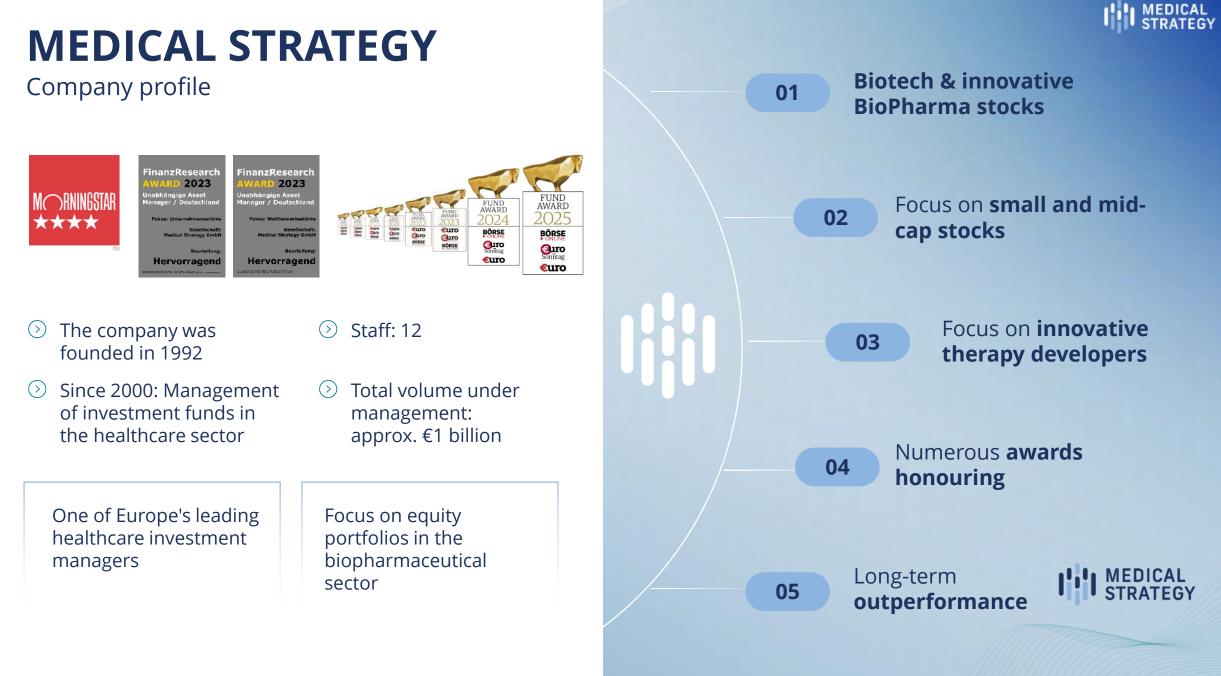


## **MEDICAL BIOHEALTH** Small and mid cap orientated biotech fund

BIOTECHNOLOGY: THE INDUSTRY OF THE FUTURE – YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO INNOVATIVE PROGRESS

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# **MEDICAL STRATEGY**

Our team – interdisciplinary team: scientists as portfolio managers



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Factors of price developments





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Policy & regulation: stability at the FDA – risk over overrated

#### **Current situation at the FDA**

- Extensive plans to downsize the entire
   Department of Health and Human Services
   announced on 27 March 2025: Establishment of
   an 'Administration for a Healthy America'
- However, according to insiders, drug testing could be exempted from the cuts. This is a sign of regulatory reliability and crucial for biotech investors and America's innovative strength.

#### Impact on regulatory processes

#### Feedback from companies to date:

- No delays in meetings, PDUFA deadlines or advisory committees
- Positive and smooth interactions between the FDA and biotech companies

#### Special features in rare (serious) diseases

- New FDA Commissioner Dr. Makary supports accelerated approval procedures
- Consensus on prioritising rare diseases regardless of political framework conditions

#### **Encouraging conclusion:**

Despite the announced cuts in the HHS and possible job cuts at the FDA, current analyses of the approximately 900 management positions in the central FDA divisions CDER and CBER show that the **critical core regulatory functions – in particular drug testing** – have remained largely stable to date. As an essential part of the FDA's work, this area enjoys **high priority**. Even if significant staff cuts are imminent, developments to date indicate that the efficiency and reliability of the approval processes are not currently affected.

As of: 27.03.25, source: Jeffries, Equity Research Biotech; Endpoints as of 27.03.25

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Policy & regulation: Dr. Marty Makary as head of FDA (Food and Drug Administration)



Dr. Makary has a very solid scientific background. His positions suggest that processes at the FDA could become more transparent and efficient.



