

# Emerging Markets Healthcare (LUX)

# Factsheet

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

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**

NAV	138.12
Volume	EUR 81.4 mn
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	09:00 CET
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Investment manager Be	ellevue Asset Management AG
Custodian CACEIS B	ANK, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH
Launch date	31.05.2017
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmark MSCI Emergi	ng 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	0.99
Correlation	0.91
Volatility	22.5%
Tracking Error	9.49
Active Share	40.70
Sharpe Ratio	-0.75
Information Ratio	-0.55
Jensen's Alpha	-4.89

## Indexed performance since launch



## Cumulative & annualised performance

### Cumulative

	1M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	ITD
I2 EUR	6.2%	-0.1%	-4.0%	-35.3%	-4.6%	n.a.	10.5%
ВМ	6.2%	11.4%	14.3%	-25.5%	16.5%	n.a.	6.6%
MSCI EM	5.7%	16.0%	19.6%	5.1%	29.3%	n.a.	41.2%

#### Annualised

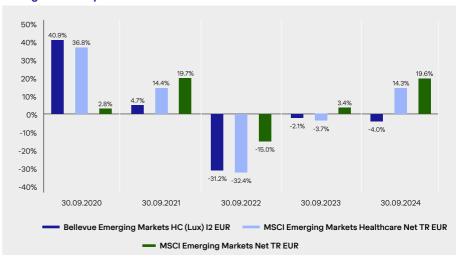
1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	ITD
-4.0%	-13.5%	-0.9%	n.a.	1.4%
14.3%	-9.4%	3.1%	n.a.	0.9%
19.6%	1.7%	5.3%	n.a.	4.8%

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### **Annual performance**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
I2 EUR	19.7%	38.7%	-16.5%	-13.5%	-10.7%	-0.1%
ВМ	5.7%	40.4%	-13.9%	-18.7%	-4.4%	11.4%
MSCI EM	20.8%	8.7%	4.6%	-15.1%	6.3%	16.0%

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



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.09,2024; 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	7.4%
Sun Pharmaceutical	6.1%
Innovent Biologics	5.9%
Beigene	5.7%
Akeso	5.4%
Samsung Biologics	5.1%
Hansoh	3.9%
Cipla	3.8%
Bangkok Dusit	3.6%
Bumrungrad Hospital	3.6%
Total top 10 positions	50.4%
Total positions	44

#### Sector breakdown

Generics/Spec.Pharma	37.4%
Services	28.2%
Biotechnology	27.5%
Other	2.5%
Cash	4.3%

#### Geographic breakdown

China		37.6%
India		23.4%
South Korea		17.2%
Thailand		7.2%
Brazil		5.1%
Hungary		2.7%
South Africa	ı	0.9%
United States	I	0.5%
Indonesia	I	0.5%
Malaysia		0.5%
Cash		4.3%

# Market cap breakdown

1 - 2 bn	I	2.2%
2 - 5 bn		3.3%
5 - 15 bn		54.1%
15 - 20 bn		9.6%
>20 bn		26.5%
Others		4.3%

#### Market review

The long-expected Fed pivot is now reality - the US central bank lowered its benchmark interest rate on September 18. This was its first rate cut since the start of the coronavirus pandemic in 2020 and it was an unusually large move of half a percentage point that came as a bit of a surprise. Before the pivot the general consensus was that Fed Chair Jerome Powell would announce a small quarter-point cut. He explained that the oversized reduction was justified by pockets of weakness in the jobs market and the steady decline in inflation. The forthcoming readouts on economic activity and inflation will determine where the US stock market goes from here. Any data points that raise doubts about the so-called softlanding scenario will most likely drag Wall Street lower. The MSCI World gained almost 2% in USD last month, whereas the global healthcare sector retreated almost 3%, which can mainly be blamed on profit-taking in sector heavyweights Ely Lilly and Novo Nordisk. Asian stocks showed significantly better gains. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index and the MSCI Asia Pacific Index both advanced more than 5%. Health stocks in the emerging market space climbed even higher, closing the month with a gain of more than 7%. These strong gains can be traced to the sweeping economic stimulus package that Beijing unveiled during the month under review.

In contrast to earlier government attempts to shore up Chinese capital markets and stabilize the economy, this time China's leaders have crafted a broad stimulus package that includes monetary and fiscal policy measures that should provide some relief for households in particular. This is intended to lift household consumption and ease deflationary pressure. It appears that the Communist Party leadership has finally acknowledged that the situation is dramatic and that it must use every means at its disposal to fix it. President Xi Jinping recently spoke about the new policy stance in surprisingly frank terms. This represents a paradigm shift and could help to improve foreign investors' confidence in China's capital markets. Besides lowering borrowing rates and providing relief for homeowners as well as support for the equity market, the package includes the equivalent of almost USD 450 bn for Chinese households. These measures range from tax cuts and government subsidies for household purchases of new cars and appliances to more generous unemployment benefits and cash handouts for young families and low-income households. The government forecasts that its fiscal deficit will rise above 3% of GDP as a result of the stimulus spending.

Chinese biotech company Akeso published groundbreaking Phase III data from its Chinese trial of ivonescimab, a bispecific antibody, in lung cancer patients. In a head-to-head comparison with Keytruda, the current standard of care, progression-free survival was more than 11 months compared to 5.8 months for Keytruda. This data has increased the likelihood that the international study being conducted by Akeso's partner Summit Therapeutics will also show a superior outcome. The fund is invested in both of these companies.

Last month existing fund positions in Akeso, Bangkok Dusit and Bumrungrad were increased and a new position in IPCA was opened. Positions in Summit, Dr. Reddy's, Divis and Aurobindo were reduced. Aier Eye Hospitals was removed from the portfolio.

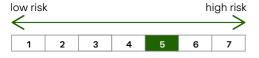
#### **Positioning & outlook**

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.

effect on price and income

#### 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 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.

Stewardship:

Engagement

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**



**Exclusions:** 

Remo Krauer, CIIA Lead Portfolio Manager



Oliver Kubli, CFA
Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

#### Sustainability Profile - ESG

Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO

EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category: Article 8

Norms-based exclusions		Proxy Voting	lacksquare
Controversial weapons			
Key Figures:			
CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> /mn USD sales):	83.4 (Moderate)	Coverage:	96%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):	BBB	Coverage:	95%

**ESG Risk Analysis:** 

**ESG-Integration** 

Based on portfolio data as per 30.09.2024; – 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. The decision to invest in the promoted fund should take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the promoted fund as described in the prospectus. For further information c.f. www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level.

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DATED NOVEMBER 2021

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