

Perspectivas 2024 para el sector salud

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Introduction

Bellevue Asset Management – Facts and Figures

Investment style

- Active investment management, unconstrained (not benchmark-oriented)
- Fundamental, research-driven stock picking
- Concentrated portfolios (30-50 stocks)
- Highly disciplined investment process

Core products



- Flagship product/
- "expert portfolio"
- Track record since 1993



- Broad healthcare offering
- Swiss/Lux UCITS solutions
- Track record since 2001

- 33 Bellevue Entrepreneur Europe Small (LLIX)
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- 33 Bellevue Global Income (LUX)
- Bellevue African Opportunities (LUX)
- Swiss/Lux UCITS solutions
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Year of foundation

1993

AuM in CHF

8.1 bn

No. of employees (in FTE)

101.5

Corporate strategy

Boutique

Locations

Kusnacht/Zurich/Frankfurt/ New York/London/Curaçao

Credo

«We eat our own cooking»



Healthcare – broad product offering serving every need

Bellevue Healthcare - Lux Funds

Sector strategies

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Global healthcare

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Bellevue Healthcare - «Mandates»

Investment trust*

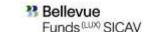
Bellevue Healthcare Trust

Investment Company*

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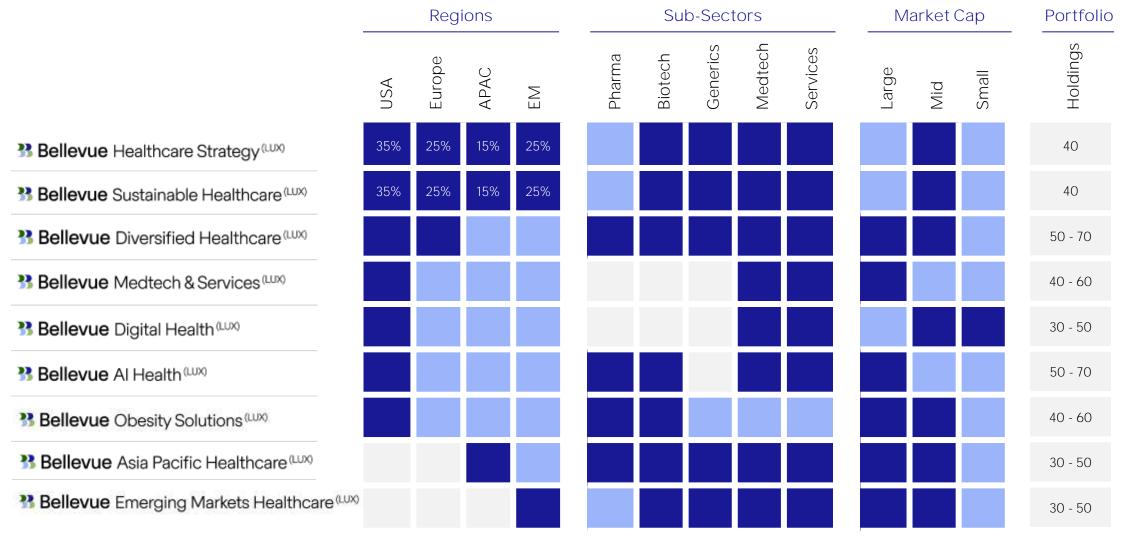
Institutional mandates

Private Label Solutions



Overview – Bellevue healthcare strategies – fund solutions (Lux)

Dedicated solutions for global, regional and sectoral healthcare strategies



Healthcare Investments – highly specialized teams

31 years of experience

19 years of experience

Dr. Christian Lach

28 years of experience

Focus: Biotech, Pharma

9 years of experience

Focus: Biotech. Pharma

Focus: Emerging Markets, Asia HC

Focus: Emerging Markets, Asia HC

10 years of experience (sell-side analyst)

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Zurich office

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Dr. Lukas Leu

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- Zurich office



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- Zurich office

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- New York office



Dr. Christian Koch

13 years of experience

Dr. Maurizio Bernasconi

12 years of experience

Dr. Samuel Croset

11 years of experience

Focus: Biotech, Data science

Focus: Biotech

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- New York office



Dr. Stephen Taubenfeld

- 19 years of experience
- Focus: Biotech
- New York office



Dr. Leonidas Georgiou

- 3 years of experience
- Focus: Biotech
- Zurich office



Dr. Olivia Woolley

- 10 years of experience
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- Zurich office



Dr. Can Buldun

- 6 years of experience
- Focus: Biotech, Data science
- Zurich office

Independent Healthcare Consultants



Prof. Michael Mullen 39 years experience

- Focus: Biotech, Medtech
- Boston office



Marvin Ng

- 27 years experience
- Focus: Asia HC
- Singapore office

Bellevue Healthcare Trust & WS Bellevue Healthcare Fund*



Paul Major

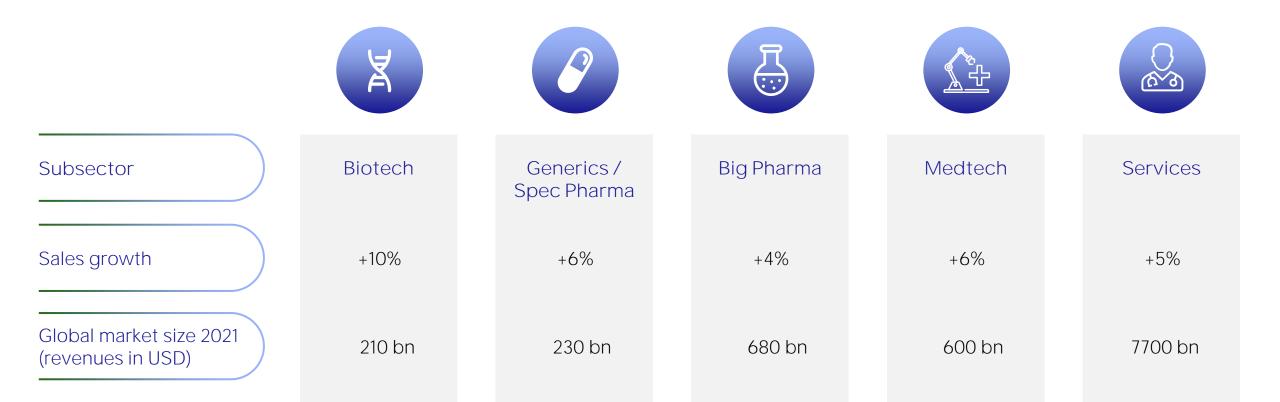
- 27 years of experience
- Focus: Global Healthcare
- London office



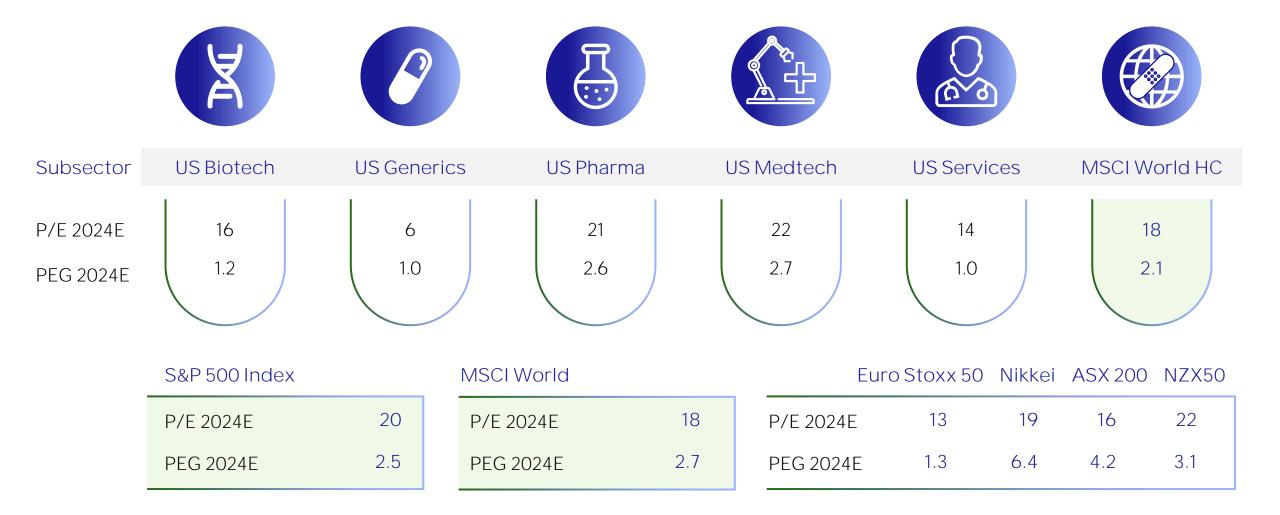
Brett Darke

- 23 years of experience
- Focus: Global Healthcare
- London office

Cockpit: overview of global healthcare markets



Attractive valuation of healthcare versus overall market



Macro situation

Development of the US Fed Futures

US Fed Fund Futures (in %)

