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### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Kieger UCITS Fund - Kieger Impact Healthcare Fund is to achieve long term capital growth by principally investing in equities of healthcare and healthcare related companies or issuers worldwide (including Emerging Markets) with a focus on issuers that contribute to the realisation of the healthcare related United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The fund is actively managed by the Investment Manager.

SEDD	laccification:	Article 9

The fund has sustainable investment as its objective.

#### **Kev Information**

General Information	
ISIN	LU2207278669
BLOOMBERG	KGIHRUA LX
Fund Inception	01/10/2020
Share Class Inception	05/07/2023
Total Assets	USD 80.9m
Fund Currency	USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Regulatory Status	SICAV
Legal Structure	UCITS
Dealing Frequency	Daily (CET 12pm)
Settlement	T+2
Distribution Policy	Accumulating

## Service Providers

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 (Co-Mgr)
Raphael Oesch (Co-Mgr)

## Portfolio Statistics (3-Year Annualised)

	Fund
Volatility	23.06%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.76
Tracking Error	-
Information Ratio	
Beta	1.38
Active Share	89.54%
Largest Holdings (%)	
BioNTech SE	3.9%
Radnet Inc	3.4%
Inspire Medical Systems Inc	3.4%
Natera Inc	3.4%
Revvity Inc	3.4%
Ambu A/S	3.4%
Amplifon Spa	3.3%
ResMed Inc	3.3%
Ionis Pharmaceuticals	3.2%
Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC	3.2%
Total Top 10 - out of 35	33.9%

### Performance (%)

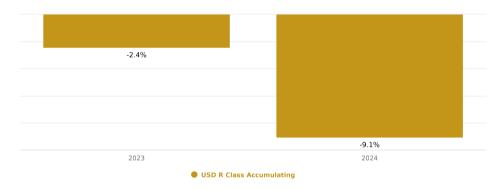
Performance data are net of management fees, but do not reflect sales charges or the effect of taxes.



 Past performance is no indication of current or future performance.

 1 Month
 3 Months
 YTD
 1Yr
 3 Yrs
 5 Yrs

 USD R Class Accumulating
 -5.46%
 -5.12%
 -9.06%
 9.21%



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## **Manager Commentary**

Market review: October was a tough month for healthcare amidst a rocky macro picture. In the US markets, it was the worse month year-to-date on a relative basis, globally, the second worse. A large part of this underperformance can be attributed to huge moves in specific sub-sectors of the healthcare space, as explained below. The managed care companies with exposure to governmental health insurance programs were the largest contributors to this month's sector underperformance. There are 3 reasons for this: First is the sustained high rate of healthcare utilization in the US for Medicare patients, now for the 7th quarter in a row. Second, upcoming changes to reimbursement laws have led to large increases in drug volumes for seniors. Third, with the redetermination of eligibility of Medicaid coverage – which was paused during COVID – the acuity mix of the population has shifted without being reflected in the state insurance rates. Overall, these effects mean stronger demand for healthcare, which is positive for other companies. The Life Science Tools & Services space was also under severe pressure, in large part due to weakness in contract research organisation (CRO) names. These companies are highly dependent on small but also large biotech and pharmaceutical companies outsourcing a part of their clinical trial operation to them. Despite the relative pick-up in the Biotech funding environment over the past 12 months, this has so far not been translating into increased CRO business. In addition, the book of large-cap business also seems to be slowing. Overall, it seems the shifting end market demand is still misunderstood by markets and companies.

Portfolio changes: We initiated positions in Gilead, Hologic and Novo Nordisk and we exited Allogene, Alto, Annovis, Atai, Bioarctic, Caribou, Cassava, Compass, Cybin, Esperion, Inmune, Ionis, Mind Medicine, Organon, Quanterix and Sage.

**Performance review:** The largest contributors were Penumbra (+59 bps / Completed the THUNDER IDE clinical study enrollment for patients with acute ischemic stroke. Later, Penumbra beat Q3 expectations), Intra-Cellular (+51 bps / Solid Q3 results, driven by continued strong performance of CAPLYTA) and Esperion (+31 bps / Esperion's partner, Daiichi Sankyo, reported promising results from MILOS German cohort, showing an increase in LDL-C goal achievement).

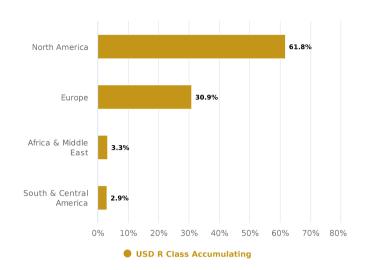
The largest detractors were Tandem (-89 bps / General worries of slowing diabetes device market going forward with limited company specific news flow), Hypera (-71 bps / On October 18th, Hypera announced a working capital improvement process and discontinued the FY 2024 guidance. Additionally, the company disclosed Q3 figures well below consensus forecasts. Following the announcement, Hypera received an offer from EMS (Brazil's largest pharma firm), proposing a business combination. Later in the month, Hypera rejected the offer and the stock fell) and Centene (-59 bps / Came under pressure after peers commented on ongoing acuity/ rate mismatch in Medicaid reimbursement. Reasonable good Q3 results at the end of the month were only partially able to compensate).

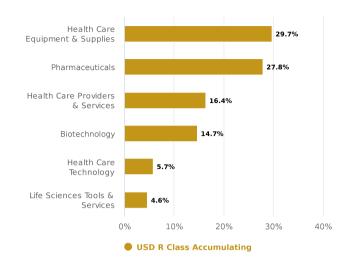
**ESG:** Firms in the portfolio did not report any material ESG issues in October.

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Regional Exposure (%)

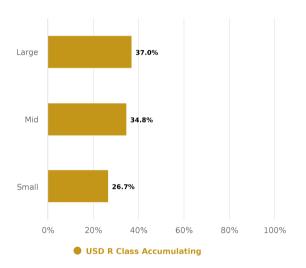
# Sector Exposure (%)

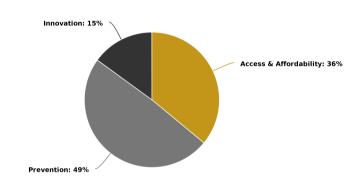




# Market Cap Breakdown (%)

Impact Theme Allocation (%)





Large = >15bn, Mid = 5-15bn, Small = <5bn

# **Share Class Information**

Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Investment Management Fee	TER - as of Dec 2023	Minimum Investment	NAV
USD A Class Accumulating	LU2207278073	KGIHAUA LX	1.00%	1.21%	500,000	80.04
CHF A (H) Class Acc	LU2207278404	KGIHAHC LX	1.00%	1.27%	500,000	82.33
USD B Class Accumulating	LU2488093613	KGIHAAU LX	1.00%	1.22%	5,000	91.52
EUR B Class Accumulating	LU2488093456	KGIHAAE LX	1.00%	1.22%	5,000	90.04
CHF B Class Accumulating	LU2488093530	KGIHAAC LX	1.00%	1.22%	5,000	86.1
USD R Class Accumulating	LU2207278669	KGIHRUA LX	2.00%	2.22%	2,000	88.73



# Kieger Impact Healthcare Fund USD R Class Accumulating

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