## Bellevue Healthcare Strategy<sup>(LUX)</sup>

#### NOVEMBER 2023

# Factsheet

#### Bellevue Funds (Lux) | Share class I CHF

Investmentgesellschaft mit variablem Kapital (SICAV) nach luxemburgischem Recht – UCITS Marketingdokument - Für professionelle Anleger: AT, CH, DE, ES, LU, HK

#### Investment focus

The fund's aim is to achieve capital growth in the long term. The Bellevue Healthcare Strategy fund invests in global healthcare companies with innovative business models. Its investment universe consists of biotechnology and pharma companies, medical technology and services companies as well as generics producers that are involved in the development, manufacturing or sale of products and services. Experienced sector specialists focus on profitable companies that have a well-established product portfolio. The fund invests top down in the four regions North America, Western Europe, Emerging Markets and Japan/Oceania. For each of these regions, the most attractive companies are determined based on quantitative and qualitative criteria. The fund seeks to outperform the MSCI World Healthcare Index. The fund takes ESG factors into consideration while implementing the aforementioned investment objectives.

#### **Fund facts**

NAV	200.29
Volume	CHF 278.7 mn
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	15:00 CET
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management AG
Custodian	CACEIS Investor Services Bank, Luxembourg
Launch date	31.10.2016
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmark	MSCI World Healthcare NR
ISIN code	LU1477743030
Valor	33635317
Bloomberg	BVBAHIC LX
WKN	A2ASDL
Management fee	0.90%
Performance fee	none
Subscription fee	up to 5%
Min. investment	n.a.
Legal entity	Luxembourg UCITS V SICAV
Countries of distribution	on AT, CH, DE, ES, HK, LU
EU SFDR 2019/2088	Article 8

#### **Key figures**

Beta	0.82
Correlation	0.74
Volatility	14.2%
Tracking Error	9.88
Active Share	73.55
Sharpe Ratio	-0.27
Information Ratio	-0.73
Jensen's Alpha	-6.95

#### Indexed performance since launch



#### Cumulative & annualised performance

#### Cumulative

#### Annualised

	1M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	ITD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD
I CHF	1.7%	-11.4%	-14.1%	-9.6%	10.3%	n.a.	60.2%	-14.1%	-3.3%	2.0%	n.a.	6.9%
BM	1.7%	-5.7%	-9.7%	12.1%	26.9%	n.a.	73.8%	-9.7%	3.9%	4.9%	n.a.	8.1%

#### Annual performance

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
I CHF	-1.2%	21.1%	16.8%	9.6%	-10.1%	-11.4%
BM	3.5%	21.2%	4.0%	23.3%	-4.3%	-5.7%

#### **Rolling 12-month-performance**



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.11.2023; all figures in CHF %, 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 CHF 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 CHF 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 anchieved or that a substantial loss of capital will not be incurred.

#### **Top 10 positions**

Intuitive Surgical	3.7%
Biomarin Pharmaceuticals	3.6%
Boston Scientific	3.6%
AmerisourceBergen	3.5%
Merck & Co	3.4%
Molina Healthcare	3.3%
Eli Lilly	3.3%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	3.2%
Becton Dickinson	3.0%
Humana	3.0%
Total top 10 positions	33.5%
Total positions	40

#### Sector breakdown

Services	33.1%
Pharma	22.0%
Medtech	22.0%
Biotechnology	15.4%
Generics/Spec.Pharma	4.8%
Cash	2.7%

#### Geographic breakdown

United States	33.5%
Japan	10.9%
China	9.8%
Denmark	5.0%
Australia	5.0%
Switzerland	4.9%
Brazil	4.7%
India	2.7%
Hungary	2.5%
Germany	2.5%
South Korea	2.4%
Great Britain	2.4%
Italy	2.4%
Belgium	2.2%
Netherlands	2.2%
Thailand	2.1%
France	2.0%
Cash	2.7%

#### Market review

MSCI World Healthcare underperformed MSCI World in November 2023 by 364 bps (MSCI World Healthcare +5.7% vs MSCI World +9.4%). The Bellevue Healthcare Strategy (Lux) Fund (I-shares: +6.4%, in USD) outpaced (by 68 bps) its healthcare index benchmark net of fees. Overweight positions in mid-caps and Asia-Pacific proved to be positive.

Easing inflation and encouraging economic data provided some relief for risk-on and cyclical sectors in November. As such, the healthcare sector was unable to keep up with the performance of more cyclical sectors such as financials (+10.8%) and consumer discretionary (+10.8%), or against another strong performance from IT (+13.7%) in the month. With the end of Q3 results, large broker conferences, and several capital markets days/R&D days, management commentary had a significant impact on both subsector and single-stock performances in the month.

