## Bellevue Asia Pacific Healthcare<sup>(LUX)</sup>

#### **JULY 2024**

# Factsheet

Bellevue Funds (Lux) | Share class B USD

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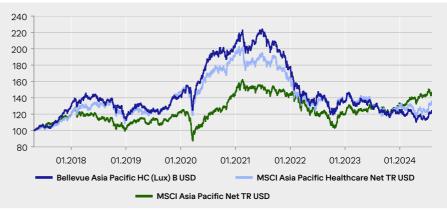
#### **Investment** focus

The fund's aim is to achieve capital growth in the long term, is actively managed and invests in healthcare stocks of companies that have their registered office or carry out the majority of their economic activity in the healthcare markets of the Asia-Pacific region. 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	155.26
Volume	USD 141.3 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	28.04.2017
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmark MSC	I Asia Pacific Healthcare Net TR
ISIN code	LU1587984847
Valor	36225520
Bloomberg	BEAAPBU LX
WKN	A2DPA3
Management fee	1.60%
Performance fee	10% above Benchmark*
Subscription fee	up to 5%
Min. investment	n.a.
Legal entity	Luxembourg UCITS V SICAV
Countries of distributio	n AT, CH, DE, ES, HK, IT, LU, PT, SG
EU SFDR 2019/2088	Article 8
Key figures	
Beta	0.85
Correlation	0.84
Volatility	17.8%
Tracking Error	10.08
Active Share	44.81
Sharpe Ratio	-1.03

#### Indexed performance since launch



#### **Cumulative & annualised performance**

#### Cumulative

-0.80

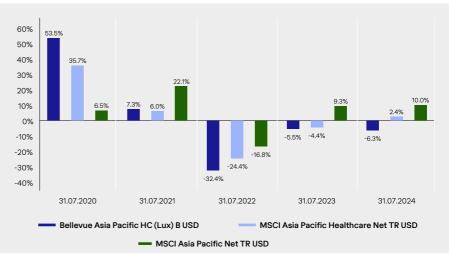
-9.08

	1M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	ITD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10
B USD	9.1%	-0.7%	-6.3%	-40.1%	-1.3%	n.a.	24.2%	-6.3%	-15.7%	-0.3%	n.
BM	9.6%	3.4%	2.4%	-24.4%	8.7%	n.a.	35.9%	2.4%	-8.9%	1.7%	n.
MSCI AP	2.0%	9.9%	10.0%	0.1%	30.2%	n.a.	46.6%	10.0%	0.0%	5.4%	n.

#### Annual performance

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
B USD	2019	44.0%	-13.5%	-23.7%	-7.8%	-0.7%
BM	30.1%	33.0%	-16.2%	-17.3%	-3.6%	3.4%
MSCI AP	19.4%	19.7%	-1.9%	-17.2%	11.4%	9.9%

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



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.07.2024; all figures in USD %, 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 USD 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 USD 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.

Information Ratio

Jensen's Alpha

1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD
-6.3%	-15.7%	-0.3%	n.a.	3.0%
2.4%	-8.9%	1.7%	n.a.	4.3%
10.0%	0.0%	5.4%	n.a.	5.4%

Annualised

#### **Top 10 positions**

Daiichi Sankyo	10.2%
Otsuka	7.7%
CSL	5.7%
Samsung Biologics	5.3%
Legend Biotech	5.2%
Terumo	4.4%
Takeda	4.4%
Olympus	4.3%
Celltrion	4.2%
Ноуа	3.6%
Total top 10 positions	55.1%
Total positions	37

#### Sector breakdown

Pharma	27.9%
Biotechnology	17.9%
Services	16.1%
Medtech	15.8%
Generics/Spec.Pharma	14.3%
Other	1.6%
Cash	6.4%

#### Geographic breakdown

Japan		41.3%
China		16.9%
South Korea		11.1%
India		11.0%
Australia		8.0%
Thailand		3.0%
New Zealand		1.4%
Other	I	0.9%
Cash		6.4%

