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# LAZARD ASSET MANAGEMENT

Lazard Global Total Return & Income Fund, Inc.

Third Quarter Report SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

This report is intended only for the information of stockholders or those who have received the current prospectus covering shares of Common Stock of Lazard Global Total Return & Income Fund, Inc. which contains information about management fees and other costs.

### **Investment Overview**

#### Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to present the Third Quarter Report for Lazard Global Total Return & Income Fund, Inc. ([LGI] or the [Fund]), for the period ended September 30, 2006. The Fund 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.]

The Fund has been in operation for nearly two and a half years, and we are very pleased with LGI\[ \]s performance thus far in 2006, and since the Fund\[ \]s inception. We believe that the Fund has provided investors with an attractive yield and diversification, backed by the extensive experience, commitment, and professional management of Lazard Asset Management LLC (the \[ \]Investment Manager\[ \] or \[ \]Lazard\[ \]).

### Portfolio Update (as of September 30, 2006)

For the third quarter of 2006, the Fund $\Box$ s Net Asset Value per share ( $\Box$ NAV $\Box$ ) performance increased 6.0%, comfortably outperforming the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI $^{\circledR}$ ) World $^{\circledR}$  Index, which returned 4.5%. Similarly, the year-to-date and one year NAV returns of 14.7% and 17.0% respectively, are well ahead of the benchmark returns of 10.8% and 14.2%, respectively. Since inception, the Fund $\Box$ s annualized NAV return of 14.6%, compares favorably to the benchmark $\Box$ s return of 13.1%. Shares of LGI ended the third quarter of 2006 with a market price of \$21.13, representing an 8.7% discount to the Fund $\Box$ s NAV of \$23.14. The Fund $\Box$ s net assets were \$222.3 million as of September 30, 2006, with total leveraged assets of \$311.0 million, representing 28.5% leverage.

We believe that LGI $\Box$ s investment thesis remains sound, as demonstrated by the Fund $\Box$ s favorable NAV performance this year and since inception. Third quarter performance was affected primarily by stock selection in financials. In addition, returns for the smaller, short-duration<sup>1</sup> currency and debt portion of the Fund were up moderately over the third quarter, and have been a positive contributor to performance in 2006 and since inception.

As of September 30, 2006, 66.0% of the Fund stotal leveraged assets consisted of global equities and 33.0% consisted of emerging markets currency and debt instruments, while the remaining 1.0% consisted of cash and other assets.

#### **Declaration of Dividends**

Pursuant to LGI smanaged distribution policy, the Fund soutstanding stock each month since inception. The first dividend distribution of \$0.1042 per share on the Fund soutstanding stock each month since inception. The first dividend was paid on July 23, 2004. However, in September 2006, the Fund distributed \$0.1637 per share (57% higher than the usual declared monthly distribution), representing payment of the Fund \$2005 spillback distribution (pursuant to Section 855 of the Internal Revenue Code). The payment was in lieu of the regular monthly dividend, and constituted long-term capital gains realized between November 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005. Inclusive of the September distribution, dividends paid by the Fund in the last 12 monthly periods represent an annualized market yield of 6.2% based on the share price of \$21.13 at the close of NYSE trading on September 30, 2006.

#### **Additional Information**

Please note that available on www.LazardNet.com, are frequent updates on the Fund\[ \]s performance, press releases, and a monthly fact sheet that provides information about the Fund\[ \]s major holdings, sector weightings, regional exposures, and other characteristics. You may also reach Lazard by phone at 1-800-828-5548.

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

# **Investment Overview (continued)**

#### Message from the Portfolio Managers

# Global Equity Portfolio (66.0% of total leveraged assets)

The Fund sequity portfolio is invested primarily in equity securities of large, well-known global companies with strong financial productivity at attractive valuations. Examples include GlaxoSmithKline, a global, research-based pharmaceutical company based in the United Kingdom; Bank of America, a holding company that provides banking and non-banking financial services and products in the U.S. and internationally; Nokia Corp., the Finnish manufacturer of mobile telephones, enhanced communicators, entertainment and gaming devices, and media and imaging telephones; and Total SA, the French-based energy supplier that explores for, produces, refines, transports, and markets oil and natural gas.

Companies held in the global equity portfolio are all based in developed-market regions around the world. As of September 30, 48.5% of these stocks were based in North America, 22.9% were from Continental Europe (not including the U.K.), 18.5% were from the U.K., and 10.1% were from Japan. The global equity portfolio is similarly well diversified across a number of industry sectors. The top two sectors, by weight, at September 30, were financials (31.2%), which includes banks, insurance companies, and financial services companies, and information technology (19.8%), a sector that encompasses industries involved in the design, development, installation, and implementation of information systems and applications, including hardware, software, IT services, and media-related companies. Other sectors in the portfolio include consumer discretionary, consumer staples, energy, health care, industrials, and telecommunications services. The average dividend yield on the global equity portfolio was approximately 2.2% at September 30.

