# LSP Life Sciences Fund



## Monthly Report January 2014



## NAV per Share € 145.64

NAV of Fund 61,354,535

Number of Shares 421,262

Valuation Date 31/01/2014

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**

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  $\in$  1 billion at the time of investment.

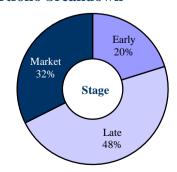
#### Manager's comments

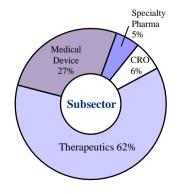
The Fund continued its rally of the past few months and had a strong start to the new year. A number of the fund's holdings saw their respective share prices move upwards. Inter alia, US based Neurocrine saw its shares jump upon announcement of very strong Phase II data for its product for the treatment of tardive dyskinesia, a debilitating side-effect of anti-psychotic medication. Such medication is typically given to patients suffering from diseases such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and depression. The company has a full agenda of expected clinical data points this year, including the read-out of multiple advanced trials for its lead product Elagolix. Another strong performer this month was French company Innate Pharma, a company focused on immunotherapeutics for the treatment of cancer. The concept of using a patient's own defence system to attack cancer has gained a lot of attention lately. Since our investment, the company has become increasingly visible to international investors and analysts, resulting in a significant run-up in its share price. GW Pharma, the UK company developing drugs based on its unique canabinoid drug platform, also had a very strong performance and once again counted amongst the Funds best monthly performers.

#### **Top-5 performers**

Neurocrine Bio. + 83.0%
Innate Pharma + 42.3%
GW Pharma. + 35.0%
Prosensa + 29.1%
Alcobra + 16.8%

#### Portfolio breakdown







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## Top-10 portfolio positions

Company	Stage	Subsector	Marketcap	%
AcelRX	Late	Medical Device	Small	12.0%
Lombard Medical	Late	Medical Device	Micro	9.8%
Neurocrine Biosciences	Late	Therapeutics	Small	8.1%
MorphoSys	Early	Therapeutics	Mid	7.9%
GW Pharmaceuticals	Market	Therapeutics	Small	6.8%
EVOTEC	Market	CRO	Small	6.3%
Innate Pharma	Early	Therapeutics	Small	6.1%
Ablynx	Early	Therapeutics	Small	5.9%
Basilea Pharmaceutica	Market	Therapeutics	Small	5.8%
Synergy Pharmaceuticals	Late	Therapeutics	Small	5.8%