# Bellevue Digital Health (LUX)

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# 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, 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	229.06
Volume	EUR 282.9 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	30.04.2018
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmark	n.a.
ISIN code	LU1811047916
Valor	41450812
Bloomberg	BBDIGIE LX
WKN	A2JJBB
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, DK, ES, GB, HK, IT, LU, NL, PT, SG
EU SFDR 2019/20	Article 8
Key figures	
Beta	0.88
Correlation	0.69
Volatility	29.8%
Tracking Error	21.81
Active Share	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.11
Information Ratio	-0.66
Jensen's Alpha	-15.22

# Indexed performance since launch



# Cumulative & annualised performance

# Cumulative

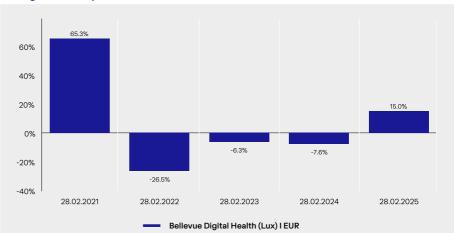
# Annualised

	1M	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD
I EUR	-3.7%	4.5%	15.0%	-0.5%	20.8%	n.a.	83.2%	15.0%	-0.2%	3.8%	n.a.	9.3%
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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
I EUR	54.5%	-3.3%	-22.9%	-7.4%	11.7%	4.5%
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#### **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 the 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**

Insulet	9.2%
Intuitive Surgical	9.0%
Dexcom	7.5%
Procept BioRobotics	5.6%
Penumbra	5.4%
Privia	4.7%
Natera	4.6%
Globus Medical	4.4%
Ambu	4.3%
Exact Sciences	4.3%
Total top 10 positions	59.1%
Total positions	35

# Geographic breakdown

United States		89.9%
Denmark		6.1%
China	I	2.8%
Italy	I	1.0%
Cash		0.2%

#### Market cap breakdown

0 - 1 bn	I	0.7%
1 - 2 bn		6.9%
2 - 5 bn		21.2%
5 - 15 bn		26.7%
15 - 20 bn		9.2%
>20 bn		35.1%
Others		0.2%

# Market review

Global stocks (MSCI World Net Index, -0.7%) closed February slightly lower overall but with a relatively wide range of performance variation. US tech stocks (Nasdaq 100 -2.7%) and small-cap US stocks (Russell 2000 -5.4%) lost significant ground, for instance, while defensive sectors such as healthcare (MSCI World Healthcare Net, +1.1%) ended the month in positive territory. The latest news on the US economy (weak jobs data and deteriorating consumer confidence) and Donald Trump's threats to impose tariffs on imported goods from China, Canada and Mexico put the brakes on Wall Street's previously strong run. We observed capital flows into defensive stocks and some signs of profit-taking. The sector rotation triggered in January by the Chinese company DeepSeek continued into February on news of its pending R2 AI model launch, driving a renewed shift of capital out of tech stocks and into healthcare and other sectors.

After its strong performance in January (+8.8%), the Bellevue Digital Health (Lux) Fund (-3.7%) closed the month under review slightly behind large-cap tech stocks but ahead of US small caps. There was a pleasing decline in bond yields in February, with 10-year US Treasury yields falling 0.3% to 4.2%, and this should give equity valuations some prolonged support, especially in high-growth sectors such as digital health. Fund performance has also benefited from the fast-growing large-cap names such as Abbott (+7.9%), ResMed (-0.9%) or Stryker (-1.3%) that have been added to the portfolio since the summer of 2024.

16 of the 36 stocks in the fund's portfolio made a positive contribution to performance in the month under review, led by TransMedics (+13.0%), Privia Health (+9.3%), Waystar (+8.2%), Penumbra (+6.9%), and Doximity (+19.3%). These top performers all reported very good quarterly results and earnings growth at Doximity was surprisingly strong. Investor confidence in TransMedics and Privia Health was further strengthened by their very positive earnings announcements. Dexcom's (+1.8%) full quarterly results helped its shares to extend their positive trend following the release of preliminary results in January. Chinese stocks in the portfolio have low weightings but AliHealth (+39.0%), Ping An Healthcare Technology (+29.1%), XtalPi (+28.5%), Yidu Tech (+25.7%) and JD Health (+5.6%) made a pleasing contribution of +0.4% to absolute fund performance.

Performance detractors were Exact Sciences (-15.4%), Align (-14.6%), Globus Medical (-13.4%), Natera (-12.1%), Procept BioRobotics (-11.3%), Illumina (-33.1%) and 10X Genomics (-28.7%). Exact Sciences reported lower-than-expected profits in its latest quarterly earnings announcement and although its 2025 sales guidance was reiterated, management said growth was not expected to pick up until the second quarter, whereas investors had been pricing in faster growth already for the first quarter. Quarterly results from Procept BioRobotics beat expectations, but the sales growth of handpieces and consumables was a bit lower due to an acute saline shortage in the US that led to a notable drop in the number of procedures performed. System sales growth was significantly higher. We believe management's outlook for 2025 is on the conservative side and despite that consensus expectations are even lower. We also wouldn't rule out an upward revision as the year progresses. As expected, Globus Medical's takeover bid for Nevro got a cool reception from investors, for one because the transaction would dilute Globus Medical's earnings and second because the competition in Nevro's core business - implantable neurostimulation devices for chronic pain relief - is fierce and the pressure to innovate is high. Globus Medical, however, sees a clear competitive advantage over a long-term horizon in being able to offer end users, spinal surgeons, the widest possible range of solutions from a single source. Its management is willing to weather a temporary reduction in earnings power in order to achieve this. Illumina and 10X Genomics retreated mainly because of the funding cuts the new US government is planning to make at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the world's largest medical research agency. 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 good tailwinds for our investment solution: In addition to innovation as the key driver of value, other factors such as attractive valuation levels (price/sales multiples are close to historical lows), an expected increase in M&A and IPO activity, and a general repositioning of investor assets out of stocks that have made big gains and into top-quality stocks also speak in favor of an investment in the Bellevue Digital Health (Lux) Fund.

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effect on price and income.

# 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.

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	$\bigcirc$	ESG-Integration	$\bigcirc$	Engagement	$\bigcirc$
Norms-based exclusions	$\oslash$			Proxy Voting	$\bigotimes$
Controversial weapons	$\oslash$				
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$CO_2$ -intensity (t $CO_2$ /mn USD sales):	12.8 (Very low)	Coverage:	99%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):	А	Coverage:	99%

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 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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