the way in which clients were invoiced for out-of-pocket expenses from 1998 until 2015. The dollar amount difference between what was charged and what should have been charged, plus interest, will be paid back to the Fund directly in March 2017 as a reimbursement. This reimbursement was recognized as a change in accounting estimate and reflected as "Reimbursement of custodian fees" in the Statement of Operations.

## **5. Directors' Compensation**

Certain Directors of the Fund are officers of the Investment Manager. For the year ended December 31, 2016, each Director who is not an affiliated person of the Investment Manager or any of its affiliates was paid by the Fund, The Lazard Funds, Inc., Lazard Retirement Series, Inc. and Lazard World Dividend & Income Fund, Inc. (collectively with the Fund, the "Lazard Fund Complex"), each a registered management investment company advised by the Investment Manager: (1) an annual retainer of \$190,000, (2) an additional annual fee of \$20,000 to the lead Independent Director (an "Independent Director" is a Director who is not an "interested person" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund), and (3) an additional annual fee of \$10,000 to the Audit Committee Chair. Effective January 1, 2017, the aggregate compensation for Independent Directors for the Lazard Fund Complex is comprised of: (1) an annual retainer of \$210,000, (2) an additional annual fee of \$30,000 to the lead Independent Director, and (3) an additional annual fee of \$20,000 to the Audit Committee Chair. The Independent Directors may be paid additional compensation for participation on ad hoc committees or other work performed on behalf of the Board. The Independent Directors also are reimbursed for travel and other out-of-pocket expenses for attending Board and committee meetings. The Directors do not receive benefits from the Fund pursuant to any pension, retirement or similar arrangement. Independent Directors' fees are allocated among the portfolios in the Lazard Fund Complex at a rate of \$5,000 per portfolio with the remainder allocated based

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upon each portfolio's proportionate share of combined net assets. The Statement of Operations shows the Independent Directors' fees and expenses paid by the Fund.

**6. Securities Transactions and Transactions with Affiliates**

Purchases and sales of portfolio securities (excluding short-term investments) for the year ended December 31, 2016 were \$173,844,220 and \$175,367,729, respectively.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Fund did not engage in any cross-trades in accordance with Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act, and no brokerage commissions were paid to affiliates of the Investment Manager or other affiliates of the Fund for portfolio transactions executed on behalf of the Fund.

**7. Line of Credit**

The Fund has a \$30 million Line of Credit Agreement (the "Agreement") with State Street primarily to borrow to invest Fund assets in Currency Investments. The Fund may borrow the lesser of \$30 million or 33 % of its Total Leveraged Assets. Interest on borrowings was payable: from January 1, 2016 to July 26, 2016, at the higher of the Federal Funds rate or the reserve adjusted LIBOR rate plus 0.85%, and from July 27, 2016 to December 31, 2016, at the higher of the Federal Funds rate or the reserve adjusted LIBOR rate plus 0.95%, on an annualized basis. Under the Agreement, the Fund has agreed to pay a 0.15% per annum fee on the unused portion of the commitment (0.25% per annum if the unused portion is equal to or exceeds 50% (from January 1, 2016 to July 26, 2016) and 25% (from July 27, 2016 to December 31, 2016), of the committed line amount), payable quarterly in arrears. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Fund had borrowings under the Agreement as follows:

| <b>Average Daily<br/>Loan Balance*</b> | <b>Maximum Daily<br/>Loan Outstanding</b> | <b>Weighted Average<br/>Interest Rate</b> |
|--|---|---|
| \$23,988,820                           | \$ 30,000,000                             | 1.32%                                     |

\* For the 366 days borrowings were outstanding.

Management believes that the fair value of the liabilities under the line of credit is equivalent to the recorded amount based on its short term maturity and interest rate, which fluctuates with LIBOR. The line of credit outstanding as of December 31, 2016 is categorized as Level 2 (see Note 10).

## 8. Investment Risks

*(a) Non-US Securities Risk*—The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting the non-US countries and companies in which the Fund invests. Non-US securities carry special risks, such as less developed or less efficient trading markets, political

instability, a lack of company information, differing auditing and legal standards, and, potentially, less liquidity.

*(b) Emerging Market Risk*—Emerging market countries can generally have economic structures that are less diverse and mature, and political systems that are less stable, than those of developed countries. The economies of countries with emerging markets may be based predominantly on only a few industries, may be highly vulnerable to changes in local or global trade conditions, and may suffer from extreme debt burdens or volatile inflation rates. The securities markets of emerging market countries have historically been extremely volatile. These market conditions may continue or worsen. Investments in these countries may be subject to political, economic, legal, market and currency risks. The risks may include less protection of property rights and uncertain political and economic policies, the imposition of capital controls and/or foreign investment limitations by a country, nationalization of businesses and the imposition of sanctions by other countries, such as the US. Significant devaluation of emerging market currencies against the US dollar may occur subsequent to acquisition of investments denominated in emerging market currencies.

*(c) Foreign Currency Risk*—Investments denominated in currencies other than US dollars may experience a decline in value, in US dollar terms, due solely to fluctuations in currency exchange rates. The Investment Manager does not intend to actively hedge the Fund's foreign currency exposure.

*(d) Fixed-Income and Debt Securities Risk*—The market value of a debt security may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. The debt securities market can be susceptible to increases in volatility and decreases in liquidity. Liquidity can decline unpredictably in response to overall economic conditions or credit tightening.

Prices of bonds and other debt securities tend to move inversely with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in rates will adversely affect debt securities and, accordingly, will cause the value of the Fund's investments in these securities to decline. Interest rate risk is usually greater for fixed-income securities with longer maturities or durations. A rise in interest rates (or the expectation of a rise in interest rates) may result in periods of volatility, decreased

liquidity and increased redemptions, and, as a result, the Fund may have to liquidate portfolio securities at disadvantageous prices. Risks associated with rising interest rates are

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heightened given that interest rates in the US and other countries are at or near historic lows.

