



LAZARD APPOINTS NIUL WOOD AS MANAGING DIRECTOR IN EMEA INDUSTRIALS & CHEMICALS

LONDON, September 7, 2026 – Lazard, Inc. (NYSE: LAZ) today announced the appointment of Niul Wood who has re-joined the firm as Managing Director, Industrials, with a focus on Advanced Materials, Chemicals and Ingredients. He will be based in London.

Niul Wood brings more than 25 years of cross-border strategic M&A and financing advisory experience. His familiarity with Lazard and its clients makes him uniquely placed to enhance the firm's strong product and sector capabilities across Europe.

"Niul has a deep knowledge of the advanced materials and chemicals sector, and long-standing client relationships; his return underscores our ongoing commitment to strengthening our EMEA Industrials franchise with senior, sector-focused talent," said Cyrus Kapadia, CEO of Lazard UK and Co-Head of European Investment Banking.

He joins from Nomura, where he served as Managing Director and Head of Industrials & Chemicals for EMEA. He was previously at Credit Suisse and at Lazard.

"Lazard's independent advisory expertise and global reach is perfectly positioned to provide the focus, dedication and exceptional strategic advice that advanced materials and chemicals clients need as they look to capitalise on the opportunities ahead. I am excited to re-join this talented team and to continue to support clients as they navigate what is a complex and dynamic sector environment" said Niul Wood.

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