

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 parameters, the respective competitive environment, the development pipeline, the patent portfolio, and end-client perception. The Fund takes ESG factors into consideration while implementing the aforementioned investment objectives.

Facts

Share price	CHF 87.00
Net Asset Value (NAV)	CHF 73.05
Premium/(Discount)	19.1%
Market capitalisation	CHF 4'819.8 mn
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management AG
AIC sector	Biotechnology
Benchmark (BM)	Nasdaq Biotech Index TR
Foundation	09.11.1993
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

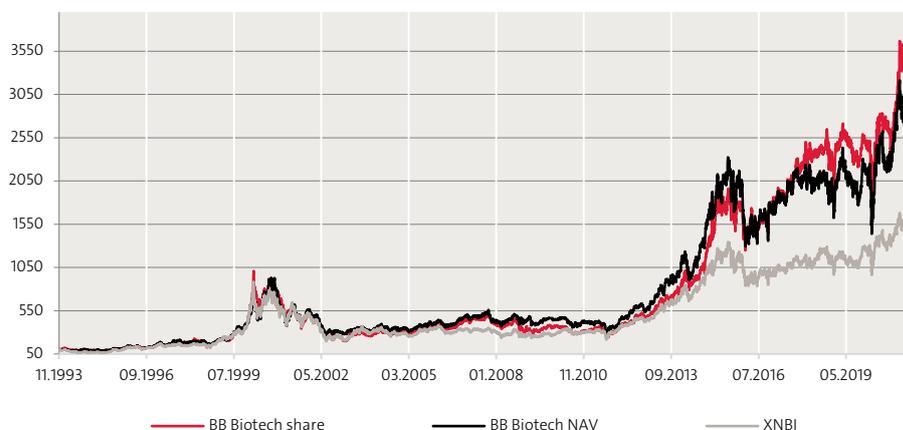
Key figures

Beta	1.18
Correlation	0.94
Volatility	34.8%
Tracking Error	13.23
Active Share	77.89
Sharpe Ratio	0.65
Information Ratio	0.35
Jensen's Alpha	2.19

Source: BB Biotech AG, 30.06.2021;

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

Indexed performance since launch



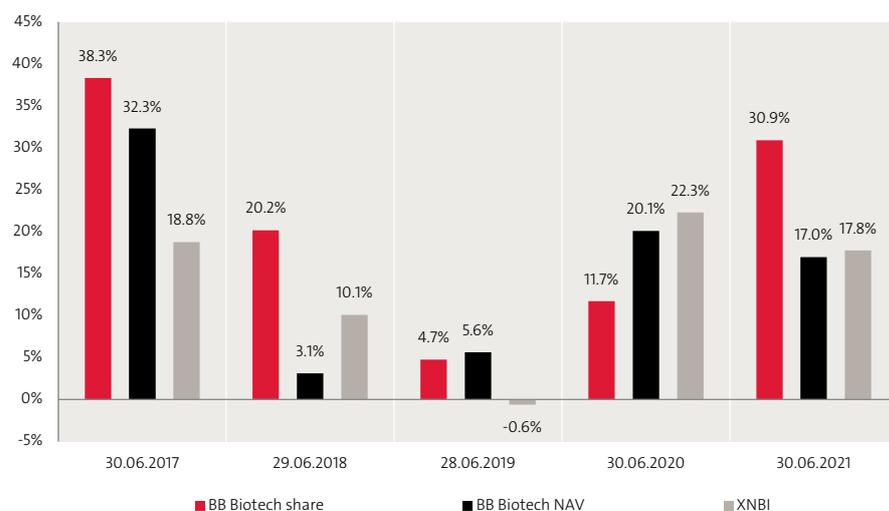
Cumulated & annualized performance

	Cumulated						Annualized			
	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	since launch	1 year	3 years	5 years	since launch
Share	8.0%	22.2%	30.9%	51.3%	148.8%	3502.4%	30.9%	14.8%	20.0%	13.8%
NAV	9.7%	8.9%	17.0%	46.3%	100.8%	2823.8%	17.0%	13.5%	15.0%	13.0%
BM	11.2%	13.5%	17.8%	41.5%	85.9%	1549.4%	17.8%	12.3%	13.2%	10.7%

Annual performance

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD
Share	0.2%	22.9%	-5.2%	18.5%	19.3%	22.2%
NAV	-19.3%	23.4%	-14.5%	23.4%	24.3%	8.9%
BM	-20.0%	16.4%	-8.0%	23.0%	15.8%	13.5%

