# Kieger Sustainable Healthcare Fund

USD B Class Accumulating

# OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING THE

Out of 621 funds as of 30/04/2024

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## Investment Objective

**MORNINGSTAR SUSTAINABILITY RATING™** 

Out of 610 Healthcare Sector Equity funds as of 31/03/2024. Based on 100% of eligible corporate AUM and 0% of eligible sovereign AUM. Data is based on long positions only.

The investment objective of the Kieger UCITS Fund - Kieger Sustainable Healthcare Fund is to achieve long term capital growth by principally investing in equities of healthcare and healthcare-related issuers worldwide (including Emerging Markets). The fund is actively managed by the Investment Manager who employs a proprietary environmental, social and governance ("ESG") analysis framework to assess companies, and takes this into consideration when making investment decisions.

### SFDR classification:

The fund has sustainable investment as its objective.

Article 9

### **Key Information**

General Information	
ISIN	LU2488092995
Bloomberg	KIKSHUA LX
Fund Inception <sup>1</sup>	21/01/2014
Share Class Inception	05/07/2023
Total Assets	USD 294.4m
Fund Currency	USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Regulatory Status	UCITS
Legal Structure	SICAV
Dealing Frequency	Daily (CET 12pm)
Settlement	T+2
Distribution Policy	Accumulating
Reference Index	Benchmark in USD
Management	FundRock Management
Company	Co. SA
Investment Manager	Kieger AG
Custodian Bank/	Northern Trust Global
Administrator	Services SE
Auditor	Ernst & Young SA

### Fund Management

Maria Specogna (Lead Mgr)
Urban Fritsche (Co-Mgr)
Raphael Oesch (Co-Mgr)

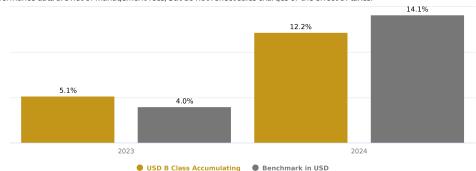
### Portfolio Statistics (3-Year Annualised)

Fund	Benchmark in USD
13.25%	12.99%
0.12	0.21
4.29%	
-0.22	
1.08	
	13.25% 0.12 4.29% -0.22

### Largest Holdings (%)

UnitedHealth Group Inc	6.4%
Eli Lilly & Co	5.3%
AstraZeneca PLC	4.9%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	4.8%
Merck & Co Inc	4.6%
Abbott Laboratories	4.5%
Novartis AG	4.4%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	3.8%
Novo Nordisk A/S	3.5%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	3.4%
Total Top 10 - out of 39	45.6%

### Performance <sup>2</sup> (%) Performance data are net of management fees, but do not reflect sales charges or the effect of taxes.



Past performance is no indication of current or future performance.

	Annualized			alized		
	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
USD B Class Accumulating	-3.25%	3.96%	12.21%	21.49%	-	-
Benchmark in USD	-2.98%	5.70%	14.14%	20.84%	-	-

1 Kieger UCITS Fund - Kieger Sustainable Healthcare Fund was launched 01.09.2020 through a merger with Kieger Fund I – Kieger Healthcare Selection Fund which was incepted on 21.01.2014.

2 In July 2017 a new investment process was implemented. Past performance is no indication of current or future performance.

### **Manager Commentary**

Market review: After enjoying quite a run of outperformance, the Healthcare sector came under pressure in September. The main macro event of the month was the large US Fed rate cut, which buoyed growth sectors at the expense of the more defensive corners of the market. This dynamic was also present within the healthcare sector, with Medtech outperforming Pharma.

Overall, we see this as a temporary setback as markets adjust to a new interest rate trajectory, as well as a testament to sector's strong YTD performance in the form of profit-taking.

Two major oncology conferences took place this month; World Lung in San Diego and ESMO in Barcelona. The star of the show at World Lung was Summit and Akeso's PD1xVEGF antibody. Its results in advanced NSCLC were better than the current standard of care, which has not been improved in over 8 years. While there are many caveats to this data, such as the lack of diversity of the patient population, this may be the beginning of a new era in immuno-oncology.

