# Bellevue Digital Health (LUX)

# 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. The fund actively 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                     | 197.47   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Volume                  | EUR 329.7 mn   |
| NAV-calculation         | Daily "Forward Pricing"                              |
| Cut off time            | 15:00 CET  |
| Distribution policy     | Accumulating   |
| Investment manager      | Bellevue Asset Management AG                         |
| Custodian               | CACEIS Investor Services Bank,<br>Luxembourg         |
| 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 distributi | on AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, GB, HK,<br>IT, LU, NL, PT, SG |
| EU SFDR 2019/2088       | Article 8  |
| Key figures             |  |
| Beta                    | 1.00   |
| Correlation             | 0.73   |
| Volatility              | 31.8%  |
| Tracking Error          | 21.68  |
| Active Share            | n.a.   |
| Sharpe Ratio            | -0.44  |

# Indexed performance since launch



# Cumulative & annualised performance

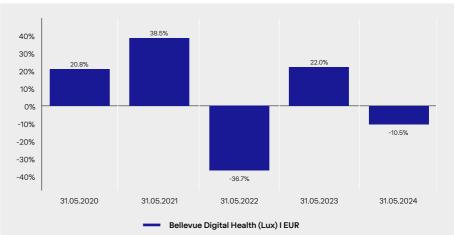
| Cumulative |      |      |        |        |       | Annua | alised |        |        |      |      |      |
|------------|------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|
|            | 1M   | YTD  | 1Y     | ЗY     | 5Y    | 10Y   | ITD    | 1Y     | ЗY     | 5Y   | 10Y  | ITD  |
| I EUR      | 2.4% | 0.6% | -10.5% | -30.9% | 15.6% | n.a.  | 58.0%  | -10.5% | -11.6% | 2.9% | n.a. | 7.8% |
| 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**

-1.03

|       | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | YTD  |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|
| I EUR | 20.3% | 54.5% | -3.3% | -22.9% | -7.4% | 0.6% |
| BM    | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.   | n.a.  | n.a. |

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



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.05.2024; 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). 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.

# MAY 2024

Information Ratio

Jensen's Alpha

#### **Top 10 positions**

| Intuitive Surgical     | 9.4%  |
|------------------------|-------|
| Procept BioRobotics    | 9.2%  |
| Natera                 | 7.2%  |
| Dexcom                 | 6.2%  |
| Ambu                   | 5.2%  |
| Globus Medical         | 5.2%  |
| Insulet                | 5.1%  |
| TransMedics            | 4.8%  |
| Align Technology       | 4.4%  |
| Penumbra               | 4.0%  |
| Total top 10 positions | 60.7% |
| Total positions        | 34    |
|                        |       |

#### Geographic breakdown

| United States |   | 88.0% |
|---------------|---|-------|
| Denmark       |   | 7.8%  |
| China         | I | 2.1%  |
| Italy         | I | 1.1%  |
| Cash          | I | 1.0%  |

#### Market cap breakdown

| 0 - 1 bn   |   | 2.6%  |
|------------|---|-------|
| 1 - 2 bn   |   | 6.8%  |
| 2 - 5 bn   |   | 26.5% |
| 5 - 15 bn  |   | 32.6% |
| 15 - 20 bn |   | 5.5%  |
| >20 bn     |   | 24.8% |
| Others     | I | 1.0%  |

#### Market review

Global stocks advanced in May (MSCI World Net Index +4.5%) and recouped their losses from the previous month. The all-share MSCI World Healthcare Index (+2.7%) and the US tech sector (Nasdaq 100 +7.0%) also closed sharply higher. After having gained half a percentage point in April to close at 4.7%, the US 10-year Treasury yield was down to 4.5% at the end of May. This decline in bond yields helped the Bellevue Digital Health Fund (+3.9%) sustain its solid recovery that already began in mid-April.

