# LSP Life Sciences Fund



### Monthly Report March 2014



62,496,225
398,432
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NAV per Share

#### 27/04/2011 Euro The Netherlands Dutch NV with variable capital Euronext Amsterdam LSP NL0009756394 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.

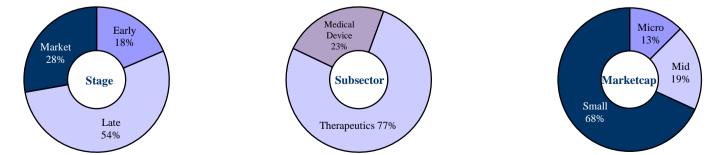
#### **Manager's comments**

In the month of March we saw a negative performance in the general biotech markets. Such following a sell-off in Gilead Sciences, one of the strongest recent performers in large-cap US biotech, triggered by a US senator questioning the price of the company's new HCV treatment. As a result, during the month of March, the NASDAQ Biotech Index or NBI, an index in which only US biotech stocks are represented including the largest cap biotechs, lost some 11% of its value. The portfolio of the LSP Life sciences Fund also lost some value during the month (3%) due to the general sentiment turning somewhat, however – importantly - none of it due to portfolio company specific negative news. In fact, during this month, MorphopSys announced favourable Phase II data for one of its clinical programs partnered with Johnson&Johnson and Innate Pharma announced a positive update of its most important clinical program which is partnered with BMS. Given the highly concentrated nature of the fund's portfolio, its performance is driven by company specific catalysts, such as clinical trial data, partnering news, corporate news, technology updates etc. The current portfolio contains a number of such catalysts to play out in the coming weeks and months. The fund closed the quarter with an increase of its NAV of +17%.

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

1. InterMune	+ 10.1%
2. Enanta Pharma.	+ 8.9%
3. Sphere Medical	+0.9%
4. NeoStem	+0.7%
5. MorphoSys	+0.1%

#### Portfolio breakdown



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### Top-10 portfolio positions

Company	Stage	Subsector	Marketcap	%
AcelRX	Late	Medical Device	Small	10.8%
Lombard Medical	Late	Medical Device	Micro	7.9%
InterMune	Market	Therapeutics	Mid	7.8%
Ablynx	Early	Therapeutics	Small	7.7%
Neurocrine Biosciences	Late	Therapeutics	Small	7.3%
Enanta Pharmaceuticals	Late	Therapeutics	Small	6.3%
Galapagos	Late	Therapeutics	Small	6.1%
Genmab	Market	Therapeutics	Mid	5.9%
EVOTEC	Market	Therapeutics	Small	5.8%
Synergy Pharmaceuticals	Late	Therapeutics	Small	5.5%