

## Investment focus

The Fund invests worldwide in companies active in the biotechnology sector. Experienced sector specialists focus on profitable mid and large cap companies with an established product portfolio. Stock selection is based on fundamental analysis, in particular of the medical indications addressed, the means of efficacy and the market potential. A global network of experts spanning scientific and industrial fields supports the Management Team in forming opinions and making investment decisions. The selection of portfolio companies is entirely bottom-up, independent of benchmark weightings.

## Fund facts

NAV	425.62
Volume	GBP 37.2 million
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	15:00 CET
Distribution policy	Accumulating

Investment Manager	Bellevue Asset Management
Custodian	RBC Investor Services, Luxembourg
Launch date	30.03.2012
Fiscal year end	30.06.
Benchmark	Nasdaq Biotech Index

ISIN code	LU0767968745
Valor	18316140
Bloomberg	BBBIOGI LX
WKN	A1JWD8

Management fee	0.90%
Performance fee	None
Subscription fee	up to 5 %
Min. Investment	n.a.

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

## Key figures

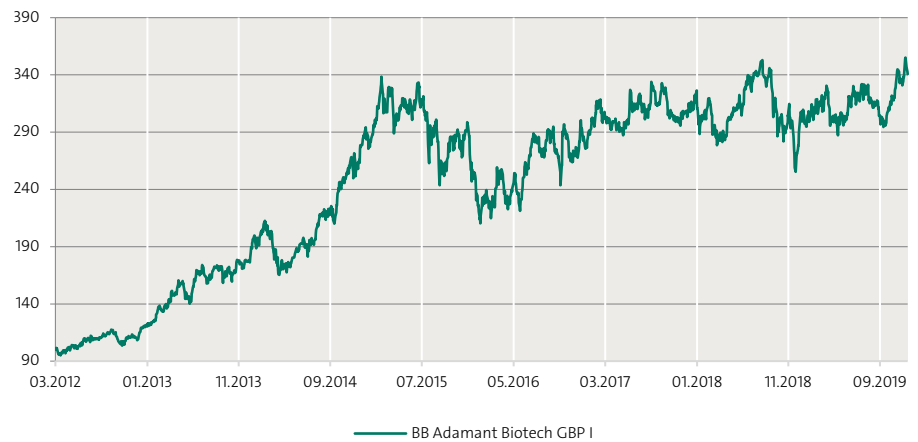
Beta	0.92
Correlation	0.91
Volatility	20.8%

Tracking Error	4.1
Active share	54.1

Sharpe Ratio	0.52
Information Ratio	-0.12
Jensen's Alpha	-0.27

Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.12.2019;  
Calculation over 3 years.

## Indexed performance since launch



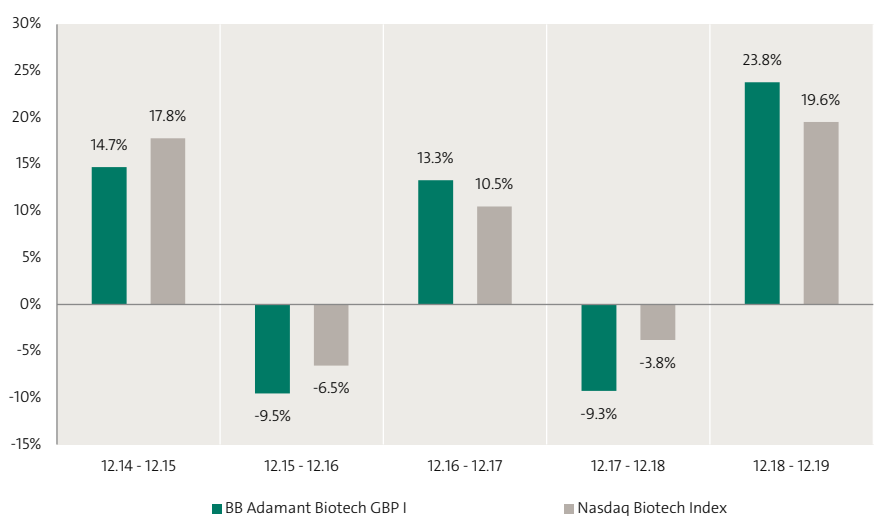
## Cumulated & annualized performance

	Cumulated					Annualized				
	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	since launch	1 year	3 years	5 years	since launch
I GBP	-1.1%	23.8%	23.8%	27.3%	32.1%	240.5%	23.8%	8.4%	5.7%	17.1%
BM	-1.7%	19.6%	19.6%	27.1%	40.0%	256.4%	19.6%	8.3%	7.0%	17.8%

## Annual performance

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
I GBP	45.9%	14.7%	-9.5%	13.3%	-9.3%	23.8%
BM	42.6%	17.8%	-6.5%	10.5%	-3.8%	19.6%

## Rolling 12-month-performance



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.12.2019; all figures in GBP %, total return-methodology

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and can be misleading. As the Sub-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 sub-fund, thus the performance of a benchmark is not a reliable indicator of future performance of the sub-fund it is compared to. 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

Regeneron Pharma.		5.2%
Vertex Pharmaceut.		5.0%
Amgen		4.7%
illumina		4.5%
Alexion Pharma.		3.9%
Incyte		3.8%
Biomarin Pharmaceuticals		3.1%
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals		2.9%
Horizon Pharma		2.9%
Neurocrine Bio.		2.7%
Total top 10 positions		38.7%
Total positions		52

