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LAZARD APPOINTS JESSEL SHETH AS MANAGING DIRECTOR, TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2, 2026 – Lazard, Inc. (NYSE: LAZ) today announced that Jessel Sheth will join the firm as a Managing Director in its Technology Advisory team. Based in London, he will focus on software and adjacent sectors, working closely with Lazard's country, sector and product teams across Europe within the region's financial advisory practice, led by Cyrus Kapadia and Jean-Louis Girodolle.

Jessel joins Lazard from Barclays, where he spent over a decade, most recently as Head of Software & Hardware Banking EMEA. Over a 25-year career, he has advised on landmark European technology transactions spanning IPOs, M&A and private capital raises, with earlier roles at Perella Weinberg Partners, Credit Suisse, GP Bullhound and Merrill Lynch.

Jessel's appointment strengthens Lazard's European technology advisory franchise and reflects the firm's continued investment in senior talent under its Lazard 2030 growth strategy.

“AI is changing the competitive landscape for software companies and raising important questions about investment, acquisitions and ownership. Jessel brings extensive experience advising boards, founders and investors through successive technology cycles,” said Cyrus Kapadia, Co-Head of European Investment Banking.

“Across both M&A and capital raising, Jessel’s sector knowledge and transaction experience will strengthen the advice we provide to clients across Europe,” said Jean-Louis Girodolle, Co-Head of European Investment Banking.

“What attracted me to Lazard is the combination of deep relationships across Europe, an established US technology advisory franchise and a long tradition of independent advice. That matters for technology companies whose growth ambitions, investors and strategic options span markets. I look forward to working with my new colleagues to deliver those strengths to our clients,” said Jessel Sheth.

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