Rolling 12-month-performance



Source: BB Biotech AG, 30.06.2021; 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		8.1%
Moderna		7.8%
Neurocrine Biosciences		6.3%
Argenx SE		5.7%
Incyte		5.2%
Agios Pharmaceuticals		5.1%
Alexion Pharmaceuticals		4.4%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals		4.3%
Fate Therapeutics		3.9%
Macrogenics		3.6%
Total top 10 positions		54.2%
Total positions		35

Sector breakdown

Small Molecule		41.1%
Antibody		22.5%
RNA		19.7%
Gene- and cell therapy		12.1%
Protein		4.6%

Currency breakdown

USD		100.0%
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Source: BB Biotech AG, 31.03.2021;

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

June was a positive month for BB Biotech and the biotech sector in general. The positive momentum in the biotech sector was partly driven by the FDA's approval of Aduhelm, the first novel therapy approved for Alzheimer's disease since 2003. This event was an important milestone for Biogen, one of BB Biotech's portfolio companies, and served as a catalyst for the sector. Despite the ongoing global COVID-19 situation and appearance of new viral variants, the majority of biotech companies are operating normally and have not been materially affected by the pandemic. In early June, we held a virtual version of our semi-annual strategy meeting, and the BB Biotech Board and team remain very comfortable with our overall portfolio composition.

Below we have highlighted some of the recent developments in a few of our portfolio companies:

Biogen (+29.5%, in USD) announced on June 7th that the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted accelerated approval for Aduhelm (aducanumab) as the first and only Alzheimer's disease treatment to address a defining pathology of the disease by reducing amyloid beta plaques in the brain. The accelerated approval was granted based on data from clinical trials demonstrating the effect of Aduhelm on reducing amyloid beta plaques, a biomarker that may predict clinical benefit, in this case a reduction in cognitive decline. The efficacy of Aduhelm was evaluated in two Phase 3 clinical trials—Emerge (Study 1) and Engage (Study 2)—in patients with early stages of Alzheimer's disease (mild cognitive impairment and mild dementia) with confirmed presence of amyloid pathology. The effects of Aduhelm were also assessed in the double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, dose-ranging Phase 1b study, Prime (Study 3). The Aduhelm safety profile is well characterized in over 3000 patients who received at least one dose of Aduhelm. As part of the accelerated approval, Biogen will conduct a controlled trial to verify the clinical benefit of Aduhelm in patients with Alzheimer's disease.

Sage Therapeutics (-18.4%, in USD) and Biogen (+29.5%, in USD) announced on June 15 that the Waterfall study in patients with major depressive disorder (MDD) met its primary endpoint with zuranolone (SAGE-217/BIIB125) 50 mg showing statistically significant improvement in depressive symptoms compared with placebo at day 15 as assessed by the 17-item Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression (HAM-D-17) total score. Monoamine-based antidepressants have been the standard of care for chronic treatment of MDD for the past 60 years. These are drugs administered daily, with significant side-effects, which require sufficient exposure and continuous use to maintain effect. Zuranolone is a two-week, once-daily oral drug under investigation for the treatment of MDD. It is a molecule that is designed to potentially provide a rapid-acting, short-term episodic treatment option, and could represent a breakthrough in the current management of depression.

Outlook

We are seeing positive progress in our portfolio companies and we believe that the FDA approval for Biogen's Aduhelm for Alzheimer's disease represents a positive catalyst for the entire sector. We remain optimistic about the future of the biotech industry in general and our portfolio companies in particular.

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.

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Chances

- 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 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.

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Bellevue Asset Management AG is responsible for portfolio management, finance, marketing, sales and administration of BB Biotech AG.

Sustainability Profile – ESG

Norms-based exclusions:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Controversial weapons
ESG Risk Analysis:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESG Integration	<input type="checkbox"/> Best-in-Class
Stewardship:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engagement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proxy Voting
CO2 intensity (t CO2/mn USD sales):	22.3 t (low)	MSCI ESG coverage: 99%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):	BBB	MSCI ESG coverage: 99%
EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category:	Article 8	

Based on portfolio data as per 30.06.2021 (quarterly updates) – 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; ESG Integration: Sustainability risks are considered while performing stock research and portfolio construction; Best-in-class: systematic exclusion of "ESG laggards"; MSCI ESG Rating ranges from "leaders" (AAA-AA), "average" (A, BBB, BB) to "laggards" (B, CCC). Note: in certain cases the ESG rating methodology may lead to a systematic discrimination of companies or industries, the manager may have good reasons to invest in supposed "laggards". The CO2 intensity expresses MSCI ESG Research's estimate of GHG emissions measured in tons of CO2 per USD 1 million sales; for further information c.f. www.bellevue.ch/en/corporate-information/sustainability

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