Lazard Biographies

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Ari Lefkovits joined Lazard in 1999 and is a Managing Director in Lazard's Restructuring Group, based in London Mr. Lefkovits has experience in a wide range of corporate finance transactions, including restructurings and reorganizations, mergers and acquisitions, spin-offs and split-offs, debt and equity financings, joint ventures, and other matters. He has advised numerous clients through the restructuring process across a range of industries, including:

Defense: IAP Worldwide

Energy and Natural Resources: Duke Energy, Dune Energy, Pacific Energy

Financial Institutions: FGIC, PMI, Ambac, American Home Mortgage, New Century, GMAC ResCap

Healthcare: AAI Pharma, SkyePharma

Industrials: Collins & Aikman, GenTek, Kaiser Aluminum, Milacron, North Atlantic Trading, Rafaella Apparel, Sons of Gwalia, the UAW VEBA Trust (multiple transactions involving Chrysler, Ford, and GM)

Real Estate: Crescent Resources, Extended Stay Hotels, GHG/Capita, Highland Hotels, IVG, Landsource Communities Development, LNR

Technology, Media and Telecom: 360networks, Asia Global Crossing, Local Insight Media, Metromedia Fiber Network, Spectrasite, SunCom, Zilog

Mr. Lefkovits has testified multiple times, before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and the New York Stock Exchange. He speaks frequently on restructuring-related panels and in the press and was named one of 2011's "People to Watch" by Turnarounds & Workouts magazine and one of 2012's 40 Under 40 in Finance by M&A Advisor.

Dartmouth College, A.B. in History, Magna Cum Laude. Stanford University, J.D., with Distinction.