A question of evaluation: keeping the upside potential of small and mid caps

= 1,7 times

Name	Last (	Close Cur	rency Peak Revenue (Datenbank)	Price Target - Mean	Price Target - Median	Company Market Capitalization	Kurspotenzial	Market cap / peak revenues (Da	rtenbank)
69BIO INC/d	9,23	9,23 USD	1.131.000.000	29,66667	31	1.347.434.000	2,36		1,1
AKERO THRPTC I/d	49.12	49.12 USE	2,900,000,000	78.2	77.5	3,910,940,687	0.58		1.3
ALNYLAM PHARM/d	246,75	246.75 USE		310.08148	304		0.23		3.5
POGEE THRPT O/d	31,44	31.44 USE		92,28571	90		1.86		0,2
ARCUTS BIOTH O/d	13.69	13.69 USE		19.875	19.5		0.42		1.3
ARGENX SE/d	624 67	624.67 USE		696,40909	710.5		0.14		3.2
ARS PHRMCTLS O/d	10,48	10,48 USE		32,5	31.5		2,01		0,6
ASCNDIS PHRM A/d	156,58	156,58 USE		207,66667	200		0,28		2,1
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ATYR PHARMA OR/d AXME THERAPUTI/d	3,955	3,955 USD		18,38889	182		0.43		0,1
		127,54 USE		176,625					
AXOGEN INC/d	20,01	20,01 USE		25,57143	25		0,25		3,0
BICYCL THRPT P/d	10,97	10,97 USE		29,58333	30 13.5		1,73		0,6
BIOCRYST PHARM/d	8,61	8,61 USE		15,41667					
BIOHAVEN LTD O/d	37,18	37,18 USE		64,76923	64		0,72		0,6
BIONTECH SE/d	112,92	112,92 USE		139,23421	136,5		0,21		2,5
BNTC BPH INC O/d	12,71	12,71 USE		25,42857	28		1,20		0,2
BOSTON SCIEN C/d	103,79	103,79 USE		116,77464	118		0,14		3,2
BRDGBO PHRMA I/d	34,9	34,9 USD		53,5	49,5		0,42		1,5
CATALYST PHRMC/d	22,89	22,89 USE		33,33333	32		0,40		2,6
CELLDEX THERPU/d	20,57	20,57 USE		64,45455	68		2,31		0,3
CG ONCOLOGY OR/d	25,86	25,86 USE		67,33333	65,5		1,53		4,9
CNTSA PHRMCT D/d	15,55	15,55 US		27,85714	27		0,74		1,1
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DIANTHS THRP O/d	21,6	21,6 USE	1.950.000.000	52,6	52	639.294.444	1,41		0,3
DISC MEDICNE O/d	56,18	56,18 USE	1.283.000.000	94,81818	91	1.942.088.780	0,62		1,5
EDGWS THRPTC O/d	26,17	26,17 USE	750.000.000	47,42857	50	2.477.998.490	0,91		3,3
GENMAB/d	1647,5	1608,5 DK	34.600.000.000	2233,70588	2285	107.636.718.744	0,39		3,1
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HUMACYTE INC O/d	3,4	3,4 USD	377.800.000	13,14286	10	417.016.555	1,94		1,1
MMATICS NV OR/d	4.38	4,38 USE	132.800.000	16,21429	16	522.778.868	2,65		3,9
INSMED INC/d	81,55	81,55 US		95,57875	97		0.19		2,3
INTUITIVE SURG/d	573,15	573,15 US		640,22308	640		0.12		5,4
KALVISTA PHARM/d	11.395	11.395 US	500.000.000	26,88889	28	563.117.950	1.46		1.1
KORRO BIO IN O/d	25.07	25.07 US		139.66667	141.5		4,64		0.0
KRYSTA BIOTC O/d	179.25	179.25 US		211,44444	215		0.20		2.0
LANTHEUS HOL O/d	93.82	93.82 US		134,76923	134		0.43		2.3
LENZ THERA ORD/d	21.83	21.83 US		38,66667	38		0,74		0,6
MERUS N V ORD/d	47.09	47,09 USE		87,35294	88		0,87		1.5
MIRUM PHRMCTCL/d	47.57	47.57 USE		64.4	66.5		0.40		2.3
MINUK IMINTH A O/d	41.76	41.76 USE		78.66667	76		0.82		0.5
NURIX THRPTC O/d	15.45	15.45 USE		32.41177	35		1.27		0,5
NUVALENT A ORD/d	74.98	74.98 USE		114,58333	110		0.47		1,5
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PROOR THRPUT O/d	2,33	2,33 USE		9,5	10		3,29		0,3
PROTAGONIST TP/d	37,59	37,59 USD		58,88889	60 970		0,60		1,7
REGENERON PHAR/d	698,74	698,74 USE		933,8616	970	76.389.528.301	0,39		3,7
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ROCKET PHRMCTC/d	9,45	9,45 USE		38,7857	Marktkapitali	isierung / Spitzenum	satzpoten	zial (Datenbank)	1,70
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STRCTRE THRP D/d	23,75	23,75 US	6.700.000.000	84,1666	,	,	0		

