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

# AUGUST 2024

ITD

0.5%

0.0%

4.1%

# Factsheet

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, is actively managed and invests in companies that have their registered office or carry out the majority of their economic activity in the healthcare 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**

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NAV	130.06
Volume	EUR 77.1 mn
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	09:00 CET
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management AG
Custodian CACEIS	BANK, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH
Launch date	31.05.2017
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmark MSCI Emerg	ging 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 distributio	n AT, CH, DE, ES, HK, LU
EU SFDR 2019/2088	Article 8
Key figures	

0.99
0.91
22.6%
9.51
35.61
-0.82
-0.47
-4.16

# Indexed performance since launch



Annualised

# **Cumulative & annualised performance**

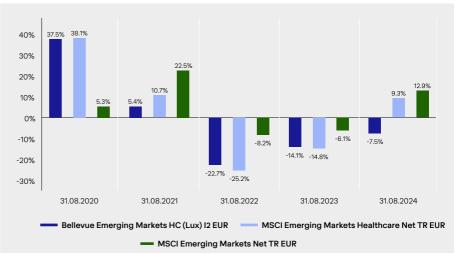
# Cumulative

	1M	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	101
I2 EUR	2.0%	-6.0%	-7.5%	-38.6%	-11.0%	n.a.	4.0%	-7.5%	-15.0%	-2.3%	n.a
BM	3.4%	4.9%	9.3%	-30.4%	6.4%	n.a.	0.3%	9.3%	-11.4%	1.3%	n.a
MSCI EM	-0.6%	9.7%	12.9%	-2.6%	25.6%	n.a.	33.5%	12.9%	-0.9%	4.7%	n.a

# Annual performance

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
I2 EUR	19.7%	38.7%	-16.5%	-13.5%	-10.7%	-6.0%
вм	5.7%	40.4%	-13.9%	-18.7%	-4.4%	4.9%
MSCI EM	20.8%	8.7%	4.6%	-15.1%	6.3%	9.7%

# **Rolling 12-month-performance**



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.08.2024; 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). The funds is actively managed. 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**

Celltrion	8.0%
Sun Pharmaceutical	6.1%
Innovent Biologics	6.1%
Samsung Biologics	5.3%
Legend Biotech	4.5%
Beigene	4.3%
Cipla	4.0%
Bangkok Dusit	3.4%
Apollo	3.4%
Gedeon Richter	2.8%
Total top 10 positions	48.0%
Total positions	41

# Sector breakdown

Generics/Spec.Pharma	38.5%
Services	26.2%
Biotechnology	21.9%
Other	2.8%
N/A	2.0%
Cash	8.6%

# Geographic breakdown

China		30.7%
India		26.4%
South Korea		17.9%
Thailand		5.9%
Brazil		5.1%
Hungary		2.8%
South Africa	I	1.6%
Miscellaneous	I	0.5%
Indonesia	I	0.5%
Cash		8.6%

# Market cap breakdown

1 - 2 bn	I	1.0%
2 - 5 bn		3.3%
5 - 15 bn		53.2%
15 - 20 bn		8.2%
>20 bn		25.7%
Others		8.6%

# Market review

Major indexes tacked on more gains last month. The MSCI World Index closed 2.7% higher month-on-month in USD. It seems like a Goldilocks scenario has taken center stage again. Economic data in the US suggests that economic activity, household consumption in particular, is holding up well without any signs of overheating. That, in turn, should not put any upward pressure on inflation. In the speech he gave at Jackson Hole, Fed Chair Jerome Powell flagged an initial rate cut for September 18, when the Fed's policy-making committee holds its next meeting. The market was also generally pleased with the latest company news, although some tech stocks were not quite as hot as in previous quarters, especially after making statements about their business outlook. Healthcare performed much better than the total market thanks not least to strong quarterly results from large-cap health stocks. The MSCI World Healthcare Index closed 5.5% higher mom. Emerging market healthcare stocks performed even better, fueled once again by a surge in Indian and South Korean equities.

Chinese healthcare stocks also made pleasing gains, driven in part by strong quarterly results. Investors cheered the fast sales growth at Innovent, one of the fund's largest positions. Product sales revenue soared 55% in the latest quarterly reporting period compared to the same quarter in the previous year. Its checkpoint inhibitor approved in China as a treatment for numerous types of cancer was a major driver of this growth. Phase III data for its obesity drug is keenly awaited. Innovent is expected to release the data at the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) in September.

A large number of Chinese healthcare companies reported on business activity in the past quarter during the month under review and many medtech, generics and hospital companies conspicuously fell short of expectations. It appears that the extensive anti-corruption campaign the government launched last August is still casting a shadow over these subsectors within the healthcare system and has clearly put a damper on market activity. Contract manufacturers are also encountering headwinds due to geopolitical tension, so we have realigned our shareholdings in China again and sharpened the focus on innovation, especially in biotechnology.

The latest results from Hapvida, a fully integrated Brazilian healthcare provider, topped market expectations. The company increased EBITDA by 55% yoy, which was about 15% above the consensus forecast. The strong performance was largely attributed to strict cost management and synergies arising from the company's fully integrated business model. Higherthan-expected tax expense was the only fly in the soup.

Fund positions in Alteogen, SK Biopharmaceuticals, Sino Biopharmaceuticals and Celltrion were increased last month and Kalbe Farma was added to the portfolio. Shareholdings of CSPC, Mindray, Sinopharm and Shandong Weigao were reduced and two positions were closed, Hygeia and Aier Eye Hospitals.

# **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, there will be 400 to 500 mn 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 privatesector 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.

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# 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.

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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 im-paired. 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 topperforming 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



Lead Portfolio Manager

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

# Sustainability Profile – ESG

# EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category: Article 8

Exclusions:		ESG Risk Analysis:		Stewardship:	
Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO (	$\overline{\mathcal{O}}$	ESG-Integration	$\odot$	Engagement	$\odot$
Norms-based exclusions (	$\overline{\mathcal{O}}$			Proxy Voting	$\bigotimes$
Controversial weapons (					
Key Figures:					
CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> /mn USD sa	les):	86.1 (Mod	erate)	Coverage:	91%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):			BBB	Coverage:	91%

Based on portfolio data as per 31.08.2024; – 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  $CO_2$  per USD 1 million sales. The decision to invest in the promoted fund as described in the prospectus. For further information c.f. www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level.

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