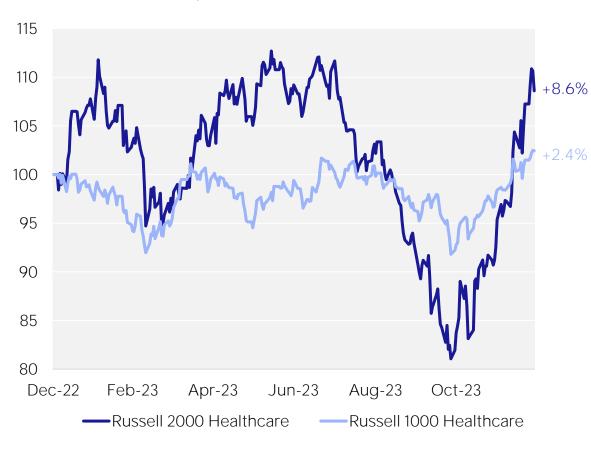


Significant shift in the FED Funds futures curve since the end of October:

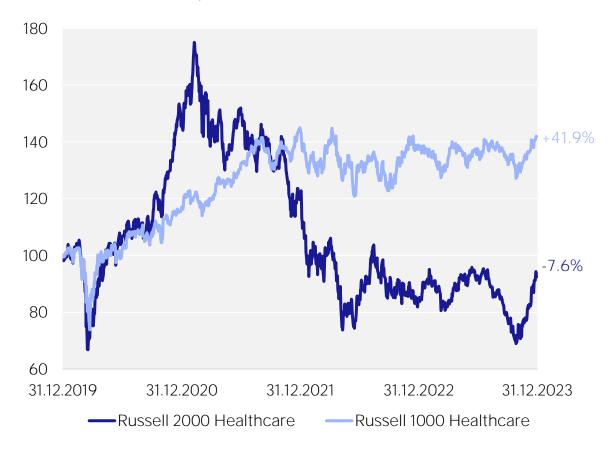
- Weaker economic data in the USA (especially labor market data) and declining inflation
- FED sees three interest rate cuts in 2024
- Market expects six rate cuts in 2024
- Fed Fund Futures signal Fed Fund Rate at 4.33% at the end of July and 3.73% at the end of December

Small Cap HC vor Large Cap HC YTD - Small Cap HC with strong rebound

Russell 1000 Healthcare vs Russell 2000 Healthcare End 2022 – end 2023, in USD



Russell 1000 Healthcare vs Russell 2000 Healthcare End 2019 – end 2023, in USD



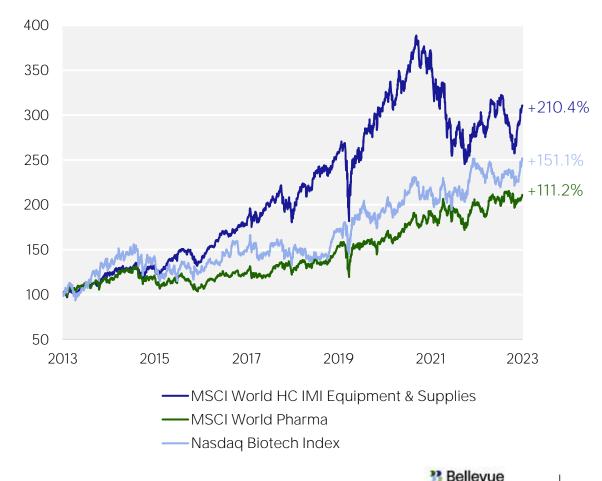


Medtech and Biotech ahead of Pharma in the long term

Performance indexed - 5 years (in USD)

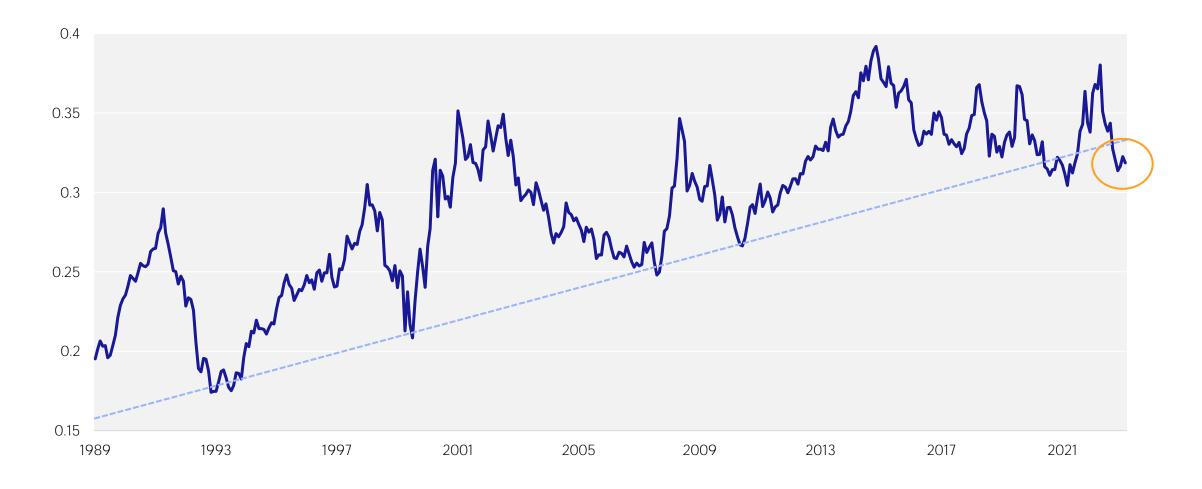


Performance indexed - 10 years (in USD)



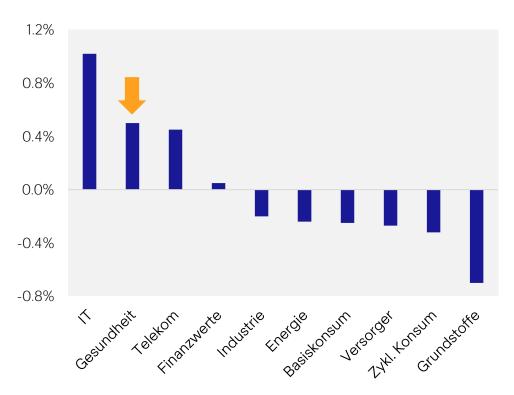
Funds (LUX) SICAV

Technical data provide support S&P 500 Healthcare vs. S&P 500 (1989 - 2023)



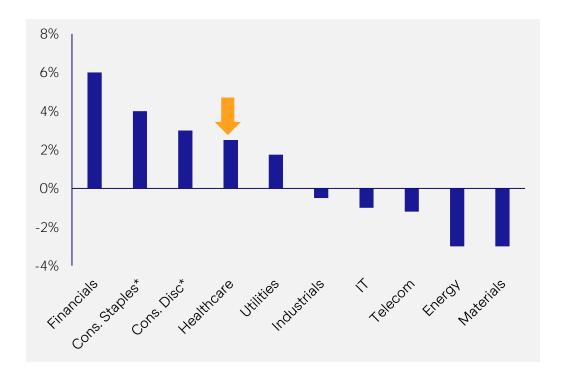
Historical experience provides supporting arguments for investing in the healthcare sector

Which sectors in the S&P 500 outperformed historically in a 5-6% interest rate environment?



