

# MIV Global Medtech Fund

Sub-Fund of an investment company with variable capital SICAV



## Monthly report April 2026

Marketing document for private and institutional investors

### Facts Fund class N2

Net Asset Value per Fund share EUR	2'180.75
Assets EUR m (all Fund classes)	1'159
Investment level	100%
Liquidity	0%

### Industry breakdown

Ophthalmology	12%
Hospital Equipment	10%
Surgical Instruments	8%
In-vitro Diagnostics	7%
Orthopaedics	7%
Diabetes	6%
Interventional Cardiology	5%
Endoscopy	5%
Disposable Medical Supplies	5%
Other Medical Technology Sectors	35%

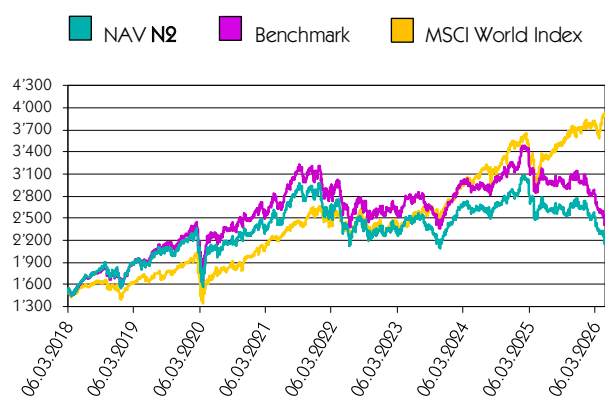
### Holdings

Intuitive Surgical	10%	ResMed	3%
Stryker	10%	GE HealthCare	3%
Abbott Laboratories	10%	Becton Dickinson	3%
Boston Scientific	9%	Steris	3%
HOYA	5%	DexCom	3%
Edwards Lifesciences	5%	Johnson & Johnson	2%
Medtronic	5%	Thermo Fisher Scientific	2%
EssilorLuxottica	5%	Straumann	2%
IDEXX Laboratories	4%	Smith & Nephew	2%
Alcon	4%	17 small holdings	12%

### Currency breakdown

USD	77%	CHF	6%
EUR	7%	GBP	2%
JPY	6%	DKK	2%

### Performance Fund class N2 EUR



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Performance in EUR	April	2026	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Inception
MIV Global Medtech Fund N2	-5.5%	-17.1%	-17.3%	-12.8%	-14.8%	n.a.	47.2%
Benchmark *	-6.3%	-18.3%	-19.1%	-12.7%	-12.6%	n.a.	64.3%
MSCI World Index	7.6%	5.8%	25.2%	61.4%	75.2%	n.a.	165.2%
			5.21-4.92	5.22-4.23	5.23-4.24	5.24-4.25	5.25-4.26
MIV Global Medtech Fund N2			-2.8%	0.6%	3.5%	1.9%	-17.3%
Benchmark *			-1.4%	1.5%	3.9%	3.8%	-19.1%
MSCI World Index			10.1%	-1.4%	22.2%	5.5%	25.2%

\* MSCI World Healthcare Equipment & Supplies

### Company Headlines

The reporting month was marked by persistently elevated geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, high volatility in energy prices, and rising inflation concerns, accompanied by fears of prolonged higher interest rates. Despite these headwinds, global equity markets delivered a notably strong performance, with the MSCI World Index advancing by a high single-digit percentage. Against this backdrop, the healthcare sector once again lagged the broader equity market. The sector's underperformance was primarily driven by a continued investor preference for technology, communication services, and cyclical stocks. Despite its defensive growth characteristics, healthcare remained out of favour. Within medical technology, interest-rate headwinds continued to be a key driver of relative performance. Long-term U.S. yields have risen by roughly 50 basis points since the escalation of geopolitical risks, resulting in ongoing valuation compression across the growth-oriented medtech space. Our investment universe, which focuses on companies with sustainable, innovation-driven growth and structurally high and predictable cash flows, was particularly affected by this style rotation. In this challenging market environment, stock selection contributed positively: the outperformance of roughly 50 basis points achieved in the first quarter was expanded by an additional 70 basis points versus the benchmark during the reporting month.

The most significant portfolio adjustments during the month included the divestment of Olympus and Sonova. At the same time, new positions were initiated in **Envista** and **Align Technology**, reflecting our confidence in an improving outlook for the dental market. The results reported so far in this relatively cyclical segment of medical technology by **Straumann** and **Align Technology** reinforce our conviction.

Despite the challenging market backdrop, the sector's fundamental trends remain robust, although the first wave of Q1 2026 earnings has so far delivered a mixed picture. **Abbott Laboratories** reported organic growth of 3.7% in the first quarter, weighed down by continued weakness in its Nutrition segment. Full-year guidance was revised slightly downward. **GE HealthCare Technologies** delivered organic growth of 2.9%, in line with expectations, though higher input, energy, and logistics costs proved burdensome. Management expects ongoing margin pressure and was forced to lower its margin and earnings outlook for 2026. **Boston Scientific** reported organic growth of 9.4%, exceeding expectations; nevertheless, management reduced its full-year guidance to what we consider a conservative level. The Life Sciences segment, represented by **Thermo Fisher Scientific**, **Danaher**, and the German company **Sartorius**, narrowly met the low expectations for the first quarter. In contrast, **Intuitive Surgical**, with revenue growth of 23%, and **Edwards Lifesciences**, with underlying growth of 12.7%, delivered exceptionally strong results.