The Fund's investments in lower-rated, higher-yielding securities ("junk bonds") are subject to greater credit risk than its higher-rated investments. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer will not make interest or principal payments, or will not make payments on a timely basis. Non-investment grade securities tend to be more volatile, less liquid and are considered speculative. If there is a decline, or perceived decline, in the credit quality of a debt security (or any guarantor of payment on such security), the security's value could fall, potentially lowering the Fund's share price. The prices of non-investment grade securities, unlike investment grade debt securities, may fluctuate unpredictably and not necessarily inversely with changes in interest rates. The prices of high yield securities can fall in response to negative news about the issuer or its industry, or the economy in general to a greater extent than those of higher-rated securities. The market for these securities may be less liquid and therefore these securities may be harder to value or sell at an acceptable price, especially during times of market volatility or decline.

Some fixed-income securities may give the issuer the option to call, or redeem, the securities before their maturity. If securities held by the Fund are called during a time of declining interest rates (which is typically the case when issuers exercise options to call outstanding securities), the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds in an investment offering a lower yield (and the Fund may not fully benefit from any increase in the value of its portfolio holdings as a result of declining interest rates).

*(e) Inflation-Indexed Security Risk*—Interest payments on inflation-indexed securities can be unpredictable and will vary as the principal and/or interest is periodically adjusted based on the rate of inflation. If the index measuring inflation falls, the interest payable on these securities will be reduced. The US Treasury has guaranteed that, in the event of a drop in prices, it would repay the par amount of its inflation-indexed securities. Inflation-indexed securities issued by corporations generally do not guarantee repayment of principal. Any increase in the principal amount of an inflation-indexed security will be considered taxable ordinary income, even though investors do not receive their principal until maturity. As a result, the Fund may be required to make annual distributions to stockholders that exceed the cash the Fund received, which may cause the Fund to liquidate certain investments when it is not advantageous to do so. Also, if the principal value of an inflation-indexed security is adjusted downward due to deflation, amounts previously distributed may be characterized in some circumstances as a return of capital.

*(f) Derivatives Risk*—Forward currency contracts, options, futures contracts and credit default swap agreements and other derivatives transactions, including those entered into for hedging purposes (i.e., seeking to protect Fund investments), may increase volatility, reduce returns, limit gains or magnify losses, perhaps substantially, particularly since most derivatives have a leverage component that provides investment exposure in excess of the amount invested. Forward currency contracts, swap agreements and other over-the-counter derivatives transactions are subject to the risk of default by the counterparty and can be illiquid. These derivatives transactions, as well as the exchange-traded futures in which the Fund may invest, are subject to many of the risks of, and can be highly sensitive to changes in the

value of, the related currency, interest rate, security or other reference asset. As such, a small investment could have a potentially large impact on the Fund's performance. In fact, many derivatives may be subject to greater risks than those associated with investing directly in the underlying or other reference asset. Derivatives transactions incur costs, either explicitly or implicitly, which reduce returns, and costs of engaging in such transactions may outweigh any gains or any losses averted from hedging activities. Successful use of derivatives, whether for hedging or for other investment purposes, is subject to the Investment Manager's ability to predict correctly movements in the direction of the relevant reference asset or market and, for hedging activities, correlation of the derivative instruments used with the investments seeking to be hedged. Use of derivatives transactions, even if entered into for hedging purposes, may cause the Fund to experience losses greater than if the Fund had not engaged in such transactions.

## **9. Contractual Obligations**

The Fund enters into contracts in the normal course of business that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. Management has reviewed the Fund's existing contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

## **10. 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. The Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures provisions of 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. Observable inputs

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reflect 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's own 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 assets and liabilities
- 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)

Changes in valuation technique may result in transfers into or out of the current assigned level within the hierarchy.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in these securities.

The following table summarizes the valuation of the Fund's investments by each fair value hierarchy level as of December 31, 2016:

| <b>Description</b> | Unadjusted<br>Quoted Prices<br>in<br>Active Markets<br>for Identical<br>Assets and<br>Liabilities<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) | Balance as of<br>December 31,<br>2016 |
|--------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
|--------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|

Assets:

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|                                 |               |                |      |                |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------|----------------|
| Common Stocks*                  |               |                |      |                |
| Belgium                         | \$—           | \$3,403,080    | \$ — | \$3,403,080    |
| China                           | —             | 2,053,257      | —    | 2,053,257      |
| Denmark                         | —             | 2,876,504      | —    | 2,876,504      |
| Finland                         | —             | 2,887,214      | —    | 2,887,214      |
| Germany                         | —             | 4,361,868      | —    | 4,361,868      |
| Hong Kong                       | —             | 1,452,790      | —    | 1,452,790      |
| Ireland                         | —             | 3,096,013      | —    | 3,096,013      |
| Japan                           | —             | 8,442,432      | —    | 8,442,432      |
| Netherlands                     | 1,470,150     | 2,590,479      | —    | 4,060,629      |
| South Africa                    | —             | 1,046,337      | —    | 1,046,337      |
| Sweden                          | —             | 2,829,412      | —    | 2,829,412      |
| United Kingdom                  | 723,131       | 13,801,830     | —    | 14,524,961     |
| United States                   | 88,170,227    | —              | —    | 88,170,227     |
| Other                           | 5,944,846     | —              | —    | 5,944,846      |
| Foreign Government Obligations* | —             | 23,415,599     | —    | 23,415,599     |
| Short-Term Investment           | 5,535,798     | —              | —    | 5,535,798      |
| Other Financial Instruments†    |               |                |      |                |
| Forward Currency Contracts      | —             | 1,485,201      | —    | 1,485,201      |
| Total                           | \$101,844,152 | \$73,742,016   | \$ — | \$175,586,168  |
| Liabilities:                    |               |                |      |                |
| Other Financial Instruments†    |               |                |      |                |
| Forward Currency Contracts      | \$—           | \$(1,406,969 ) | \$ — | \$(1,406,969 ) |

\* Please refer to Portfolio of Investments (pages 8 through 12) and Notes to Portfolio of Investments (page 13) for portfolio holdings by country and industry.

† Other financial instruments are derivative instruments which are valued at their respective unrealized appreciation (depreciation).