■ Durchschnittliche monatliche Outperformance vs. S&P 500

Historical outperformance of healthcare versus the overall market 6 months after the last rate hike



US Elections on November 5, 2024

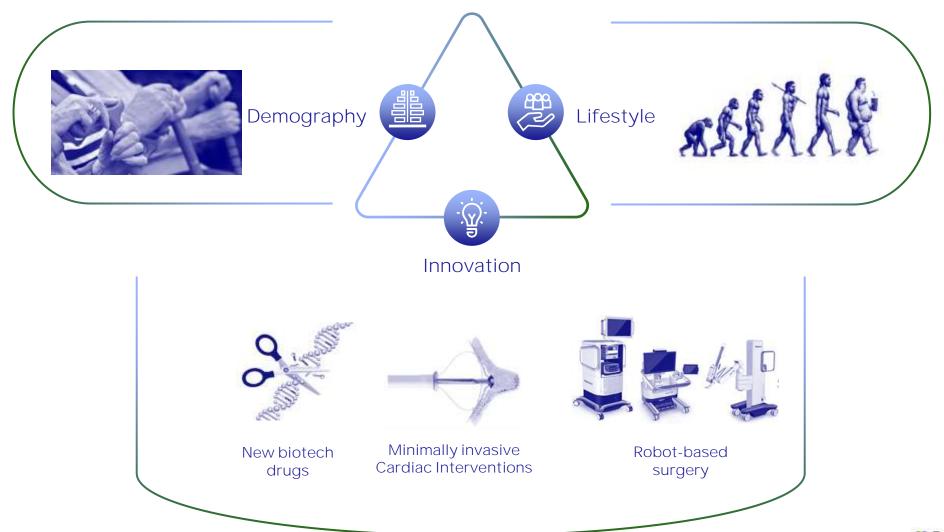
Limited impact for Healthcare

Sector	President Trump		President Biden	
	GOP Trifecta	Divided Gov't	Divided Gov't	Dem Trifecta
Healthcare	Medicaid or ACA cuts?	No Medicaid or ACA cuts, no real action on broader "entitlement reform"		
	Less aggressive IRA drug price negotiation offers More generous Medicare Advantage rate proposals		More aggressive IRA drug price negotiation offers Status quo on MA rates and other CMS policy	
	Ongoing risk of modest PBM reforms (both regulatory and legislative)			
ACA Repeal	Modest risk, driven only by fiscal offset needs	• 0% chance		
Medicaid Cuts	Moderate risk; proposed cuts ~\$2T (~30%)	• 0% chance		

Growth Drivers for Healthcare

Long-term growth drivers remain intact

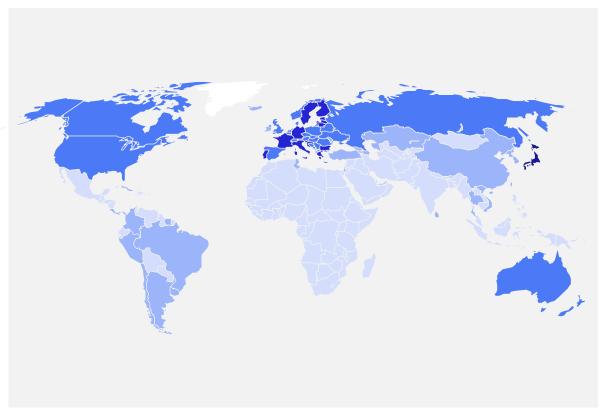
Aging population disproportionately increases demand for better medicine

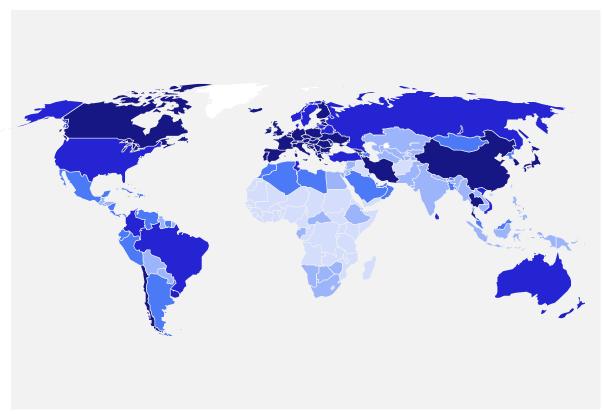


Aging is becoming a global issue

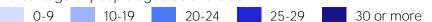
Increasing global life expectancy with far-reaching effects

2015 2050





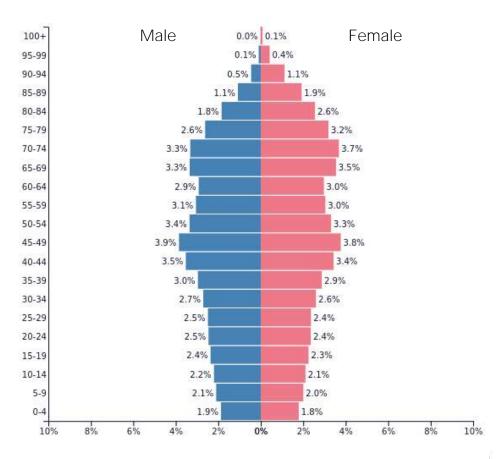
Percentage of people aged 60 and older



Japan - the ageing laboratory!

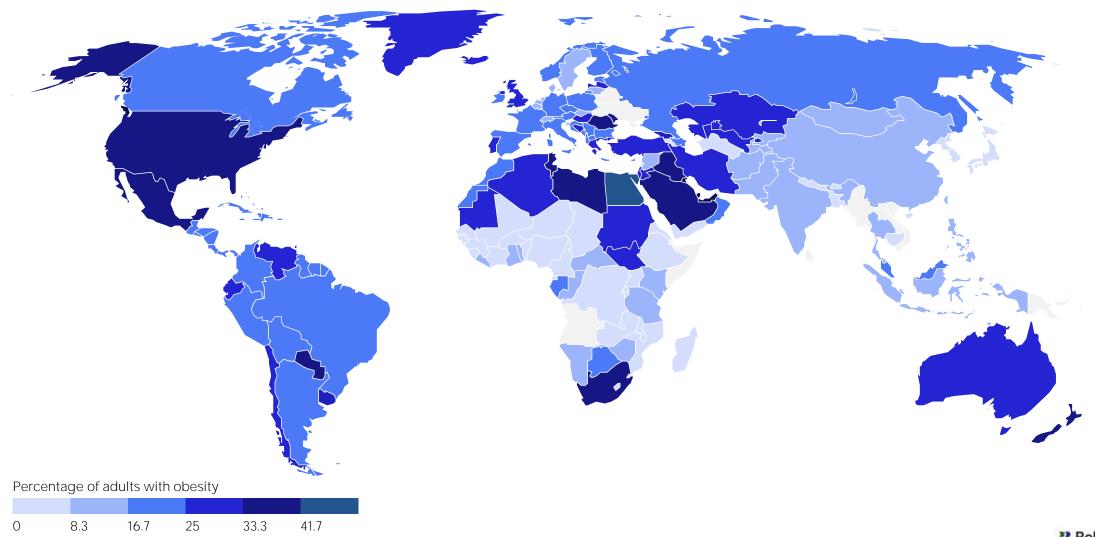
Hidekichi Miyazaki's world record for "over 105 year olds"





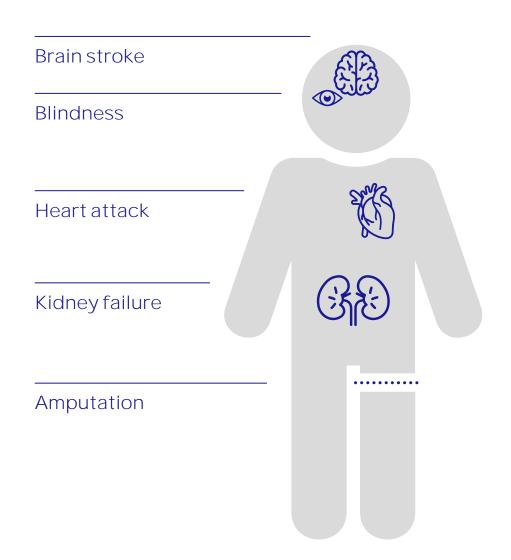
Overweight on the rise

Number of obese people as % of the population



500 million diabetics worldwide

... with secondary diseases and financial consequences



Diabetes causes annual health expenditure of USD 1000 bn.

-> an increase of 300% in the last 15 years



New major market-expanding medtech products

These Medtech products will support top line growth in 2024 and beyond

Approved products



G7 disposable sensor for continuous glucose monitoring in real time (Dexcom)



Sapien 3 Ultra w/ Resilia tissue TAVR with significant calciumblocking properties (Edwards)



Omnipod 5 tubeless closed-loop automated insulin delivery (AID) pump (Insulet)

- Ion robotic platform for minimally invasive lung biopsy (Intuitive Surgical)
- MitraClip mitral leaflet repair for primary and secondary MR (Abbott)
- Pascal Precision mitral leaflet repair for primary MR (Edwards)

Products we expect to be approved in 2024 and beyond



TriClip transcatheter tricuspid leaflet repair (H1:2024) (Abbott)



Pascal Precision tricuspid valve repair for TR (2024) (Edwards)



Hugo robotic-assisted surgery system (2024) (Medtronic)

- Evoque transcatheter tricuspid valve replacement (2024) (Edwards)
- Sapien 3 Ultra w/Resilia TAVR for asymptomatic severe AS (2024) (Edwards)
- Ion robotic platform for minimally invasive nodule ablation (EU: 2024)

US market unless otherwise noted, TAVR (transcatheter aortic valve replacement), MR (mitral regurgitation), AS (aortic stenosis), TR (tricuspid regurgitation), w/ (with)

