Sustainable Entrepreneur Europe (LUX)

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Factsheet

Bellevue Funds (Lux) | Share class I CHF

Investment Company with Variable Capital (SICAV) according to Luxembourg Laws – UCITS Marketing document - For professional investors: AT, CH, DE, ES, LU, PT, HK

Investment focus

The fund's aim is to achieve capital growth in the long term. The fund invests in listed owner-controlled companies in Europe where an entrepreneur or a founding family holds at least a stake of 20% of the company's voting rights. Long-term perspectives, a strong sense of responsibility, ethical behavior, keen environmental awareness and low debt are among the key success factors of sustainable owner-managed companies. The experienced management team, which is well connected in entrepreneurial circles, uses a fundamental bottom-up approach to identify the most attractive owner-managed companies with medium and large market capitalizations and constructs a portfolio of 35 to 45 stocks diversified across countries, sectors and style (Value, GARP, Growth). Awarded the FNG label, the fund takes ESG factors into account while implementing its investment objectives.

Fund facts

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NAV	281.58
Volume	CHF 32.8 mn
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	15:00 CET
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management AG
Custodian RBC	C Investor Services, Luxembourg
Launch date	30.04.2009
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmark	STOXX Europe 600
ISIN code	LU0415392165
Valor	3882730
Bloomberg	BELBBIC LX
WKN	AORPSM
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	
EU SFDR 2019/2088	Article 8
Key figures	
Beta	0.92
Correlation	0.93
Volatility	15.4%
Tracking Error	5.85
Active Share	90.62
Sharpe Ratio	0.46
Information Ratio	-0.64
Jensen's Alpha	-3.27

Indexed performance since launch



Cumulative & annualised performance

Cumulative

	1M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	ITD
I CHF	-1.6%	4.0%	19.8%	10.3%	-5.8%	32.2%	125.3%
ВМ	-0.6%	6.3%	19.7%	20.2%	13.6%	48.9%	114.2%

1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	ITD
19.8%	3.3%	-1.2%	2.8%	5.8%
19.7%	6.3%	2.6%	4.1%	5.4%

Annualised

Annual performance

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
ICHF	-18.3%	17.0%	1.4%	15.2%	-17.1%	4.0%
ВМ	-14.2%	22.3%	-2.3%	19.6%	-14.9%	6.3%

Rolling 12-month-performance



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.09.2023; all figures in CHF %, 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 CHF 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 CHF 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.

Top 10 positions

Subsea 7	3.7%
Mediobanca	3.5%
Sopra Steria	3.4%
Hannover Rück	3.2%
Ipsen	3.2%
Outotec Oyj	3.2%
Merck	3.2%
Publicis Groupe	3.0%
Andritz	3.0%
Bankinter	2.9%
Total top 10 positions	32.2%
Total positions	39

Sector breakdown

Industrials	15.3%
Financials	15.0%
Consumer Staples	12.8%
Healthcare	12.1%
Consumer Discretion.	11.6%
IT	11.4%
Energy	6.2%
Communication Services	4.6%
Materials	4.1%
Others	2.8%
Cash	4.1%

Geographic breakdown

France	20.3%
Germany	10.6%
Spain	10.6%
Norway	8.7%
Switzerland	7.3%
Finland	7.3%
Italy	6.1%
Netherlands	5.9%
Sweden	4.3%
Denmark	3.3%
Austria	3.0%
Luxembourg	2.8%
Great Britain	2.2%
Belgium	2.0%
Portugal	1.6%
Cash	4.1%

Market cap breakdown

1 - 2 bn	I	1.7%
2 - 5 bn		23.8%
5 - 15 bn		35.8%
15 - 20 bn		7.3%
>20 bn		24.5%
Others		6.9%

Market review

European equities, as measured by the SXXR, declined 3.4% in September, as central banks officials reiterated their hawkish "higher for longer" stance, sending 10 year yields to new record levels both in the US and in Europe. Yet, Eurozone inflation had shown encouraging signs, slowing more than anticipated in September. Headline inflation fell to 4.3%, the core component even falling 80 bps mom to 4.5%. Though still far from the 2% target, this represents the lowest level in a year. Less positive was the evolution of the oil price, which increased 12% on the back of the extension of production cut by Saudi Arabia. Eurozone business surveys remained in contraction territory in September but progressed sequentially to 47.1, above expectations (46.5), with both services and manufacturing improving mom. In term of sector performances, energy (+6.3%), basic resources (+5.5%) and media (+3.3%) performed best while consumer products and services (-7.1%), travel and leisure (-6.1%) and technology (-5.9%) lagged the most.

