# BB Biotech Bellevue Investments

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# Investment focus

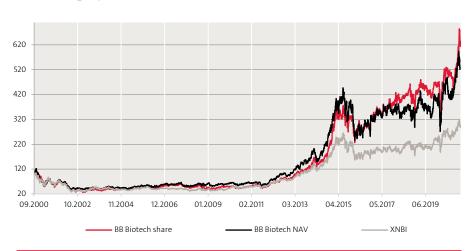
BB Biotech invests worldwide in fast growing companies developing and marketing innovative biotech drugs. At least 90% of its shareholdings must be in listed companies, while always holding more than 50% of its assets in equity investments. The target portfolio of BB Biotech will generally consist of 20 to 35 participations. Large positions will be taken in five to eight companies, the top holdings. Together they will account for no more than two-thirds of the portfolio and no single position will have a weighting greater than 25% of portfolio investments. Due to their substantial portfolio weighting, the top holdings should be generating both revenues and income. The portfolio's smaller participations are companies with promising drug candidates in their R&D pipelines. Investments are selected according to a thorough, multi-level due diligence process, with a particular focus placed on the analysis of financial the respective competitive parameters, environment, the development pipeline, the patent portfolio, and end-client perception.

### Facts

e price	EUR 77.10
Asset Value (NAV)	EUR 69.10
nium/(Discount)	11.6%
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sector	Biotechnology
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ndation	09.11.1993
al year end	31.12.
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l structure	Incorporate company
e type	Registered shares
e structure	55.4 mn
agement fee	All-in 1.10%
e structure	55.4

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Beta	1.16
Correlation	0.94
Volatility	34.3%
Tracking Error	12.97
Active Share	76.11
Sharpe Ratio	0.53
Information Ratio	0.26
Jensen's Alpha	1.53

Indexed performance since launch



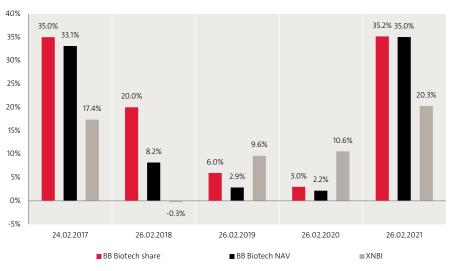
# Cumulated & annualized performance

Cumulated						Annu	alized			
	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	since launch	1 year	3 years	5 years	since launch
Share	2.1%	12.6%	35.2%	47.5%	130.6%	513.6%	35.2%	13.8%	18.2%	9.3%
NAV	-2.7%	6.2%	35.0%	41.9%	101.8%	428.8%	35.0%	12.4%	15.1%	8.5%
BM	-1.9%	5.1%	20.3%	45.9%	67.6%	190.7%	20.3%	13.4%	10.9%	5.4%

# Annual performance

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD
Share	1.2%	12.2%	-1.3%	22.6%	19.7%	12.6%
NAV	-17.8%	12.5%	-11.1%	28.1%	24.8%	6.2%
BM	-19.0%	6.7%	-4.3%	27.6%	16.1%	5.1%

# Rolling 12-month-performance



Source: BB Biotech AG, 28.02.2021; all figures in EUR %, total return-methodology

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and can be misleading. Changes in the rate of exchange may have an adverse effect on prices and incomes. All performance figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and do not take into account the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares, if any. The reference benchmark is used for performance comparison purposes only (dividend reinvested). No benchmark is directly identical to the investment company, thus the performance of a benchmark is not a reliable indicator of future performance of BB Biotech it is compared to. There can be no assurance that a return will be achieved or that a substantial loss of capital will not be incurred.

Source: BB Biotech AG, 28.02.2021;

Calculation based on the Net Asset Value (NAV) over the last 3 years.

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# Top 10 positions

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Ionis Pharmaceuticals	10.4%
Moderna	6.7%
Neurocrine Biosciences	6.5%
Argenx SE	6.1%
Incyte	5.6%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	4.8%
Alexion Pharmaceuticals	4.5%
Arvinas	4.1%
Fate Therapeutics	4.1%
Agios Pharmaceuticals	4.0%
Total top 10 positions	56.9%
Total positions	35

### Sector breakdown

Small Molecule	40.1%
Antibody	20.9%
RNA	20.9%
Gene- and cell therapy	14.1%
Protein	4.0%

Currency bree	akdown
USD	100.0%

Source: BB Biotech AG, 31.12.2020;

For illustrative purposes only. Holdings and allocations are subject to change. Any reference to a specific company or security does not constitute a recommendation to buy, sell, hold or directly invest in the company or securities. Where the Sub-Fund is denominated in a currency other than an investor's base currency, changes in the rate of exchange may have an adverse effect on price and income.

### Market commentary

We are seeing continued progress with the SARS-CoV-2 vaccine rollouts. In the US almost 20% of the population has received one or more doses of a SARS-CoV-2 vaccine. BB Biotech's portfolio company Moderna is still one of the leaders in the vaccines field with their mRNA-1273 vaccine being distributed widely.

