

# 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

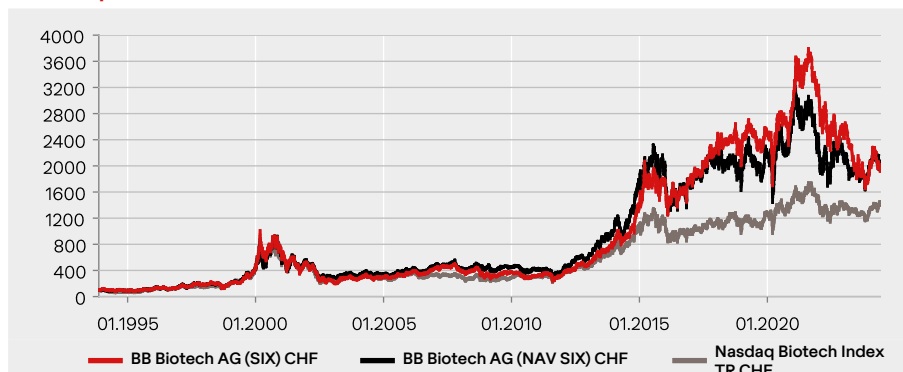
|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Share price           | CHF 39.95                    |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) | CHF 40.75                    |
| Premium/(Discount)    | (2.0%)                       |
| Market capitalization | CHF 2'213.2 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                   | A0NFN3                       |
| 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              | 1.30  |
| Correlation       | 0.91  |
| Volatility        | 31.8% |
| Tracking Error    | 14.56 |
| Active Share      | 82.16 |
| Sharpe Ratio      | -0.21 |
| Information Ratio | -0.30 |
| Jensen's Alpha    | -3.65 |

Source: BB Biotech AG, 31.05.2024;  
Calculation based on the Net Asset Value (NAV) over the last 3 years.

## Indexed performance since launch



## Cumulative & annualised performance

### Cumulative

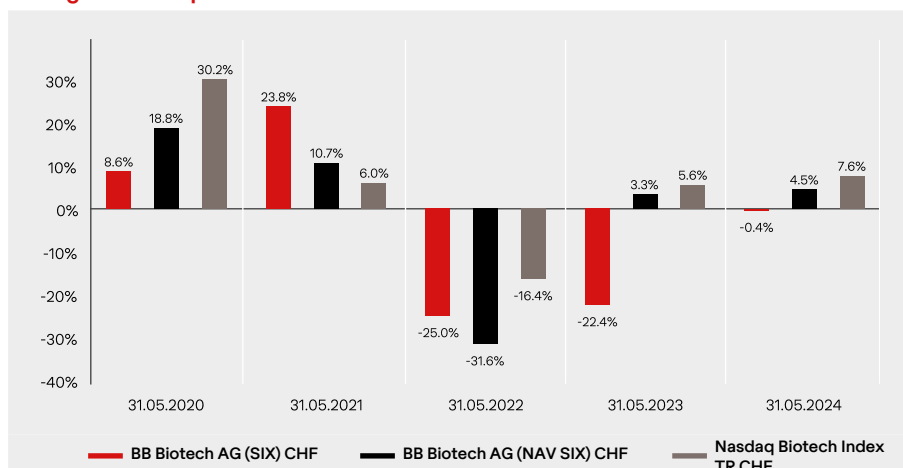
|       | 1M    | YTD   | 1Y    | 3Y     | 5Y     | 10Y    | ITD     |  | 1Y    | 3Y     | 5Y    | 10Y  | ITD   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| Share | -3.4% | -2.4% | -0.4% | -42.1% | -22.1% | 119.7% | 1831.9% |  | -0.4% | -16.6% | -4.9% | 8.2% | 10.2% |
| NAV   | -5.1% | 0.5%  | 4.5%  | -26.1% | -2.8%  | 97.1%  | 1869.5% |  | 4.5%  | -9.6%  | -0.6% | 7.0% | 10.2% |
| BM    | 4.2%  | 8.8%  | 7.6%  | -5.0%  | 31.1%  | 88.0%  | 1309.3% |  | 7.6%  | -1.7%  | 5.6%  | 6.5% | 9.0%  |

### Annualised

### Annual performance

|       | 2019  | 2020  | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | YTD   |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Share | 18.5% | 19.3% | 8.3%   | -24.3% | -18.1% | -2.4% |
| NAV   | 23.4% | 24.3% | -11.5% | -11.0% | -7.4%  | 0.5%  |
| BM    | 23.0% | 15.8% | 3.0%   | -9.1%  | -4.8%  | 8.8%  |