#### **Global Equity Market Review**

Markets posted solid gains during the third quarter of 2006, after a sharp decline in May and early June over concerns about accelerating inflation and fears that the Federal Reserve ([Fed]) would continue its course of tight monetary policy. The third quarter rebound was spurred by the Fed□s decision to again leave the benchmark Fed Funds rate unchanged, at 5.25%. It was the second consecutive <code>[no-change]</code> after 17 consecutive increases. The Fed cited moderating growth and a cooling housing market as factors contributing to its decision to leave rates unchanged. Investors also cheered the recent 20% retracement in energy prices, from record levels, as the geopolitical landscape in the world major oil-producing region improved, and supply concerns waned, boosting consumer confidence. Although the market did rise, overall, during the quarter, it wasn∏t without a few pullbacks, as investors wavered on the outlook for inflation and Fed actions. Yet, in general, it appears that economic growth remains healthy, albeit slowing, as inflation seems to be contained, and lower energy costs and a slowing housing market should help keep inflation in check. From a sector perspective, defensive groups such as telecom services. health care, consumer staples, and utilities outperformed. Technology stocks also significantly outperformed, following an extended period of lagging the broad market. Financials also performed well, particularly the large financial stocks with exposure to capital markets, as they continue to benefit from robust activity in mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, and securities trading. Conversely, industrial and materials stocks lagged, as these more cyclical sectors were hurt by fears of slowing growth, particularly in housing, and a decline in commodity prices. Energy stocks also declined, as the price of oil made a considerable pullback from record levels in July. From a regional perspective, U.S. stocks outperformed modestly, helped by the strength in technology, while European markets continued their solid performance. Japanese stocks lagged materially, as recent economic reports have been weaker than expected, calling into guestion the sustainability of the long-awaited economic recovery. In addition, the election of a new prime minister created uncertainty about the future pace of economic reform.

# **Investment Overview (continued)**

# What Helped and What Hurt LGI

The portfolio benefited from an overweight position and solid stock selection in the technology sector, after shares of Cisco, a large networking company, rose sharply. The company reported earnings that exceeded analysts expectations, due to broad-based strength across its business lines. Also within technology, shares of one of the portfolio slargest positions, Microsoft, rallied after the company stender offer received fewer shares than had been anticipated, suggesting that investors may be ascribing a higher valuation to the company. Stock selection in energy also boosted returns, as more diversified holdings defended well in the weakness versus companies more leveraged to oil prices. Stock selection in financials hurt returns, as shares of Nomura Holdings, Inc. declined, based on concerns that earnings may be hurt by a slowing global and domestic economy. Part of our thesis for owning this Japanese bank is the beneficial leverage the banks will obtain from rising interest rates in Japan. However, the slower-than-expected rises in interest rates has lead to a fall in the share prices of banks in Japan.

# Emerging Market Currency and Debt Portfolio (33.0% of total leveraged assets)

The Fund also seeks enhanced income through investing in high-yielding, short-duration (typically, under one-year) emerging market forward currency contracts and local currency debt instruments. As of September 30, this portfolio consisted primarily of forward currency contracts (85.1%), and a smaller allocation to sovereign debt obligations (10.1%) and structured notes (4.8%) . The average duration of the emerging market currency and debt portfolio was approximately 4.4 months, as of September 30, with an average yield of 8.7% .2

At September 30, the Fund semerging market currency and debt holdings were highly diversified across 30 countries within Asia (26.5%), Latin America (22.0%), Africa (19.7%), Eastern Europe (16.0%), the Commonwealth of Independent States and Baltic countries (8.8%), and the Middle East (7.0%).

#### Emerging Market Currency and Debt Market Review

In the third quarter of 2006, some of the themes affecting performance with emerging market currencies included U.S. growth and inflation data, the sustainability of China\( \) investment-led growth and its foreign exchange policy, global liquidity conditions, the direction of commodity price movements, and International Monetary Fund\( \) s and the G7 countries\( \) views on global imbalances. Countries characterized by uncertain domestic policy or shaky macroeconomic fundamentals (such as large current account deficits) saw currencies become increasingly sensitive to global investor sentiment.

While emerging market central banks are in different stages of their monetary policy cycles, most are on hold or tightening (though exceptions do exist such as Brazil and Indonesia which are easing). The sustainability of each country solution balance of payments is an important indicator for future directional money market pressure and the potential for heightened volatility. The investment team is closely monitoring the effect that changes in foreign-investor risk appetite may have on specific local markets, and seeking to adjust exposure in the Fund semerging markets currency and debt portfolio accordingly. The reliance of a country on foreign portfolio capital inflows is an important factor. Large current account deficits can often create vulnerabilities for the local currency, with some countries particularly dependent on whimsical foreign financing sources, as opposed to more stable foreign direct investment or overseas worker remittance inflows.

