

# **Bellevue** Emerging Markets Healthcare<sup>(LUX)</sup>

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## Factsheet

Bellevue Funds (Lux) | Share class I2 EUR

Investment Company with Variable Capital (SICAV) according to Luxembourg Laws – UCITS  
Marketing document - For professional investors: AT, CH, DE, ES, LU, HK

### Investment focus

The fund's aim is to achieve capital growth in the long term. The Bellevue Emerging Markets Healthcare fund actively invests in companies that have their registered office or carry out the majority of their economic activity in the health-care markets of emerging countries. Its investment universe consists of generics producers, pharma and biotechnology companies, medical technology and services firms. Experienced sector specialists focus on profitable companies that have a well-established product portfolio. Investments are made based on fundamental research analysis. Stock selection is exclusively bottom-up, independent of benchmark weightings. The fund takes ESG factors into consideration while implementing the aforementioned investment objectives.

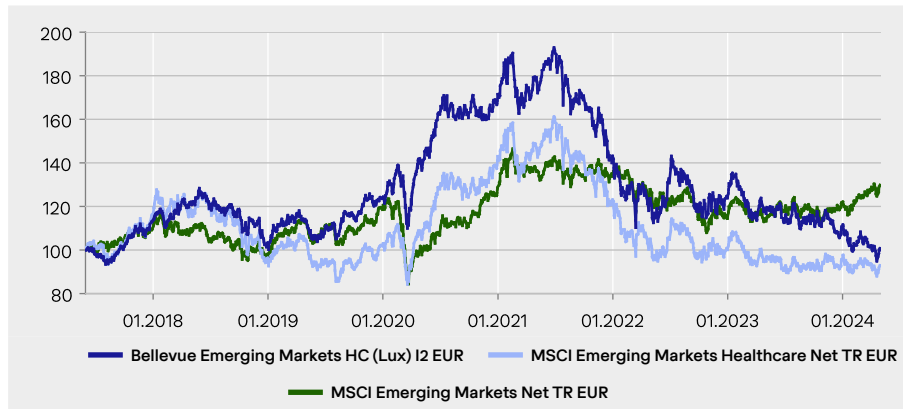
### Fund facts

NAV	124.87
Volume	EUR 75.2 mn
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	09:00 CET
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management AG
Custodian	CACEIS Investor Services Bank, Luxembourg
Launch date	31.05.2017
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Healthcare Net TR
ISIN code	LU1585229005
Valor	36153237
Bloomberg	BBAE12E LX
WKN	A2DPAZ
Management fee	0.90%
Performance fee	none
Subscription fee	up to 5%
Min. investment	EUR 5.0 mn
Legal entity	Luxembourg UCITS V SICAV
Countries of distribution	AT, CH, DE, ES, HK, LU
EU SFDR 2019/2088	Article 8

### Key figures

Beta	0.96
Correlation	0.91
Volatility	23.2%
Tracking Error	9.63
Active Share	46.90
Sharpe Ratio	-0.96
Information Ratio	-0.43
Jensen's Alpha	-4.15

### Indexed performance since launch



### Cumulative & annualised performance

#### Cumulative

	1M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	ITD
I2 EUR	-1.9%	-9.7%	-15.6%	-44.2%	-11.8%	n.a.	-0.1%
BM	-0.8%	-2.9%	-2.6%	-37.5%	-11.0%	n.a.	-7.1%
MSCI EM	1.5%	6.5%	13.5%	-5.5%	15.3%	n.a.	29.7%

