# LSP Life Sciences Fund

# Monthly Report August 2023

## Performance

YTD	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years
18.2%	-3.4%	7.2%	34.8%	-9.0%	12.1%	-11.2%

# Top-5 performers during the month

1. Rhythm Pharmaceuticals	27.4%
2. Pharvaris	20.6%
3. Sequana Medical	9.8%
4. AC Immune	8.3%
5. Crinetics Pharmaceuticals	5.8%

	EQT Life Sciences		
NAV per Share	€ 238.98		
NAV of Fund $\in$	33,435,977		
Number of Shares	139,910		
Valuation Date	31/08/2023		
Inception date:	27/04/2011		
Currency:	Euro		
Domicile:	The Netherlands		
Legal Structure:	Dutch NV with variable		
Listing:	Euronext Amsterdam		
ISIN Code:	NL0009756394		
Bloomberg:	LSP NA		

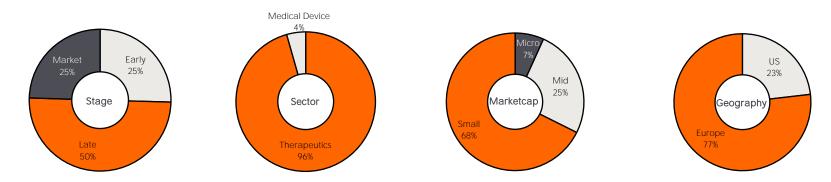
## Investment strategy

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  $\leq$  2.5 billion at the time of investment.

#### Manager's comments

The month of August is often characterised by market volatility and this year was no exception. First the Pharma and large biotechs announced 2Q financials followed by the smaller companies. In our portfolio, Calliditas was the company most impacted by quarterly sales numbers. While the Q2 sales met analyst and market expectations, management took the opportunity to reduce the guidance for the full year. While Q2 was on track - Q1 was light implying a challenging 2H to meet guidance. The restatement of guidance caused a considerable sell off, however, the company has a PDUFA data for full FDA approval of Tarpeyo in December and the potential for approval in China this year. We added one new name to the portfolio in August, NASDAQ listed endocrinology company, Crinetics. Our investment thesis centers around the upcoming read out of several Phase 3 studies in acromegaly. If successful, Paltusotine would be a convenient oral treatment to replace the current standard of care which are regular injections.

#### Portfolio breakdown



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