

# Factsheet

# Bellevue Funds (Lux) | Share class B USD

Investment Company with Variable Capital (SICAV) according to Luxembourg Laws – UCITS Marketing document - For retail/non-qualfied investors: AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, GB, IT, LU, NL, PT, and professional investors: HK, SG (res)

#### Investment focus

The fund's aim is to achieve capital growth in the long term, is actively managed and invests globally at least two-thirds of the portfolio in companies whose business activities have a strong focus on the digitalization of the healthcare sector. A global network of experts spanning scientific and industrial fields support the Management Team in forming opinions. The selection of portfolio companies is bottom-up. The fund takes ESG factors into consideration while implementing the aforementioned investment objectives.

#### **Fund facts**

NAV	190.84
Volume	USD 333.1 mn
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	15:00 CET
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management AG

Custodian	CACEIS BANK, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH
Launch date	30.04.2018
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmar	n.a.
ISIN code	LU1811047593
Valor	41450399
Bloomberg	BBDIGBU LX
WKN	A2JJA7
Management fe	e 1.60%
Performance fe	none
Subscription fe	up to 5%
Min. investmen	n.a.
Legal entity	Luxembourg UCITS V SICAV
Countries of	AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, GB, HK, IT, LU, NL, PT, SG
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# Key figures

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Beta	0.94
Correlation	0.71
Volatility	31.8%
Tracking Error	22.33
Active Share	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.27
Information Ratio	-0.69
Jensen's Alpha	-16.89

#### Indexed performance since launch



### **Cumulative & annualised performance**

#### Cumulative

	1M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	ITD
B USD	6.3%	10.6%	26.2%	-24.7%	11.7%	n.a.	52.7%
вм	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

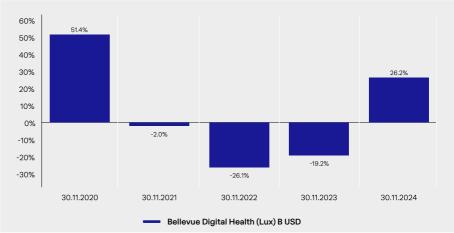
#### Annualised

1Y	3Y	3Y 5Y		ITD	
26.2%	-9.0%	2.2%	n.a.	6.6%	
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

# **Annual performance**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
B USD	17.3%	67.2%	-10.7%	-28.2%	-4.8%	10.6%
ВМ	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

# Rolling 12-month-performance



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.11.2024; 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.

#### **Top 10 positions**

Intuitive Surgical	9.5%
Insulet	9.5%
Procept BioRobotics	9.3%
Dexcom	6.0%
Exact Sciences	5.4%
Natera	4.9%
Globus Medical	4.9%
Penumbra	4.8%
Veeva Systems	4.6%
Align Technology	4.5%
Total top 10 positions	63.3%
Total positions	34

#### Geographic breakdown

United States		90.8%
Denmark		5.1%
China	I	2.5%
Italy	I	0.9%
Cash	1	0.6%

#### Market cap breakdown

0 - 1 bn	I	0.8%
1 - 2 bn		5.5%
2 - 5 bn		15.4%
5 - 15 bn		29.7%
15 - 20 bn		13.9%
>20 bn		34.0%
Others	I	0.6%

#### Market review

Global stocks (MSCI World Net Index +4.6%) and the US tech sector (Nasdaq 100 +5.3%) closed sharply higher in November, whereas the broad healthcare sector tracked by the MSCI World Healthcare ended the month slightly lower (-0.9%).

This clearly divergent performance can be traced to the surprisingly strong election results that made Donald Trump the 47th president of the US. The Republican party not only captured the Senate but also kept its majority in the House. Key aspects of Donald Trump's "America First" policy are reducing government regulations and laxer enforcement of antitrust laws and principles, which explains the big gains by US tech and financial stocks. On the other hand, the nomination of vaccine skeptic Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as the next US health secretary irritated Wall Street and had a negative impact on biotech and pharmaceutical stocks.

The Bellevue Digital Health Fund (+6.3%) outperformed global equity markets and the broad healthcare sector. 24 of the 34 stocks in the fund's portfolio made a positive contribution to performance. The list of winning stocks was led by Natera (+38.7%), Privia Health (+17.0%), Globus Medical (+16.4%), Insulet (+15.2%), Align (+13.5%), Dexcom (+10.7%), Veeva (+9.1%), Intuitive Surgical (+7.6%) and Procept BioRobotics (+6.2%).