Price/sales ratio of MEDICAL
 BioHealth Fund portfolio on the basis of forecasted annual sales

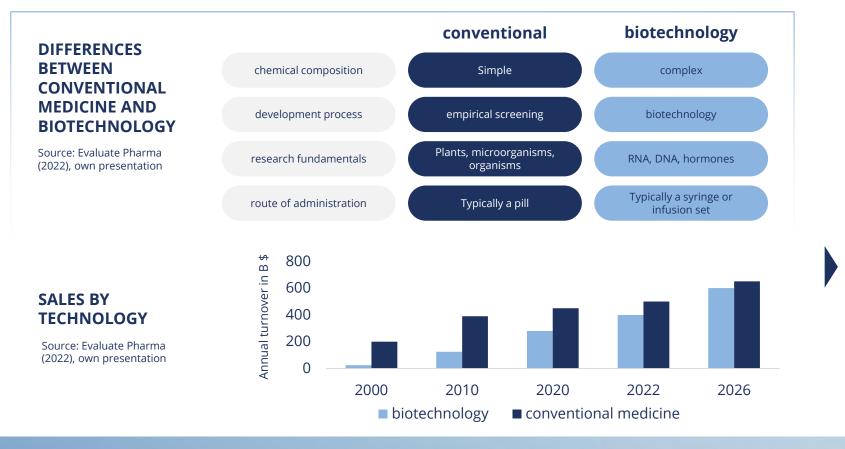
Industry Report **MIZHO** Biotechnology and Pharmaceuticals Summary valuation tables / charts: erapeutics Overview (1) (based on Bloomberg consensus estimates Amgen Inc \$ 308.05 165.491 18% \$ 19.59 \$ 24.11 \$16.32 \$ 17.40 9,250 Biogen Inc \$140.50 20,566 (8)% 9.0x 9,631 2.7x **BioNTech SE** \$112.92 26,844 (1)% \$ (3.80) \$ (0.89) NA 2,768 3,850 3.3x 3.3x 3.2x 24% \$4.41 \$ 10.11 Gilead Sciences Inc \$114.31 142,461 18% 13.9x 13.0x 28,298 33,565 5.4x 5.4x 5.2x 14.6x \$ 30.96 11,945 (26)% \$ (9.17) \$ (1.78) NA 3,215 2.6x 2.1x 1oderna Inc 2.6x Regeneron Pharma \$ 698.74 75,120 (2)% 19% \$ 44.86 \$ 65.83 14.9x 12.6x 14,151 19,355 6% 4.2x 4.2x 3.9x 16.3x \$ 0.52 \$ 29.47 10,889 8.7x ertex Pharmaceu \$ 479.79 21.3 10% 9.5x 9.5x 597,575 104,385 133,775 et Cap Weighted) w/o ALNY, BNTX, MINA 6.0x Can Weighted) w/ ALNY, BNTX, MRN Price/sales ratio of large cap biotech companies on the basis of forecasted = 4,4 times annual sales 2029

As of: 28.02.25, Sources: Visible Alpha, Cowen, Piper Sandler, Raymond James, Goldman Sachs, William Blair, Jefferies, Kempen, Mizuho Research, Company estimates, Medical Strategy

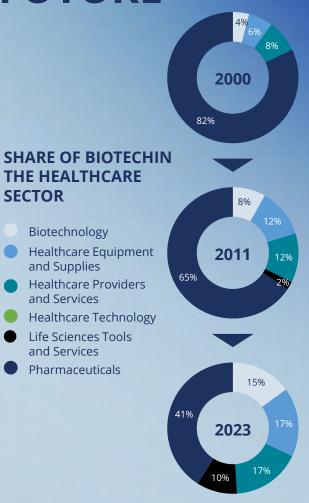


# **BIOTECHNOLOGY: THE INDUSTRY OF THE FUTURE**

### Conventional medicine vs biotechnology



The proportion of therapies arising from biotechnological research is constantly



Source: MSCI and AllianceBernstein (AB)As of 31 December 2000, 31 December 2011, 30 September 2023Past performance is not a guide to future performance.Due to rounding, numbers may not add up precisely to the totals provided.