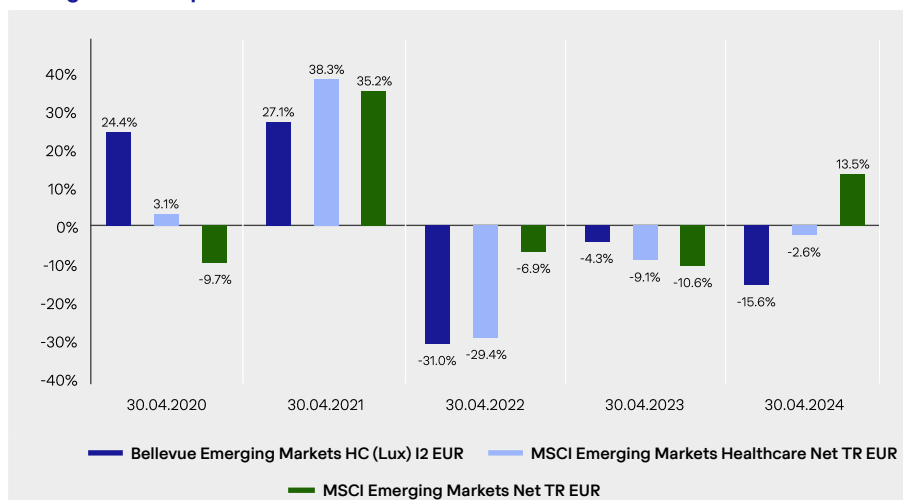
#### Annualised

	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	ITD
I2 EUR	-15.6%	-17.7%	-2.5%	n.a.	-0.0%
BM	-2.6%	-14.5%	-2.3%	n.a.	-1.1%
MSCI EM	13.5%	-1.9%	2.9%	n.a.	3.8%

### Annual performance

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
I2 EUR	19.7%	38.7%	-16.5%	-13.5%	-10.7%	-9.7%
BM	5.7%	40.4%	-13.9%	-18.7%	-4.4%	-2.9%
MSCI EM	20.8%	8.7%	4.6%	-15.1%	6.3%	6.5%

### Rolling 12-month-performance



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.04.2024; all figures in EUR %, total return / BVI-methodology  
Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and can be misleading. As the fund is denominated in a currency that may differ than an investor's base currency, changes in the rate of exchange may have an adverse effect on prices and incomes. Performance is shown net of fees and expenses for the relevant share class over the reference period. All performance figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and do not take into account the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares, if any. Individual costs are not taken into account and would have a negative impact on the performance. With an investment amount of EUR 1,000 over an investment period of five years, the investment result in the first year would be reduced by the front-end load of up to EUR 50 (5%) as well as by additional individual custody charges. In subsequent years, the investment result would also be reduced by the individual custody account costs incurred. The reference benchmark of this class is used for performance comparison purposes only (dividend reinvested). No benchmark is directly identical to a fund, thus the performance of a benchmark is not a reliable indicator of future performance of the fund to which it is compared. There can be no assurance that a return will be achieved or that a substantial loss of capital will not be incurred.

### Top 10 positions

Legend Biotech	<div></div>	6.4%
Innovent Biologics	<div></div>	5.3%
Celltrion	<div></div>	4.3%
Sun Pharmaceutical	<div></div>	4.0%
Apollo	<div></div>	4.0%
Samsung Biologics	<div></div>	3.8%
Akeso	<div></div>	3.7%
Bangkok Dusit	<div></div>	3.1%
Gedeon Richter	<div></div>	3.0%
Hapvida Participacoes	<div></div>	3.0%
Total top 10 positions		40.6%
Total positions		45

### Sector breakdown

Services	<div></div>	35.7%
Generics/Spec.Pharma	<div></div>	29.9%
Biotechnology	<div></div>	22.4%
Medtech	<div></div>	3.8%
Others	<div></div>	2.9%
Cash	<div></div>	5.3%

### Geographic breakdown

China	<div></div>	40.9%
India	<div></div>	22.9%
South Korea	<div></div>	9.5%
Brazil	<div></div>	7.8%
Thailand	<div></div>	4.2%
Hungary	<div></div>	3.0%
South Africa	<div></div>	2.6%
Saudi Arabia	<div></div>	2.5%
Jordan	<div></div>	1.2%
Cash	<div></div>	5.3%

### Market cap breakdown

0 - 1 bn	<div></div>	1.0%
1 - 2 bn	<div></div>	2.4%
2 - 5 bn	<div></div>	14.3%
5 - 15 bn	<div></div>	56.1%
15 - 20 bn	<div></div>	4.2%
>20 bn	<div></div>	16.7%
Others	<div></div>	5.3%