### Rolling 12-month-performance



Source: BB Biotech AG, 31.05.2024; 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

|                          |  |       |
|--------------------------|--|-------|
| Ionis Pharmaceuticals    |  | 11.4% |
| Argenx                   |  | 9.7%  |
| Neurocrine Biosciences   |  | 9.0%  |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals   |  | 7.7%  |
| Intra Cellular Therapies |  | 6.2%  |
| Moderna                  |  | 5.8%  |
| Revolution Medicines     |  | 5.2%  |
| Macrogenics              |  | 4.7%  |
| Alnylam Pharmaceuticals  |  | 4.3%  |
| Incyte                   |  | 3.9%  |
| Total top 10 positions   |  | 67.9% |
| Total positions          |  | 30    |

### Sector breakdown

|                        |  |       |
|------------------------|--|-------|
| Small Molecule         |  | 52.0% |
| RNA                    |  | 22.4% |
| Antibody               |  | 21.4% |
| Gene- and cell therapy |  | 4.2%  |

### Currency breakdown

|     |  |        |
|-----|--|--------|
| USD |  | 100.0% |
|-----|--|--------|

### Market commentary

In May, BB Biotech's share price declined by 3.4% (in CHF) and the Net Asset Value declined by 3.4% (in USD). The Nasdaq Biotech Index was up by 5.9% (in USD) in May.

In May, we saw both negative and positive updates from the portfolio companies. Most notably MacroGenics unfortunately announced a negative update on their phase II trial in prostate cancer while positive news was reported by other companies such as Moderna and Agios.

Please find below selected highlights from a few of BB Biotech's portfolio companies:

**MacroGenics (-72.3%, in USD)** announced a corporate update on May 9. This included an update on the Phase II TAMARACK study that is being conducted in patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) who were previously treated with one prior androgen receptor axis-targeted therapy (ARAT). Interim data showed a total of five events where fatal outcomes occurred. Based on a current evaluation of this interim data, the company is undertaking initial steps necessary to prepare for the potential start of a Phase III study in mCRPC in 2025. The final decision to pursue such a Phase III study will be based on an analysis of the final data set.

**Agios Pharmaceuticals (+11.8%, in USD)** announced on May 28 that the company has agreed to sell its rights to its 15% royalty on potential US net sales of Servier's vorasidenib to Royalty Pharma. Under the terms of the agreement, Agios will receive an upfront payment of USD 905 mn upon approval of vorasidenib by the FDA and Royalty Pharma will receive the entirety of the 15% royalty on annual US net sales of vorasidenib up to USD 1 bn, and a 12% royalty on annual US net sales greater than USD 1 bn. Agios will retain a 3% royalty on annual US net sales greater than USD 1 bn.

**Moderna (+29.2%, in USD)** announced on May 31 that the FDA has approved mRESVIA (mRNA-1345), an mRNA respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine, to protect adults aged 60 years and older from lower respiratory tract disease caused by RSV infection. The approval was granted under a breakthrough therapy designation and marks the second approved mRNA product from Moderna. This approval is also the first time an mRNA vaccine has been approved for a disease other than COVID-19. With mRESVIA, we continue to deliver for patients by addressing global public health threats related to infectious diseases.

### Outlook

Despite the negative update from MacroGenics we continue to be optimistic on the future of our portfolio companies. In beginning of June, we saw a very positive update from Agios from their Phase III trial in patients with Pyrukynd in transfusion-dependent alpha- and beta-thalassemia. In the coming months we will see updates from Alnylam's Phase III HELIOS-B study of vutrisiran in TTR cardiomyopathy patients. Revolution Medicines is also expected to soon be publishing data on RMC-6236, a multi-KRAS inhibitor. We remain confident and positive on the fundamental progress of our portfolio companies.

### 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.

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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 | ESG-Integration    | Engagement   |
| Norms-based exclusions   |                    | Proxy Voting |
| Controversial weapons    |                    |              |

### Key Figures:

|   |            |           |      |
|---|------------|-----------|------|
| CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> /mn USD sales): | 36.5 (Low) | Coverage: | 111% |
| MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):                                  | A          | Coverage: | 107% |

Based on portfolio data as per 31.05.2024; – 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; for further information c.f. [www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level](http://www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level).

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