#### What Helped and Hurt LGI

Money market returns (in U.S. dollar terms) were positive across all emerging market regions, except for Africa, during the third quarter of 2006. The third quarter stop performing local markets were those most negatively impacted during the second quarter sequity-driven capital outflow. Specifically, robust gains were reaped from

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recoveries in Turkey, the Philippines, and Colombian local markets, all of which suffered materially in the second quarter.

# **Investment Overview (continued)**

Asia remains the portfolio sheaviest regional weighting. This exposure helped returns, with good country selection in top-performing India, Indonesia, and the Philippines, as relatively high local-market yields and equity market inflows supported appreciating currencies. Latin American exposure also helped returns with powerful rallies in Colombia, Brazil, and Mexico, all rebounding from oversold levels during the May/June market turbulence. Within Europe, positions in Romania and Poland added value, and the Slovak money market also did well. Commonwealth of Independent States/Baltic exposures were a positive contributor with the Ukraine and Russia returning the most, while the depreciation of Kazak stenge detracted modestly from returns. In the Middle East/Africa region, Turkey was the top performer, and Egyptian T-Bills posted a consistent quarterly return. Conversely, four African markets detracted from returns, mostly explained by the correlated decline of the Botswana pula with the South African rand, on its economic and policy linkages. The portfolio had no exposure to the rand until late in September, at which point it initiated a 1% position, after the rand precipitous fall since May. South Africa external deficit has likely peaked, and should improve going forward, on reduced cost of energy imports and slowing domestic demand. While volatility remains high, and money market sentiment uncertain, the rand current valuation is more compelling than it been at any time over the past few years.

Please consider the Fund s investment objective, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. For more complete information about the Fund, you may obtain the prospectus by calling 800-828-5548. Read the prospectus carefully before you invest. The prospectus contains investment objective, risks, charges, expenses and other information about the Fund, which may not be detailed in this report.

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

- 1 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.
- 2 The quoted yield does not account for the implicit cost of borrowing on the forward currency contracts, which would reduce the yield shown.

All returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. Past performance is not indicative, nor a guarantee, of future results.

The performance data of the index and other market data have been prepared from sources and data that the Investment Manager believes to be reliable, but no representation is made as to their accuracy. The index is unmanaged, has no fees or costs and is not available for investment.

The views of the Fund[s management and the portfolio holdings described in this report are as of September 30, 2006; these views and portfolio holdings may have changed subsequent to this date. Nothing herein should be construed as a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold a particular investment. There is no assurance that the portfolio holdings discussed herein will remain in the Fund at the time you receive this report, or that portfolio holdings sold will have not been repurchased. The specific portfolio holdings discussed may in aggregate represent only a small percentage of the Fund[s holdings. It should not be assumed that investments identified and discussed were, or will be, profitable, or that the investment decisions we make in the future will be profitable, or equal the performance of the investments discussed herein.

The views and opinions expressed are provided for general information only, and do not constitute specific tax, legal, or investment advice to, or recommendations for, any person. There can be no guarantee as to the accuracy of the outlooks for markets, sectors and securities as discussed herein. You should read the Fund[]s prospectus for a more detailed discussion of the Fund[]s investment objective, strategies, risks and fees.

# **Investment Overview (continued)**

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

# Average Annual Total Returns\* Periods Ended September 30, 2006 (unaudited)

	One Year	Since Inception**
Market Price	17.66%	8.85%
Net Asset Value	17.03	14.57
MSCI World Index	14.18	13.10

<sup>\*</sup> All returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The performance quoted represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Past performance is not indicative, nor a guarantee, of future results; the investment return, market price and net asset value of the Fund will fluctuate, so that an investor 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 staributions or on the sale of Fund shares.

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

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

# Investment Overview (concluded)

# Ten Largest Equity Holdings September 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Security	Value	Percentage of  Net Assets
Microsoft Corp.	\$ 8,920,5	4.01%
Oracle Corp.	8,461,9	3.81
Bank of America Corp.	7,403,3	3.33
Diageo PLC Sponsored ADR	7,182,1	.44 3.23
Exxon Mobil Corp.	7,052,2	10 3.17
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	6,992,1	.56 3.15
HSBC Holdings PLC Sponsored ADR	6,983,7	39 3.14
Citigroup, Inc.	6,899,1	.63 3.10
Johnson & Johnson	6,773,2	3.05
The Home Depot, Inc.	6,002,6	2.70