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Outlook 2024 & positioning

Medtech



Medical Technology

- Normalization of surgery volumes continues well into 2024
- 2024 looks like another year where pricing can be better than historical average
- Approval and market launch of relevant new products ensure continued high revenue growth: TriClip, AVEIR, Libre (Abbott); Farapulse PFA (Boston Scientific); next generation da Vinci (Intuitive Surgical); Pascal TR, Evoque (Edwards); Hugo, Affera PFA (Medtronic); G7 (Dexcom)
- For 2024, we expect +MSD to +HSD sales and +HSD to +LDD EPS growth
- Attractive valuation large cap Medtech companies are valued at a -3% discount vs. S&P 500 (historical premium of 15%-25%)

Life Sciences Tools

Bioproduction – temporary slowdown with recovery likely in H2:2024

Positioning:

Focus on high quality profitable growth companies that can compound earnings faster than average

Healthcare Services



<u>Hospitals</u>

- Benefit from continued recovery of surgery volumes and favorable reimbursement
- Strict cost measurement programs and lingering use of temporary staffing lead to higher earnings

Health Insurers

- Underlying business shows solid Medicare Advantage and Commercial members enrollment
- Above average premium pricing in 2024 as health insurers can pass through core price inflation and additionally baked in some conservatism
- Increasing political risk in 2024 election year
- Attractive valuation US health insurers trade at a -31% discount vs. S&P 500

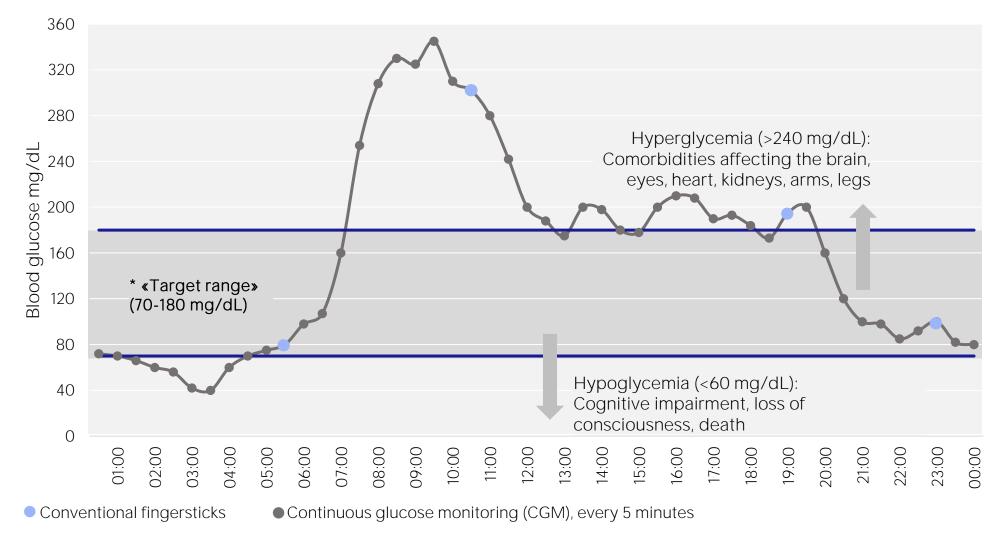
Positioning:

Balanced positioning between US Health Insurers, US Hospitals, and Healthcare Services



Monitoring glucose levels with finger pricks is inadequate

Glucose levels of patients who use fingerstick testing are too high or low for too long



^{*} The «Target range» from 70 to 180 mg/dL was established by the «International Consensus on Time-in-Range (TIR) Panel» in February 2019 Source: Dexcom, Bellevue Asset Management

Dexcom

Dexcom G6 & G7: The best system for continuous glucose monitoring in real time

How does continuous glucose monitoring work?

- A sensor measures glucose levels just beneath the skin's surface every 5
 minutes and sends the data to any compatible mobile device (smartphone,
 insulin pump, etc.)
- The mobile device shows whether glucose levels are falling or rising (and how rapidly), so that they can take action in advance
- Alerts if glucose levels are approaching high or low levels

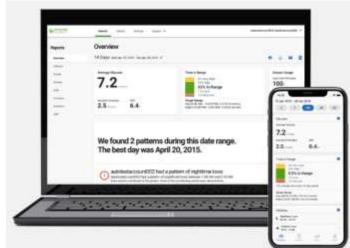
Intermittent monitoring is not enough

- Diabetes management is a constant balancing act
- Most patients are only 30-50% of time within the healthy «Target Range» (see next slide)



Dexcom G7 CGM-System

Dexcom CLARITY-App





Big Data Analytics







Wearables



Intuitive Surgical

Innovation leader in robotic-assisted surgery

Summary

- da Vinci robotic surgical systems are highly innovative products with revenue growth rates of +15% (CAGR 2017-2022)
- Robotic surgical systems can reduce length of hospital stay, complications, infection rates and hospital readmissions
- The >7500 da Vinci robotic surgical systems in operation worldwide performed >1.8 million surgeries in 2022
- Market potential is vast, with 3.8 million general surgery procedures, 3.3 million cardiothoracic and 2.5 million uro- and gynecological surgeries performed every year in the US alone
- Promising product pipeline: in addition to the single-port da Vinci SP, the Ion biopsy robot provides access to the pulmonary biopsy market, which has an estimated market potential of USD 6 billion

Products & pipeline

Approved da Vinci robotic surgical systems

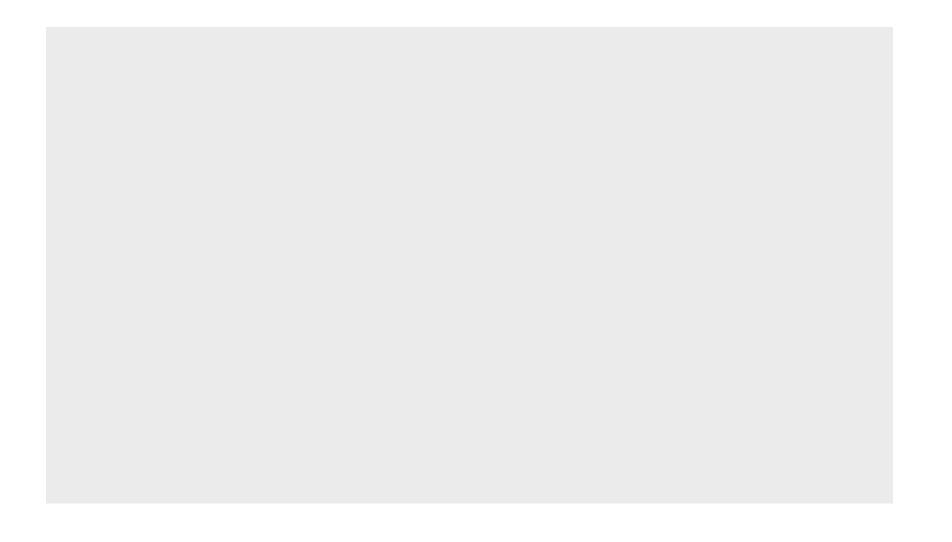






Ion biopsy robot

Ion a new robotic bronchoscopy platform for nodule biopsy



Outlook 2024 & positioning

Low valuations and full pipelines will drive deals and business development activities

Biotech



Pharma / Specialty Pharma



Dynamics

- Several key themes are expected to be tailwinds that could drive the space higher in 2024:
 - Regulatory progress from high profile gene therapy programs for Hemophilia A and Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (in vivo gene therapy)
 - Progress in delivery tools for genetic medicine targeted at tissues outside of the liver, which could enormously expand the opportunity
 - Ongoing progress from 1st generation CRISPR (gene editing) programs
 - Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools for identification of new targets and molecule optimization as well as manufacturing
- Genetic medicines and RNA approaches could continue with make major strides in 2024, esp. mRNA therapeutic cancer vaccines (PCV)
- Neurology emerges as an even bigger theme for 2024 (Alzheimers, etc.)
- Last but not least, oncology is making big strides (bispecfics, ADCs, etc.)
- Valuation low valuations for large cap Biotech names