17 of the 35 stocks in the fund's portfolio made a positive contribution to performance in May. The core positions TransMedics (+44.9%) and Procept BioRobotics (+25.3%) made the best contributions to portfolio performance. They beat investors' high expectations for the first quarter by a wide margin and raised their guidance for 2024. Both companies are making great strides in their corporate development and TransMedics has already entered the profit zone. Globus Medical (+34.8%) also published a strong set of results. Investors were particularly pleased to hear that the integration of the NuVasive acquisition is proceeding even better than planned. That eased investor worries of an exodus of sales force professionals and led to the stock's rerating.

Positions in the large-cap stocks of Intuitive Surgical (+8.5%) and Natera (+14.7%) continued to perform well. It also appears that investor worries of greater competition for Insulet (+3.1%) are slowly subsiding. Small- and mid-cap positions in GN Store Nord (+15.7%), Ambu Medical (+18.6%) and Outset Medical (+47.4%) delivered very good returns. Outset Medical was granted FDA approval for TabloCart, which should guide the company back to its growth trajectory.

Performance detractors were mostly low-weighted stocks such as Inspire Medical (-34.3%), Evolent Health (-23.6%) and 10X Genomics (-23.4%), although the list of decliners also included Dexcom (-6.8%), Veeva (-12.2%) and Exact Sciences (-23.4%). Inspire's quarterly results fell short of investors' high expectations. A dip in utilization at its operating centers raised questions about the sustainability of the company's growth trajectory. Evolent Health shares were marked down on news of unexpectedly high utilization of healthcare services among Medicaid enrollees. This could lead to a decline in the company's revenues from performance-based incentives. US health insurers (the customers of Evolent Health) pay Evolent a bonus if the cost of healthcare services provided falls below a certain financial benchmark. The total absence of these incentive-based payments, or a sharp decline, would lead to a significant reduction in Evolent's earnings. Nanostring, the main competitor of 10X Genomics, was acquired by industry heavyweight Bruker (taking it out of Chapter 11). This could ramp up competition in the medium term.

Veeva's first-quarter results were in line with expectations, but management lowered its sales forecast for 2024 as a whole. It did not change its guidance for EPS though. Comments by Dexcom management on the reorganization of its field sales force (at an investor event at Dexcom headquarters that we also participated in) were interpreted by other participants as a sign that Dexcom would publish disappointing second-quarter results. Dexcom, however, clearly refuted that conclusion. 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 2024.

In their discussions with investors, the executives of many companies made positive remarks about business in the first quarter and for 2024 as a whole. 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.

As witnessed during the last two years, even outstanding sector-specific fundamentals can be overridden by macroeconomic developments and shifting investor preferences. In 2024, we expect our investment solution to benefit from several factors: Cuts in US interest rates (which usually benefits growth stocks the most), attractive valuation levels (price/sales multiples close to historical lows), an expected increase in M&A and IPO activity, a general repositioning as investors drop last year's outperforming stocks and buy high-quality stocks, and the uncertain outlook for the world economy (which in the past has been a relatively good setting for non-cyclical subsectors such as the digital health) underpin our optimism and make a good case for investing in the Bellevue Digital Health (Lux) Fund.

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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



Lead Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

#### Sustainability Profile - ESG

#### EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category: Article 8

| Exclusions:  | ESG Risk Analysi         | s:           | Stewardship: |              |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO                                   | ESG-Integration          | $\bigotimes$ | Engagement   | $\bigcirc$   |
| Norms-based exclusions                                     | 0                        |              | Proxy Voting | $\bigotimes$ |
| Controversial weapons                                      | 0                        |              |              |              |
| Key Figures:   |                          |              |              |              |
| CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> /mn USD sale | es): 14.1 ( <sup>v</sup> | Very low)    | Coverage:    | 99%          |
| MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):                               |                          | А            | Coverage:    | 99%          |

Based on portfolio data as per 31.05.2024; – 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; for further information c.f. www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level.



Lead Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

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