## Bellevue Digital Health (LUX)

#### SEPTEMBER 2024

# Factsheet

### Bellevue Funds (Lux) | Share class | USD

Investment Company with Variable Capital (SICAV) according to Luxembourg Laws – UCITS Marketing document - For professional investors: AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, GB, IT, LU, NL, PT, 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.

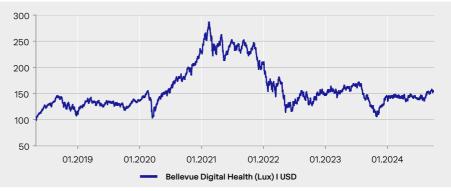
#### **Fund facts**

NAV	194.25
Volume	USD 345.4 mn
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	15:00 CET
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management AG
Custodian CACE	S BANK, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH
Launch date	30.04.2018
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmark	n.a.
ISIN code	LU1811047247
Valor	41449386
Bloomberg	BBDIGIU LX
WKN	A2JJA5
Management fee	0.90%
Performance fee	none
Subscription fee	up to 5%
Min. investment	n.a.
Legal entity	Luxembourg UCITS V SICAV
Countries of distribut	ion AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, GB, HK, IT, LU, NL, PT, SG
EU SFDR 2019/2088	Article 8

#### Key figures

Beta	0.95
Correlation	0.71
Volatility	32.0%
Tracking Error	22.42
Active Share	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.37
Information Ratio	-0.90
Jensen's Alpha	-22.76

#### Indexed performance since launch



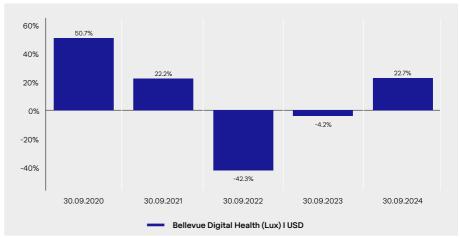
#### Cumulative & annualised performance

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		1M	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD
I USI	D	1.5%	8.2%	22.7%	-32.1%	25.0%	n.a.	55.4%	22.7%	-12.1%	4.6%	n.a.	7.1%
BM		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

#### Annual performance

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
IUSD	18.1%	68.4%	-10.1%	-27.7%	-4.1%	8.2%
BM	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.09.2024; 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	9.1%
Procept BioRobotics	8.6%
Insulet	8.2%
Exact Sciences	6.5%
Natera	4.9%
Veeva Systems	4.7%
Globus Medical	4.6%
Align Technology	4.6%
Ambu	4.4%
Penumbra	4.3%
Total top 10 positions	59.8%
Total positions	33

#### Geographic breakdown

United States		88.1%
Denmark		6.3%
China		3.7%
Italy		0.9%
Cash	l	1.0%

#### Market cap breakdown

0 - 1 bn	I	0.9%
1 - 2 bn		3.8%
2 - 5 bn		22.8%
5 - 15 bn		28.5%
15 - 20 bn		17.6%
>20 bn		25.3%
Others		1.0%

#### Market review

Global stock markets (MSCI World Net Index +1.8%) continued to perform well in September, as did the US tech sector (Nasdaq 100 +2.6%). The healthcare sector as a whole closed lower (MSCI World Healthcare (-3.0%), but the Bellevue Digital Health (Lux) Fund (+1.5%) showed a pleasing positive performance.

As could be expected, growth stocks (the primary focus of the Digital Health Fund) benefited the most from the US Federal Reserve's rate cut. These same dynamics explain the weak performance by pharmaceutical stocks and, consequently, the healthcare sector as a whole. Such shifts in the general investment landscape will encourage the investment community to hunt for new, attractive investment ideas, which suggests that digital health growth stocks will benefit more than most during the current market phase.

The positive performance of the Bellevue Digital Health (Lux) Fund in September was well supported. Fifteen of the 33 stocks in the portfolio made a positive contribution to the fund's performance. The greatest positive contributions came from our investments in Inspire Medical (+17.4%), Insulet (+14.8%), Exact Sciences (+10.4%), Natera (+7.3%), Align Technology (+7.2%), Ambu (+3.5%) and Procept BioRobotics (+1.4%).

Inspire Medical's management is expecting 2025 sales growth of >20% and mentioned that GLP-1 patients could become a growth driver for the company from 2025 on, which was cheered by investors.

Insulet's management made some positive remarks about the expected number of new patient starts in the second half of 2024.

Exact Sciences presented better-than-expected clinical data on Cologuard Plus, its early colon cancer screening test, at this year's ESMO (European Society for Medical Oncology) meeting.

Chinese stocks JD Health (+49.1%), Alibaba Health (+78.4%), Ping An Healthcare and Technology (+43.8%) and Yidu Tech (+14.0%), which are assigned a low weighting (3% at month's end), made a contribution of 1.0% to absolute performance after the Chinese government announced a fiscal stimulus package.

The rather small positions in Evolent Health (-11.6%), Phreesia (-11.4%), Privia Health (-9.6%), TransMedics (-6.6%), Penumbra (-4.0%) and Veeva Systems (-3.0%) detracted from performance.

Evolent's share price returned to more normal levels in September after jumping on takeover speculation in the previous month.

Phreesia's profits for the second quarter beat expectations and management raised its earnings guidance for the current financial year, but it gave a very low forecast of new healthcare services clients for the coming fiscal year.

Veeva Systems, a provider of cloud-based software solutions for more efficient drug development and commercialization, was a performance detractor because Salesforce, a tech company that is not in the fund's portfolio, gave an initial glimpse of its plans in pharma CRM at the 2024 Dreamforce conference.

All performance data is in USD / B shares.

#### **Positioning & outlook**

From a fundamental point of view, digital health companies have reported stable aboveaverage growth and that is expected to continue in 2024.

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.

Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.09.2024;

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#### 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.

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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.

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



Co-Lead Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

#### Sustainability Profile - ESG

#### EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category: Article 8

Exclusions:		ESG Risk Anal	ysis:		Stewardship:	
Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO	$\overline{\mathcal{O}}$	ESG-Integratio	on	$\bigcirc$	Engagement	$\bigcirc$
Norms-based exclusions	$\overline{\mathcal{O}}$				Proxy Voting	$\bigcirc$
Controversial weapons						
Key Figures:						
CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> /mn USD sal	les):	13	.2 (Very	low)	Coverage:	97%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):				А	Coverage:	97%

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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