# **Portfolio of Investments**

September 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Description	Shares	Value
Common Stocks ☐ 92.4%		
Finland   1.7%		
Nokia Oyj Sponsored ADR (c)	192,800	\$ 3,796,232
France 2.9%		
Societe Generale Sponsored ADR	72,000	2,292,480
Total SA Sponsored ADR (c)	64,000	4,220,160
Total France		6,512,640
Germany□2.0%		
Siemens AG Sponsored ADR	50,600	4,407,260
Italy <b></b>		
Eni SpA Sponsored ADR (c)	72,850	4,335,303
Japan∏9.3%		
Canon, Inc. Sponsored ADR	44,700	2,337,363
Hoya Corp. Sponsored ADR (d)	54,300	2,049,825
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	2.,200	2,0 .0,020
Group, Inc. ADR (c)	323,100	4,138,911
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance		
Co., Ltd. ADR (d)	17,600	2,201,771
Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.		
Sponsored ADR (d)	87,600	1,967,496
Nomura Holdings, Inc. ADR	332,600	5,847,108
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial		
Group, Inc. ADR (d)	209,100	2,216,460
Total Japan		20,758,934
Netherlands∏2.3%		
Heineken NV ADR (d)	225,600	5,136,912
Hellekell IVV ADIT (u)	223,000	<u> </u>

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Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson	61.000	2 122 455
Sponsored ADR	61,900	 2,132,455
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Switzerland 9.3%		
Credit Suisse Group Sponsored ADR	72.400	4 252 520
	73,400	4,253,530
Nestle SA Sponsored ADR	57,400	5,002,984
Novartis AG ADR	39,600	2,314,224
Swiss Re Sponsored ADR	55,200	4,223,904
UBS AG	42,800	2,538,468
Zurich Financial Services AG ADR	. 92,500	 2,257,000
Total Switzerland		 20,590,110
United Kingdom□17.1%		
Barclays PLC Sponsored ADR (c), (d)	67,800	\$ 3,442,206
BP PLC Sponsored ADR	69,600	4,564,368
Cadbury Schweppes PLC		
Sponsored ADR (c)	112,700	4,820,179
Diageo PLC Sponsored ADR	101,100	7,182,144
GlaxoSmithKline PLC ADR (c)	80,200	4,269,046
HSBC Holdings PLC Sponsored ADR (d)	76,300	6,983,739
Tesco PLC Sponsored ADR	119,000	2,400,670
Vodafone Group PLC Sponsored ADR	191,712	4,382,537
Total United Kingdom		 38,044,889
United States ☐44.8%		
Bank of America Corp. (c)	138,200	7,403,374
Chevron Corp.	73,400	4,760,724
Cisco Systems, Inc. (a)	220,400	5,069,200
Citigroup, Inc. (c)	138,900	6,899,163
ConocoPhillips	32,900	1,958,537
Dell, Inc. (a)	92,900	2,121,836
Exxon Mobil Corp. (c)	105,100	7,052,210
First Data Corp. (c)	84,300	3,540,600
General Electric Co.	116,300	4,105,390
Honeywell International, Inc.	55,000	2,249,500
International Business Machines Corp.	53,100	4,351,014
Johnson & Johnson (c)	104,300	6,773,242
JPMorgan Chase & Co. (c)	148,896	6,992,156
Mellon Financial Corp.	60,400	2,361,640
Microsoft Corp. (c)	326,400	8,920,512
Oracle Corp. (a), (c)	477,000	8,461,980
Pfizer, Inc.	103,500	2,935,260
The Coca-Cola Co. (c)	74,200	3,315,256
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The Home Depot, Inc.	165,500	6,002,685
United Technologies Corp.	68,900	4,364,815
Total United States		99,639,094
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>		
(Identified cost \$175,796,818)		205,353,829

See Notes to Portfolio of Investments.