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In connection with the implementation of fair value pricing procedures with respect to non-US securities (see Note 2(a)), certain equity securities can transfer from Level 1 to Level 2 as a result of fair value pricing procedures and would revert to Level 1 when the fair value pricing procedures are no longer used. Accordingly, a significant portion of the Fund's investments are categorized as Level 2 investments.

The Fund recognizes all transfers between levels as though they were transferred at the beginning of the reporting period.

There were no transfers into or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3 during the year ended December 31, 2016.

For further information regarding security characteristics see Portfolio of Investments.

**11. Derivative Instruments**

The Fund may use derivative instruments, including forward currency contracts, to gain exposure to the local currency and interest rates of emerging markets or to hedge certain types of currency exposure.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the approximate average monthly notional exposure for derivative instruments was as follows:

**Forward currency contracts** \$93,600,000

The following table summarizes the fair value of derivative instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2016:

|                   | Fair Value |
|-------------------|------------|
| Asset Derivatives |            |

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Foreign Exchange Risk:

Gross unrealized appreciation on forward currency contracts \$1,485,201  
Fair Value

Liability Derivatives

Foreign Exchange Risk:

Gross unrealized depreciation on forward currency contracts \$1,406,969

The effect of derivative instruments on the Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2016 was:

|   | Amount       |
|---|--------------|
| Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives   |              |
| Foreign Exchange Risk:  |              |
| Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions and forward currency contracts                                | \$(317,098 ) |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation<br>(Depreciation) on Derivatives  |              |
| Foreign Exchange Risk:  |              |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency translations and forward<br>currency contracts | \$1,310,256  |

See Note 2(d) and the Portfolio of Investments for additional disclosures about derivative instruments.

As of December 31, 2016, the Fund holds derivative instruments that are eligible for offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and are subject to master netting arrangements. A master netting arrangement is an agreement between two counterparties who have multiple contracts with each other that provides for the net settlement of all contracts, as well as any cash collateral, through a single payment in the event of default on, or termination of, any one contract.

The required information for the Fund is presented in the below table, as of December 31, 2016:

| Description                | Gross Amounts of<br>Recognized Assets | Gross Amounts Offset<br>in the Statement of<br>Assets and Liabilities | Net Amounts of<br>Assets Presented<br>in the Statement of<br>Assets and Liabilities |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Forward Currency Contracts | \$1,485,201                           | \$ —  | \$1,485,201   |

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| Counterparty                                  | Net<br>Amounts<br>of Assets<br>Presented<br>in<br>Statement<br>of<br>Assets and<br>Liabilities | Amounts Not Offset<br>in the<br>Statement of Assets<br>and Liabilities |                        | Net<br>Amounts<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Assets |
|---|--|--|------------------------|--|
|   |  | Financial<br>Instrument  | Collateral<br>Received |  |
| BNP Paribas SA                                | \$402,540  | \$(300,134)  | \$ —                   | \$ 102,406                                   |
| Citibank NA                                   | 408,190  | (134,072)  | —                      | 274,118                                      |
| Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank | 53,471   | —  | —                      | 53,471                                       |
| HSBC Bank USA NA                              | 117,763  | (3,856 )   | —                      | 113,907                                      |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank NA                        | 381,905  | (198,614)  | —                      | 183,291                                      |
| Standard Chartered Bank                       | 121,332  | (63,433 )  | —                      | 57,899                                       |
| Total   | \$1,485,201  | \$(700,109)  | \$ —                   | \$ 785,092                                   |

| Description                | Gross<br>Amounts of<br>Recognized<br>Liabilities | Gross<br>Amounts<br>Offset<br>in the<br>Statement<br>of<br>Assets and<br>Liabilities | Net<br>Amounts of<br>Liabilities<br>Presented<br>in the<br>Statement<br>of<br>Assets and<br>Liabilities |                           |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|
|                            |  |  | Assets and<br>Liabilities   | Assets and<br>Liabilities |
| Forward Currency Contracts | \$1,406,969                                      | \$ —   | \$1,406,969   |                           |

**Amounts Not Offset  
in the  
Statement of Assets  
and Liabilities**

| Counterparty            | Net<br>Amounts<br>of<br>Liabilities<br>Presented<br>in<br>Statement<br>of<br>Assets and<br>Liabilities | Financial<br>Instrument | Collateral<br>pledged | Net<br>Amounts<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Liabilities |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Barclays Bank PLC       | \$10,827   | \$—                     | \$ —                  | \$ 10,827   |
| BNP Paribas SA          | 300,134  | (300,134)               | —                     | —   |
| Citibank NA             | 134,072  | (134,072)               | —                     | —   |
| HSBC Bank USA NA        | 3,856  | (3,856 )                | —                     | —   |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank NA  | 198,614  | (198,614)               | —                     | —   |
| Standard Chartered Bank | 63,433   | (63,433 )               | —                     | —   |
| UBS AG                  | 696,033  | —                       | —                     | 696,033   |
| Total                   | \$1,406,969  | \$(700,109)             | \$ —                  | \$ 706,860  |

## 12. Common Stock

At December 31, 2016, there were 500 million shares authorized (\$0.001 par value). During the years ended December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, there were no shares issued. On November 9, 2016, the Fund announced that the Board authorized a stock repurchase program permitting open market purchases of the Fund's common stock on the NYSE. The principal purpose of the stock repurchase program is to enhance stockholder value by increasing the Fund's NAV per share without creating a meaningful adverse effect on the Fund's expense ratio (although there can be no assurance that the repurchasing shares will enhance stockholder value or increase the mar-

ket value of fund shares). The Board has authorized the repurchase, through November 30, 2017, of an aggregate of up to 5% of the Fund's outstanding shares in open-market transactions. The Board has delegated to the Investment Manager discretion to determine the amount and timing of repurchases of shares, in accordance with the best interests of the Fund, subject to various factors, including the limitations imposed by the federal securities laws governing the repurchase of an issuer's stock by the issuer and the ability of the Fund to raise cash to repurchase shares of the Fund's common stock in a tax-efficient manner and general market conditions. During the year ended December 31, 2016, there were no shares repurchased.

