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LAZARD HIRES NOAH BULKIN AS A MANAGING DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL ADVISORY

LONDON, 9 January 2012 – Lazard Ltd (NYSE:LAZ) announced today that Noah Bulkin has joined the firm as a Managing Director, Financial Advisory, where he will advise large-cap UK companies across a range of sectors on mergers, acquisitions and corporate strategy.

Mr. Bulkin, who is based in London, joins Lazard from Bank of America Merrill Lynch where he was a Managing Director in the Europe, Middle East and Africa M&A team.

“Noah is a highly talented M&A practitioner, and has advised on many landmark transactions in the UK, particularly in the energy, consumer, real estate and leisure sectors,” said William Rucker, CEO of Lazard in London. “He will be an excellent addition to our U.K. team and to the global Lazard Financial Advisory franchise.”

Mr. Bulkin spent over thirteen years with Merrill Lynch and was appointed as a Managing Director in 2010.

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