# LSP Life Sciences Fund



# Monthly Report December 2023

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YTD	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	
49.3%	19.6%	16.3%	49.3%	36.1%	4.4%	40.8%	

# Top-5 performers during the month

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1. Sequana Medical*	74.9%		
2. Pharvaris	63.0%		
3. Adaptimmune Therapeutics	58.6%		
4. AC Immune	51.1%		
5. Autolus Therapeutics	50.5%		
*including warrants			

# NAV per Share € 301.91

NAV of Fund	€	38,142,308
Number of Shar	126,336	
Valuation Date		31/12/2023

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

Performance

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 € 2.5 billion at the time of investment.

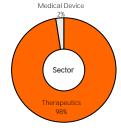
# Manager's comments

The LSP Fund ended 2023 with a positive performance of almost 50% making it one of the best years ever for the fund. We are particularly gratified that this performance was against a weak, volatile healthcare sector performance. The NBI ended the year more or less flat and the biotech dominated XBI at +2% having been negative for most of the year. After a rather dismal year, the sector enjoyed a strong rally through November and December to finish with a positive return and positive sentiment going into 2024. The December winners in the LSP Fund included Pharvaris, which announced Phase 2 data from its prophylaxis study in HAE patients with data in the 'best possible scenario' category, demonstrating a reduction in mean monthly attacks of 84.5% compared to placebo. Phase 3 studies are expected to commence in 2024. Sequana Medical has had several positive announcements; a positive update from the MOJAVE for its DSR therapy for heart failure allowing the commencement of the randomised portion of the trial in 1024. Sequana has also filed a PMA application to FDA for the alphapump for treatment of refractory ascites. This puts the company on track for a potential approval in 2024. The year end sector rally was (as is often the case) positively affected by positive newsflow from several medical and scientific conferences. Both Autolus and adaptimmune had significant share prices movement in December driven by clinical data presented at ASH. Autolus also announced that it has submitted a BLA to FDA for its lead cell therapy Obe-cel. We are optimistic that it will receive approval during 2024 and the company is well positioned to deliver on manufacturing.

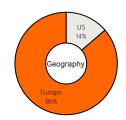
2023 proved to be a difficult year for the markets and the healthcare sector in particular. While there does appear to be more optimism as we move into 2024 - it remains cautious with many using the phrase "survive to '25". There is however, a sense that the market has bottomed out and Pharma still needs to add products to counteract the looming revenue gaps from patent expirations. We remain focused on creating value through investing in quality companies developing products with the potential to deliver significant benefits for patients - these are the companies which will not only survive but are likely to thrive in 2024 and beyond.

# Portfolio breakdown









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