

# Factsheet

Swiss stock exchange (SIX)

Marketing document

## Investment focus

BB Biotech actively 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 parameters, the respective competitive environment, the development pipeline, the patent portfolio, and end-client perception. ESG factors are taken into consideration while implementing the aforementioned investment objectives.

## Facts

Share price	CHF 30.55
Net Asset Value (NAV)	CHF 35.55
Premium/(Discount)	(-14.1%)
Market capitalization	CHF 1'692.5 mn
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management AG

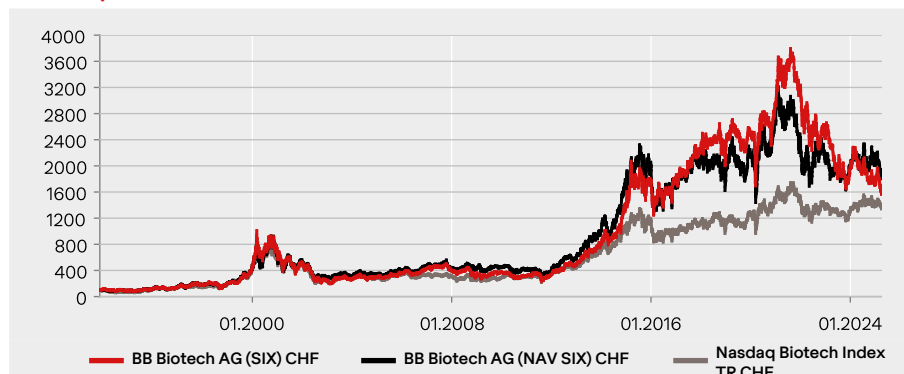
AIC sector	Biotechnology
Benchmark (BM)	Nasdaq Biotech Index TR
Foundation	16.11.1993
Fiscal year end	31.12
Financial reports	Quarterly
Bloomberg	BION SW Equity
Valor	3838999
ISIN code	CH0038389992
WKN	AONFN3
Legal structure	Incorporate company
Share type	Registered shares
Share structure	55.4 mn
Management fee	All-in 1.10%
EU SFDR 2019/2088	Article 8

## Key figures

Beta	1.32
Correlation	0.91
Volatility	31.1%
Tracking Error	14.49
Active Share	77.10
Sharpe Ratio	-0.03
Information Ratio	-0.17
Jensen's Alpha	-3.09

Source: BB Biotech AG, 31.03.2025;  
Calculation based on the Net Asset Value (NAV) over the last 3 years.

## Indexed performance since launch



## Cumulative & annualised performance

### Cumulative

	1M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	ITD
Share	-12.7%	-8.8%	-29.1%	-44.9%	-25.1%	-14.5%	1461.7%
NAV	-12.1%	-10.8%	-17.4%	-16.8%	6.8%	-5.9%	1700.1%
BM	-7.8%	-3.9%	-5.2%	0.2%	19.0%	14.1%	1239.7%

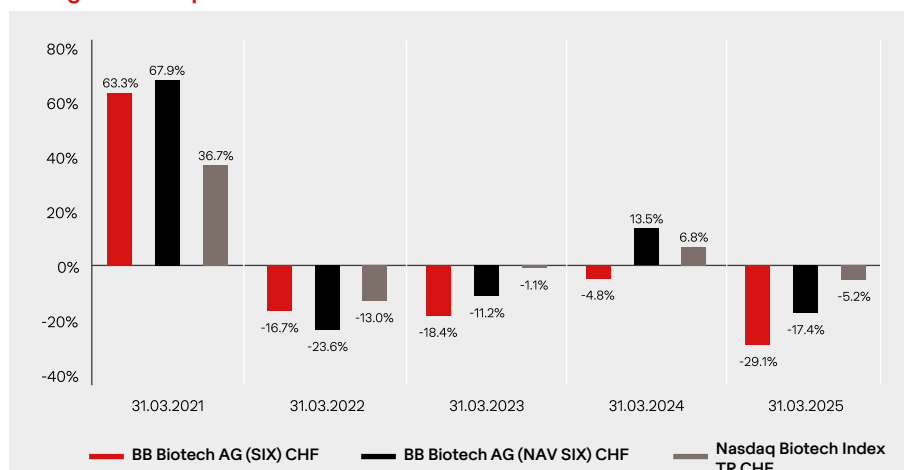
### Annualised

	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	ITD
Share	-29.1%	-18.0%	-5.6%	-1.6%	9.1%
NAV	-17.4%	-5.9%	1.3%	-0.6%	9.6%
BM	-5.2%	0.1%	3.5%	1.3%	8.6%

## Annual performance











	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
Share	19.3%	8.3%	-24.3%	-18.1%	-13.5%	-8.8%
NAV	24.3%	-11.5%	-11.0%	-7.4%	3.0%	-10.8%
BM	15.8%	3.0%	-9.1%	-4.8%	7.6%	-3.9%

## Rolling 12-month-performance







Source: BB Biotech AG, 31.03.2025; all figures in CHF %, 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.