# Portfolio of Investments (continued)

September 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Description	Principal Amount (000) (e)	Value
Foreign Government		
Obligations <b></b> 4.4%		
Egypt ☐3.6%		
Egypt Treasury Bills:		
0.00%, 10/17/06	6,800	\$ 1,179,505
0.00%, 11/07/06	2,725	470,219
0.00%, 01/02/07	7,500	1,276,633
0.00%, 01/16/07	3,875	657,365
0.00%, 01/30/07	7,400	1,250,921
0.00%, 02/27/07	11,700	1,964,497
0.00%, 03/13/07	3,950	661,005
0.00%, 03/20/07	3,250	 542,953
Total Egypt		 8,003,098
Mexico[0.3%		
Mexico Government Bond,		
9.00%, 12/20/12	6,050	 571,790
Turkey		
Turkey Government Bond,		
15.00%, 02/10/10	2,033	1,198,966
Total Foreign Government		
Obligations		
(Identified cost \$9,899,563)		 9,773,854
Structured Notes 2.2%  Brazil 1.3%  Citibank Brazil Inflation-Linked  Bond NTN-B:		
9.55%, 05/18/09 (f)	927	943,211
9.55%, 08/17/10 (f)	1,029	1,013,583
9.10%, 05/18/15 (f)	989	936,845
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Total Brazil		2,893,639
Colombia 0.2% Citibank Colombia TES Linked Deposit, 9.61%, 04/26/12 (f)	397	\$ 439,646
Costa Rica 0.7% Citibank CRC Linked Deposit, 12.06%, 10/11/06 (f)	1,511	1,581,648
<b>Total Structured Notes</b> (Identified cost \$4,829,132)		4,914,933
Short-Term Investments □8.0% Repurchase Agreement □0.6% State Street Bank and Trust Co., 4.50%, 10/02/06 (Dated 09/29/06, collateralized by \$1,010,000 United States Treasury Bond, 7.125%, 02/15/23, with a value of \$1,276,508) Proceeds of \$1,251,469 (c)	\$ 1,251	1,251,000
Description	Shares	Value
Collateral for Securities on Loan 7.4% State Street Navigator Securities Lending Prime Portfolio, 5.28% (g), (h)	16,527,295	16,527,295
<b>Total Short-Term Investments</b> (Identified cost \$17,778,295)		17,778,295
Total Investments 107.0% (Identified cost \$208,303,808) (b) Liabilities in Excess of Cash and Other Assets (7.0)%		\$ 237,820,911 (15,544,272)
Net Assets□100.0%		\$ 222,276,639

See Notes to Portfolio of Investments.

# Portfolio of Investments (continued)

September 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Forward Currency Contracts open at September 30, 2006:

			U.S. \$ Cost	U.S. \$		
Forward Currency	Expiration	Foreign	on Origination	Current	Unrealized	Unrealized
Purchase Contracts	Date	Currency	Date	Value	Appreciation	Depreciation
ARS	10/27/06	1,981,070	\$ 637,000	\$ 636,052	\$	\$ 948
ARS	11/06/06	5,836,931	1,881,000	1,871,861		9,139
ARS	11/13/06	1,917,300	616,000	614,404		1,596
BRL	10/06/06	1,704,484	764,000	784,136	20,136	
BRL	12/20/06	1,672,163	645,000	758,258	113,258	
BRL	12/28/06	6,908,000	2,823,626	3,129,679	306,053	
BRL	01/31/07	1,874,000	773,421	843,665	70,244	
BWP	10/11/06	3,821,000	651,870	594,773		57,097
BWP	11/06/06	4,582,208	749,000	710,112		38,888
BWP	11/20/06	3,795,483	605,000	586,982		18,018
BWP	12/21/06	2,080,969	332,000	320,386		11,614
BWP	02/22/07	2,826,000	445,060	431,417		13,643
BWP	03/21/07	3,044,586	478,000	463,132		14,868
CLP	10/13/06	326,884,800	604,000	608,143	4,143	
CLP	10/16/06	264,913,550	493,000	492,837		163
COP	10/10/06	1,395,221,500	601,000	582,254		18,746
COP	10/10/06	919,525,550	383,000	383,737	737	
COP	10/10/06	321,381,000	135,000	134,119		881
COP	10/23/06	360,262,500	150,000	150,187	187	
COP	10/25/06	360,262,500	150,000	150,163	163	
COP	10/26/06	2,026,843,250	823,000	844,751	21,751	
COP	11/17/06	759,720,000	312,000	316,099	4,099	
COP	11/17/06	708,235,800	291,000	294,678	3,678	
COP	12/29/06	5,317,340,000	1,999,000	2,205,068	206,068	
GHC	10/13/06	1,667,326,000	178,000	180,223	2,223	
GHC	12/18/06	2,076,144,000	222,000	221,589		411
GHC	01/24/07	5,039,700,000	535,000	534,144		856
GHC	02/28/07	9,296,280,000	980,000	978,952		1,048
IDR	10/16/06	24,879,080,000	2,722,000	2,696,919		25,081
IDR	10/30/06	4,771,840,000	512,000	517,273	5,273	
IDR	11/13/06	4,817,605,000	541,000	522,234		18,766
IDR	12/20/06	5,430,180,000	588,000	588,637	637	
IDR	03/20/07	5,480,160,000	588,000	594,055	6,055	
ILS	11/20/06	3,594,962	820,000	834,789	14,789	
INR	10/05/06	88,092,900	1,890,000	1,917,803	27,803	

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INR	11/07/06	24,714,880	529,000	537,362	8,362	
INR	11/17/06	18,388,470	393,000	399,680	6,680	
INR	12/22/06	45,073,160	979,000	978,530		470
ISK	10/11/06	41,197,452	582,000	586,681	4,681	
ISK	11/06/06	35,790,440	511,000	506,732		4,268
KRW	10/10/06	1,173,640,000	1,220,000	1,240,306	20,306	
KRW	10/25/06	451,390,800	476,000	477,220	1,220	
KRW	10/27/06	451,390,800	476,000	477,245	1,245	

See Notes to Portfolio of Investments.