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**13. Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In November 2016, FASB issued a new Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-18, “Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230), Restricted Cash, a consensus of the FASB’s Emerging Issues Task Force” (“ASU 2016-18”). ASU 2016-18 requires that a statement of cash flows explains the change during the period in the total of cash, cash equivalents, and amounts generally described as restricted cash or restricted cash equivalents. Therefore, amounts generally described as restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents should be included with cash and cash equivalents when reconciling the beginning-of-period and end-of-period total amounts shown on the statement of cash flows. The amendments in ASU 2016-18 do not provide a definition of restricted cash or restricted cash equivalents. ASU 2016-18 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Management is currently evaluating the impact, if any, of applying this provision.

In October 2016, the SEC adopted new rules and amended existing rules (together, “final rules”) intended to modernize the reporting and disclosure of information by registered investment companies. In part, the final rules amend Regulation S-X and require standardized, enhanced disclosure about derivatives in investment company financial statements, as well as other amendments. The compliance date for the amendments to Regulation S-X is August 1, 2017. Management is currently evaluating the impact that the adoption of the amendments to Regulation S-X will have on the Fund’s financial statements and related disclosures.

**14. Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events affecting the Fund through the issuance of the financial statements and has determined that there were no subsequent events that required adjustment or disclosure.

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), including the portfolio of investments, as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2016, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. Where replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc. as of December 31, 2016, the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New York, New York

February 27, 2017



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## **Investment Policy Changes**

**(unaudited)**

On August 17, 2016, the Board approved a change to the Fund's investment strategy. The change, which relates to the Global Equity Portfolio, was implemented on or around September 1, 2016 (the "Effective Date").

As of the Effective Date, the Fund's Global Equity Portfolio invests in a portfolio of approximately 60 to 80 US and non-US equity securities ("Global Equity Investments"), including American Depository Receipts ("ADRs"). The Fund generally invests in securities of companies with market capitalizations greater than \$2 billion and may invest in emerging markets. The Fund's net asset value, which is expressed in US dollars, may be negatively affected by the strengthening of the US dollar versus the currencies in which Global Equity Investments are denominated. The Fund may, but is not required to, engage in currency hedging transactions with respect to Global Equity Investments denominated in non-US currencies to hedge the Fund's exposure to such currencies' fluctuations in exchange rates with the US dollar.

Emerging market countries can generally have economic structures that are less diverse and mature, and political systems that are less stable, than those of developed countries. The economies of countries with emerging markets may be based predominantly on only a few industries, may be highly vulnerable to changes in local or global trade conditions, and may suffer from extreme debt burdens or volatile inflation rates. The securities markets of emerging market countries have historically been extremely volatile. These market conditions may continue or worsen. Investments in these countries may be subject to political, economic, legal, market and currency risks. The risks may include less protection of property rights and uncertain political and economic policies, the imposition of capital controls and/or foreign investment limitations by a country, nationalization of businesses and the imposition of sanctions by other countries, such as the US. Significant devaluation of emerging market currencies against the US dollar may occur subsequent to acquisition of investments denominated in emerging market currencies.

In engaging in currency hedging transactions, the Investment Manager may not be able to accurately predict

movements in currency exchange rates, and there may be imperfect correlations between movements in exchange rates that could cause the Fund to incur significant losses. Currency investments could be adversely affected by delays in, or a refusal to grant, repatriation of funds or conversion of emerging market currencies. Over-the-counter forward currency contracts and other over-the-counter derivatives transactions are subject to the risk of default by the counterparty and can be illiquid. Derivatives transactions incur costs, either explicitly or implicitly, which reduce return. Use of derivatives transactions, even when entered into for hedging purposes, may cause the Fund to experience losses greater than if the Fund had not engaged in such transactions.



Sector and country selection is an outgrowth of the Investment Manager's stock selection process. In managing Global Equity Investments according to the Investment Manager's bottom-up (securities-based) approach to security selection, the portfolio management team focuses on finding undervalued equities across all sectors and countries and does not set target exposures at the sector or country level.

Consideration is given to sector and industry commitments as part of the Investment Manager's risk-monitoring mechanism, and the portfolio management team draws upon the expertise of the Investment Manager's Global Risk Management team. While there are no strict sector or country limits, sector and country weights are monitored using the MSCI All Country World Index (the "MSCI ACW Index") as a guide.

As part of the change to the Fund's investment strategy, the Fund's benchmark index has been changed from the MSCI World Index to the MSCI ACW Index.

Also in connection with the change the Fund's investment strategy, the fair value of non-US securities may be determined with the assistance of an independent pricing service using correlations between the movement of prices of such securities and indices of US securities and other appropriate indicators, such as closing market prices of relevant ADRs or futures contracts.

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## **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:

If the common stock is trading at or above net asset value at the time of valuation, the Fund will issue new shares at (1) 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.

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 (2) 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, 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 30170, College Station, Texas 77842-3170.

*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.*

**Board of Directors and Officers Information**

(unaudited)

| Name (Age)<br>Address <sup>(1)</sup><br>Board of<br>Directors: | Position(s) with the Fund<br>(Since) and Term <sup>(2)</sup> | Principal Occupation(s) and Other Public Company<br>Directorships Held During the Past Five Years <sup>(2)</sup> |
|--|--|--|
|--|--|--|

**Class I – Directors with Term Expiring in 2018**

**Independent  
Director<sup>(3)</sup>:**

|                           |                              |   |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Robert M. Solmson<br>(69) | Director<br>(September 2004) | Fairwood Capital, LLC, a private investment corporation engaged primarily in real estate and hotel investments, <i>President</i> (2008 - present) |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|

**Interested  
Director<sup>(4)</sup>:**

|                            |   |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Charles L. Carroll<br>(56) | Chief Executive Officer,<br>President and Director<br>(June 2004) | Investment Manager, <i>Deputy Chairman and Head of Global Marketing</i> (2004 - present) |
|----------------------------|---|--|

