## Bellevue AI Health (LUX)

### **NOVEMBER 2024**

# Factsheet

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

#### **Investment** focus

The fund's aim is to achieve capital growth in the long term. The Bellevue AI Health Fund is a global equity fund with an actively managed portfolio of 50 to 70 stocks, mostly from the healthcare sector, rounded out with a small number of tech companies that have considerable exposure to the healthcare industry. Its focus is on liquid mega and large caps, with modest allocation to mid cap stocks. In addition to fundamental aspects ranging from valuation and growth profiles to profitability, a proprietary «AI Affinity Score» is used to determine how attractive a company is from an AI perspective. The selection of the portfolio companies is entirely bottom up, independent of benchmark weightings. The fund takes ESG factors into consideration while implementing the aforementioned investment objectives.

#### **Fund facts**

NAV	146.39
Volume	EUR 10.7 mn
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	15:00 CET
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management AG

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Beta	1.00
Correlation	0.96
Volatility	10.1%
Tracking Error	2.9
Active Share	n.a
Sharpe Ratio	0.77
Information Ratio	-0.14
Jensen's Alpha	-0.46

#### Indexed performance since launch



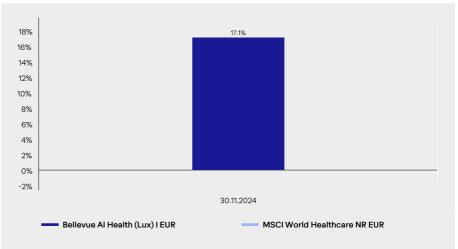
#### Cumulative & annualised performance

Cumulativ	nulative Annualised											
	1M	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD
I EUR	1.7%	14.5%	17.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.1%	17.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.1%
вм	1.9%	12.7%	15.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.9%	15.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.8%

#### **Annual performance**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
I EUR	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14.5%
BM	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12.7%

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



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.11.2024; 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**

8.8%
8.8%
4.4%
4.4%
4.1%
3.7%
3.2%
3.0%
3.0%
2.9%
46.3%
68

#### Geographic breakdown

United States		75.8%
Switzerland		6.4%
Japan		4.7%
Denmark		4.6%
Great Britain	I	3.6%
France	I	2.5%
Germany	I	0.9%
Australia		0.5%
China		0.0%
Cash	I	1.0%

#### Market review

US economic growth continued to stabilize in November and the Federal Reserve lowered its overnight lending rate for the second consecutive meeting, a move that had been widely anticipated. The somewhat surprising election of Donald Trump as the 47th president of the United States and the Republican sweep of the Senate and the House of Representatives were the headlines that moved markets the most in November.

The outcome of the US elections led global stocks sharply higher. Major large-cap indices such as the MSCI World (+4.6%) and the S&P 500 (+5.9%) closed well in the green. Tech stocks (NASDAQ 100 +5.3%) and small caps (Russell 2000 +11.0%) also showed strong gains. The broader healthcare segment's performance (-0.9%) was much weaker in comparison. News that Trump had picked vaccine skeptic Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as the next US health secretary had an unjustifiably negative impact on biotech and pharmaceutical stocks. The Bellevue AI Health Fund (-1.1%) closed lower as well, and more or less in line with its benchmark.

In view of Trump's pick for the head of the US's biggest health agency, the fund's exposure to BioPharma stocks (53.3% weighting at the end of month) was the primary factor for the fund's weak showing with a negative impact of 2.7% and 0.3%, respectively, on absolute and relative performance. Recursion Pharmaceuticals (+11.9%), Gilead (+4.2%) and Incyte (+0.6%) had a positive impact, while Amgen (-10.9%), AbbVie (-10.3%) and Eli Lilly (-4.0%) weighed on performance. Recursion, a company specializing in Al-driven drug discovery, beat investor sales expectations thanks to a payment from collaboration partner Roche. Gilead exceeded investor sales expectations thanks to HIV drug sales and raised its full-year forecast for 2024. Amgen did not quite meet high investor expectations regarding Phase II data on the efficacy of its obesity drug MariTide, which has a longer dosing interval, but management expressed confidence in the product candidate and is already planning the third phase of this clinical study.

