## Bellevue Obesity Solutions (LUX)

#### FEBRUARY 2025

# Factsheet

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

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

#### Investment focus

The fund's aim is to achieve capital growth in the long term, is actively managed and invests worldwide in listed companies focused on the prevention and treatment of severe overweight or obesity and its accompanying diseases. Experienced industry experts invest in companies in three areas: diagnostics and treatment, comorbidities as well as nutrition and physical activity – providing investors access to the entire obesity value chain. Stock selection is based on fundamental company analysis and is bottom-up, independent of benchmark weightings. The fund takes ESG factors into consideration while implementing its investment objectives.

#### Fund facts

NAV	740.32
Volume	EUR 36.4 mn
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	15:00 CET
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management AG

Custodian C	ACEIS BANK, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH
Launch date	30.11.2023
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmark	MSCI World Healthcare NR
ISIN code	LU0415392678
Valor	3882832
Bloomberg	BBBIOEI LX
WKN	AORPSQ
Management fee	0.90%
Performance fee	none
Subscription fee	up to 5%
Min. investment	n.a.
Legal entity	Luxembourg UCITS V SICAV
Countries of	AT, CH, DE, ES, HK, LU, SG
EU SFDR 2019/20	88 Article 8
Key figures	
Beta	0.97
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Correlation	0.94
Volatility	10.6%
Tracking Error	3.65
Active Share	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.50
Information Ratio	-0.99
Jensen's Alpha	-3.79

#### Indexed performance since launch



#### Cumulative & annualised performance

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		1M	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD
	IEUR	0.9%	6.3%	4.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.2%	4.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12.0%
	вм	1.3%	7.1%	7.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19.0%	7.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14.9%

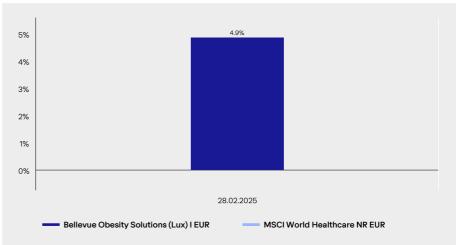
Annualised

#### Annual performance

Cumulative

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
I EUR	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.3%	6.3%
BM	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.1%	7.1%

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



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 28.02.2025; 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**

Eli Lilly	9.8%
UnitedHealth Group	6.8%
Johnson & Johnson	5.8%
AbbVie	5.6%
Novo Nordisk	4.3%
Intuitive Surgical	3.8%
Astrazeneca	3.6%
Roche	3.5%
Abbott Laboratories	3.5%
Thermo Fisher	3.4%
Total top 10 positions	50.1%
Total positions	52

#### Sector breakdown

Pharma		39.8%
Medtech		19.6%
Services		16.4%
Biotechnology		14.1%
Nutrition & Exercise		3.6%
Life Sciences Tools		3.4%
Other		1.8%
Cash	I	1.3%

#### Geographic breakdown

United States		75.6%
Switzerland		10.7%
Denmark		6.4%
Japan	I	2.3%
France	I	1.9%
Other	I	1.7%
Cash	I	1.3%

#### Market cap breakdown

1 - 2 bn	I	0.7%
2 - 5 bn	1	3.4%
5 - 15 bn		5.2%
15 - 20 bn	1	2.3%
>20 bn		87.1%
Others	I	1.3%

#### Market review

World stocks were mixed in February. The S&P retreated 1.3% in USD, the MSCI World Healthcare Index advanced 1.1%, and the Bellevue Obesity Solutions (Lux) Fund gained 0.9% (USD / I shares).

The general trend on equity markets observed in January continued into February. European equities outperformed their US counterparts again, supported by positive revisions of earnings estimates after the publication of strong fourth-quarter reports, waning US exceptionalism, increased capital flows to Europe, and hopes that the current tariffs Trump is threatening to impose will eventually be watered down. In the healthcare sector, attention focused on the approx. 25% tariff on foreign-made pharmaceutical and medical products that Trump has floated. If the US does impose this steep tariff on these imports, it could push up US healthcare cost even more, disrupt supply chains and jeopardize patient care. In other news, staff at various departments within the FDA were fired in mid-February, although the exact number of dismissed employees and their roles are still unclear. The long-term consequences of these job cuts are still subject to speculation, but investors worried that regulatory processes would be weakened. Pharmaceutical companies could be affected more than other companies because slower inspection and review processes at the FDA could delay or prevent new drugs from getting market approval. After coming under selling pressure towards the end of 2024, healthcare stocks generally sustained their recovery trend in February, supported by strong 2024 results announcements/guidance for 2025 and the general rotation into quality on a global scale.