Natera clearly beat consensus sales and earnings expectations. Three clinical studies that will be published early in the new year should help to further enhance the profile and utility of its leading MRD technology in guiding clinical care. This could lead to full reimbursement of Natera's services for privately insured patients. These tests (and the associated costs) are already being conducted but are not covered. Full coverage would increase Natera's sales by more than 50%, without any notable increase on the cost side. Privia Health published good third-quarter results and expects its operating profit for 2024 to be at the upper end of the given range and it continues to expand in the US (establishing a presence in Iowa). Insulet beat the consensus sales forecast for the third quarter and increased its sales guidance for 2024 as a whole. Its Omnipod 5 automated insulin delivery system is now also compatible with Abbott's FreeStyle Libre 2 Plus for US users. This creates significant market potential for Insulet within the type 2 diabetes market, where Abbott is the undisputed market leader in continuous glucose monitoring sensors. Globus Medical beat investor expectations too and reported record-high robot unit placements. Dexcom seems to be making good progress toward resolving its self-inflicted sales problems. Veeva surprised investors by announcing a new sales target of USD 6 bn in sales in 2030 at its capital markets day.

Evolent Health (-44.7%) and Exact Sciences (-9.9%) were the biggest performance detractors, along with Ambu (-14.9%) and QuantumPharm (-66.7%).

Evolent Health reported disappointing results for the third quarter and lowered its guidance for 2024 and 2025. Unexpectedly higher pay claims expense from prior quarters and higher medical cost trends among some of Evolent Health's customers resulted in below-average operating earnings. Some contracts did not contain any terms for adjusting rates to reflect such spikes in costs. Evolent has been negotiating higher rates for these now unprofitable contracts effective 2025 and, if no agreement can be reached, the contracts will be terminated. Its profitability is therefore expected to improve next year, but revenue losses cannot be completely ruled out. Exact Sciences' third-quarter results were slightly lower than expected at the top line while earnings were much better than expected. However, management slashed its forecast for the fourth quarter of 2024. This unnerved investors, although the guidance cut was mostly due to temporary factors. Hurricanes Helene and Milton, for example, had a negative impact on the lab testing volumes and also disrupted the delivery of test results. Both factors will have a negative impact on reported fourthquarter sales. QuantumPharm shares came under pressure as the expiration date for the IPO lock-up period approached. Most of the shares held by the fund had been sold beforehand, well above the price set during the IPO. All performance data is in USD / B shares.

#### **Positioning & outlook**

From a fundamental point of view, digital health companies have reported stable above-average growth and that is expected to continue in 2025.

The approval and subsequent launch of relevant new products will continue to bolster sales growth, too. Examples here are Inspire Medical's new Inspire 5 device for obstructive sleep apnea, Dexcom's Stelo and G7 blood glucose sensors, Intuitive Surgical's new da Vinci 5 surgical robot, and Insulet's Omnipod 5 patch pump.

We expect some tailwinds for our investment solution in the second half of 2024: Factors such as an initial rate cut by the Federal Reserve in response to a weakening economy (rate cuts tend to benefit growth stocks the most), attractive valuation levels (price/sales multiples close to historical lows), an expected increase in M&A and IPO activity, and a general reallocation of investment assets from the high-flyers of the past few months into top-quality stocks all speak in favor of an investment in the Bellevue Digital Health (Lux) Fund.

#### Risk and return profile acc. to SRI

The Fund's investment objective is to generate attractive and competitive capital growth in the long term. It is therefore particularly suited to investors with an investment horizon of at least 5 years who want to selectively diversify their portfolio with investments in companies whose business activities have a strong focus on the digitalization of the healthcare sector and who are willing to accept the equity risk typical of this sector.



We have rated this product as risk class 6 on a scale of 1 to 7, with 6 being the second highest risk class. The risk of potential losses from future performance is considered high. In the event of very adverse market conditions, it is very likely that the ability to execute your redemption request will 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.

#### Awards



#### **Benefits**

- Demographic changes and an aging general population demand greater efficiency and cost-effectiveness.
- New technologies conquer the healthcare sector.
- Portfolio consisting of high-quality growth stocks showing double-digit revenue growth.
- Regulation and stringent quality requirements limit the technological risk.
- Bellevue Healthcare pioneer since 1993 and today one of the biggest independent investors in the sector in Europe.

#### 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
- The fund invests in foreign currencies, which means a corresponding degree of currency risk against the reference currency.
- 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.
- Equities linked to technology and/or digitization can be subject to higher-thanaverage fluctuations in value.
- The fund may engage in derivatives transactions. The increased opportunities gained come with an increased risk of losses.

Stewardship:

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:** 

Co-Lead Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund



Marcel Fritsch
Co-Lead Portfolio Manager
since inception of the fund

#### Sustainability Profile - ESG

EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category: Article 8

Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO	$\langle \! \rangle$	ESG-Integration	$\langle \rangle$	Engagement	$\langle \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \!$
Norms-based exclusions	$\bigcirc$			Proxy Voting	$\bigcirc$
Controversial weapons	$\bigcirc$				
Key Figures:					
CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> /mn USD	sales):	12.9 (Ver	y low)	Coverage:	98%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC	:):		Α	Coverage:	98%

**ESG Risk Analysis:** 

Based on portfolio data as per 30.11.2024; – 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 $_2$ -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 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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INVESTORS IN HONG KONG
DATED NOVEMBER 2021

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