## Bellevue Sustainable Healthcare<sup>(LUX)</sup>

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# Factsheet

Bellevue Funds (Lux) | Share class I CHF

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

#### Investment focus

The fund's aim is to achieve capital growth in the long term, is actively managed and invests in healthcare firms with strong sustainability credentials and innovative business models. Examples of sustainability in the healthcare industry are environmentally sound procurement policies for drug makers, high safety standards for medical products and services, and a commitment to ethics when conducting clinical trials. From the perspective of the patient, the early diagnosis of life-threatening diseases, personalized medicine enabling highly selective treatments and efficient treatment procedures are key sustainability indicators. A variety of high-growth themes, smart stock selection using our established investment process and the application of sustainability criteria are the fund's tools for achieving attractive returns. The fund takes ESG factors into consideration while implementing the aforementioned investment objectives.

#### **Fund facts**

NAV	148.11
Volume	CHF 91.4 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	29.06.2018
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmar	MSCI World Healthcare NR
ISIN code	LU1819585610
Valor	41670699
Bloomberg	BBSHCIC LX
WKN	A2JMRG
Management fe	ee 0.90%
Performance fe	e none
Subscription fe	up to 5%
Min. investmen	t n.a.
Legal entity	Luxembourg UCITS V SICAV
Countries of	AT, CH, DE, ES, HK, IT, LU, SG
EU SFDR 2019/2	2088 Article 8

#### Key figures

Beta	0.86
Correlation	0.74
Volatility	14.8%
Tracking Error	10.11
Active Share	67.57
Sharpe Ratio	-0.49
Information Ratio	-0.75
Jensen's Alpha	-7.82

#### Indexed performance since launch



#### Cumulative & annualised performance

#### Cumulative

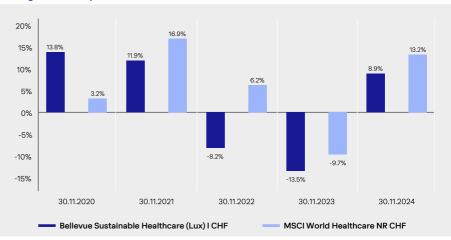
#### Annualised

	1M	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD
I CHF	2.7%	8.8%	8.9%	-13.5%	10.2%	n.a.	18.5%	8.9%	-4.7%	2.0%	n.a.	2.7%
BM	0.9%	13.1%	13.2%	8.6%	31.0%	n.a.	58.9%	13.2%	2.8%	5.5%	n.a.	7.5%

#### **Annual performance**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
I CHF	22.3%	18.0%	10.3%	-12.8%	-10.3%	8.8%
BM	21.2%	4.0%	23.3%	-4.3%	-5.6%	13.1%

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



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.11.2024; all figures in CHF %, 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 CHF 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 CHF 50 (5%) as well as by additional individual custody charges. In subsequent years, the investment result would also be reduced by the findividual 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**

Cigna	3.0%
Zimmer Biomet	3.0%
Penumbra	3.0%
Insulet	3.0%
Stryker	3.0%
Boston Scientific	3.0%
Bruker	3.0%
Merck & Co	2.9%
Eli Lilly	2.9%
Intuitive Surgical	2.9%
Total top 10 positions	29.6%
Total positions	45

#### Sector breakdown

Medtech	27.8%
Services	21.3%
Pharma	21.1%
Biotechnology	14.8%
Generics/Spec.Pharma	7.5%
N/A	3.0%
Generics	2.5%
Cash	2.1%

#### Geographic breakdown

United States	43.6%
Japan	10.4%
Switzerland	9.7%
Denmark	4.9%
China	4.4%
Australia	3.2%
South Korea	3.0%
India	2.9%
Belgium	2.5%
Great Britain	2.5%
Italy	2.4%
Sweden	2.2%
Jordan	1.6%
New Zealand	1.5%
Thailand	1.5%
Hungary	1.4%
Cash	2.1%

#### Market review

MSCI World healthcare underperformed MSCI World in November 2024 by 546 bps (MSCI World Healthcare -0.9% vs MSCI World +4.6%). While global equities rallied post-election, healthcare was held-back by uncertain policy direction. The Bellevue Sustainable (Lux) Fund (I-shares: 0.8%, in USD) performed broadly in line (166 bps) with its healthcare index benchmark.

The cyclical MSCI sectors performed best (consumer discretionary; +9.4%, financials; +8.0%) in November, although healthcare underperformed other defensive sectors (for example consumer staples; +2.4% or utilities; +1.9%). This was largely driven by US politics, with President-elect Trump nominating some controversial figures to lead the healthcare-related government agencies.

Within the MSCI World Healthcare Index, there was a considerable dispersion of monthly performance between the subsectors. Healthcare tech (+10.6%) was the best performing subsector in the month, followed by healthcare services (+6.7%), medtech (+3.2%), life science tools (-1.1%), pharmaceuticals (-5.0%), and biotech (-6.3%).