#### Market cap breakdown

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0 - 1 bn	0.3%
1 - 2 bn	2.6%
2 - 5 bn	4.0%
5 - 15 bn	31.8%
15 - 20 bn	2.4%
>20 bn	52.6%
Others	6.4%

#### Market review

Global stocks tacked on more gains last month. The MSCI World Index closed the month 1.8% higher in USD. Nevertheless, uncertainty and, as a result, financial market stress have both increased significantly. Volatility has surged in particular on the Nasdaq 100, but even some stocks outside the tech space were marked sharply lower in the wake of underwhelming quarterly results while other stocks were hit by profit-taking. This reflects to some extent the slowing US economy and the cracks that have appeared in the US jobs market. Investors are worried that the Fed will keep its interest rates too high for too long, which would cast a shadow over the entire world economy. The current consensus is that the Fed will announce a rate cut at its next rate-setting meeting. No less than three rate cuts are expected by the end of the year. Healthcare stocks in the Asia-Pacific region ended the month with an impressive gain of about 10%, clearly outperforming the broader market. Their performance was fueled by strong quarterly earnings reports from Japanese, Indian and South Korean stocks.

Samsung Biologics, a biologics contract manufacturer, announced that it had signed a USD 1.1 bn contract with an undisclosed pharmaceutical company. This raised its order inflow for the year to USD 1.8 bn. More big orders should follow when the construction of the company's fifth factory is completed in April 2025. Samsung Biologics is in an excellent position to benefit over the mid to long term from the pressure the US government is exerting on China, which is forcing Chinese competitors such as Wuxi Biologics to withdraw from the US market.

A meeting with executives from medtech company Mindray provided further insights into the current status of the Chinese government's anti-corruption campaign that began in late July of 2023. This campaign to weed out corruption in the country's health sector (especially in hospitals) is in its final stages. Hundreds of hospital administrators, procurement officers and other individuals have been arrested. This has led to high levels of uncertainty and a sharp drop in sector growth in certain parts of the country. While some urban areas have not yet been completely cleaned up, sector activity is slowly picking up again. We expect growth to improve during the second half of 2024 but it will probably still be below historical trend growth levels. It is important to note that the Chinese government is likely to initiate such campaigns every few years. This is because the root cause of the problem is the low salaries of hospital managers who also yield significant purchasing power, which sooner or later tempts them to exploit this situation for their personal gain.

The position in Hoya was increased during the past month. The position in Telix Pharma was reduced and Mindray is no longer in the fund's portfolio.

#### Positioning & outlook

Asia is the most dynamic growth region in the world and it accounts for more than half of the world's population. Asian emerging markets are forecast to account for more than 50% of global GDP by 2050. As household incomes rise, the economic growth model of Asian countries will shift from manufacturing to the services sector. 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.

Japan, which has been referred to as "the world's demographic laboratory", has championed cutting-edge innovation for decades. The Land of the Rising Sun boasts technology leadership in numerous fields, ranging from therapeutic antibody technology, immunotherapy and robotics to digitalization, diagnostics and medical imaging systems. The fund offers defensive access to Asian emerging markets as well as exciting investment opportunities in technology leaders throughout the entire region. It invests in the entire healthcare system value chain, from generic drug producers and biotechnology companies to medical device manufacturers and digital health specialists.

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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 Asia 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 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**

- Access to defensive growth Asia's emerging countries are facing aging populations and changing lifestyles.
- An interesting combination of investments in Asian emerging markets and Japanese cutting-edge technology.
- Broad spread across different sectors and company sizes in the Asia-Pacific healthcare industry.
- 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



Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

#### Sustainability Profile - ESG

EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category:



Portfolio Manager of the fund since 2018



**Dr. Cyrill Zimmermann** Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

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Controversial weapons (	$\bigcirc$					
Key Figures:						
CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> /mn USD sa	les):		65.0 (l	_ow)	Coverage:	94%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):				А	Coverage:	94%

Article 8

Based on portfolio data as per 31.07.2024; – 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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