

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are monitoring developments regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) and how such developments may impact the holding of the special meetings of investors of Lazard Global Equity Income Fund, Lazard Emerging Markets Multi-Asset Fund and Lazard Defensive Global Dividend Fund (the Meetings).

In order to protect the health and safety of investors, our employees and the broader community, **we strongly encourage you to vote by proxy in advance of the Meetings.** Please refer to the enclosed notice document (Notice) for further details concerning how to vote by proxy. **As it is not advisable to hold the Meetings in person, the Meetings will be held solely by means of electronic communication.** Please disregard any reference to the Meetings being held in person contained in the form of proxy and Notice enclosed herein.

Further details about how investors may attend the Meetings by means of electronic communication will follow by press release and notification posted on the Manager's website at www.bridgehousecanada.com. We will also provide any further updates or alternative arrangements concerning the holding of the Meetings by press release and notification posted on the Manager's website as necessary and as promptly as practicable.

We appreciate that this is a difficult time and thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Investors are encouraged to visit the Manager's website at www.bridgehousecanada.com for any further updates in advance of the Meetings. You may also reach us by calling the Manager's toll-free telephone number at 866.791.8367 or by emailing the Manager at inquiries@bridgehousecanada.com.