Within the fund, strong absolute performances were reported during the month from Pro Medicus (+28.6%; large contract win), Insulet (+15.2%; strong results), and Cardinal Health (+12.6%; strong F1Q results and positive M&A). On the other hand, negative absolute performances were seen for Bumrungrad (-25.0%; weak Q3 results), Olympus (-11.8%; weak results in china), and Regeneron (-10.5%; Eylea biosimilar launch).

During November, we conducted our latest six monthly rebalance of the portfolio. Following our rules-based process (described below), we introduced 13 new stocks (and sold 13, to maintain our predetermined 45 total). At the time of rebalance, the weighted average PEG-ratio for the portfolio was 1.5, the price-to-sales ratio was 5.2 times, EBITDA margin was 25%, and 3-year sales CAGR was 10%.

#### **Positioning & outlook**

The healthcare sectors current discounted relative valuation (MSCI World Healthcare is trading at an 9% discount to MSCI World on blended 1-year forward P/E) presents a good entry opportunity, in our view. We are likely past the peak concern regarding RFK junior heading the HHS (and some of the other appointments). At this relative valuation, we see room for the policy reality to be less damaging than feared. While the priorities of the agency are unknow, we believe there will be a limited impact on healthcare earnings. Indeed, we see both positive and negative potential policies overall from the Trump administration (for example, more M&A supportive FTC & tax reforms could be positives for healthcare stocks).

Within healthcare (and outside it), we expect a broadening of stock performance in 2025.

#### Investment process

Bellevue's rule-based investment approach, which has been implemented since 2007, serves as the basis for the fund. The Bellevue Healthcare team screens about 600 of the 4000 listed companies in the healthcare sector worldwide based on four quantitative criteria (PEG valuation, price/sales, sales growth and EBITDA/sales) and four qualitative criteria (assessing the company's management, product pipeline, operating risks and country-related risks). The most promising stocks from four different regions – Western Europe (10 stocks), North America (15 stocks), Japan/Australia (10 stocks) and emerging markets (10 stocks) – are selected. The weighting per region (North America; 45%, Western Europe; 25%, Japan/Australia; 15%, and emerging markets; 15%) is set at the biannual rebalance.

As an additional step compared to the conventional methodology, ESG risks of our investable stocks are identified, which could affect the economic value of a company. Here we rely on the longstanding expertise of our research partner Sustainalytics. In order to get into the fund portfolio, the companies must meet the following criteria: Appropriate ESG risk profile (best-in-class approach), no involvement in severe ESG-relevant controversies and comply with the ten principles of the UN Global Compact. In the case of controversial business areas and practices, revenue thresholds are defined for inclusion. When our standard rules-based approach identifies stocks which fall outside of this ESG criteria, high factor scoring substitutes are included in the final 45 stocks.

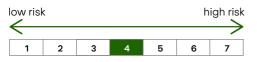
The combined analysis results in a portfolio structure consisting of the 45 most sustainable stocks in the healthcare industry across four regions (Western Europe, North America, Japan/Oceania, emerging markets). The rebalancing takes place every six months.

Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.11.2024; For illustrative purposes only. Holdings and allocations are

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

The aim of the fund is to achieve a good and competitive level of capital growth over the long term. It is especially suitable for investors who wish to focus on sustainability and have an investment horizon of at least five years. The fund exhibits the level of risk that is typical of equity investments.



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.

#### Awards

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#### **Benefits**

- Investments in the 45 most attractive healthcare stocks worldwide with due account taken of current sustainability criteria.
- Many years of recognized bottom up expertise coupled with comprehensive sustainability research from Sustainalytics.
- The sustainability filter combines a bestin-class approach with the application of a strict exclusion procedure.
- Proprietary investement process: Halfyearly company evaluation and rebalancing.
- Underweighting of pharma and US stocks against the relevant healthcare indices, and a strong focus on mid caps.

#### Inherent risks

- The fund actively invests in equities. Equities are subject to strong price fluctuations and so are also exposed to the risk of price losses.
- 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.
- The fund invests in foreign currencies, which means a corresponding degree of currency risk against the reference currency.
- Investing in emerging markets entails the additional risk of political and social instability.
- The fund may engage in derivatives transactions. The increased opportunities gained come with an increased risk of losses.

Oliver Kubli, CFA

Portfolio Manager

You can find a detailed presentation of the risks faced by this fund in the "Special Investment Risks" section of the sales prospectus.

Dr. Christian Lach

Portfolio Manager

#### Management Team



Lead Portfolio Manager

## Sustainability Profile – ESG

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

Exclusions:		ESG Risk Analysis:		Stewardship:	
Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO	$\oslash$	ESG-Integration	$\bigcirc$	Engagement	$\bigcirc$
Norms-based exclusions	$\oslash$	Best-in-Class	$\bigotimes$	Proxy Voting	$\odot$
Controversial weapons	$\oslash$				
Key Figures:					

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### )\_-intensity (t CO\_/mn USD sales):

$CO_2$ -intensity (t $CO_2$ /mn USD sales):	23.4 (Low)	Coverage:	98%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):	A	Coverage:	98%

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; Best-in-class: Systematic exclusion of companies with high ESG risks; 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 as described in the prospectus. For further information c.f. www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level.

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