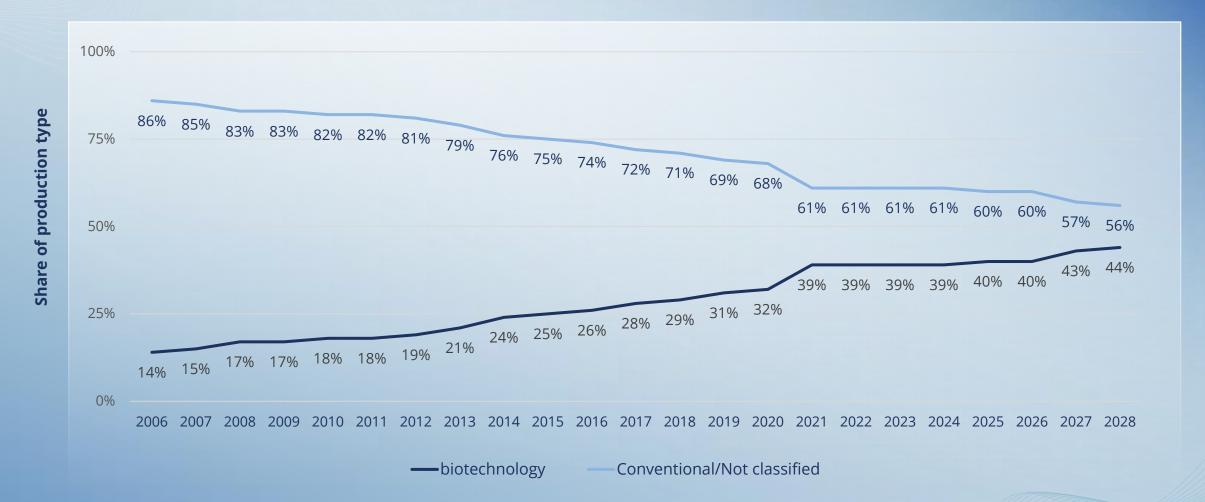
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# **BIOTECHNOLOGY: THE INDUSTRY OF THE FUTURE**

Share of biotechnology in global pharmaceutical sales



### Promising innovations



Increasing number of rare diseases treatable

### autoimmune \_\_\_\_diseases

Autoimmune diseases **are very common** and there is a need for new treatments.

### oncology

New **targeted therapies** increase the chances of recovery and prolong survival.

# cardiometabolic diseases

**Promising** new treatment options for the widespread diseases of diabetes and obesity

### CNS diseases

New therapeutic options for CNS diseases are highly promising for the future

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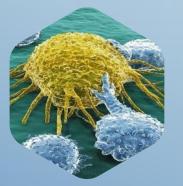
### Oncology: major advances

### **Cancer treatment: new innovative methods and approaches**



### precision medicine

- > Determining individual genetic information ('biological markers') to decode the mechanism of the tumour that drives cell growth
- > Targeted therapy can be developed with the help of these analyses.
- Maximisation of therapeutic success through tailored treatment



#### immunotherapy

- > Harnessing the immune system to fight cancer
- Tumour cells use defence mechanisms to escape immune defence and ensure their survival
- S Cancer immunotherapy: targeted deactivation of tumour defence mechanisms and activation of the immune system

'It is more important to know which person has an illness than to know which illness a person has.' Hippocrates

### chemotherapy



Medication has an **unselective** effect on the tumour

**Consequences:** Undifferentiated effect with sometimes considerable side effects

## ONCOLOGY

Above-average growth

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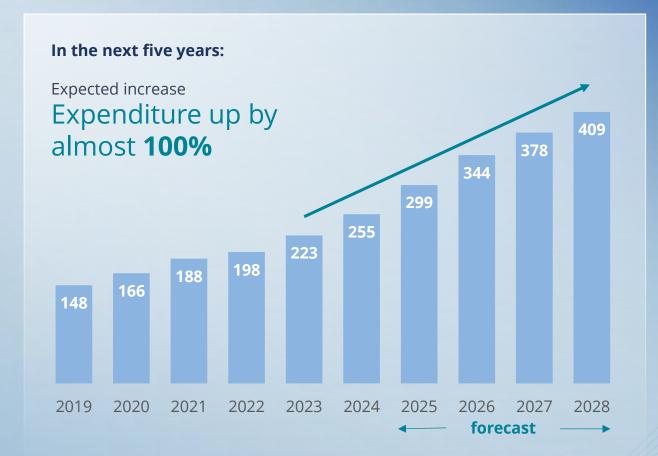
For >10 years in a row with double-digit growth



