

Investment focus

The BB Adamant Sustainable Healthcare Fund invests in healthcare firms with strong sustainability credentials and innovative business models. Examples of sustainability in the healthcare industry are environmentally sound procurement policies for drug makers, high safety standards for medical products and services, and a commitment to ethics when conducting clinical trials. From the perspective of the patient, the early diagnosis of life-threatening diseases, personalized medicine enabling highly selective treatments and efficient treatment procedures are key sustainability indicators. A variety of high-growth themes, smart stock selection using our established investment process and the application of sustainability criteria are the fund's tools for achieving attractive returns.

Fund facts

NAV	129.57
Volume	EUR 43.2 million
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	15:00 CET
Distribution policy	Distributing
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management
Custodian	RBC Investor Services, Luxembourg
Launch date	30.11.2018
Fiscal year end	30.06.
Benchmark	MSCI World Health Care Net Return
ISIN code	LU1916264432
Valor	45071547
Bloomberg WKN	BBSHA2E LX A2N92P
Management fee	0.80%
Performance fee	None
Subscription fee	up to 5 %
Min. investment	EUR 5.0 million

Legal entity	Luxembourg UCITS V SICAV
Countries of distribution	AT, CH, DE, ES, LU
EU tax status	Out of scope

Key figures

Beta	0.78
Correlation	0.73
Volatility	14.6%
Tracking Error	9.36
Active Share	86.88
Sharpe Ratio	-0.75
Information Ratio	-0.93
Jensen's Alpha	-10.11

Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.08.2019;

Indexed performance since launch

As stipulated by Article 27 of the EU Directive 2006/73/EC implementing Directive 2004/39/EC ("MiFID" - Markets in the Financial Instruments Directive) and by national laws incorporating the directive, information regarding past performance may be presented only if that performance information covers a complete 12-month period (or longer). The information regarding past performance will be presented here as soon as it covers a complete 12 month period (or longer).

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Top 10 positions

HMS Holding		4.2%
Amedisys		4.0%
Intuitive Surgical		3.8%
Vertex Pharmaceut.		3.6%
Cigna		3.5%
Exelixis		3.4%
Jazz Pharmaceuticals		3.2%
HCA Holdings		3.2%
CSPC Pharmaceutical		3.0%
Shandong Weigao		2.9%
Total top 10 positions		34.9%
Total positions		40

Sector breakdown

Services		32.0%
Medtech		27.5%
Biotechnology		20.3%
Generics		13.3%
Pharma		4.2%
Cash		2.7%

Geographic breakdown

United States		36.6%
China		17.9%
Japan		11.2%
Denmark		9.7%
Switzerland		5.2%
Italy		2.8%
Malaysia		2.5%
UAE		2.2%
Sweden		2.2%
South Korea		2.2%
Germany		2.0%
Australia		1.6%
New Zealand		1.4%
Cash		2.7%

Market commentary

August lived up to its reputation of being a difficult month for stock investors, thanks in part to a renewed escalation of the rancorous US-Sino trade dispute. A string of weak economic data from Germany and China didn't put investors in a buying mood either – that only fanned widespread fears of a recession. Investor angst was compounded by the inversion of the yield curve in the US, where 2-year yields intermittently traded above 10-year yields. Central banks in a number of countries responded to these developments by adopting more expansive monetary policies. Against this backdrop, the broad MSCI World equity index retreated 2.01% (in CHF). Meanwhile the defensive MSCI World Healthcare Index ended the month with a just barely positive performance of 0.01%.