**Class II – Directors with Term Expiring in 2019**

**Independent  
Directors<sup>(3)</sup>:**

|                             |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Kenneth S.<br>Davidson (71) | Director<br>(February 2004) | Davidson Capital Management Corporation, an investment manager, <i>President</i> (1978 - present)<br><br>Landseer Advisors LLC, an investment manager, <i>Senior Advisor</i> (2012 - 2014)<br><br>Aquiline Holdings LLC, an investment manager, <i>Partner</i> (2006 - 2012) |
| Nancy A. Eckl (54)          | Director<br>(February 2007) | College Retirement Equities Fund (eight accounts), <i>Trustee</i> (2007 - present)<br><br>TIAA-CREF Funds (68 funds) and TIAA-CREF Life Funds (11 funds), <i>Trustee</i> (2007 - present)  |

TIAA Separate Account VA-1, *Member of the Management Committee* (2007 - present)

American Beacon Advisors, Inc. (“American Beacon”) and certain funds advised by American Beacon, *Vice President* (1990 - 2006)

Trevor W. Morrison (45) Director (April 2014)

New York University School of Law, *Dean and Eric M. and Laurie B. Roth Professor of Law* (2013 - present)

Columbia Law School, *Professor of Law* (2008 - 2013)

**Class III – Directors with Term Expiring in 2017**

**Independent Directors<sup>(3)</sup>:**

Franci J. Blassberg (63) Director (August 2014)

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, a law firm, Of Counsel (2013 - present); previously, *Partner* (through 2012)

University of California, Berkeley School of Law, *Lecturer* (Spring 2017)

Cornell Law School, *Visiting Professor of Practice* (2015 - 2016); previously, *Distinguished Practitioner in Residence* (Fall 2013 and Fall 2014)

Richard Reiss, Jr. (72) Director (February 2004)

Georgica Advisors LLC, an investment manager, *Chairman* (1997 - present)

Resource America, Inc., a real estate asset management company, *Director* (2016 - present)

O’Charley’s, Inc., a restaurant chain, *Director* (1984 - 2012)

**Interested Director<sup>(4)</sup>:**

Investment Manager, *Chief Executive Officer* (2004 - present)

Ashish Bhutani (56) Director (July 2005)

Lazard Ltd, *Vice Chairman and Director* (2010 - present)

<sup>(1)</sup> The address of each Director of the Fund is Lazard Asset Management LLC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10112-6300.

Each Director serves as a Director for each of the funds in the Lazard Fund Complex (comprised of, as of January <sup>(2)</sup>31, 2017, 40 active investment portfolios). Each Director serves an indefinite term, until his or her successor is elected, and each Director serves in the same capacity for the other funds in the Lazard Fund Complex.

<sup>(3)</sup> “Independent Directors” are not “interested persons” (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund.

<sup>(4)</sup>

Messrs. Bhutani and Carroll are “interested persons” (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund because of their positions with the Investment Manager.

*Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.***Board of Directors and Officers Information (concluded)****(unaudited)**

| <b>Name (Age)</b>              | <b>Position(s) with the Fund</b>                   | <b>Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years</b>   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Address<sup>(1)</sup></b>   | <b>(Since) and Term<sup>(2)</sup></b>              |   |
| <b>Officers<sup>(3)</sup>:</b> |  |   |
| Nathan A. Paul<br>(44)         | Vice President and<br>Secretary<br>(February 2004) | Managing Director and General Counsel of the Investment Manager   |
| Christopher<br>Snively (32)    | Chief Financial Officer<br>(March 2016)            | Senior Vice President of the Investment Manager (since November 2015)<br><br>Assurance Manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (2008 - November 2015)   |
| Stephen St. Clair<br>(58)      | Treasurer<br>(February 2004)                       | Vice President of the Investment Manager  |
| Mark R.<br>Anderson (46)       | Chief Compliance<br>Officer<br>(September 2014)    | Director and Chief Compliance Officer of the Investment Manager (since September 2014)<br><br>Senior Vice President, Counsel and Deputy Chief Compliance Officer of AllianceBernstein L.P. (2004 - August 2014) |
| Tamar Goldstein<br>(41)        | Assistant Secretary<br>(February 2009)             | Director (since February 2016, previously Senior Vice President) and Director of Legal Affairs (since July 2015) of the Investment Manager  |
| Shari L. Soloway<br>(35)       | Assistant Secretary<br>(November 2015)             | Senior Vice President, Legal and Compliance, of the Investment Manager (since September 2015)<br><br>Vice President and Associate General Counsel of GE Asset Management (July 2011 - September 2015)           |
| Cesar A. Trelles<br>(42)       | Assistant Treasurer<br>(December 2004)             | Vice President of the Investment Manager  |

<sup>(1)</sup> The address of each officer of the Fund is Lazard Asset Management LLC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10112-6300.

<sup>(2)</sup> Each officer serves for an indefinite term, until his or her successor is elected and qualifies or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. Each officer serves in the same capacity for the other funds in the Lazard Fund Complex.

(3)In addition to Charles L. Carroll, President, whose information is included in the Class I Interested Director section.



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## **Tax and Other Information**

**(unaudited)**

### **Tax Information**

**Year Ended December 31, 2016**

The following tax information represents year end disclosures of the tax benefits passed through to stockholders for 2016:

Of the dividends paid by the Fund, 100.00% of the dividends are qualified dividend income.

Of the dividends paid by the Fund, 63.00% of the dividends qualify for the dividends received deduction available to corporate shareholders.

Pursuant to Section 871 of the Code, the Fund has no designated qualified short-term gains for purposes of exempting withholding of tax on such distributions to US nonresident shareholders.

### **Proxy Voting**

A description of the policies and procedures used to determine how proxies relating to Fund portfolio securities are voted is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling (800) 823-6300 or (2) on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The Fund's proxy voting record for the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling (800) 823-6300 or (2) on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Information as of June 30 each year will generally be available by the following August 31.