According to the WHO, the number of cancer cases will increase **by more than 70 per cent by 2050.** 

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### Cancer treatment: Global spending in billions of US dollar



Sources: IQVIA Institute - Global Oncology Trends 2024: Outlook to 2028; May 2024; own presentation.Past performance is no guarantee and no indicator of future performance. 12



Rare diseases

### When is it a rare disease?

A disease is considered rare if it affects fewer than **200,000 (US)** or fewer than **1:2,000 (EU) individuals**.

'Rare diseases are rare, but there are a **large number of** *them*.'

### **Prevalence of rare diseases**



Worldwide, approx. **300 million** affected (of which 50% are children) 30% die
before reaching their
5th birthday.



Approximately 7,000 rare diseases (only 5% of which can be treated)



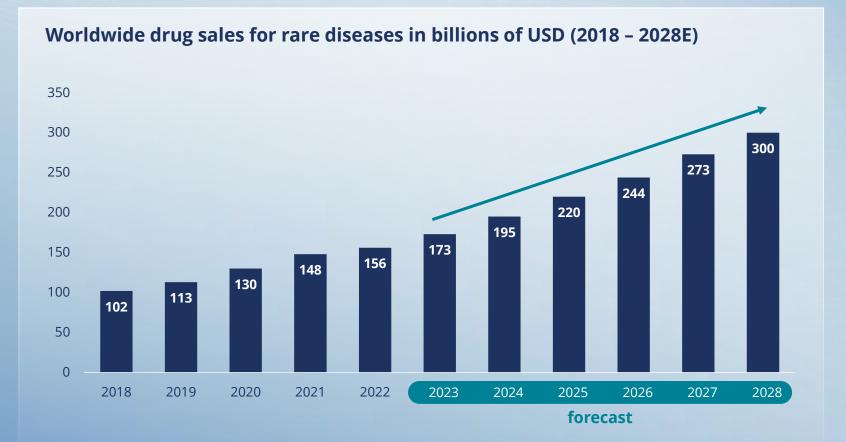
**In four of the last five years,** the FDA has approved more drugs for **rare diseases** than for their non-rare counterparts!



Gene therapy approaches as a great source of hope



Rare diseases





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## Orphan drug sales growth

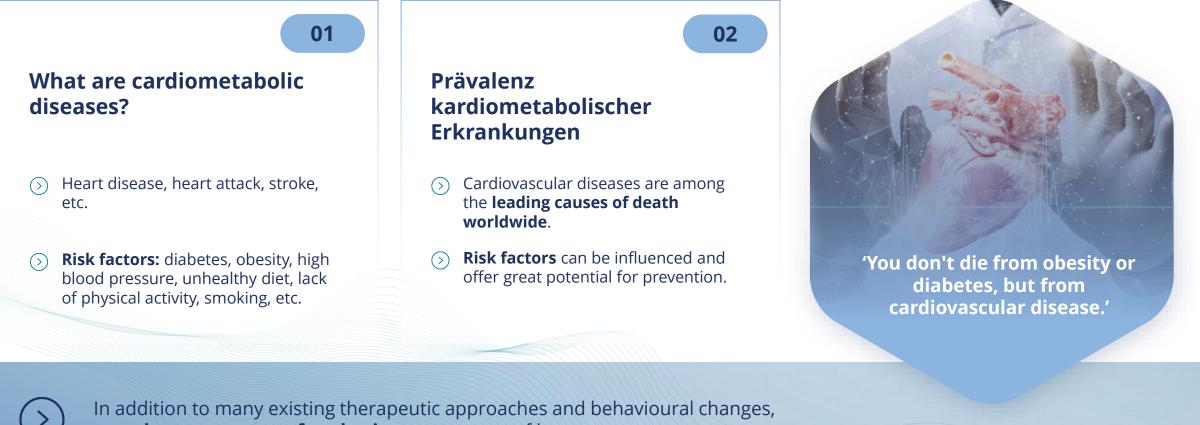
Annually **12%** vs. 7.0 per cent for other drugs