### Market review

Global equities as measured by the MSCI World dropped about 3.7% in April in USD. Healthcare stocks were unable to sidestep the negative trend and shed almost 4% of their value. For once, even the mega caps in the tech sector were unable to cushion the market's fall. The shares of Nvidia and Meta actually came under pressure due to profit-taking and somewhat lower-than-expected quarterly results. Meanwhile investors continue to worry about the ongoing strength of the US labor market and stubbornly high inflation. At the end of last year consensus was expecting the Fed to cut its rates four times this year. Now only one cut is expected and there has even been talk of a rate hike. Then again, the more restrictive rate environment is having a growing impact on the US economy. Consumer sentiment and leading indicators are flagging a slowdown in economic activity on the horizon. It is quite possible that there will soon be chatter about stagflation. Emerging markets delivered a much better performance than their western counterparts. In contrast to the general trend, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index closed the month under review 0.4% higher. Healthcare stocks in the region closed 1.8% lower mom.

Innovent, one of the largest biotech companies in China, presented another convincing set of quarterly results. Its first-quarter sales surged 60% yoy and amounted to RMB 1.6 bn. Sales growth was no longer generated primarily by its PD-1 inhibitor Tyvyt, which was cheered by investors. Management efforts to diversify the company's operations seem to be increasingly paying off. Innovent is now expected to generate sales of more than RMB 7 bn for the full year. Innovent will present a raft of data from its antibody-drug conjugates (ADC) studies at this year's ASCO. The market is eagerly awaiting these readouts, especially since this class of therapeutic agents has recently demonstrated a high level of efficacy in other studies.

The quarterly results published by the Brazilian pharmaceutical company Hypera beat analyst expectations, especially at the bottom line, which showed 14% yoy growth. Market expectations were very conservative though. The respiratory disease segment is an important segment for Hypera and sales here were crimped by the record-high temperatures in Brazil. In addition, the company reduced its stockpiles at the expense of margins. Strict cost management more than compensated for the margin erosion though. Hypera remains a company with convincing quality and a strong market position and we slightly increased our shareholdings after the latest earnings announcement. The stock is currently trading at a historically low valuation.

Jordanian drug manufacturer Hikma also presented strong quarterly results. All three of the company's business segments showed good growth for the first three months of the year. Three new sterile injectable medicines were launched in the US. Its branded generics segment benefited from strong demand for oncology drugs and for chronic disease treatments. Its generics segment also delivered good results thanks to strong demand and stable pricing.

Last month we added to our shareholdings of Mindray, Hansoh and Hypera and reduced our shareholdings of Sulaiman, Divis Laboratories, Cipla and Lupin. Positions in Sino Biopharmaceuticals and Oncoclinicas were exited.

### Positioning & outlook

The fastest growing countries in the world can be found in emerging markets and they contain more than half of the world's population. Asian emerging markets are also forecast to account for more than 50% of global GDP by 2050. It is known that the economic growth model of countries shifts from manufacturing to the services sector as household incomes rise. A growing middle class fuels demand for modern medicine. Healthcare ranks increasingly high on their wish list. Billions are being invested in infrastructure, technology and research to modernize the healthcare systems in emerging market countries. This is giving a greater swath of the population access to better healthcare. Meanwhile rapid population aging is also stoking demand for healthcare. In 30 years' time there will be 400 to 500 million people over 60 in China alone, and they will have a growing need for modern health services and medicines. Outside Asia, Brazil's rapidly expanding private-sector healthcare market offers a range of interesting investment opportunities. The quality and long waiting times of the country's public health system are no longer acceptable to many higher-income Brazilian households and they are increasingly embracing these new services offered by private-sector healthcare providers. Hospital chains embedded in a fully-integrated ecosystem are but one example of the beneficiaries of this structural change. The fund serves as a defensive vehicle for capturing the above-average growth potential emerging markets offer. It invests in the entire healthcare system value chain, from hospital chains, drug developers and device manufacturers to medical research specialists and digital health companies.

