LSP Life Sciences Fund



Monthly Report March 2018

NAV per Share

€ 257.16

Performance

1 Aduro Biotech

2. Evotec

5. Merus

YID	1 Month	5 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 1 ears	3 Tears		
9.4%	1.4%	9.4%	26.9%	60.9%	26.4%	64.0%		
Top-5 performers								

48.8%

10.3%

9.7%

6.1%

5.8%

NAV of Fund 77,420,053 Number of Shares 301,050

Valuation Date 31/03/2018

Inception date: 27/04/2011 Currency: Euro

Domicile: The Netherlands

Legal Structure: Dutch NV with variable capital

Listing: Euronext Amsterdam

Euronext code: LSP

ISIN Code: NL0009756394 Bloomberg: LSP NA

Investment strategy

3. Stemline Therapeutics

4. Aerie Pharmaceuticals

The Fund's primary investment objective is to achieve capital appreciation by investing in a diversified, yet concentrated portfolio of publicly listed life sciences companies (including biopharmaceutical-, specialist pharmaceutical-, medical device-, drug delivery-, vaccine- and diagnostic companies). The majority of the Fund's portfolio will consist of European companies listed on one of the (main) European stock exchanges, with a market capitalization of below $\in 2.5$ billion at the time of investment.

Manager's comments

The fund recorded a small plus for the month of March against a market which continued to be under pressure from macroeconomic and political factors. The biggest winner in the portfolio for the month of March was US cancer company Aduro Biotech which gained almost 50% in the month. Aduro is using three different technology platforms to develop innovative new treatments for a range of cancers. The share price boost came in response to partner Merck announcement of the start of Phase 1 clinical studies with Aduro's antibody directed against solid tumours. This leads to the payment of a milestone to Aduro. This is the second antibody from the Aduro platform to enter the clinic, further validating the process. Further news flow is expected from the company's lead program, ADU-S100, targeting the, so called, STING pathway which is partnered with Novartis, later this year. US oncology company, Stemline Therapeutics, was added to the portfolio in March. Stemline has already announced excellent Phase 3 data for its lead compound and has started the filing process with the FDA. The filing will be complete this quarter and it is possible that the drug could be approved in the US around the end of this year. The drug will initially target a very niche, orphan cancer indication but the company has plans to expand into a broader patient population and will have data later this year.

Portfolio breakdown









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Company	Stage	Subsector	Marketcap	%
argenx	Early	Therapeutics	Small	11.4%
Genmab	Market	Therapeutics	Mid	10.5%
Evotec	Early	Therapeutics	Mid	9.9%
CytomX Therapeutics	Early	Therapeutics	Small	8.9%
Morphosys	Late	Therapeutics	Mid	8.1%
Zogenix	Late	Therapeutics	Small	7.9%
Clinigen Group	Market	Specialty Pharma	Small	7.4%
Galapagos	Market	Therapeutics	Mid	6.1%
Aerie Pharmaceuticals	Late	Therapeutics	Mid	6.0%
Zealand Pharma	Market	Therapeutics	Mid	5.7%
Erytech Pharma	Late	Therapeutics	Small	4.0%
Stemline Therapeutics	Early	Therapeutics	Mid	3.6%
GW Pharmaceuticals	Market	Therapeutics	Mid	3.3%
Aduro Biotech	Late	Therapeutics	Small	2.9%
Merus	Early	Therapeutics	Small	2.8%

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