Lazard Global Total Return & Income Fund, Inc.

# Portfolio of Investments (continued)

September 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Forward Currency Contracts open at September 30, 2006 (continued):

			U.S. \$ Cost	U.S. \$		
Forward Currency	Expiration	Foreign	on Origination	Current	Unrealized	Unrealized
Purchase Contracts	Date	Currency	Date	Value	Appreciation	Depreciation
KZT	11/15/06	35,893,000	\$ 285,818	\$ 282,626	\$	\$ 3,192
KZT	12/15/06	35,366,800	297,500	278,601		18,899
KZT	09/08/07	68,641,200	552,000	540,271		11,729
MXN	11/16/06	4,670,058	430,000	423,570		6,430
MXN	11/24/06	11,942,705	1,053,000	1,082,725	29,725	
MXN	01/08/07	5,795,933	519,000	524,104	5,104	
MXN	03/30/07	6,290,201	557,000	566,058	9,058	
MYR	10/10/06	2,403,306	657,000	651,964		5,036
MYR	10/12/06	3,226,311	891,000	875,309		15,691
MYR	10/16/06	2,713,580	740,000	736,343		3,657
MYR	10/18/06	2,713,358	740,000	736,352		3,648
MYR	11/10/06	1,911,360	543,000	519,281		23,719
MYR	11/13/06	2,908,000	790,432	790,166		266
NGN	10/05/06	148,162,900	1,135,000	1,153,622	18,622	
NGN	01/10/07	128,760,000	990,005	989,706		299
PEN	11/15/06	1,737,470	538,500	535,125		3,375
PEN	02/15/07	1,738,547	538,500	535,517		2,983
PHP	11/13/06	56,437,200	1,098,000	1,121,460	23,460	
PHP	12/18/06	33,201,950	655,000	658,645	3,645	
PHP	01/31/07	132,810,580	2,557,000	2,630,222	73,222	
PHP	06/26/07	81,843,980	1,502,000	1,610,827	108,827	
PLN	10/16/06	3,033,055	991,000	967,852		23,148
PLN	10/17/06	8,637,650	2,761,000	2,756,382		4,618
PLN	11/20/06	5,363,871	1,723,000	1,713,712		9,288
RON	10/10/06	2,115,000	767,779	756,717		11,062
RON	10/23/06	770,000	280,010	275,192		4,818
RON	10/25/06	8,618,000	3,100,446	3,079,486		20,960
RON	10/31/06	2,968,000	1,074,389	1,060,023		14,366
RON	10/31/06	1,655,570	593,735	591,288		2,447
RON	11/14/06	1,845,000	664,841	658,269		6,572
RON	11/21/06	1,965,588	703,000	700,935		2,065
RUB	10/06/06	14,598,120	509,000	544,847	35,847	
RUB	10/06/06	26,374,080	993,000	984,361		8,639
RUB	02/01/07	4,929,750	175,000	184,836	9,836	
RUB	02/26/07	42,336,000	1,470,000	1,588,587	118,587	
RUB	02/26/07	7,284,020	251,000	273,320	22,320	

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	3,066	230,066	227,000	6,131,270	02/26/07	RUB
	169,249	3,996,193	3,826,944	106,389,050	05/24/07	RUB
	65,737	790,737	725,000	21,264,250	09/19/08	RUB
4,490		749,010	753,500	1,187,874	10/06/06	SGD
4,372		749,128	753,500	1,187,825	10/10/06	SGD
5,932		673,068	679,000	1,067,116	10/12/06	SGD
	16,057	1,405,057	1,389,000	2,227,539	10/13/06	SGD
14,320		1,407,680	1,422,000	2,230,585	10/23/06	SGD
412		1,037,588	1,038,000	1,643,569	10/30/06	SGD

See Notes to Portfolio of Investments.

# Portfolio of Investments (concluded)

September 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Forward Currency Contracts open at September 30, 2006 (concluded):