### **Form N-Q**

The Fund files a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of its fiscal year with the SEC on Form N-Q. The Fund's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

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## ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

The Registrant amended its Code during the period covered by this report. These amendments consisted of the following: (1) requiring that each Covered Officer, upon becoming a Covered Officer, must affirm in writing to the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer (the "CCO") that he has received, read, and understands the Code, and annually thereafter affirm to the CCO that he has complied with the requirements of the Code, rather than making such affirmations to the Registrant's Board of Directors, and (2) certain other stylistic and non-substantive changes.

## ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

The Registrant's Board of Directors (the "Board") has determined that Robert M. Solmson and Nancy A. Eckl, members of the Audit Committee of the Board, are audit committee financial experts as defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Mr. Solmson and Ms. Eckl are "independent" as defined by the SEC for purposes of audit committee financial expert determinations.

## ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

(a) Audit Fees. The aggregate fees billed for each of the last two fiscal years (the "Reporting Periods") for professional services rendered by the Registrant's principal accountant (the "Auditor") for the audit of the Registrant's annual financial statements, or services that are normally provided by the Auditor in connection with the statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for the Reporting Periods, were \$37,960 in 2015 and \$36,270 in 2016 (plus expenses in each case).

(b) Audit-Related Fees. There were no fees billed in the Reporting Periods by the Auditor to the Registrant for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the Registrant's financial statements and are not reported under paragraph (a) of this Item 4.

The aggregate fees billed in the Reporting Periods for non-audit assurance and related services provided by the Auditor to Lazard Asset Management LLC, the Registrant's investment manager ("Lazard") and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with Lazard that provides ongoing services to the Registrant ("Service Affiliates") that were reasonably related to the performance of the annual audit of the Service Affiliate which required pre-approval by the Audit Committee were \$160,000 in 2015 and \$163,000 in 2016.

(c) Tax Fees. The aggregate fees billed in the Reporting Periods by the Auditor to the Registrant for professional services rendered by the Auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning (“Tax Services”) were \$7,000 in 2015 and \$7,210 in 2016. These Tax Services consisted of (i) review or preparation of U.S. federal, state, local and excise tax returns; (ii) U.S. federal, state and local tax planning, advice and assistance regarding statutory, regulatory or administrative developments; and (iii) tax advice regarding tax qualification matters and/or treatment of various financial instruments held or proposed to be acquired or held. Additionally, the aggregate fees billed related to European Union tax reclaim filing services rendered by the Auditor were \$21,594 in 2015 and \$0 in 2016.

The aggregate fees billed in the Reporting Periods for Tax Services provided by the Auditor to Service Affiliates which required pre-approval by the Audit Committee were \$509 in 2015 and \$0 in 2016.

(d) All Other Fees. There were no fees billed in the Reporting Periods for products and services provided by the Auditor, other than the services reported in paragraphs (a) through (c) above.

There were no fees billed in the Reporting Periods for products and services provided by the Auditor, other than the services reported in paragraphs (a) through (c) above, which required pre-approval by the Audit Committee.

(e) Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures. The Registrant’s Audit Committee pre-approves the Auditor’s engagements for audit and non-audit services to the Registrant and, as required, non-audit services to Service Affiliates on a case-by-case basis. Pre-approval considerations include whether the proposed services are compatible with maintaining the Auditor’s independence. There were no services provided by the Auditor to either the Registrant or Service Affiliates that were approved pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(i)(C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X during the Reporting Periods.

(f) None.

(g) Non-Audit Fees. The aggregate non-audit fees billed by the Auditor for services rendered to the Registrant and Service Affiliates for the Reporting Periods were \$906,230 in 2015 and \$1,152,787 in 2016.

(h) Auditor Independence. The Audit Committee considered whether provision of non-audit services to Service Affiliates that were not required to be preapproved is compatible with maintaining the Auditor's independence.

#### ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

The Registrant has a separately-designated standing Audit Committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. It is composed of the following Directors, each of whom is not an "interested person" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) of the Registrant ("Independent Directors"):

Nancy A. Eckl, Audit Committee Chair  
Franci J. Blassberg  
Kenneth S. Davidson  
Trevor W. Morrison  
Richard Reiss, Jr.  
Robert M. Solmson

#### ITEM 6. INVESTMENTS

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

The Registrant has delegated voting of proxies in respect of portfolio holdings to Lazard, to vote the Registrant's proxies in accordance with Lazard's proxy voting policy and guidelines (the "Voting Guidelines") that provide as follows:

·Lazard votes proxies in the best interests of its clients.

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Unless Lazard's Proxy Committee otherwise determines, Lazard votes proxies in a manner consistent with the Voting Guidelines.

To avoid conflicts of interest, Lazard votes proxies where a material conflict has been deemed to exist in accordance with specific proxy voting guidelines regarding various standard proxy proposals ("Approved Guidelines") or, if the Approved Guideline is to vote case-by-case, in accordance with the recommendation of an independent source.

Lazard also may determine not to vote proxies in respect of securities of any issuer if it determines that it would be in the client's overall best interests not to vote.

The Voting Guidelines address how it will vote proxies on particular types of matters such as the election for directors, adoption of option plans and anti-takeover proposals. For example, Lazard generally will:

- vote as recommended by management in routine election or re-election of directors;

- favor programs intended to reward management and employees for positive, long-term performance, evaluating whether Lazard believes, under the circumstances, that the level of compensation is appropriate or excessive; and

- vote against anti-takeover measures, such as adopting supermajority voting requirements, shareholder rights plans and fair price provision.

ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

**Principal Portfolio Managers**

As of the date of the filing of this Report on Form N-CSR, the following persons are responsible for the management of the Registrant's portfolio:

James Donald is responsible for allocation of the Registrant's assets between Global Equity Investments and Currency Investments (each, as defined in the notes to the Registrant's annual report to shareholders contained in Item 1) and overall management of the Registrant's portfolio.

Global Equity Investments and Currency Investments are each managed on a team basis, with each member of the team involved at all levels of the investment process.

Mr. Donald, a Managing Director of Lazard, is a portfolio manager/analyst on Lazard's Emerging Markets Equity team and Head of the Emerging Markets Group. Prior to joining Lazard in 1996, Mr. Donald was a portfolio manager with Mercury Asset Management. Mr. Donald is a CFA Charterholder.