## Investments in medical devices

### Investment Strategy

The MIV Global Medtech Fund invests globally in listed medical device companies. The investment process is based on a combined top-down / bottom-up approach. Against the background of the particular macroeconomic environment, the most interesting markets and companies are determined based on an intensive primary analysis. Alongside an attractive valuation, a strong market position, good growth potential, excellent products, sustainable profitability and high-quality management are the decisive parameters for investment. The consideration of sustainability criteria (ESG) is integrated in the research, analysis and investment process. Risks are managed by means of portfolio diversification. The portfolio of the MIV Global Medtech Fund is structured more defensively or cyclically in the best possible anticipation of economic trends, with a view to achieving a higher return than the benchmark and the general market indices.

### Benefits

Owing to demographic trends and the desire for quality of life and mobility, the medical device industry is a long-term growth market. Emerging markets will have a positive impact on the medical device industry's future growth thanks to the state-backed expansion of their healthcare systems. Medical device suppliers' priority is the development of innovative, minimally invasive products. These are beneficial for patients and cost efficient for the healthcare system due to shorter convalescence periods. Most interesting from an investor's perspective are the industry's high growth rates, above-average profitability and oligopolistic market structures with their high entry barriers for new competitors. Even in a demanding environment, significant product innovations continue to offer attractive growth prospects.

### Risks

The MIV Global Medtech Fund invests in equity securities and may therefore be subject to high fluctuations in value. For this reason, a medium-term to long-term investment horizon and corresponding risk tolerance and capacity are required for an investment into this Sub-Fund. As the MIV Global Medtech Fund pursues an active management style, the Sub-Fund's performance can deviate substantially from that of its reference index. The focus on equity securities of global medical device companies potentially exposes the Sub-Fund to additional sector-specific risks and currency risks. The Sub-Fund may, for the purpose of hedging and the efficient management of the portfolio, make use of derivatives, which can lead to additional risks (particularly counter party risk). All investments are subject to market fluctuations. Every Fund has specific risks, which can significantly increase under unusual market conditions.

### Sustainability profile - ESG

MIV Asset Management identifies, monitors and mitigates ESG risks that are, or could become, material to the performance of medical technology companies. The approach is based on the following factors:

- **Integration:** The consideration of sustainability criteria (ESG) is integrated into the research, analysis and investment process. The Fund invests in companies with a good ESG profile. The Fund does not invest in companies with a Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating above 40 (severe) as well as a Sustainalytics Controversy Score above 4 (high).
- **Exclusion:** The Fund excludes investments in companies, that are not compliant with global norms (OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights, International Labour Organization's Fundamental Principles) as well as investments in controversial industries (particularly conventional and controversial weapons).
- **Sustainable Investments:** A minimum portion of 33% of assets is invested in Sustainable Investments with a social objective (contribution to UN Sustainable Development Goals).
- **Dialogue:** Close and regular contact with the management of actual and potential investments, amongst other, with the goal of improving ESG practices and disclosure at these companies.
- **Ownership rights:** Exercise of MIV Global Medtech Fund's voting rights delegated to the ISS proxy with Sustainability Policy. In case of controversial decisions, MIV Asset Management gets directly involved.

- The MIV Global Medtech Fund is classified as a financial product under **EU SFDR Article 8**
- MIV Asset Management is a signatory to the **UN Principles for Responsible Investment**
- The MIV Global Medtech Fund's investments support **UN Sustainable Development Goals, in particular no. 1, 3, 5, 8 and 10**
- MIV Asset Management works together with the **proxy ISS with Sustainability Policy**
- The MIV Global Medtech Fund has an **above-average MSCI ESG Score (6.6)** and **MSCI ESG Rating (A)**
- The MIV Global Medtech Fund has an **above-average Sustainalytics ESG profile**

### Glossary

Benchmark	An index, which is used as a reference for the measurement of the performance of the Fund.
Inception	Launch date of the Fund and/or the Fund class.
Management fee	Portfolio Manager's fee for the management and the distribution of the Fund.
NAV	Net Asset Value: total Fund assets divided by total number of Fund shares outstanding.
TER	Total Expense Ratio: sum of all fees and costs, which are charged to the Fund on a continuous basis.

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### Information

Website	<a href="http://www.mivglobalmedtech.ch">www.mivglobalmedtech.ch</a>
Legal structure	Sub-Fund of Variopartner SICAV, an investment fund under Luxembourg law
Fund class	<b>N2</b> (EUR) accumulation / ISIN: LU1769944874 / Swiss Valor Number: 40341212 / WKN: A2JGME
Subscription/redemption	On every bank working day in Luxembourg until 3.45 p.m. at net asset value (no calculation of net asset values on bank/stock exchange holidays in Luxembourg and/or the US)
Management fee	1.0% p.a.
Total Expense Ratio (TER) as of 31.12.2025	1.20%
Launch of fund	11 March 2008
Launch of fund class N2	6 March 2018
Close of financial year	30 June
Benchmark	MSCI World Healthcare Equipment & Supplies
Reporting of the Portfolio Manager	Monthly, semester and yearly report
Fund price monitoring	<a href="http://www.mivglobalmedtech.ch">www.mivglobalmedtech.ch</a> / <a href="http://www.swissfunddata.ch">www.swissfunddata.ch</a> / <a href="http://www.fundinfo.com">www.fundinfo.com</a> Bloomberg: VARMVN2 LX / Reuters: LU1769944874.LUF / Neue Zürcher Zeitung
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