Medtech stocks (28.0%) contributed 0.7% and 0.2% to the fund's absolute and relative performance. Innovative large-cap medical technology companies with outstanding management teams such as Stryker (+10.1%), Boston Scientific (+7.9%), Intuitive Surgical (+7.6%) and Abbott (+4.8%) made positive contributions to performance. Trump's nomination of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as the next US health secretary reinforced medtech's reputation as a safe haven. In addition, medtech companies are profiting from the sustained sharp upturn in surgical procedure volumes.

Healthcare services (12.9%) contributed a positive 0.8% to absolute performance and a negative 0.2% to relative performance. While McKesson (+25.6%) and UnitedHealth (+8.1%) made positive absolute contributions, HCA Healthcare (-8.8%) was a performance detractor. McKesson reported interim results that beat low investor expectations and the company raised its earnings guidance for the full year. Trump had voiced support for Medicare Advantage during his first term, which led to the markup in UnitedHealth shares, but he is not expected to maintain federal subsidies for hospitals, which is why HCA Healthcare shares retreated.

The technology segment (5.3%), which includes tech companies from both the healthcare and information technology industries, contributed 0.3% to absolute and 0.2% to relative performance for the month. Oracle (+10.1%), Veeva Systems (+9.1%) and Waystar (+8.2%) made positive contributions to absolute and relative performance, while Qualcomm (-2.6%) was a performance detractor.

All performance data in USD / B shares.

#### **Positioning & outlook**

The rapid development of generative artificial intelligence (GenAl) is ushering in an unprecedented technology-driven transformation that ranks right next to other key milestones such as the internet, cloud computing and the smartphone. GenAl is creating tremendous opportunities for businesses and investors, especially in the health sector. According to a number of studies, the health sector will be one of the industries that will benefit the most from the deployment of GenAl. This forecast is mainly based on the considerable potential for efficiency gains in healthcare systems, on the large, readily available amounts of data in healthcare systems, and on the considerable financial resources available for healthcare needs.

Already today medications are being developed more quickly and with better rates of success, for example, new diagnostic and treatment methods are producing better clinical outcomes, and GenAI is helping medical professionals make better and more informed decisions. We focus on healthcare companies that have made GenAI a core element of their business strategy and that are investing substantial resources in this technology to gain a lasting competitive advantage and achieve superior value growth. The technology risk here is more calculable than in other industries because healthcare is such a heavily regulated industry.

Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.11.2024; For illustrative purposes only. Holdings and allocations are subject to change. Any reference to a specific company or security does not constitute a recommendation to buy, sell, hold or directly invest in the company or securities. Where the fund is denominated in a currency other than an investor's base currency, changes in the rate of exchange may have an adverse effect on price and income.

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

The Fund's investment objective is to generate attractive and competitive long-term capital growth. It is particularly suited to investors with an investment horizon of at least 5 years. The Fund is exposed to the risks typical of equity investments.



We have classified this product as risk class 3 on a scale of 1 to 7, where 3 corresponds to a medium-low risk class. The risk of potential losses from future performance is rated medium-low. In the event of very adverse market conditions, it is unlikely 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.

#### Benefits

- GenAl is speeding up the process of digitization and automation across the healthcare system.
- GenAl can enhance patient care, simplify processes and procedures, and lead to better decisions.
- Companies that use or provide GenAl tools for healthcare-relevant purposes will gain a sustainable competitive advantage.
- Shareholder value creation will largely be determined by a company's AI strategy and its execution.
- Bellevue a pioneer in healthcare investing since 1993 and now one of the largest independent investors in the healthcare space in Europe.

#### **Inherent risks**

- The fund actively invests in equities. Stocks are subject to price fluctuations, so there is a risk of falling prices.
- The investments the fund makes may be denominated in foreign currency, which can entail a foreign-exchange risk relative to the fund's base currency.
- The fund may invest some of its assets in financial instruments that may have relatively low levels of liquidity under certain circumstances, which may then affect the liquidity of the fund's own shares.
- There are additional risks in the form of political and social unrest when investing in emerging markets.
- The fund may use derivatives. Derivatives offer greater upside potential yet also carry greater downside risk.

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

Co-Lead Portfolio Manager

since inception of the fund

#### 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 Analysis:		Stewardship:	
Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO	$\oslash$	ESG-Integration	$\bigcirc$	Engagement	$\bigotimes$
Norms-based exclusions	$\oslash$			Proxy Voting	$\bigotimes$
Controversial weapons	$\bigcirc$				

#### Key Figures:

CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> /mn USD sales):	12.9 (Very low)	Coverage:	98%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):	А	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; 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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