#### Share of total sales:

From around 13% (2018) to around **20%** (2028) expected



### Cardiometabolic diseases

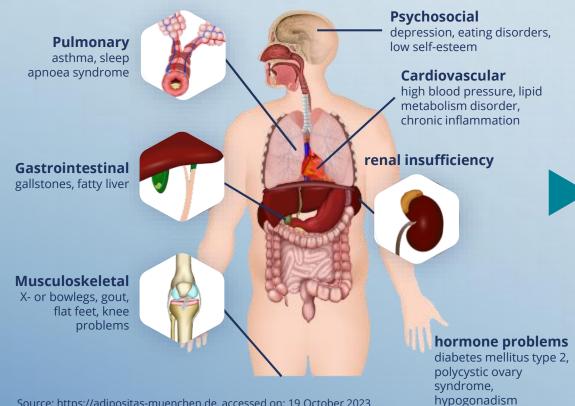


new drug treatments for obesity are a source of hope.



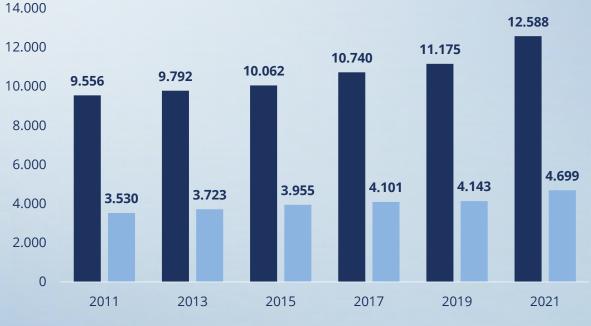
Obesity: secondary diseases & costs

#### **Obesity-related illnesses**



Source: https://adipositas-muenchen.de, accessed on: 19 October 2023

Average annual healthcare costs for US health insurance policyholders with and without obesity diagnosis, 2011-2021 (USD)



Enrollees with Obesity Diagnosis

Enrollees without Obesity Diagnosis

Quelle: Adipositas: Eine Übersicht über die Grundlagen, Goldman Sachs Investment Research 2023



Obesity: new treatment options and targets

Receptors, which are found on certain bowel and pancreas hormones, are suitable targets for new and effective antiobesity drugs.

### **GLP-1 receptor**

**GIP** receptor

- Delayed gastric emptying
- Reduced appetite
- Increased insulin sensitivity

Increase in saturation

Increase in insulin secretion



#### **Amylin receptor**

- Delay in gastric emptying
- Increased satiety
- Increased leptin sensitivity

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#### **Glucagon-Rezeptor**

- Increase in energy consumption
- Stimulation of lipolysis in adipose tissue
- Reduction in liver fat content



### Catalyst I: gene sequencing

### The potential of gene sequencing is unfolding NOW





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### Catalyst II: Artificial Intelligence

McKinsey & Company

### The economic potential of generative A.I. Report June 2023

## ?

In which industry does McKinsey expect **artificial** intelligence to have the greatest impactin the area of 'research and development'?

For pharmaceutical and medical products

More specifically: drug development

'Accelerating the selection of proteins and molecules that are suitable candidates for new drug formulations'

#### Generative AI use cases will have different impacts on business functions across industries.

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	Total, % of industry revenue	• <b>Total,</b> \$ billion	760- 1,200	340	230- 420	580- 1,200	290- 550	<b>2</b> 87 180- 260	120- 260	<b>40-</b> 50	60 91
Administrative and professional services	0.9-1.4	150-250									
Advanced electronics and semiconductors	1.3-2.3	100-170									
Advanced manufacturing <sup>3</sup>	1.4-2.4	170-290									
Agriculture	0.6-1.0	40-70									
Banking	2.8-4.7	200-340									
Basic materials	0.7- 1.2	120-200									
Chemical	0.8-1.3	80-140									
Construction	0.7-1.2	90-150									
Consumer packaged goods	1.4-2.3	160-270									
Education	2.2-4.0	120-230									
Energy	1.0- 1.6	150-240									
Healthcare	1.8-3.2	150-260									
High tech	4.8-9.3	240-460									
Insurance	1.8-2.8	50-70									
Media and entertainment	1.8- 3.1	80-130									
Pharmaceuticals and medical products	2.6-4.5	60-110									
Public and social sector	0.5-0.9	70-110									
Real estate	1.0-1.7	110-180									
Retail <sup>4</sup>	1.2-1.9	240-390									
Telecommunications	2.3-3.7	60-100									
Travel, transport, and logistics	1.2-2.0	180-300									