<u>Pharma</u>

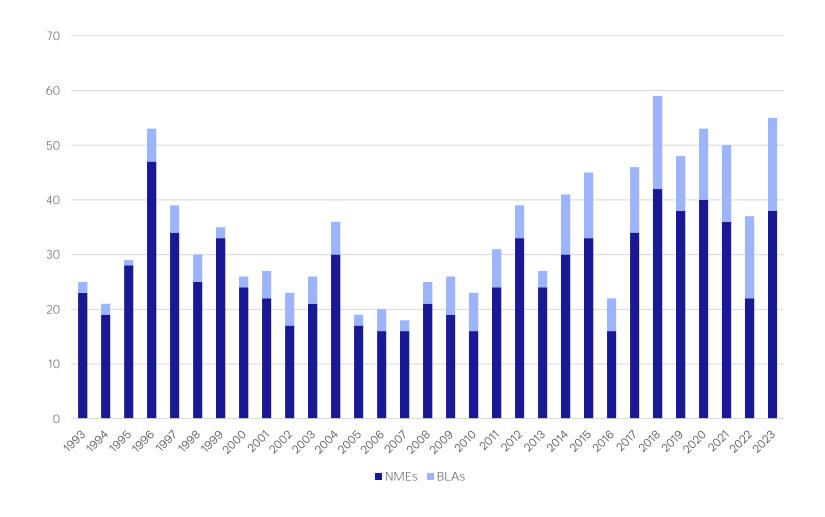
- Balance sheets remain very healthy across pharmaceuticals. With significant firepower and more moderated small/mid-cap biopharma valuations, we expect continued momentum in M&A activity in 2024
- Historically pharmaceuticals outperform when economies enter slower growth periods
- High cash flows, high-margins, reasonable valuations, and strong pricing power will remain attractive
- Emerging mega-blockbuster opportunities in widespread diseases, specifically anti-obesity and Alzheimer's disease during 2024
- Advanced mechanisms of action (MOA) move from having a transformational impact in ultra-rare diseases, to larger diseases (hemophilia/ DMD gene therapies, cell therapy in diabetes, ADCs in oncology)

Specialty Pharma / Generics

- US generic drug price deflation has bottomed, creating a better business environment
- Biosimilar launches should drive sales growth and better margins

Very good momentum in Biotech

Annual New Drug Approvals: 2nd best year in history!

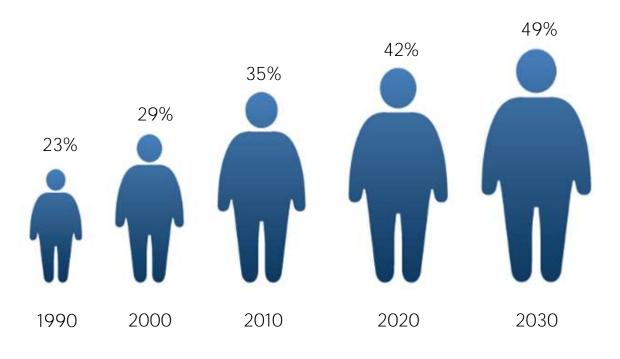


- Despite tough fund raising for Biotechs, the Fundamentals look really good
- This is not reflected in the Stock Performance of Biotechs

Biggest opportunity in healthcare today - Obesity

Mega-cap Pharma is leading the race in obesity

Percentage of American adults with BMI >30



Why a drug to treat Obesity is a big opportunity

- Weight reduction of 15%-20% within a few months
- Reimbursed in the US and other major markets
- Global sales to reach USD 44bn in 2030 (USD 2.5bn in 2022)
- Growth: CAGR of 43% (2022-30)
- Related diseases/interventions:
 - ↓ Cardiovascular disease
 - → Diabetes
 - ↓ Chronic kidney disease
 - → Fatty liver disease
 - → Orthopedic surgery
- Key drugs/companies: Wegovy/ Novo Nordisk; Mounjaro/ Eli Lilly



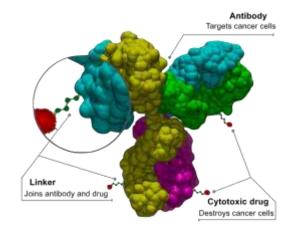
Portfolio company Daiichi Sankyo

Antibodies Generation 2.0 from Japan

In short

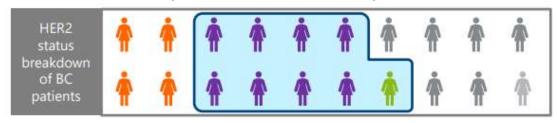
- Global pharmaceutical company from Japan with long-standing cooperation with AstraZeneca
- Leader in ADCs (Antibody Drug Conjugates) targeted chemotherapies
- Enhertu breakthrough in breast cancer with deeply expressed HER2 (no effective therapy at present)
- Enhertu sales potential of up to USD 15 bn
- Pipeline focused on oncology, including other promising ADC programmes in development
- Healthcare subsector Pharma Region Japan/Oceania

Antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC) with three components



- High "drug to antibody ratio" of 8:1
- Charge with high potency
- Charge with short half-life
- Stable "linker"
- "Bystander" antitumour effect

New treatment options for "HER2" low patients











Update on our Funds

Bellevue Medtech & Services - a sustainable and attractive Investment

Total return over 10 years compared to global healthcare and global equities



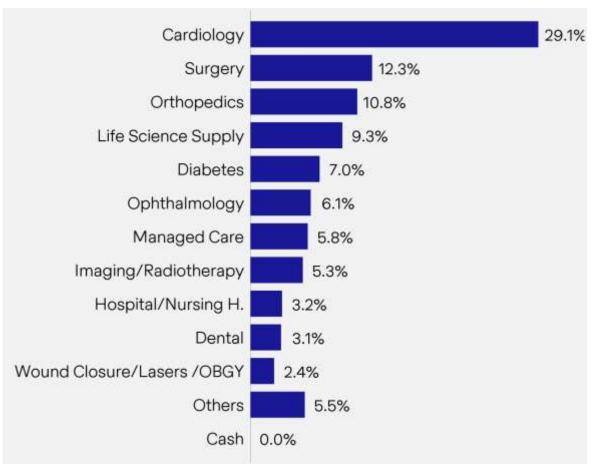
Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and can be misleading. The performance of a benchmark shall not be indicative of past or future performance of any Sub fund. Bellevue Medtech & Services Fund I EUR vs MSCI World Healthcare Net vs MSCI World Net. Data in EUR, December 31, 2013 - December 31, 2023.

Source: Bellevue Asset Management, Bloomberg (Data)

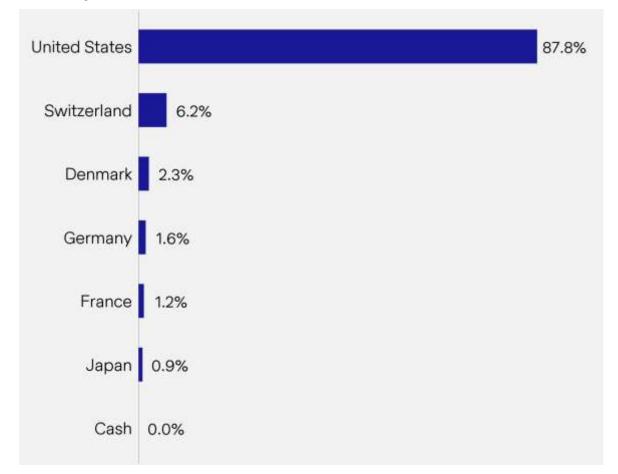


Industry- and country allocation

Industry breakdown



Country allocation



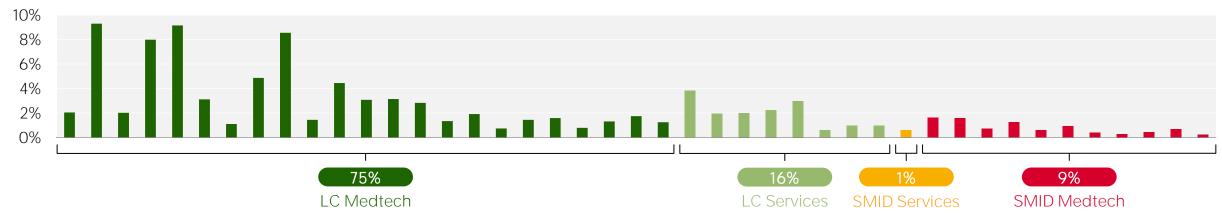
Maximum stability and attractive returns

Large cap core + long-tail structure with growth stocks

Portfolio characteristics



Portfolio weightings



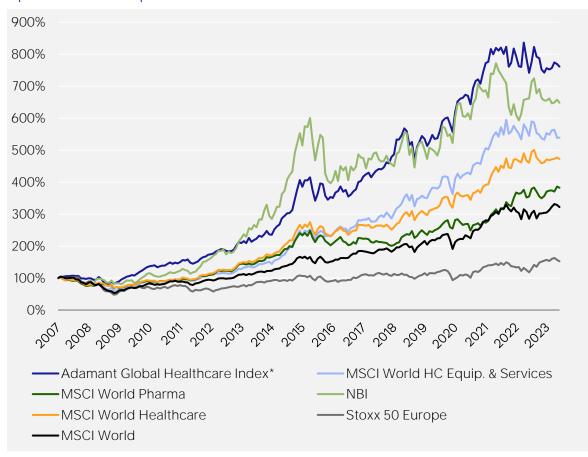
Bellevue Healthcare Strategy – a basic investment tool



