# LSP Life Sciences Fund

### Monthly Report October 2014

#### Performance

YTD	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	2 Years	inception
21.5%	3.7%	12.3%	38.2%	64.6%	62.7%
Top-5 pe	rformers				
1. Prosensa	ı		39.9%		
2. Cempra			23.6%		
3. AcelRX			20.8%		
4. Neurocrine Biosciences			18.2%		
5. Enanta H	Pharmaceutic	als	8.7%		

		Life Sciences Partners		
NAV per Sh	nare	€ 162.71		
NAV of Fund		61,014,178		
Number of Shares	5	374,972		
Valuation Date		31/10/2014		
Inception date:	27/04/20	011		
Currency:	Euro			
Domicile:	The Netherlands			
Legal Structure:	Dutch NV with variable capital			
Listing:	Euronext Amsterdam			
Euronext code:	LSP			
ISIN Code:	NL0009	756394		
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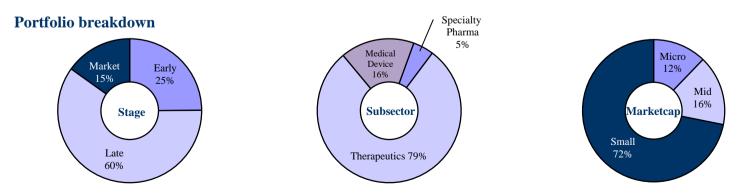
#### **Investment strategy**

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-, vaccineand 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.

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

For the overall equity markets, the month of October has been very bad. Not since late 2011 have we seen such volatility and negative returns impacting the broader markets. However, the Fund actually returned almost +4% during the month. This is a result of the highly concentrated nature of the Fund's portfolio and the uncorrelated nature of its holdings. In particular Prosensa, a leader in the development of treatments for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, has shown an impressive performance. The fact that during the month one of Prosensa's competitors issued a press release specifying that its own drug in development has run into a delay following recent feedback obtained from the FDA, has strengthened Prosensa's competitive position. During the month, a new investment opportunity was added to the portfolio; Cempra is a Nasdaq-listed US biotech company that was founded in 2006. The Company focuses on the development of innovative antibiotics for the treatment of bacterial infections. Given the dramatic increase in the emergence of bacteria that have become resistant to the current spectrum of available treatments, the need for new and better antibiotics has increased significantly in recent years.



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### Portfolio breakdown

Company	Stage	Subsector	Marketcap	%
Prosensa	Late	Therapeutics	Small	10.5%
Auspex Pharmaceuticals	Late	Therapeutics	Small	8.9%
Innate Pharma	Early	Therapeutics	Small	8.5%
Enanta Pharmaceuticals	Late	Therapeutics	Small	8.4%
Lombard Medical	Late	Medical Device	Micro	7.5%
Neurocrine Biosciences	Late	Therapeutics	Small	7.3%
Ablynx	Early	Therapeutics	Small	6.9%
AcelRX	Late	Therapeutics	Small	6.3%
MorphoSys	Early	Therapeutics	Mid	6.2%
Genmab	Market	Therapeutics	Mid	5.7%
Sphere Medical	Market	Medical Device	Micro	5.3%
Cempra	Late	Therapeutics	Small	5.0%
Clinigen Group	Market	Specialty Pharma	Small	4.9%
PTC Therapeutics	Late	Therapeutics	Mid	4.8%
Cellectis	Early	Therapeutics	Small	4.5%
NeoStem	Late	Therapeutics	Small	3.9%
Synergy Pharmaceuticals	Late	Therapeutics	Small	0.3%