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## **MICHAEL J. CASTELLANO, LAZARD'S CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, TO PRESENT AT THE MERRILL LYNCH BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES INVESTOR CONFERENCE**

NEW YORK, November 10, 2008 – Michael J. Castellano, Chief Financial Officer of Lazard Ltd (NYSE: LAZ), is scheduled to deliver a presentation at the Merrill Lynch Banking & Financial Services Investor Conference at the Grand Hyatt New York on Wednesday, November 12, 2008, at 3:25 pm EST.

The presentation will be available via a live audio webcast on the Lazard Investor Relations site at [www.lazard.com](http://www.lazard.com). A replay will be available on the same website by the next day, and for 14 days following the conference.

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