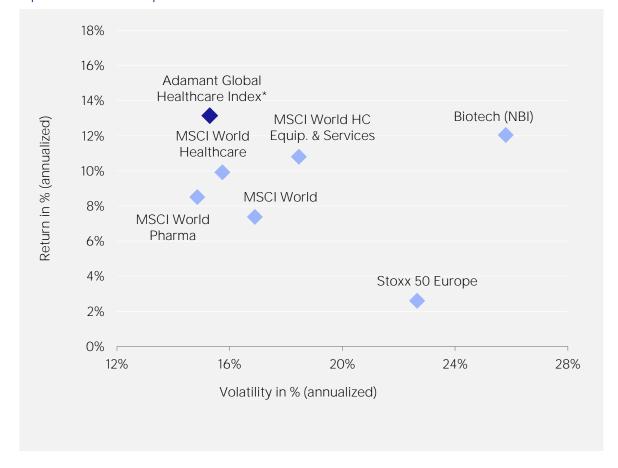
- Invests in the best healthcare ideas.
- Global coverage of every subsector
- Sharp focus on fundamentally sound mid caps
- Bottom-up selection, good diversification across 40 stocks
- Semi-active portfolio management: portfolio reevaluation and portfolio rebalancing twice a year
- Buoyed up by the need to modernize healthcare systems in emerging markets and innovation in industrialized nations

Performance and risk-/return profile over 16 years

Performance indexed, in EUR (monthly data) April 30, 2007 - September 30, 2023



Risk-/Return profile, in EUR (daily data) April 30, 2007 - September 30, 2023



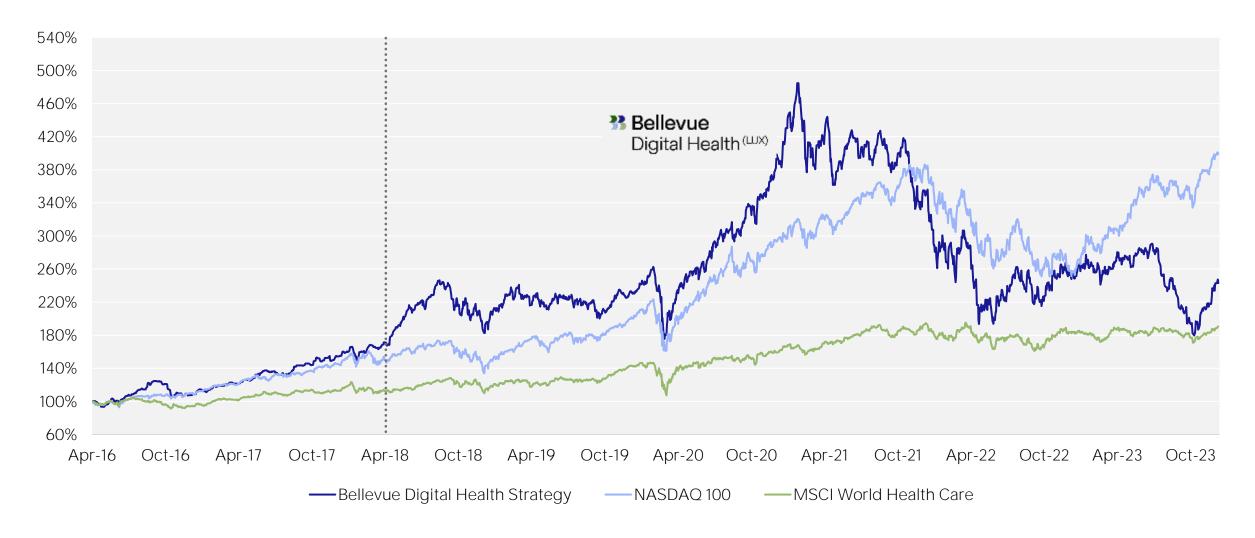
Attractive valuation of the portfolio companies

Focus on profitable growth companies

	Index weight	PEG	Price/ Sales	EBITDA margin	Sales growth
USA	35%	1.7	5.1	23.0%	10.7%
Europa	25%	1.2	4.9	30.5%	10.6%
Emerging Markets	25%	1.0	8.3	32.9%	27.9%
Japan / Ozeanien	15%	1.8	6.0	29.1%	9.7%
Portfolio	100%	1.4	6.0	28.3%	14.8%

Performance since launch

Bellevue Digital Health strategy compared with the healthcare and technology sectors

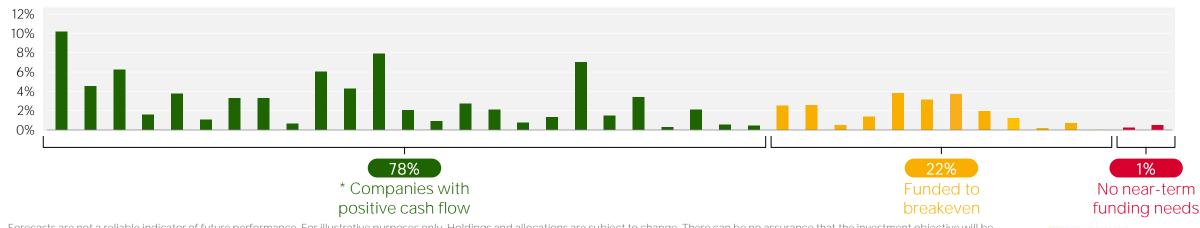


Focus on fast-growing companies offering high prospective returns

Portfolio characteristics



Portfolio weightings



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Healthcare performs better long-term – ideal building block for an investor in Asia

Bellevue Asia Pacific Healthcare strategy (Performance indexed in % USD)



Bellevue Asia Pacific Healthcare Fund - Actual valuation

Attractive valuations and growth opportunities in the respective markets

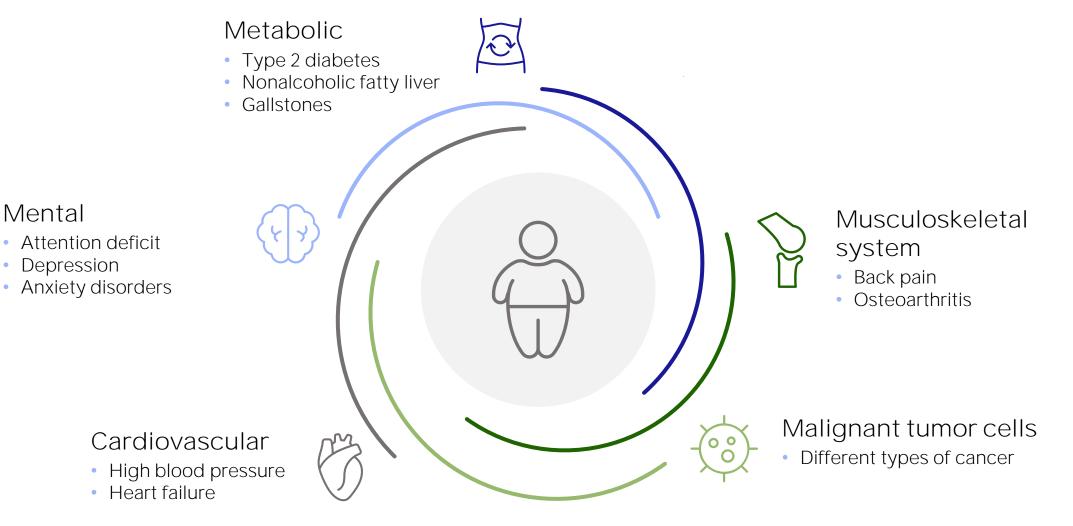
	Weighting in %	PEG	Price/Sales	EBITDA- Margin in %	Sales Growth in %
Japan	35	2.1	5.3	29.3	6.9
China	28	0.5	9.5	14.9	38.2
India	12	1.8	7.0	23.7	13.5
Australia	8	1.8	11.2	34.3	21.7
Korea	10	2.1	14.2	30.0	21.2
Rest	2	2.5	4.1	25.0	6.8
Portfolio	95	1.6	7.7	23.8	18.2