Note: Figures may not sum to 100%, because of rounding Excludes implementation costs (eg, training, licenses). <sup>2</sup>Excluding software engineering. <sup>3</sup>Includes aerospace, defense, and auto manufacturing

cluding auto retail.

ource: Comparative Industry Service (CIS), IHS Markit; Oxford Economics; McKinsey Corporate and Business Functions database; McKinsey Manufacturing and Supply Chain 360; McKinsey Sales Navigator; Ignite, a McKinsey database; McKinsey analysis

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Catalyst II: artificial intelligence



**Drug development:** 

## 2,300,000,000\$

Average development costs

## **12-13 YEARS**

Average development time

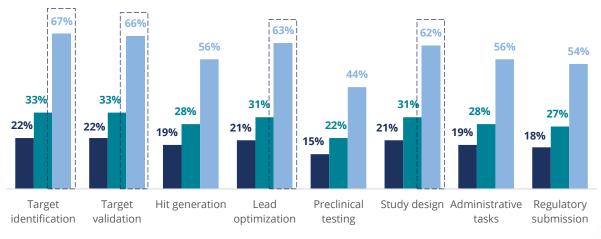


### Use of AI in drug development

at least 25% TO >60%

time and cost savings

## Average % reduction of estimated cost for drug discovery & development for each step (N=15)



■ In 3-5 years ■ In 5-7 years ■ Peak adoption □ Most significant reduction at peak adoption

Source: https://www.ey.com/en\_us/life-sciences/how-pharma-can-benefit-from-using-genai-in-drug-discovery; accessed on07.03.2024. Past performance is not a guide to, nor an indicator of, future performance.



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# **BIOPHARMA IN FOCUS**

Drug development

#### **Basic research**

market launch and start of sales; possibly through partners

search for therapeutic targets

Preclinical research

efficacy and safety data in cell cultures and animal models

#### **Clinical trial phase**

Submission of authorisation data

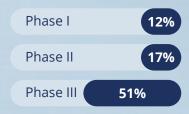
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Phase I: tolerability, side effects, healthy subjects Phase II: efficacy, small number of patients

Phase III: expansion of patient numbers, different groups

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#### probability of approval



#### **Authorisation procedure**

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likelihood of approval



#### Commercialisation

patent expiry

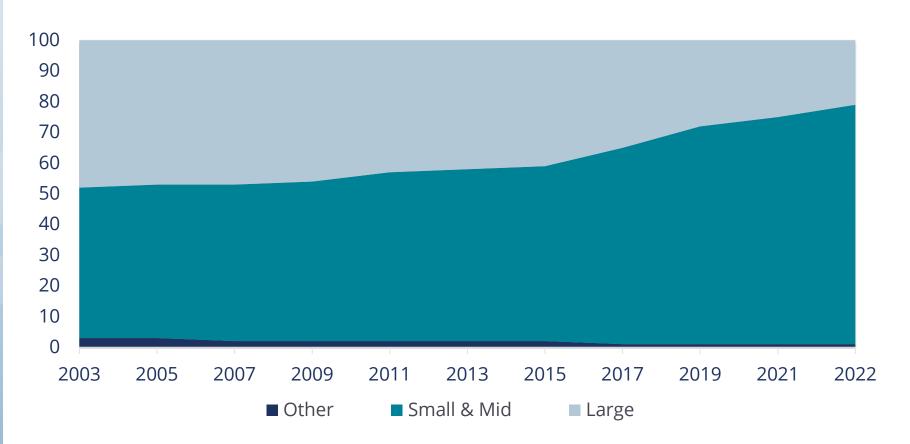
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# BIOPHARMA IN FOCUS

Why small and mid caps?