## Sector breakdown

Oncology		30.9%
Orphan Drugs		20.0%
Neurolog. Disorders		8.2%
Respiratory Diseases		5.0%
Central Nervous Syst.		4.8%
Life Science Supply		4.5%
Cardiovascular		4.3%
Contract manufacturer		2.2%
Others		20.2%

## Geographic breakdown

United States		79.5%
China		4.5%
Germany		3.8%
Japan		3.2%
Denmark		2.0%
Netherlands		1.7%
Switzerland		1.6%
Others		3.7%

## Market cap breakdown

0 - 1 bn		2.4%
1 - 2 bn		5.1%
2 - 5 bn		22.1%
5 - 15 bn		29.3%
15 - 20 bn		11.7%
> 20 bn		26.5%
Others		3.0%

Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.12.2019;

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## Market review

Global stock markets continued to head north in December. Biotech stocks moved in the same direction but couldn't quite keep pace with the broader market. The S&P 500 index ended the month up 2.9% in USD, the Nasdaq Biotech Index (NBI) advanced 0.8% in USD, and the BB Adamant Biotech (Lux) fund gained 1.2% (USD / B shares).

Central banks are still keeping interest rates low and signaling that tightening action will come later than sooner. Consumer confidence remains high and is offsetting the weakness in manufacturing. Reports of an initial trade deal between the US and China have improved the outlook for the latter and put markets at ease. There were numerous funding announcements in the biotech sector and M&A activity picked up again. Astellas bought Audentes Therapeutics with a takeover premium of 116%, Merck surprisingly issued a bid for Arqule after the ASH conference and Sanofi won a bidding battle for Synthorx, a pioneer in synthetic biology, by offering its shareholders a premium of 282%. At the ASH Annual Meeting, the world's largest gathering of blood disease specialists, attention focused on gene therapies for rare blood diseases and on bispecific antibodies versus cell-based CAR-T therapies in the treatment of blood cancer. It appears that the two approaches could be complementary. At CTAD, the yearly Alzheimer congress, Acadia's Nuplazid attracted considerable interest as a treatment of dementia-related psychosis. Biogen's detailed data on its Alzheimer's treatment aducanumab, an antibody, still left many questions unanswered. Seattle Genetics made headlines at the SABCS, a breast cancer symposium, when it presented impressive data from a trial of its HER2 inhibitor tucatinib.

Many stocks in the portfolio made a positive contribution to the fund's performance in December: Intracellular rose on FDA approval of Caplyta (lumateperone) for the treatment of schizophrenia with a very positive regulatory wording regarding the drug's safety profile; Uniqure profited from its presentation of good one-year follow-up data for its AMT-061 gene therapy at ASH, which was also better than data from rivals; Mirati profited from renewed takeover speculation and Wuxi advanced on positive analyst commentary.

The following positions were performance detractors in December: Clovis consolidated after making strong gains in the preceding weeks; Qiagen corrected after announcing that it had withdrawn from takeover negotiations and intended to remain independent.

Our stance towards the biotech sector remains positive in view of its strong fundamentals and very attractive valuations (average 2020 P/E of 11x and PEG of 0.5 for large caps). These are very attractive multiples compared to historical averages and, in particular, compared to pharma sector ratios (P/E 14x, PEG 1.5).

## Positioning & outlook

The companies in our portfolio are working on technologies or products for novel treatment solutions. The BB Adamant Biotech (Lux) Fund is well-positioned to profit from the milestones that are expected to be reached in 2020. The regulatory environment continues to favor the innovation biotech companies are known for, although worries about pricing are still weighing on investor sentiment. After our portfolio holdings Celgene, Loxo, Array and The Medicines Company were taken over by pharma multinationals, we expect more M&A deals to come as time goes by.

## Risk and return profile

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 the biotechnology sector and who are willing to accept the equity risks typical of this sector.



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

- New innovative drugs are powering sustainable momentum in the biotech sector.
- Attractively valued large cap biotechs.
- Expiring pharmaceutical patents trigger a rise in M&A activity.
- Focus on US biotech companies with strong growth potential.
- Bellevue - Healthcare pioneer since 1993 and today one of the biggest independent investors in the sector in Europe.

## 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.
- Biotech equities can be subject to sudden substantial price movements owing to market, sector or company factors.
- 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 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.

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



**Dr. Christian Lach**

**Portfolio Manager of the fund since 2015**

Joined Bellevue in 2015 as Senior Portfolio Manager Healthcare Funds & Mandates. Prior to that he was from 2008 to 2014 Senior Portfolio Manager Biotech at Adamant Biomedical Investment.



**Dr. Hanns Frohnmeyer**

**Portfolio Manager of the fund since 2017**

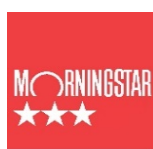
Joined Bellevue in 2017 as Senior Portfolio Manager Healthcare Funds and Mandates. Prior to that he spent 4 years at Aeris Capital as Executive Director and Portfolio Manager Life Science and 10 years at LBBW as Biotech Analyst and Head Life Science Team.



**Samuel Stursberg, CFA**

**Portfolio Manager of the fund since 2015**

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 Asset Management.



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