Two new ideas

The many faces of obesity with far-reaching consequences

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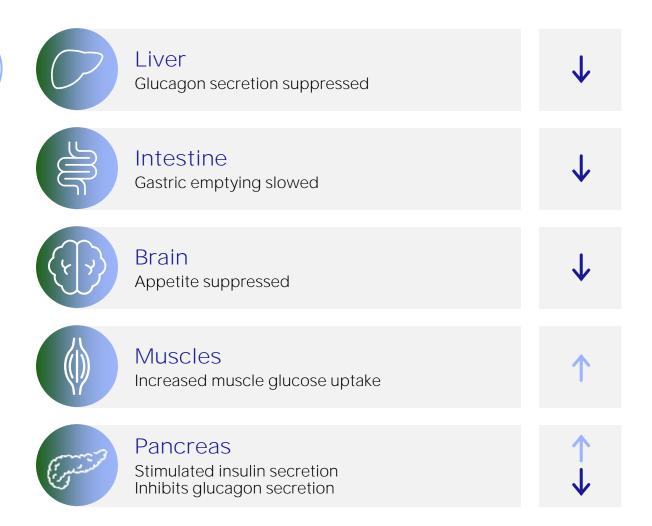
Obesity increases the risk of over 200 secondary diseases - "the new tobacco"



GLP-1 - Breakthrough by mimicking the functions of a natural hormone

Glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1)

- GLP-1 is a hormone produced in the intestines that helps control blood sugar levels
- Stimulates insulin secretion, inhibits glucagon secretion (lowering blood sugar levels)
- Delays gastric emptying of food intake into the intestines and inhibits gastric acid secretion
- Induces satiation signals



Investment universe with above-average growth rates

Holistic therapy requires a holistic investment approach along the entire value chain



Nutrition and physical activity

- Food manufacturers
- Operators of health and fitness clubs, developers of sports equipment



Diagnostics and treatment

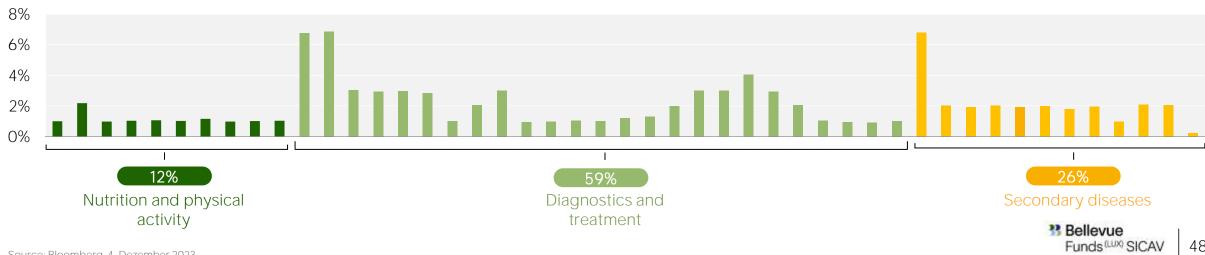
- Biopharma and medical technology companies
- Manufacturers of pharmaceutical active ingredients (CDMOs)



Accompanying diseases

- Biopharma and medtech companies active in diagnostics and treatment of associated comorbidities
- Behavioral medicine, diabetes management and rehabilitation

Portfolio weight



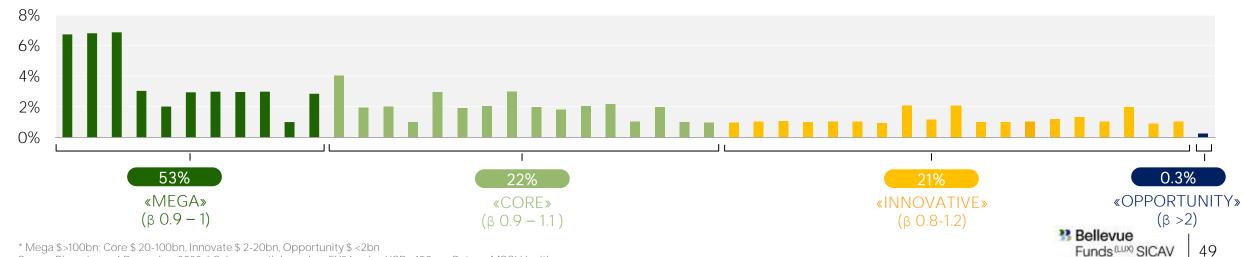
Portfolio characteristics: defensively positioned with sustainable growth

Concentrated portfolio, good diversification within the individual "buckets"

Portfoliocharakteristika (Portfolio (47) vs. MSCI World Healthcare (137))



Portfoliogewicht



Source Bloomberg, 4.December 2023, * Sales growth based on FY24, sales USD >150mn, Beta vs MSCI Healthcare

Smart Fit

The world's fourth largest gym chain

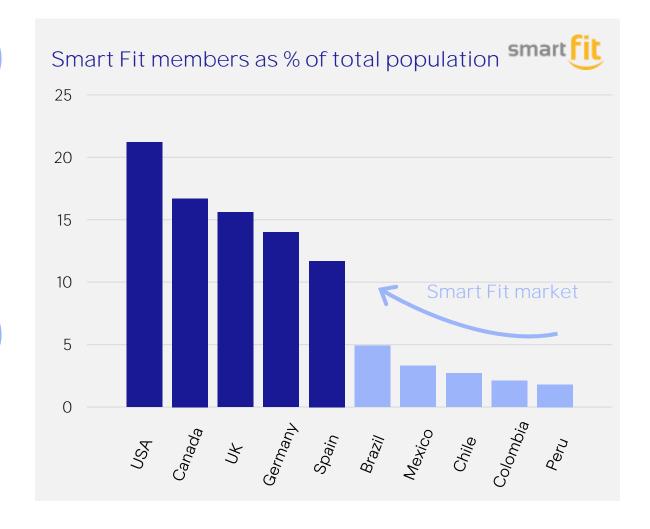


The winner takes it all - market leader in Latin America

- Active in 14 countries
- High quality-low price model
- 4.2 mn active members
- Average annual revenue growth is 37%
- Leader in the digital fitness segment in Latin America

Low market penetration: Sustained high membership growth potential

- Market penetration in Latin America is in the low single-digits (members as % of population)
- Developed markets have much higher penetration rates: USA, 21%
- Lots of room for further growth in Latin America



Zealand Pharma









Obesity as a central indication

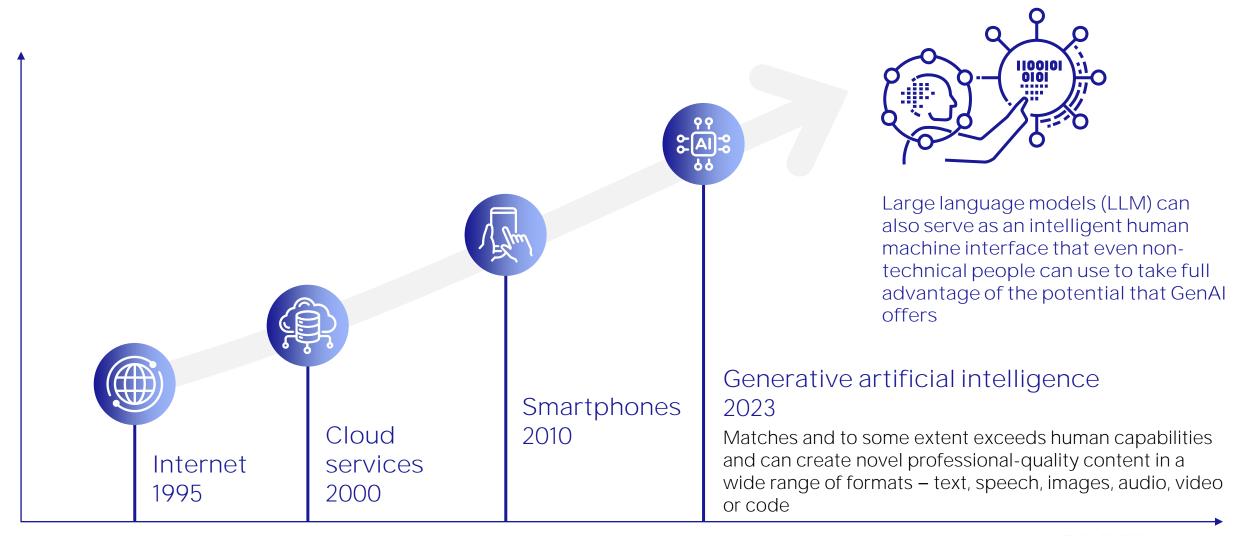
- Pursues novel GLP-1 combinations and monotherapies
- Expected to be the third on the market after Eli Lilly and Novo Nordisk
- Improved tolerability during weight loss and maintenance
- Validated peptide platform