February was a volatile month for both the biotech sector and BB Biotech with a strong start to the month and then a downturn by the end of February. We continue to see positive fundamental developments in our portfolio companies. On February 19, BB Biotech published its Annual Report 2020 in a digital format – the report can be read here: https://report.bbbiotech.ch/2020/en/

BB Biotech has invited shareholders to the company's Annual General Meeting which will take place on March 18, 2021. Due to restrictions around COVID-19, it will not be possible to participate in the meeting physically. The Board of Directors proposes to the Annual General Meeting that a dividend of CHF 3.60 gross per outstanding share be paid to the shareholders. The invitation and agenda for the meeting can be found on BB Biotech's website: www.bbbiotech.ch

We have highlighted some of the latest news in February from our portfolio companies below.

**Moderna (-10.6%, in USD)** announced during the month of February that new COVID-19 vaccine delivery agreements had been signed with various countries/regions including Switzerland, Singapore, US, Taiwan, Colombia, EU, Canada and Qatar. On February 22, the company announced completion of the manufacturing of clinical trial material for its variant-specific vaccine candidate, mRNA-1273.351, which targets the SARS-CoV-2 variant known as B.1.351 first identified in the Republic of South Africa. Doses have been shipped to the National Institute of Health (NIH) for a Phase I clinical trial that will be led and funded by the NIH's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID).

**Ionis Pharmaceuticals (-12.8%, in USD)** announced on February 22, their annual results including updates on financials, product sales and scientific developments. Ionis confirmed a strong balance sheet with cash of USD 1.9 bn at year-end, enabling increasing investment in advancing the pipeline and technology while also preparing to commercialize the company's wholly owned medicines.

**Nektar Therapeutics (+15.2%, in USD)** announced on February 17, that the company has entered into a clinical trial collaboration and supply agreement with Merck (MSD) for a Phase II/III study of bempegaldesleukin (NKTR-214, BEMPEG), Nektar's investigational IL-2 pathway agent, in combination with Merck's KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) for first-line treatment of patients with metastatic or unresectable recurrent squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck (SCCHN) whose tumors express PD-L1 (combined positive score [CPS]  $\geq$ 1). The study is planned to start in the second half of 2021.

### Outlook

BB Biotech's long-term horizon makes it an effective investor and partner for many biotechnology firms – and the investment team believes that the growth case for biotechnology and the company itself is as compelling as ever. The management team is confident that it can continue to offer potentially sector-leading returns moving forward.

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## Risk and return profile

The investment company's objective is to generate attractive and competitive capital growth in the long term. It is therefore particularly suited to investors with an investment horizon of at least 5 years who want to selectively diversify their portfolio with investments in the biotechnology sector and who are willing to accept the equity risks typical of this sector.

# Target market

The investment company is suitable for retail and professional investors in Switzerland as well as for professional and semi-professional investors in Germany and the UK.

# **Board of Directors**

Dr. Erich Hunziker (Chairman) Dr. Clive Meanwell Dr. Thomas von Planta Prof. Dr. Mads Krogsgaard Thomsen Dr. Susan Galbraith

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#### **Chances**

- Unique opportunity for European investors to access the global biotech sector, a noncyclical growth industry that is strongly supported by increasing demand, driven by demographic trends and life style changes.
- New innovative drugs and technologies are powering sustainable momentum in the biotech sector.
- Focus on a diversified portfolio of profitable companies as well as small and midcap companies with strong pipelines.
- Management Team with strong scientific and medical expertise. Renowned threemember Board of Directors.
- · Attractive dividend policy; Dividend payment of 5% p.a.

### Inherent risks

- BB Biotech invests in equities. Equities are subject to strong price fluctuations and so are also exposed to the risk of price losses.
- Biotech equities can be subject to sudden substantial price movements owning to market, sector or company factors.
- BB Biotech invests in foreign currencies, which means a corresponding degree of currency risk against the reference currency.
- The price investors pay or receive, like other listed shares, is determined by supply and demand and may be at a discount or premium to the underlying net asset value of the Company.
- BB Biotech may take a leverage of up to 15%, which may lead to even higher price movements compared to the underlying market

### Investment Management



Dr. Daniel Koller Head Investment Management Team Expertise: Hematology



Felicia Flanigan Portfolio Manager Expertise: Immune Oncology, infectious diseases



Dr. Stephen Taubenfeld Portfolio Manager Expertise: Neurology, Psychiatry



**Dr. Samuel Croset** Portfolio Manager Expertise: Data science, machine learning



Dallas Webb Portfolio Manager Expertise: Oncology. antibiotics, Women's Health



Dr. Christian Koch Portfolio Manager Expertise: Metabolic and cardiovascular diseases and Genetic Medicines



Dr. Maurizio Bernasconi Portfolio Manager Expertise: Inflammatory and autoimmune diseases

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