### Risk and return profile acc. to SRI

The Fund's objective is to generate an attractive return over a long-term horizon. It is therefore particularly suited to investors with an investment horizon of at least 5 years who want to diversify their portfolio with selective exposure to the healthcare sector in emerging markets and who are willing to accept the risks typically associated with stocks in this sector.



We have classified this product as risk class 5 on a scale of 1 to 7, where 5 corresponds to a medium-high risk class. The risk of potential losses from future performance is classified as medium-high. In the event of very adverse market conditions, it is likely that the ability to execute your redemption request will be impaired. The calculation of the risk and earnings profile is based on simulated/historical data, which cannot be used as a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The classification of the fund may change in future and does not constitute a guarantee. Even a fund classed in category 1 does not constitute a completely risk-free investment. There can be no guarantee that a return will be achieved or that a substantial loss of capital will not be incurred. The overall risk exposure may have a strong impact on any return achieved by the fund or subfund. For further information please refer to the fund prospectus or PRIIP-KID.

### Liquidity risk

The fund may invest some of its assets in financial instruments that may in certain circumstances reach a relatively low level of liquidity, which can have an impact on the fund's liquidity.

### Risk arising from the use of derivatives

The fund may conclude derivatives transactions. This increases opportunities, but also involves an increased risk of loss.

### Currency risks

The fund may invest in assets denominated in a foreign currency. Changes in the rate of exchange may have an adverse effect on prices and incomes.

### Operational risks and custody risks

The fund is subject to risks due to operational or human errors, which can arise at the investment company, the custodian bank, a custodian or other third parties.

### Benefits

- Access to defensive growth – emerging countries are facing aging populations and changing lifestyles.
- Development of healthcare infrastructure combined with a growing middle class is an additional growth driver.
- High growth potential of Emerging Markets.
- Attractive valuations compared with the projected medium to long-term growth.
- Bellevue Healthcare Team – top-performing pioneer in the management of healthcare portfolios in Emerging Markets.

### Inherent risks

- The fund actively invests in equities. Equities are subject to price fluctuations and so are also exposed to the risk of price losses.
- Investing in Emerging Markets entails the additional risk of political and social instability.
- The fund invests in foreign currencies, which means a corresponding degree of currency risk against the reference currency.
- The fund may invest in China A equities. This entails the risk of supervisory changes, volume caps and operating restrictions which may lead to a higher counterparty risk.
- The fund may invest a proportion of its assets in financial instruments that might under certain circumstances have a relatively low level of liquidity, which can in turn affect the fund's liquidity.

You can find a detailed presentation of the risks faced by this fund in the "Special Investment Risks" section of the sales prospectus.

### Management Team



**Oliver Kubli, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund



**Remo Krauer, CIIA**  
Portfolio Manager of the fund since 2018



**Dr. Cyrill Zimmermann**  
Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

### Sustainability Profile – ESG

EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category: Article 8

#### Exclusions:

Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO	✓
Norms-based exclusions	✓
Controversial weapons	✓

#### ESG Risk Analysis:

ESG-Integration	✓
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#### Stewardship:

Engagement	✓
Proxy Voting	✓

#### Key Figures:

CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> /mn USD sales):	88.1 (Moderate)	Coverage:	94%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):	BBB	Coverage:	94%

Based on portfolio data as per 30.04.2024; – ESG data base on MSCI ESG Research and are for information purposes only; compliance with global norms according to the principles of UN Global Compact (UNGC), UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights (HR) and standards of International Labor Organisation (ILO); no involvement in controversial weapons; norms-based exclusions based on annual revenue thresholds; ESG Integration: Sustainability risks are considered while performing stock research and portfolio construction; Stewardship: Engagement in an active and constructive dialogue with company representatives on ESG aspects as well as exercising voting rights at general meetings of shareholders. MSCI ESG Rating ranges from "leaders" (AAA-AA), "average" (A, BBB, BB) to "laggards" (B, CCC). The CO<sub>2</sub>-intensity expresses MSCI ESG Research's estimate of GHG emissions measured in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per USD 1 million sales; for further information c.f. [www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level](http://www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level).

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