Turning to individual subsectors within the MSCI World Healthcare, life science tools (+13.9%) was by far the best performer in the month supported by positive management commentary, a rebound from a tough prior period, and aided by the risk-on market sentiment, followed by medtech (+11.2%) which was supported by a reversal in GLP-1 agonist risk, pharma (+4.1%), biotech (+3.4%) and healthcare services (+2.8%). On the other hand, the subsector healthcare IT (-6.1%) was a notable laggard. From a geographical point of view, the Asia (+7.4%) territory within the MSCI World Healthcare managed to record superior gains compared to the regions Europe (+5.5%) and US (+5.3%).

On a stock-specific basis, strong absolute performances (in USD) were reported during the month from Pro Medicus (+23.6%; 8-year contract with Oregon Health & Science University), Chugai Pharmaceutical (+19.6%; Q3 results and GLP-1 hope) and Hoya (+18.8%; 2Q net income beat estimates). Conversely, negative absolute performances were seen for Bumrungrad Hospital (-12.2%; seasonal softness in demand into Q4), Wuxi Biologics (-10.2%; investor concern that 2023 guidance was at risk after Wuxi Apptec cut in mid-October. This proved to be justified as Wuxi Biologics 2023 guidance was cut in early December), and Humana (-7.4%; possible merger deal with The Cigna Group, which could face regulatory scrutiny).

#### **General description**

The investment process for the Bellevue Healthcare Strategy Fund resembles the rulesbased investment process that Bellevue has successfully applied since 2007. In this approach, the 40 most attractive stocks in the healthcare sector worldwide are selected every six months. The Bellevue Healthcare team screens about 700 of the 4000 listed companies in the healthcare sector worldwide based on four quantitative criteria (PEG valuation, price/sales, sales growth and EBITDA/sales) and four qualitative criteria (assessing the company's management, product pipeline, operating risks and country-related risks). The ten most promising stocks from four different regions - Western Europe, North America, Japan/Australia and emerging markets - are selected. The maximum weighting of the region with the highest overall score, which is usually North America, is capped at 35% during the periodic rebalancing, which increases the emphasis given to emerging markets. Companies with rich valuations and low growth rates will rarely be selected for the portfolio. Mid cap stocks have typically represented 60-80% and the Asia region approximately onethird of the portfolio. Pharmaceutical stocks are clearly underweighted compared to the MSCI World Healthcare Index. Bellevue has applied this investment approach since April of 2007 and it is used to compile the Adamant Global Healthcare Index.

#### **Adamant Global Healthcare Index**

Adamant Global Healthcare

MSCI World HC NR CHF

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The index is the property of Bellevue Asset Management and it is calculated by Standard & Poor's on a daily basis in CHF, EUR and USD.



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.11.2023;

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Note: No costs are included for the calculation of the index. Adamant Global Healthcare Index is a proprietary index not available to the public.

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-9.0%

-10.9%

0.4%

3 years

1.8%

18.6%

25.5%

5 years

19.1%

30.2%

34.1%

Since launch

326.4%

162.1%

81.8%

YTD

-11.0%

-7.3%

6.4%

1 month

-5.1%

-4.6%

-3.4%

#### Risk and return profile acc. to SRI

The Fund's investment objective is to generate attractive and competitive long-term capital growth. It is particularly suited to investors with an investment horizon of at least 5 years. The Fund is exposed to the risks typical of equity investments.



We have classified this product as risk class 4 on a scale of 1 to 7, where 4 corresponds to a medium risk class. The risk of potential losses from future performance is classified as medium. In the event of very adverse market conditions, it is possible that the ability to execute your redemption request may 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**

- Investments in the 40 most attractive healthcare stocks worldwide.
- Proprietary investment process: Halfyearly company evaluation and rebalancing.
- Underweighting of pharma and US stocks against the relevant healthcare indices.
- Strong focus on quality mid-caps.
  Bellevue healthcare pioneer since 1993 and today one of the biggest independent investors in the sector in Europe.

#### Inherent risks

- The fund invests in equities. Equities are subject to strong price fluctuations and so are also exposed to the risk of price losses.
- 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.
- The fund invests in foreign currencies, which means a corresponding degree of currency risk against the reference currency.
- Investing in Emerging Markets entails the additional risk of political and social instability.
- The fund may engage in derivatives transactions. The increased opportunities gained come with an increased risk of losses.

Dr. Cyrill Zimmermann

Portfolio Manager

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

Oliver Kubli, CFA

Portfolio Manager

#### Management Team



Portfolio Manager

#### Sustainability Profile - ESG

#### EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category: Article 8 Exclusions: ESG Risk Analysis: Stewardship: (( $\oslash$ Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO **ESG-Integration** Engagement $\oslash$ Norms-based exclusions Proxy Voting $\bigcirc$ Controversial weapons **Key Figures:** CO<sub>2</sub>-intensity (t CO<sub>2</sub>/mn USD sales): 28.0 (Low) Coverage: 97% MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC): A Coverage: 97%

Based on portfolio data as per 30.11.2023; – 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  $CO_2$ -intensity expresses MSCI ESG Research's estimate of GHG emissions measured in tons of  $CO_2$  per USD 1 million sales; for further information c.f. www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level.

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