The European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) conference in Madrid was highly awaited and widely attend following the large strides made in the understanding and treatment of diabetes, obesity, and associated diseases in the past few years. New obesity drugs such as those in the incretin class (e.g. GLP-1), represent the start of a broader wave of development. However, their

mechanisms of action, along with their added benefits and potential side-effects, are not yet fully understood

Portfolio changes: We initiated a position in BioNTech and exited Humana.

**Performance review:** The largest attributors vs. the index were Eli Lilly (+18 bps / The stock lost 7.7% in September, we are underweighted vs the index), Zoetis (+18 bps / Positive intra-quarter commentary (strong momentum well into Q3) at a broker conference. Later, Zoetis and Danone announced a strategic partnership to drive sustainable practices on today's dairy farms through the power of genetics for healthier cows) and Novo Nordisk (+17 bps / The stock lost 15.4% in September, we are underweighted vs the index).

The largest detractors vs the index were Biomarin (-33 bps / Sell-off after a peer presented topline phase 3 data of TransCon CNP in achondroplasia that is competitive to Biomarin's Voxzogo. However, we believe that stock reaction is overdone as currently the shares are trading near to ex-Voxzogo and ex-Roctavian sales), Icon (-16 bps / No specific news, overall weakness of CRO stocks) and Abbvie (-15 bps / Not invested).

ESG: Firms in the portfolio did not report any material ESG issues in September.

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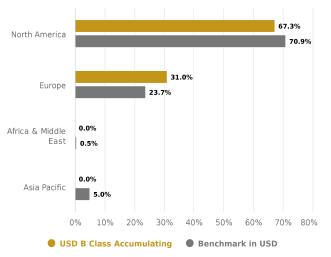
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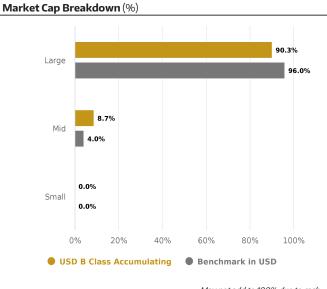
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**Regional Exposure** (%)



May not add to 100% due to cash



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### **Share Class Information**

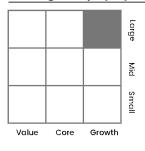
Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Investment Management Fee	TER - as of Dec 2023	Minimum Investment	NAV
USD A Class Accumulating	LU0996778642	MGHKRAU LX	0.85%	0.99%	1,000,000	231.77
EUR A (H) Class Accumulating	LU2631213845	KIKSHLE LX	0.85%	1.04%	1,000,000	115.78
GBP A Class Accumulating	LU2697580079	KISHAGA LX	0.85%	0.99%	1,000,000	111.36
CHF A (H) Class Accumulating	LU2492015610	KIKSUAC LX	0.85%	1.05%	1,000,000	109.45
USD B Class Accumulating	LU2488092995	KIKSHUA LX	0.85%	0.99%	5,000	117.98
EUR B Class Accumulating	LU2488092649	KIKSHEU LX	0.85%	0.99%	5,000	114.86
CHF B Class Accumulating	LU2488092722	KIKSHCA LX	0.85%	0.99%	5,000	112.79
USD R Class Accumulating	LU2380622337	KIKSHRU LX	1.70%	1.84%	2,000	116.71
CHF R Class Accumulating	LU2761366157	KIESHER LX	1.70%	1.84%	2,000	103.34

32.2% Pharmaceuticals 38.5% 31.2% Health Care Equipment & Supplies 13.8% Health Care Providers 16.3% & Services 30.7% Life Sciences Tools & 9.5% Services 6.4% 6.7% Biotechnology 10.4% Health Care 2.4% Technology 0.2% 10% 20% 30% 40% 0%

• USD B Class Accumulating Benchmark in USD

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### Morningstar Equity Style Box<sup>™</sup> - as of 30/11/2023



Kieger Sustainable Healthcare Fund appeared as a large-cap growth fund on the Morningstar Style Box(tm).

# Sector Exposure (%)



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