### Top 10 positions

Argenx		13.7%
Ionis Pharmaceuticals		10.4%
Neurocrine Biosciences		9.4%
Intra Cellular Therapies		7.6%
Revolution Medicines		7.2%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals		7.2%
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals		6.7%
Incyte		5.6%
Agios Pharmaceuticals		4.4%
Scholar Rock Holding		4.0%
Total top 10 positions		76.2%
Total positions		26

### Sector breakdown

Small Molecule		53.5%
Antibody		23.2%
RNA		21.5%
Gene- and cell therapy		1.7%

### Currency breakdown

USD		100.0%
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### Market commentary

In March BB Biotech's share price was negative by 12.7% (in CHF and adjusted for the dividend paid out in March) and Net Asset Value was negative by 10.3% (in USD and adjusted for the dividend paid out in March) during the same period. The Nasdaq Biotech Index was negative by 6.0% in the same time period.

March was a challenging month stock performance wise for BB Biotech's portfolio companies. The macro and political backdrop remained difficult with political and regulatory uncertainty. BB Biotech remains focused on investing in companies developing breakthrough medicines and we are seeing fundamental progress in most of the portfolio companies.

At BB Biotech's annual general meeting on March 19, 2025, the shareholders approved all agenda items including the re-election of Dr. Thomas von Planta, Dr. Clive Meanwell, Laura Hamill, Dr. Pearl Huang, Camilla Soenderby and Prof. Dr. Mads Krosggaard Thomsen. BB Biotech paid out the proposed dividend of CHF 1.80 per share.

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

**Arvinas (-60.3%, in USD)** announced on March 11, disappointing results from its Phase III VERITAC-2 clinical trial in breast cancer of patients whose disease progressed following prior treatment CDK 4/6 inhibitors and endocrine therapy.

**Incyte (-17.6%, in USD)** announced on March 17, disappointing results from its Phase III STOP-HS clinical trial evaluating the safety and efficacy of povarcitinib in adult patients with moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa.

**Alnylam (+9.4%, in USD)** announced on March 20, the FDA approval of Amvuttra for the treatment of ATTR-CM in adults to reduce cardiovascular mortality, hospitalizations and urgent heart failure visits. The approval expands the indication of Amvuttra, which now becomes the first and only therapeutic, approved by the FDA for the treatment of ATTR-CM and hATTR-PN in adults. On March 28, the company announced together with its partner Sanofi the FDA approval of Qfitlia.

**Wave Life Sciences (-23.6%, in USD)** announced on March 26, positive data from the Phase II FORWARD-53 trial with WVE-N531 which is being tested for the treatment of boys with Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

Source: BB Biotech AG, 31.12.2024;

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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 professional investors in the UK.

**Board of Directors**

- Dr. Thomas von Planta (president)
- Dr. Clive Meanwell
- Dr. Pearl Huang
- Laura Hamill
- Camilla Soenderby
- Prof. Dr. Mads Krogsgaard Thomsen

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**Benefits**

- Unique opportunity for European investors to access the global biotech sector, a non-cyclical 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 Board of Directors.
- Attractive dividend policy; Dividend payment of 5% p.a.

**Inherent risks**

- BB Biotech actively 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 owing 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.

**Sustainability Profile – ESG**

**EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category:** Article 8

Exclusions:	ESG Risk Analysis:	Stewardship:
Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ESG-Integration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Norms-based exclusions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Proxy Voting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Controversial weapons <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

**Key Figures:**

CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> /mn USD sales):	31.9 (Low)	Coverage:	97%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):	BBB	Coverage:	96%

Based on portfolio data as per 31.03.2025; – ESG data base on MSCI ESG Research and are for information purposes only; compliance with global norms according to the principles of UN Global Compact (UNGC), UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights (HR) and standards of International Labor Organisation (ILO); no involvement in controversial weapons; norms-based exclusions based on annual revenue thresholds; ESG Integration: Sustainability risks are considered while performing stock research and portfolio construction; Stewardship: Engagement in an active and constructive dialogue with company representatives on ESG aspects as well as exercising voting rights at general meetings of shareholders. MSCI ESG Rating ranges from "leaders" (AAA-AA), "average" (A, BBB, BB) to "laggards" (B, CCC). The CO<sub>2</sub>-intensity expresses MSCI ESG Research's estimate of GHG emissions measured in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per USD 1 million sales. The decision to invest in the promoted fund should take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the promoted fund as described in the prospectus. For further information c.f. [www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level](http://www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level).

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