Against this backdrop, the fund declined 2.6%, (+5.5% ytd), thus underperforming its benchmark by 95 bps (-302 bps ytd).

Main detractors in the month were ASM International (-10.7%), Pernod Ricard (-12.9%) and BE Semiconductor (-12.4%). Both semiconductor equipment manufacturers ASM International and BESI were subject to profit taking with recent sector news flow suggesting the trough of the capex cycle is being postponed by 1 or 2 quarters. While the shape of the recovery in 2024 is still uncertain, the LT trends such as AI, Cloud, and EV are very supportive. Despite reiterating its full year outlook for the coming fiscal year and reporting Q4 figures marginally better than expectations, Pernod suffered profit taking on comments that the first quarter of the new fiscal year was going to be weak, due to a combination of challenging comps, forex and the slower-than-anticipated Chinese re-opening. The FY guidance, while reiterated, will therefore be back-end loaded. We see the current 10-15% discount versus staples, a historically high level, as a very attractive level for a company with such a robust growth profile.

Top 3 contributors in the month were Subsea 7 (+9.1%), Hannover Re (+5.9%) and Bankinter (+4.4%). Subsea 7 was top performer for a 2nd month in a row. The company announced a major subsea contract close to USD 1 bn, implying its order book could reach a record high USD 5.5 bn by the end of Q3. This further supports the thesis of a fast top line growth and margin expansion ahead, which could result in a doubling of the EBITDA over the next 4 years. Higher LT rates benefited financials. Hannover Re continues to be our preferred name in reinsurance, with higher ROEs generated by a business model which utilises prudent buffers and an optimal capital structure. Spanish domestic Bankinter also remains in a sweet spot. Peak NII might not be reached before H1 2024 and for H2, the repricing of its floating loan book is on track and the sector deposit betas remain at low levels, supporting strong results.

Positioning & outlook

As we wrote last month European equities are inexpensive – and especially the small and mid cap space trading for the first time in 10 years at a discount to large caps – but what could be the trigger for re-rating? Goldman Sachs (with a more positive global macro scenario) argues the differential in terms of GDP growth EU vs US should diminish in 2024 as several growth headwinds for Europe are set to fade. Arguments go along diminishing energy drag, higher disposable income, less credit drag as the ECB remains on hold and also improved prospects for the global goods cycle. In our meetings we observe more companies confirming the normalization of supply chains and the end of destocking trends, which should be a positive catalyst.

Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 30.09.2023;

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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 enhance their portfolio diversification with investments in European founder-controlled companies. The Fund displays the typical risks associated with equity investments in Europe.



We have classified this product as risk class 4 on a scale of 1 to 7, where 4 corresponds to a medium risk class. The risk of potential losses from future performance is classified as medium. In the event of very adverse market conditions, it is possible that the ability to execute your redemption request may 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

- Above-average top line growth driven by high innovation and strong pricing power.
- Higher operating margins on the back of high market share ("Champion in the niche") combined with good cost discipline.
- Social responsibility, ethical behavior and keen environmental awareness are characteristic entrepreneurial values.
- Multi-award-winning management team with a long and successful track record investing in owner-run firms.
- Entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs the Bellevue Group is itself an owner-run company with the majority of shares held by employees.

Inherent risks

- The fund invests in equities. Equities are subject to 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.
- Succession planning poses an additional risk for owner-run companies.
- 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 present is

Management Team



Exclusions:

Birgitte Olsen, CFA Lead Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund



Michel Keusch
Portfolio Manager of the fund since 2013



Stewardship:

Laurent Picard, SFAF
Portfolio Manager the fund
since 2018

Sustainability Profile - ESG

EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category: Article 8

Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO	\bigcirc	ESG-Integration	9	Engagement	\bigcirc
Norms-based exclusions	\bigcirc			Proxy Voting	\bigcirc
Controversial weapons	\bigcirc				
Key Figures:					
CO ₂ -intensity (t CO ₂ /mn USD	sales):	32.5 (Low	v)	Coverage:	93%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):		Α	Coverage:	93%

ESG Risk Analysis:

Based on portfolio data as per 30.09.2023; – 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 CO₂-intensity expresses MSCI ESG Research's estimate of GHG emissions measured in tons of CO₂ per USD 1 million sales; for further information c.f. www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level.

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INVESTORS IN HONG KONG
DATED NOVEMBER 2021

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