			U.S. \$ Cost	U.S. \$		
Forward Currency	Expiration	Foreign	on Origination	Current	Unrealized	Unrealized
Purchase Contracts	Date	Currency	Date	Value	Appreciation	Depreciation
SIT	10/18/06	206,775,360	\$ 1,098,000	\$ 1,094,166	\$	\$ 3,834
SKK	10/25/06	24,330,560	828,500	825,065		3,435
SKK	11/27/06	24,324,760	828,500	825,328		3,172
THB	11/10/06	60,777,500	1,610,000	1,609,005		995
TRY	10/20/06	1,324,766	893,000	869,142		23,858
TRY	10/20/06	1,682,579	1,097,000	1,103,893	6,893	
TRY	11/01/06	213,013	143,000	139,106		3,894
TRY	02/09/07	1,428,000	869,406	897,217	27,811	
TRY	05/31/07	746,493	459,352	449,993		9,359
TRY	06/27/07	4,353,244	2,699,686	2,597,945		101,741
TZS	10/05/06	140,859,000	111,000	109,201		1,799
TZS	10/12/06	271,637,300	209,000	210,132	1,132	
TZS	10/13/06	758,249,000	617,040	586,381		30,659
TZS	10/26/06	447,902,000	364,000	344,991		19,009
TZS	10/26/06	473,088,000	384,000	364,390		19,610
TZS	11/09/06	583,200,000	450,000	447,022		2,978
TZS	11/16/06	275,920,200	213,000	210,964		2,036
TZS	12/05/06	782,207,000	615,766	594,036		21,730
TZS	12/15/06	442,737,000	346,880	335,043		11,837
TZS	12/20/06	695,237,000	547,000	525,196		21,804
TZS	05/08/07	520,053,000	396,684	376,964		19,720
UAH	10/11/06	1,497,000	296,847	296,455		392
ZAR	10/23/06	7,708,676	1,047,303	990,424		56,879
ZMK	10/13/06	1,432,822,000	346,737	343,076		3,661
Total Forward Curren	cy Purchase					
Contracts			\$ 92,496,577	\$ 93,259,230	\$ 1,597,989	\$ 835,336
			U.S. \$ Cost on	U.S. \$		
Forward Currency	Expiration	Foreign	Origination	Current	Unrealized	Unrealized
Sale Contracts	Date	Currency	Date	Value	Appreciation	Depreciation
BRL	12/28/06	1,643,477	\$ 711,000	\$ 744,579		\$ 33,579

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					\$		
COP	10/10/06	1,395,221,500	539,529	582,254			42,725
RUB	05/24/07	23,963,580	892,000	900,122			8,122
THB	11/10/06	60,777,500	1,598,567	1,609,005			10,438
TRY	02/09/07	1,428,000	994,637	897,217	97,420		
TZS	05/08/07	520,053,000	392,197	376,964	15,233		
Total Forward Currency Sale							
Contracts			\$ 5,127,930	\$ 5,110,141	112,653		94,864
Gross unrealized ap	opreciation/deprec	iation on Forward					
Currency Contracts	;				\$ 1,710,642	\$	930,200

See Notes to Portfolio of Investments.

# **Notes to Portfolio of Investments**

September 30, 2006 (unaudited)

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) For federal income tax purposes, the aggregate cost was \$208,303,808, aggregate gross unrealized appreciation was \$34,130,265, aggregate gross unrealized depreciation was \$4,613,162 and the net unrealized appreciation was \$29,517,103.
- (c) Segregated security for forward currency contracts.
- (d) Security or portion thereof is out on loan.
- (e) Principal amount denominated in respective country surrency unless otherwise specified.
- (f) Pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, these securities may only be traded among [qualified institutional buyers.] Principal amount denominated in U.S. dollar. Interest rate shown reflects current yield as of September 30, 2006.
- (g) Rate shown reflects 7 day yield as of September 30, 2006.
- (h) Represents security purchased with cash collateral received for securities on loan.

### **Security Abbreviations:**

ADR [] American Depositary Receipt

NTN-B 
☐ Brazil Sovereign 
☐ Nota do Tesouro Nacional ☐

TES [] Titulos de Tesoreria

### **Currency Abbreviations:**

ARS	Argentine Peso	NGN	☐ Nigerian Naira
BRL	[Brazilian Real	PEN	☐ Peruvian New Sol
BWP	Botswanian Pula	PHP	☐ Philippine Peso
CLP	Chilean Peso	PLN	□ Polish Zloty
COP	Colombian Peso	RON	☐ Romanian Leu
CRC	Costa Rican Colon	RUB	☐ Russian Ruble
GHC	[Ghanaian Cedi	SGD	☐ Singapore Dollar
IDR	[]ndonesian Rupiah	SIT	☐ Slovenian Tolar
ILS	[]sraeli Shekel	SKK	🛮 Slovenska Koruna
INR	[Indian Rupee	THB	🛮 Thai Baht
ISK	[]celand Krona	TRY	☐ New Turkish Lira
KRW	South Korean Won	TZS	☐ Tanzanian Shilling
KZT	[Kazakhstanian Tenge	UAH	🛮 Ukranian Hryvnia
MXN	[Mexican Peso	ZAR	☐ South African Rand
MYR	[Malaysian Ringgit	ZMK	☐ Zambian Kwacha