*Global Equity Investments.* Michael G. Fry, Michael Powers, Ronald Temple and Andrew Lacey are the portfolio managers responsible for investing the Registrant's assets allocated to Global Equity Investments.

Michael G. Fry, a Managing Director of Lazard, is a portfolio manager/analyst on Lazard's Global Equity and International Equity teams. Prior to joining Lazard 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.

Ronald Temple, a Managing Director of Lazard, is responsible for oversight of Lazard's US Equity and Multi-Asset strategies. Mr. Temple joined Lazard in 2001 and has been working in the investment field since 1991.

Mr. Lacey, a Deputy Chairman of Lazard, is responsible for oversight of US and Global strategies. He also is a portfolio manager/analyst on various of Lazard's US Equity and Global Equity teams. Mr. Lacey joined Lazard in 1996 and has been working in the investment field since 1995.

Mr. Powers, a Managing Director of Lazard, is a portfolio manager/analyst on Lazard's Global Equity and International Equity teams. He began working in the investment field in 1990 when he joined Lazard.

*Currency Investments.* Ardra Belitz and Ganesh Ramachandran are jointly responsible for investment of the Registrant's assets allocated to Currency Investments.

Ms. Belitz, a Managing Director of Lazard, is a portfolio manager/analyst on Lazard's Emerging Markets Income team, joined the team in 1998. Prior to joining Lazard in 1996, Ms. Belitz was with Bankers Trust Company. She began working in the investment industry in 1994.

Mr. Ramachandran, a Managing Director of Lazard, is a portfolio manager/analyst on Lazard's Emerging Markets Income team, joined the team in 2001. Mr. Ramachandran began working in the investment field in 1997 when he joined Lazard.

## **Portfolio Management**

Team Management. Portfolio managers at Lazard manage multiple accounts for a diverse client base, including private clients, institutions and investment funds. Lazard manages all portfolios on a team basis. The team is involved at all levels of the investment process. This team approach allows for every portfolio manager to benefit from his/her peers, and for clients to receive the firm's best thinking, not that of a single portfolio manager. Lazard manages all like investment mandates against a model portfolio. Specific client objectives, guidelines or limitations then are applied against the model, and any necessary adjustments are made.

Material Conflicts Related to Management of Similar Accounts. Although the potential for conflicts of interest exist when an investment adviser and portfolio managers manage other accounts that invest in securities in which the Registrant may invest or that may pursue a strategy similar to the Registrant's component strategies (collectively, "Similar Accounts"), Lazard has procedures in place that are designed to ensure that all accounts are treated fairly and that the Registrant is not disadvantaged, including procedures regarding trade allocations and "conflicting trades" (e.g., long and short positions in the same or similar securities, as described below). In addition, the Registrant, as a registered investment company, is subject to different regulations than certain of the Similar Accounts, and, consequently, may not be permitted to engage in all the investment techniques or transactions, or to engage in such techniques or transactions to the same degree, as the Similar Accounts.

Potential conflicts of interest may arise because of Lazard's management of the Registrant and Similar Accounts, including the following:



Similar Accounts may have investment objectives, strategies and risks that differ from those of the Registrant. In addition, the Registrant, as a registered investment company, is subject to different regulations than certain of the Similar Accounts and, consequently, may not be permitted to engage in all the investment techniques or

1. transactions, or to engage in such techniques or transaction to the same degree, as the Similar Accounts. For these or other reasons, the portfolio managers may purchase different securities for the Registrant and the corresponding Similar Accounts, and the performance of securities purchased for the Registrant may vary from the performance of securities purchased for Similar Accounts.

Conflicts of interest may arise with both the aggregation and allocation of securities transactions and allocation of limited investment opportunities, as Lazard may be perceived as causing accounts it manages to participate in an offering to increase Lazard's overall allocation of securities in that offering, or to increase Lazard's ability to participate in future offerings by the same underwriter or issuer. Allocations of bunched trades, particularly trade orders that were only partially filled due to limited availability, and allocation of investment opportunities

2. generally, could raise a potential conflict of interest, as Lazard may have an incentive to allocate securities that are expected to increase in value to preferred accounts. Initial public offerings, in particular, are frequently of very limited availability. A potential conflict of interest may be perceived to arise if transactions in one account closely follow related transactions in a different account, such as when a purchase increases the value of securities previously purchased by the other account, or when a sale in one account lowers the sale price received in a sale by a second account.

Portfolio managers may be perceived to have a conflict of interest because of the large number of Similar Accounts, in addition to the Registrant, that they are managing on behalf of Lazard. Although Lazard does not track each individual portfolio manager's time dedicated to each account, Lazard periodically reviews each portfolio manager's overall responsibilities to ensure that he or she is able to allocate the necessary time and resources to effectively manage the Registrant. As illustrated in the table below, most of the portfolio managers manage a significant number of Similar Accounts (10 or more) in addition to the Registrant.

3. Generally, Lazard and/or some or all of the Registrant's portfolio managers have investments in Similar Accounts. This could be viewed as creating a potential conflict of interest, since certain of the portfolio managers do not invest in the Registrant or may invest more significantly in a Similar Account.

5. The portfolio managers noted in footnote (#) to the table below manage Similar Accounts with respect to which the advisory fee is based on the performance of the account, which could give the portfolio managers and Lazard an incentive to favor such Similar Accounts over the Registrant.

6. The Registrant's portfolio managers may place transactions on behalf of Similar Accounts that are directly or indirectly contrary to investment decisions made for the Registrant, which could have the potential to adversely impact the Registrant, depending on market conditions. In addition, if the Registrant's investment in an issuer is at a different level of the issuer's capital structure than an investment in the issuer by Similar Accounts, in the event of credit deterioration of the issuer, there may be a conflict of interest between the Registrant's and such Similar Accounts' investments in the issuer. If Lazard sells securities short, including on behalf of a registered investment company, it may be seen as harmful to the performance of any Similar Accounts or other client accounts investing "long" in the same or similar securities whose market values fall as a result of short-selling activities.