The following stocks were the best portfolio performers during the month under review: Shares of Japanese pharmaceutical manufacturer Chugai surged during the month under review, driven by management's strong guidance for FY 2025 and the good outlook for orforglipron, an oral weight-loss medication. Chugai's development partner for orforglipron, Eli Lilly, plans to announce top-line Phase III data from the ACHIEVE trial by the end of June. Shares of the two heavyweights Eli Lilly and Novo Nordisk also closed higher. Investors were particularly pleased with the news that the FDA had removed Novo Nordisk's GLP-1 medicines Ozempic and Wegovy from its "shortage list". This entitles Novo Nordisk to take action to prevent compounded versions of its semaglutide medicines from being taken off the US market.

The following stocks detracted from fund performance: UnitedHealth traded sharply lower after the Wall Street Journal alleged that the Department of Justice (DOJ) had in recent months initiated a "new civil fraud investigation" into UnitedHealth's Medicare billing practices. Thermo Fischer was weak although the general market environment for the life science tools company is slowly improving. Its management's guidance of 3-4% organic sales growth for the current fiscal year is achievable and there is even room for upside. Rhythm Therapeutics was likewise weak although there was no change in its business fundamentals. Top-line data from a Phase III trial evaluating setmelanotide in patients with acquired hypothalamic obesity scheduled for release within the next few months will be market-moving.

#### **Positioning & outlook**

The companies in the fund's portfolio are working on technologies or products for novel treatment solutions and holistic treatment approaches. Selected healthcare companies with relevant exposure to the obesity care market can be found in the portfolio, and up to 20% of the fund's assets can be invested in fitness and nutrition companies that have a strong growth profile and a modest valuation. The Bellevue Obesity Solutions (Lux) Fund is well-positioned to profit from the milestones likely to be reached in 2025. On the regulatory front, innovation that helps to address the obesity crisis is being encouraged and promoted. Besides clinical trial data readouts and today's attractive valuations, share prices will also be driven by ongoing M&A activity.

In the first half of 2025, we are anticipating important Phase III data from Eli Lilly for its oral weight-loss drug orforglipron. Novo Nordisk will publish additional data for CagriSema (CS) in the first half, too, including from a trial comparing CS with Lilly's tirzepatide and from another trial assessing CS as a weight-loss medication in patients with type 2 diabetes. Pipeline updates on therapeutics that preserve muscle mass are also expected, for instance from Eli Lilly, Scholar Rock and Regeneron. Demand is currently much greater than supply, so increasing production levels is crucial for the GLP-1 market. We are also closely monitoring whether this class of therapeutics could be approved for the treatment of other diseases such as cardiovascular disorders, obstructive sleep apnea and chronic kidney disease.

Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 28.02.2025; 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 5 on a scale of 1 to 7, where 5 corresponds to a medium-high risk class. The risk of potential losses from future performance is classified as medium-high. In the event of very adverse market conditions, it is likely that the ability to execute your redemption request will be im-paired. 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**

- The increasing prevalence of obesity, the numerous associated comorbidities and subsequent medical conditions, and its huge direct and indirect economic burden make obesity very attractive from an investment perspective.
- This mega trend has gained a very visible profile thanks to medical progress (e.g. GLP-1 agonists), high social interest and public campaigns.
- Companies active in this field have above-average growth potential for the above reasons.
- Access to innovative companies across the entire value chain, in nutrition and physical activity-related markets, obesity diagnostics and treatment, and in the treatment of the comorbidities and subsequent medical conditions.
- 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 areater 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.

#### Management Team



Lead Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

#### Dr. Christian Lach Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

#### Sustainability Profile - ESG

EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category:

**Exclusions:** ESG Risk Analysis: Stewardship:  $\checkmark$  $(\checkmark)$ Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO **ESG-Integration** Engagement  $\bigcirc$ Norms-based exclusions **Proxy Voting**  $\bigcirc$ Controversial weapons **Key Figures:** 

CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> /mn USD sales):	13.6 (Very low)	Coverage:	98%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):	А	Coverage:	98%

Based on portfolio data as per 28.02.2025; - 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  $\tilde{CO}_2$  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.



Dr. Terence Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

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