# Notes to Portfolio of Investments (concluded) September 30, 2006 (unaudited)

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

Industry	
Alcohol & Tobacco	5.5%
Automotive.	0.9
Banking	13.8
Commercial Services	1.6
Computer Software	7.8
Drugs	4.3
Energy Integrated	12.1
Financial Services	11.1
Food & Beverages	5.9
Insurance	3.9
Manufacturing	6.8
Medical Products	3.0
Retail	3.8
Semiconductors & Components	2.0
Technology.	2.0
Technology Hardware	5.9
Telecommunications	2.0
Subtotal.	92.4
Foreign Government Obligations	4.4
Structured Notes.	2.2
Repurchase Agreement.	0.6
Collateral for Securities on Loan.	7.4
Total Investments	107.0%
Total Investments	107.0%

# **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 Shareholder Services, Inc., as dividend disbursing agent (the <code>Plan Agent</code>, in additional Common Stock under the Fund Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the <code>Plan</code>). You may elect not to participate in the Plan by contacting the Plan Agent. If you do not participate, you will receive all distributions in cash, paid by check mailed directly to you by the Plan Agent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **Board of Directors and Officers Information**

(unaudited)

	Position(s)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years
Name (Age)	with the Fund $^{(1)}$	and Other Directorships Held

**Board of Directors:** 

Class I ☐ Directors with Term Expiring in 2009 Independent Directors:

Leon Pollack (65) Director Director, Lazard Alternative Strategies Fund, LLC ([Lazard

Alternative[]); Former Managing Director, Donaldson, Lufkin &

Jenrette.

Director, Lazard Alternative; Director, Colonial Williamsburg

Co.;

Former Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, RFS Hotel Investors, Inc.; Former Director, Morgan Keegan, Inc.; Former

Director, Independent Bank, Memphis.

**Interested Director:** 

Robert M. Solmson (58)

Charles Carroll (46) Chief Executive Officer,

President and Director

Director

Director

Director

Deputy Chairman and Head of Global Marketing of the

Investment Manager.

Class II ☐ Directors with Term Expiring in 2007 Independent Directors:

Kenneth S. Davidson (61)

Lester Z. Lieberman (76)

President, Davidson Capital Management Corporation;

President,

Aquiline Advisors LLC; Director, Lazard Alternative; Trustee,

The

Juilliard School; Chairman of the Board, Bridgehampton

Chamber

Music Festival; Trustee, American Friends of the National

Gallery/London.

Private Investor; Chairman, Healthcare Foundation of New

Jersey;

Director, Cives Steel Co.; Director, Northside Power

Transmission

Co.; Advisory Trustee, New Jersey Medical School; Director,

Public

Health Research Institute; Trustee Emeritus, Clarkson

University;

Council of Trustees, New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

Class III ☐ Directors with Term Expiring in 2008 Independent Directors:

John J. Burke (78) Director Lawyer and Private Investor; Director, Lazard Alternative;

Director, Pacific Steel & Recycling; Director, Sletten

Construction

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Company; Trustee Emeritus, The University of Montana

Foundation.

Chairman, Georgica Advisors LLC, an investment manager;

Director Director,

Director

Lazard Alternative; Director, O□Charley□s, Inc., a restaurant

chain.

**Interested Director:** 

Ashish Bhutani (46)

Richard Reiss, Jr. (62)

Chief Executive Officer of the Investment Manager; from 2001

to

December 2002, Co-Chief Executive Officer North America of Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein and member of its Global Corporate and Markets Board and the Global Executive Committee; from 1995 to 2001, Chief Executive Officer of Wasserstein Perella Securities; and from 1989 to 2001, Deputy

Chairman of Wasserstein Perella Group.

(1) Each Director also serves as a Director for The Lazard Funds, Inc., Lazard Retirement Series, Inc. and Lazard World Dividend & Income Fund, Inc. (collectively, the <code>[Lazard Funds[]</code>).

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

Name (Age)	Position(s) with the Fund $^{(1)}$	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years		
Officers:				
Nathan A. Paul (33)	Vice President and Secretary	Managing Director and General Counsel of the Investment Manager.		
Stephen St. Clair (48)	Treasurer	Vice President of the Investment Manager.		
Brian Kawakami (56)	Chief Compliance Officer	Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of the Investment Manager; Chief Compliance Officer at INVESCO, from July 2002 to April 2006; Chief Compliance Officer at Aeltus		
		Investment Management, from 1993 to July 2002.		
Brian D. Simon (44)	Assistant Secretary	Director of the Investment Manager; Vice President, Law & Regulations at J. & W. Seligman & Co., from July 1999 to October 2002.		
David A. Kurzweil (32)	Assistant Secretary	Vice President of the Investment Manager; Associate at Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP, a law firm, from August 1999 to January 2003.		
Cesar A. Trelles (31)	Assistant Treasurer	Fund Administration Manager of the Investment Manager; Manager for Mutual Fund Finance Group at UBS Global Asset Management, from August 1998 to August 2004.		
(1) Each officer also serves as an officer for each of the Lazard Funds.				

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