Accounts Managed by the Portfolio Managers. The chart below includes information regarding the members of the portfolio management team responsible for managing the Registrant. Specifically, it shows the number of portfolios and assets managed by management teams of which each of the Registrant's portfolio managers is a member. Regardless of the number of accounts, the portfolio management team still manages each account based on a model portfolio as described above.





| <b>Portfolio Manager</b> | <b>Registered Investment Companies (\$*)#</b> | <b>Other Pooled Investment Vehicles (\$*)#</b> | <b>Other Accounts(\$*)#,+</b> |
|--------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Ardra Belitz             | 2 (34.7 million)                              | 2 (240.9 million)                              | 1 (95.6 million)              |
| Michael G. Fry           | 11 (8.3 billion)                              | 12 (2.2 billion)                               | 168 (14.0 billion)            |
| Ronald Temple            | 10 (10.3 billion)                             | 14 (1.6 billion)                               | 153 (6.4 billion)             |
| James M. Donald          | 9 (16.4 billion)                              | 16 (7.0 billion)                               | 150 (16.5 billion)            |
| Andrew D. Lacey          | 9 (10.2 billion)                              | 10 (1.4 billion)                               | 147 (6.3 billion)             |
| Ganesh Ramachandran      | 2 (34.7 million)                              | 2 (240.9 million)                              | 1 (95.6 million)              |
| Michael Powers           | 11 (8.3 billion)                              | 12 (2.2 billion)                               | 168 (14.0 billion)            |

\*Total assets in accounts as of December 31, 2016.

# The following portfolio managers manage accounts with respect to which the advisory fee is based on the performance of the account:

(1) Mr. Donald manages four other accounts and one registered investment company with assets under management of approximately \$3.0 billion and \$3.0 billion, respectively.

(2) Mr. Fry and Mr. Powers manage one registered investment company and one other account with assets under management of approximately \$3.0 billion and \$91.9 million, respectively.

(3) Mr. Lacey and Mr. Temple manage one registered investment company and one other account with assets under management of approximately \$8.5 billion and \$509.1 million, respectively.

(4) Ms. Belitz and Mr. Ramachandran manage one other pooled investment vehicle with assets under management of approximately \$238.4 million.

+ Includes an aggregation of any Similar Accounts within managed account programs where the third party program sponsor is responsible for applying specific client objectives, guidelines and limitations against the model portfolio managed by the portfolio management team.

## **Compensation for Portfolio Managers**

Lazard's portfolio managers are generally responsible for managing multiple types of accounts that may, or may not, invest in securities in which the Registrant may invest or pursue a strategy similar to one of the Registrant's component strategies. Portfolio managers responsible for managing the Registrant may also manage sub-advised registered investment companies, collective investment trusts, unregistered funds and/or other pooled investment vehicles, separate accounts, separately managed account programs (often referred to as "wrap accounts") and model portfolios.

During the fiscal year covered by this Report on Form N-CSR, Lazard compensates portfolio managers by a competitive salary and bonus structure, which is determined both quantitatively and qualitatively. Salary and bonus are paid in cash, stock and restricted fund interests. Portfolio managers are compensated on the performance of the aggregate group of portfolios managed by the teams of which they are a member rather than for a specific fund or account. Various factors are considered in the determination of a portfolio manager's compensation. All of the portfolios managed by a portfolio manager are comprehensively evaluated to determine his or her positive and

consistent performance contribution over time. Further factors include the amount of assets in the portfolios as well as qualitative aspects that reinforce Lazard's investment philosophy.

Total compensation is generally not fixed, but rather is based on the following factors: (i) leadership, teamwork and commitment, (ii) maintenance of current knowledge and opinions on companies owned in the portfolio; (iii) generation and development of new investment ideas, including the quality of security analysis and identification of appreciation catalysts; (iv) ability and willingness to develop and share ideas on a team basis; and (v) the performance results of the portfolios managed by the investment teams of which the portfolio manager is a member.

Variable bonus is based on the portfolio manager's quantitative performance as measured by his or her ability to make investment decisions that contribute to the pre-tax absolute and relative returns of the accounts managed by the teams of which the portfolio manager is a member, by comparison of each account to a predetermined benchmark (as set forth in the prospectus or other governing document) over the current fiscal year and the longer-term performance (3-, 5- or 10-year, if applicable) of such account, as well as performance of the account relative to peers. The variable bonus for the Registrant's portfolio management team in respect of its management of the Registrant is determined by reference to the MSCI All Country® Index. The portfolio manager's bonus also can be influenced by subjective measurement of the manager's ability to help others make investment decisions. Portfolio managers managing accounts that pay performance fees may receive a portion of the performance fee as part of their compensation.

### Ownership of Registrant Securities

As of December 31, 2016, the portfolio managers of the Registrant owned the following shares of Common Stock of the Registrant.

| <b>Portfolio Manager</b> | <b>Market Value of Shares</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ardra Belitz             | None                          |
| James M. Donald          | \$100,001-\$500,000           |
| Andrew D. Lacey          | \$100,001-\$500,000           |
| Ganesh Ramachandran      | \$50,001-\$100,000            |
| Michael Powers           | None                          |
| Michael G. Fry           | None                          |
| Ronald Temple            | \$10,001-\$50,000             |

ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There were no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the Registrant's Board during the period covered by this report. A description of these procedures can be found in the proxy statement for the Registrant's most recent shareholder meeting, which is available at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) The Registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers have concluded, based on their evaluation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are reasonably designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-CSR is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the required time periods and that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant in the reports that it files or submits on Form N-CSR is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There were no changes to the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

(a)(1) Code of Ethics referred to in Item 2.

(a)(2) Certifications of principal executive and principal financial officers as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

(a)(3) Not applicable.

(b) Certifications of principal executive and principal financial officers as required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc.

By /s/ Nathan A. Paul  
Nathan A. Paul  
Chief Executive Officer

Date March 9, 2017

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By /s/ Nathan A. Paul  
Nathan A. Paul  
Chief Executive Officer

Date March 9, 2017

By /s/ Christopher Snively  
Christopher Snively  
Chief Financial Officer

Date March 9, 2017