# Bellevue Digital Health (LUX)

## OCTOBER 2024

# Factsheet

### Bellevue Funds (Lux) | Share class I2 EUR

Investment Company with Variable Capital (SICAV) according to Luxembourg Laws – UCITS Marketing document - For professional investors: AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, IT, LU, NL, 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	211.00
Volume	EUR 304.9 mn
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	15:00 CET
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Investment manager B	ellevue Asset Management AG
Custodian CACEIS E	BANK, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH
Launch date	30.04.2018
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmark	n.a.
ISIN code	LU1811048054
Valor	41450816
Bloomberg	BBDHI2E LX
WKN	A2JJBC
Management fee	0.80%
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, DK, ES, HK, IT, LU, NL, SG
EU SFDR 2019/2088	Article 8
Key figures	

Beta	0.94
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Correlation	0.71
Volatility	31.9%
Tracking Error	22.48
Active Share	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.44
Information Ratio	-0.88
Jensen's Alpha	-21.66

#### Indexed performance since launch



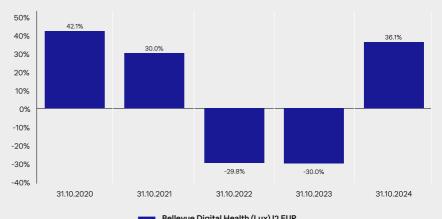
#### Cumulative & annualised performance

Cumulative						Annu	alised					
	1M	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD
I2 EUR	-0.6%	6.6%	36.1%	-33.1%	23.6%	n.a.	68.8%	36.1%	-12.5%	4.3%	n.a.	8.4%
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
I2 EUR	20.5%	54.7%	-3.1%	-22.8%	-7.3%	6.6%
BM	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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



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Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.10.2024; 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**

Intuitive Surgical	9.7%
Procept BioRobotics	9.0%
Insulet	8.5%
Exact Sciences	6.8%
Penumbra	5.3%
Veeva Systems	4.9%
Globus Medical	4.8%
Natera	4.7%
Dexcom	4.1%
Ambu	4.0%
Total top 10 positions	61.8%
Total positions	33

#### Geographic breakdown

United States		88.6%
Denmark		5.8%
China		3.1%
Italy	I	1.0%
Cash	I	1.5%

#### Market cap breakdown

0 - 1 bn	I	0.8%
1 - 2 bn		5.4%
2 - 5 bn		27.0%
5 - 15 bn		25.5%
15 - 20 bn		12.4%
>20 bn		27.4%
Others		1.5%

#### Market review

Global stocks (MSCI World Net Index -2.0%) and the broad healthcare sector as measured by the MSCI World Healthcare (-4.8%) retreated in October. The Bellevue Digital Health (Lux) Fund (-3.4%) performed better than the overall healthcare sector but was not impervious to the general market decline. A solid jobs report and slightly higher-than-expected inflation in the US pushed up US bond yields; 10-year US Treasury yields, for instance, rose by 0.5% to 4.2%, and the US dollar strengthened against other major currencies, which was a positive factor for European investors. The fund's performance in euro (-0.7%) and Swiss franc (-1.0%) was significantly better.

Ten of the 33 stocks in the fund's portfolio made a positive contribution to performance. The top performance drivers in October were Penumbra (+17.8%), Procept BioRobotics (+12.3%), Omnicell (+11.6%), Illumina (+10.5%), Dexcom (+5.1%) and Intuitive Surgical (+2.6%). These gains were fueled by better-than-expected third-quarter results. Quarterly sales at Procept BioRobotics surprised on the upside and management increased its full-year outlook. The company's new Hydros Robotic System has already been successfully placed in the market. The company took advantage of strong investor demand and raised approximately USD 200 mn from a share offering, which will help to fund the company's rapid growth. Details of a clinical trial comparing the company's novel therapy to conventional prostate surgery in localized prostate cancer were also published. We assume that the trial will quickly commence and be successful. Dexcom impressed investors with its announcement of record-high new customer additions in Q3 and the filing of a 15-day G7 CGM sensor to the FDA for approval. After the slump in growth in the second quarter, it appears that Dexcom's management is on track to resolve its biggest problems by the end of the year and return to a growth trajectory in 2025. Intuitive Surgical, the largest position in the portfolio, reported excellent results for the third quarter of 2024, driven by strong sales of instruments and increasing placements of its advanced robotic, AI-assisted da Vinci 5 surgical system. The installed base grew by more than 15% year-on-year, which is a good indicator of strong instrument sales growth in 2025.

Portfolio performance was hurt by TransMedics (-47.8%), Phreesia (-19.7%), Align (-19.4%), 10X Genomics (-29.0%), Evolent Health (-17.4%) and GN Store Nord (-13.3%). TransMedics fell short of consensus estimates. Although sales rose by 64% year-on-year to USD 109 mn, sequential quarterly growth was 5% lower. This was attributed to general weakness in the US organ transplant market, but growth had already picked up at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Although reported sales were for the first time only in line with the underlying organ transplant market growth, meaning TransMedics did not widen its share of the market, we do not see any fundamental change in the competitive environment. Unanticipated shortages of surgical capacity and the generally unpredictable timing of organ transplantations are in our eyes the more likely factors behind this recent development. TransMedics is already developing a next-generation solution for transportation of donor hearts and lungs. Four clinical trials are scheduled for launch in 2025 with the aim of demonstrating the superiority of TransMedics OCS over conventional "cooled" storage and transportation methods. In addition, the aim is to be able to safely prolong storage and transplantation times so that all transplants can begin on a predictable schedule in the morning. This means a surgical team could perform up to three transplants in one day instead of just one. This would be an important factor in overcoming the shortage of donor organs and the long waiting lists.

The Chinese stocks in the portfolio, which have a low weighting (2.8%), were unable to defend their gains from the prior month (government announcement of a fiscal stimulus program). JD Health (-20.6%), Alibaba Health (-26.6%), Ping An Healthcare and Technology (-20.5%) had a negative impact of -0.6% on absolute performance. 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 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.

Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.10.2024;

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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):				Α	Coverage:	97%

Based on portfolio data as per 31.10.2024; – 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 as described in the prospectus. For further information c.f. www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level.



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