The BB Adamant Sustainable Healthcare Fund ended the month with a negative return of 3.36% (CHF / I shares). For the fund's portfolio, the quarterly reporting season is over. A clear majority of the companies that announced in August their results surprised to the upside but in only rare cases did this trigger a strong mark-up in their share prices. Conversely, a couple of companies in the portfolio released disappointing results and that triggered a massive selloff in their shares. CSPC Pharmaceuticals, the Chinese generics firm, presented solid set of results. Not only that, the positive remarks its management made about the local topic – the government's new centralized drug procurement program – also eased investor worries. Abiomed, the manufacturer of the world's smallest heart pump, was the portfolio's worst performer in August. Its shares tanked after publishing Q2 results that fell short of expectations. Although Evotec presented good quarterly results and raised its guidance, it was a weak performer, too, due to short selling by hedge funds.

Investment process

The fund's investment universe is derived from the proprietary Adamant Healthcare Index that has been successfully managed since 2007. This index filters out about 600 stocks from a global pool of more than 4000 listed healthcare stocks. Another filter based on ESG ratings is then applied to this initial universe of 600 investable stocks. Companies are thus screened according to environmental, social and corporate governance criteria. In this analysis we rely on the long-standing expertise of our research partner Sustainalytics.

To qualify for a spot in the fund's portfolio, a company must meet several ESG criteria: They must rank among the sustainability leaders in their industry (best-in-class approach), they cannot be involved in serious ESG-relevant controversies or in any controversial business activities, and they must comply with all 10 principles of the UN Global Compact. There are caps on the amount of sales a qualifying company can generate from controversial business activities and practices. After applying the ESG filter, about 40-50% of the stocks in the initial universe qualify for investment by the fund. The next step is a time-tested factor analysis based on four quantitative and four qualitative parameters. The objective here is to select companies that are inexpensive and generating fast growth and that have a robust competitive profile that will allow them to defend their leadership in years to come.

Ultimately a portfolio of 40 of the most sustainable companies in the healthcare industry, 10 from each of the 4 regions (Western Europe, North America, Japan/Oceania and Emerging Markets), is constructed. The application of the 8 factors has typically led to a focus on mid cap stocks and the underweighting of pharma stocks as well as the North America region relative to the MSCI World Healthcare Index. The composition of the portfolio is reviewed and rebalanced every six months.

Risk and return profile

The aim of the fund is to achieve a good and competitive level of capital growth over the long term. It is especially suitable for investors who wish to focus on sustainability and have an investment horizon of at least five years. The fund exhibits the level of risk that is typical of equity investments.



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 KIID.

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 user 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.

Target market

The fund is suitable for retail and professional investors in Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Spain and Switzerland.

Chances

- Investments in the 40 most attractive healthcare stocks worldwide with due account taken of current sustainability criteria.
- Many years of recognized bottom up expertise coupled with comprehensive sustainability research from Sustainalytics.
- The sustainability filter combines a best-in-class approach with the application of a strict exclusion procedure.
- Semi-active portfolio management: Half-yearly company evaluation and rebalancing.
- Underweighting of pharma and US stocks against the relevant healthcare indices, and a strong focus on mid caps.

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

Inherent risks

- The fund invests in equities. Equities are subject to strong price fluctuations and so are also exposed to the risk of price losses.
- 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.
- The fund invests in foreign currencies, which means a corresponding degree of currency risk against the reference currency.
- Investing in emerging markets entails the additional risk of political and social instability.
- The fund may engage in derivatives transactions. The increased opportunities gained come with an increased risk of losses.

Management Team



Zahide Donat

Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

Joined Bellevue in 2015 as Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Bellevue she spent two years at Credit Suisse as banking operations specialist in fixed income and from 2010 und 2013 as relationship manager at Migros Bank.



Dr. Cyrill Zimmermann

Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

Joined Bellevue in 2015 as Head Healthcare Funds & Mandates and member of the Executive Board. From 2001 to 2014 he was CEO and co-founder of Adamant Biomedical Investment.



Samuel Stursberg

Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

Joined Bellevue in 2015 as Head Research Healthcare Funds & Mandates. Prior to joining Bellevue he spent 7 years as Head Research at Adamant Biomedical Investments and 4 years as analyst in the healthcare sector at Sustainable AM.

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