	Product Candidate	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Registration
Rare diseases	Dasiglucagon	Congential Hyp	erinsulinism			
	Glepaglutide (GLP-2 Analog)	Short Bowel Sy	ndrome			
Obesity	Survodutide (GCGR/GLP-1R Dual Agonist)	Obesity and N	ASH			
	Dapiglutide (GLP-1R/GLP-2R Dual Agonist)	Obesity				
	ZP8396 (Amylin Analog)	Obesity				
	ZP6590 (GIP Receptor Agonist)	Obesity				
Type 1 diabetes	Dasiglucagon: Bi-Hormonal Artificial Pancreas Systems	Type 1 Diabete	s management			
	Dasiglucagon: Mini-Dose Pen	T1D exercise-ir	duced hypogly	cemia		
Inflammation	ZP10068 (Complement C3 Inhibitor)	Undiscl.				
	ZP9830 (Kv1.3 Ion Channel Blocker)	Undiscl.				
	ZP10000 (α4β7 Integrin Inhibitor)	IBD				



On the cusp of a new technological revolution

The release of ChatGPT in late November 2022 made generative AI (GenAI) available to the general public



GenAl is a major success factor for companies and investors

Accelerating the pace of digital transformation in the world of healthcare



Healthcare companies stand to benefit the most from GenAl



Huge improvement potential



Long-term competitive advantage



GenAl an integral part of the investment process

Mountains of unstructured data

High demand for data-based creative problem-solving tools

A regulated market

Faster drug discovery & development

New and better treatment methods

Significantly lower administrative costs across the healthcare system

GenAl-optimized business processes increase productivity and quality

GenAl speeds up R&D process for competitive, distinctive drugs, devices and services GenAl instrumental for shareholder value creation

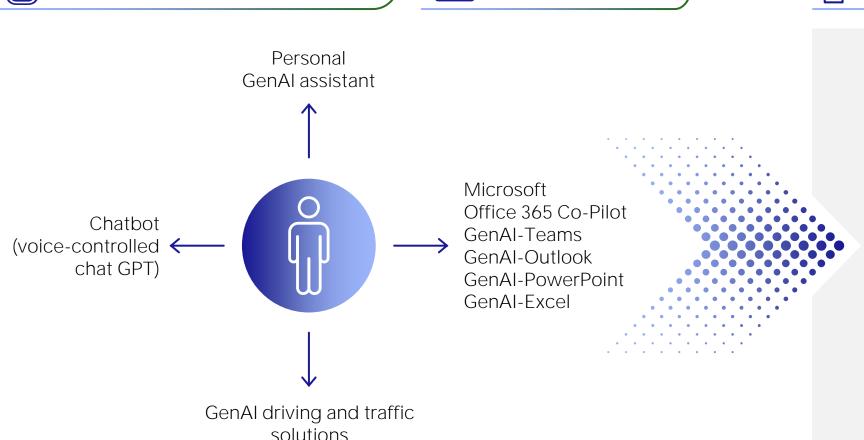
«Bellevue Al Affinity Score» – a proprietary Al screening tool

Personal use

GenAl solutions will be quickly adopted across the healthcare system

Company-wide

Personal use of GenAl is accelerating the acceptance of Al technology in healthcare



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Specific AI healthcare solutions

Faster drug development e.g. Amgen

Early detection of complications e.g. Boston Scientific

Simplified therapeutics e.g. GE Healthcare (Caption Health)

Value-added insurance solutions e.g. UnitedHealth

Significantly lower administrative expense e.g. Oracle (Cerner)

Amgen has become twice as fast and doubled its hit rate with "GenBiology"

Instead of looking for the proverbial "needle in a haystack", GenAl can be used to train computer models to "make a needle from scratch" that works the way researchers want it to



The challenge

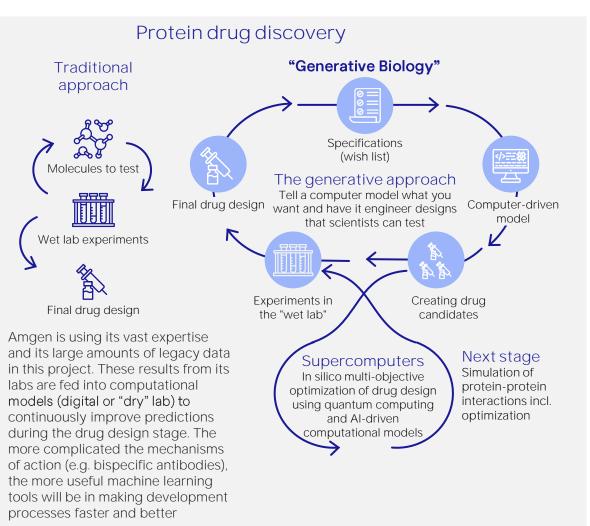
- Amgen, one of the world's largest biotech companies, invests over 4.5 billion dollars annually in new drug discovery and development
- Drug development is an expensive, long and very risky process
- Shorter development timelines and/or lower development risks give Amgen a significant competitive advantage



The advantages

Amgen R&D Head David Reese says generative biology has already cut antibody discovery timelines in half and doubled the success rate

- Amgen is the leader in generative biology. It first partnered with Google on generative Al back in 2018.
- Amgen uses generative AI to improve protein structure generation and prediction in lead discovery and NME development processes and to optimize clinical trial design, management and outcomes
- Amgen is already working on a generative AI platform that will use a proprietary supercomputer to simulate molecular dynamics in atomic detail



Early detection of heart failure with Boston Scientific's HeartLogic solution



The challenge

- Signs of worsening heart failure are often detected too late, with potentially fatal consequences for the patient
- If worsening heart failure could be detected earlier, action could be taken and the worst-case scenario prevented
- Better clinical outcomes at significantly lower cost



The benefits

Boston Scientific's HeartLogic is a multisensor algorithm that measures five physiological parameters (heart sounds, thoracic impedance, respiration rate, heart rate, and activity levels) and AI/ML-based software processes the data, delivering the following benefits:

- 34 days advance notice of worsening heart failure (median)
- Worsening heart failure events effectively detected in 70% of cases
- Fewer than 2 false-positive alarms per patient per year, i.e. no excessive stress or uncertainty due to false alarms
- Patient lives can be saved and the additional costs arising from acute heart failure episodes can be prevented



Heart sounds
Reveals signs of
elevated filling
pressure and
weakened
ventricular
contraction



Thoracic impedance Measures fluid accumulation such as pulmonary edema



Respiration
Monitors rapid
shallow breathing
pattern associated
with shortness of
breath



Heart rate Indicates cardiac status and arrhythmias



Activity
Shows activity
levels and reflects
the patient's overall
status and fatigue





70% sensitivity*
in detecting heart failure
events



Median of 34 days* Advance notice of worsening heart failure



<2 total alerts*
per patient per year

GE Healthcare makes ultrasound examinations easier to perform

GE HealthCare is the leading manufacturer of ultrasound systems



The challenge

- Ultrasound is a safe and highly effective diagnostic tool
- It takes years of specialized training to master the technique, but image quality remains notoriously inconsistent
- As a result, the benefits of ultrasound are not fully recognized and utilized



The benefits

Generative AI enables real-time image recognition to locate the position of the ultrasound handset and to guide it to precisely the right place. AI-guided ultrasound systems:

- enhance the accuracy and reliability of ultrasound images
- enable a broader group of healthcare professionals to conduct ultrasound scans
- expand the use of ultrasound technology beyond the hospital to point-ofcare settings or even to the home.
- Better early detection at lower cost
- The AI platform can be used in other areas too



Any healthcare provider can capture diagnostic-quality ultrasound images with GE's AI-enhanced systems, because the system walks them through each step of the scan and image acquisition process in real time. The software also automatically evaluates image quality and calculates ejection fraction, an important measure of cardiac health in cardiac diagnostics.

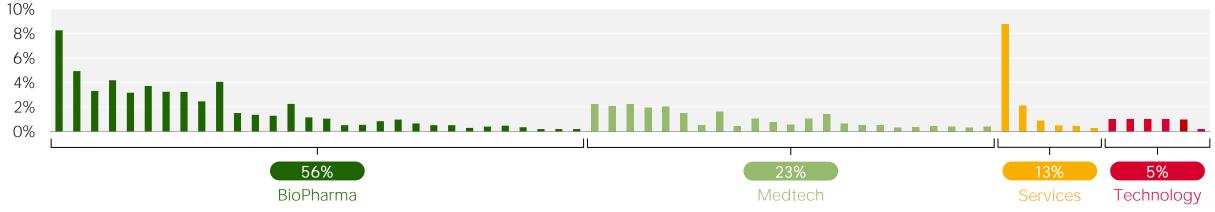
Future-ready healthcare investment solution

Focus on liquid mega and large caps, rounded out with selected mid caps

Portfolio characteristics



Portfolio weightings



Large cap (>= USD 10 bn), CAGR (compound annual growth rate), EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization), EPS (earnings per share)
Sales growth, EBITDA margin and EPS are weighted averages. EBITDA and EPS are adjusted. Technology includes Healthcare Technology and Information Technology
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