## LSP Life Sciences Fund



## Monthly Report July 2015

### NAV per Share

NAV of Fund

€ 226.62

98,985,196

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YTD	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
23.0%	5.8%	11.8%	56.4%	69.9%	151.2%
Top-5 pe	rformers				
1. Zealand	Pharma		34.4%		
2. Cempra			21.8%		
3. Ablynx			20.8%		
4. Galanag	OS		19.3%		

18.6%

Number of Shares

436,779

Valuation Date 31/07/2015

Inception date: 27/04/2011

Currency: Euro

Domicile: The Netherlands

Dutch NV with variable capital Legal Structure:

Listing: Euronext Amsterdam

Euronext code: LSP

ISIN Code: NL0009756394

Bloomberg: LSP NA

#### **Investment strategy**

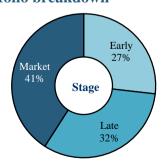
5. Clinigen Group

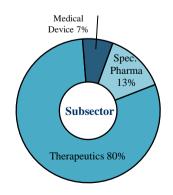
The Fund's primary investment objective is to achieve capital appreciation by investing in a diversified, yet concentrated portfolio of publicly listed life sciences companies (including biopharmaceutical-, specialist pharmaceutical-, medical device-, drug delivery-, vaccineand diagnostic companies). 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 € 1 billion at the time of investment.

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

Despite the volatile markets – the fund gained 5.8% in the month of July. The performance was driven by positive news flow for a number of portfolio companies. Zealand Pharma gained over 34% on anticipation and then the announcement from Sanofi that the first of two Phase III trials for its combination product LixiLan for the treatment of diabetes was positive. Lixisenatide from Zealand is one of the two components of LixiLan and Zealand stands to earn significant milestones and royalties from Sanofi if it is successfully commercialized. Results from the second Phase III study will be available within weeks. Galapagos gained almost 20% in July as they announced additional data from the large Phase II study in arthritis. The company had already announced data on patients treated for 12 weeks and this month they released the 24-week data which confirmed the efficacy and safety profile of the drug. Additional data from a second Phase II study will be released in the coming weeks and then partner Abbvie has 60-days to decide to opt-in and pay substantial milestones to Galapagos. Other portfolio news include; Ablynx announced that it has significantly expanded its collaboration with Merck in the field of immune oncology, Ascendis announced positive Phase II data for its once-weekly human growth hormone, TransCon and Clinigen announced strong profit growth in its quarterly update.

#### Portfolio breakdown







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Company	Stage	Subsector	Marketcap	%
Clinigen Group	Market	Specialty Pharma	Small	6.1%
Cempra	Late	Therapeutics	Mid	6.1%
Ablynx	Early	Therapeutics	Small	6.0%
ProQR Therapeutics	Early	Therapeutics	Small	5.9%
Galapagos	Early	Therapeutics	Mid	5.8%
Genmab	Market	Therapeutics	Mid	5.5%
Circassia Pharmaceuticals	Late	Therapeutics	Small	5.4%
Egalet	Market	Specialty Pharma	Small	5.3%
Ascendis Pharma	Early	Therapeutics	Small	4.9%
Celyad	Late	Therapeutics	Small	4.7%
Enanta Pharmaceuticals	Market	Therapeutics	Small	4.6%
Forward Pharma	Late	Therapeutics	Mid	4.5%
PTC Therapeutics	Market	Therapeutics	Mid	4.2%
Evotec	Late	Therapeutics	Small	3.5%
Neurocrine Biosciences	Late	Therapeutics	Mid	3.2%
Zealand Pharma	Market	Therapeutics	Small	3.0%
Lombard Medical	Market	Medical Device	Micro	3.0%
Sphere Medical	Market	Medical Device	Micro	2.8%