### **Small businesses are particularly innovative**



Small and mid caps account for **> 70%** of the global clinical pipeline

) Focus on young innovators with great growth potential

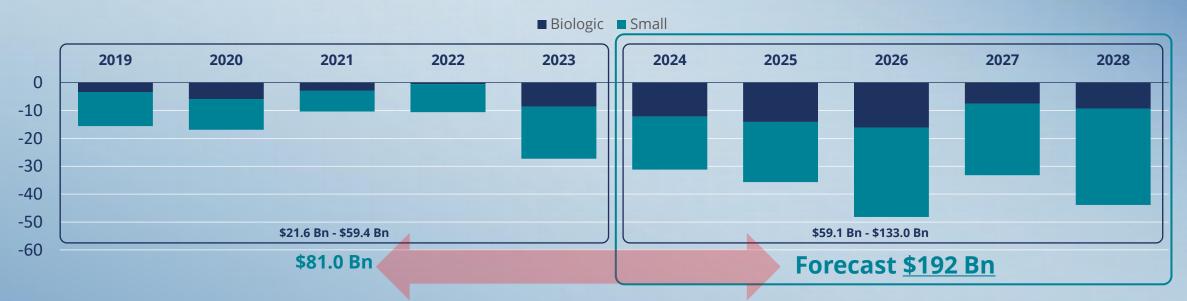


# **BIOPHARMA IN FOCUS:**

The pharmaceutical industry is facing historically high patent expiries

Annual sales threatened by patent expiries in the next five years at Big Pharma

>**\$190** billion in the top 10 industrial nations



Explanation: Most of the drugs on the market today are small molecules that are produced by chemical synthesis. With our increasing understanding of disease processes at the molecular level (biotechnology), the number of biological targets for combating disease (biologics) is also increasing.

The pharmaceutical industry has little choice but to increasingly take over biotech companies in order to replace products that it is unwilling or unable to produce itself.

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# **BIOPHARMA IN FOCUS**

Big Pharma under pressure to innovate



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# **BIOPHARMA IN FOCUS**

Increasing takeover activities expected

# There are many reasons to support an increase in the number of acquisitions:

<b>patent hurdle</b>	mandatory discount (IRA)					
leads to a high demand for Big Pharma to refill the pipelines	also leads to a high demand for Big Pharma to refill the pipelines					
<b>low equity valuation levels</b>	<b>Historically high liquidity reserves</b>					
of small and mid caps as innovative takeover targets	at a number of large cap companies					
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# **OUR FUND: MEDICAL BioHealth**

### Acquisitions of portfolio companies

Year	Date	Share/Name	Buyer	Premium	Weighting	Area
	19/01/2022	Zogenix	UCB	66 % <sup>1</sup>	1.0 %	rare disease
	13/04/2022	Sierra Oncology	GlaxoSmithKline	39 %	0.8 %	oncology
	13/04/2022	Antares Pharma	Halozyme Therapeutics	49 %	0.7 %	administration
	10/05/2022	Biohaven Pharma	Pfizer	79 %	1.7 %	migraine
	03/06/2022	Turning Point	Bristol-Myers Squibb	122 %	0.9 %	oncology
2022	11/07/2022	La Jolla Pharma	Innoviva	70 % <sup>3</sup>	0.1 %	cardiovascular
	04/08/2022	ChemoCentryx	Amgen	116 %	0.8 %	rare disease
	08/08/2022	Global Blood Therapeutics	Pfizer	90 % <sup>4</sup>	0.9 % <sup>4</sup>	rare disease
	22/08/2022	Aerie Pharmaceuticals	Alcon	37 %	1.2 %	eyes
	24/10/2022	Myovant Sciences	Sumitovant Biopharma	50 % <sup>5</sup>	1.4 % <sup>5</sup>	oncology
	07/11/2022	Oyster Point Pharma	Viatris	31 % <sup>1</sup>	0.3 %	eyes
	09/01/2023	Albireo Pharma	lpsen	84 % <sup>1</sup>	1.8 %	rare diesease
	19/01/2023	Concert	Sun Pharma	16 % <sup>1</sup>	0.7 %	autoimmune
	13/03/2023	Provention Bio	Sanofi	273 %	0.4 %	autoimmune
	13/03/2023	Seagen	Pfizer	33 %	3.0 %	oncology
	18/04/2023	Bellus Health	GlaxoSmithKline	103 %	1.0 %	respiratory dis.
2023	01/05/2023	Iveric Pharma	Astellas Pharma	22 %	1.1 %	eyes
2025	10/05/2023	CTI BioPharma	Sobi	98 %	1.0 %	oncology
	06/06/2023	Paratek Pharmaceuticals	Gurnet Point Capital & Novo Holdings	41 % <sup>1/4</sup>	0.3 %4	antibiotics
	12/06/2023	Chinook	Novartis	67 % <sup>1</sup>	0.7 %	rare diesease
	28/07/2023	Reata Pharmaceuticals	Biogen	58 %	2.3 %	CNS
	03/10/2023	Point BioPharma	Eli Lilly	87 %	0.4 %	oncology
	30/11/2023	ImmunoGen	AbbVie	95 %	2.7 %	oncology
	08/01/2024	Ambrx BioPharma	Johnson & Johnson	105 %	0.5 %	oncology
2024	12/02/2024	CymaBay	Gilead	27 %	3.9 %	rare disease
2024	19/03/2024	Fusion Pharma	AstraZeneca	97 % <sup>1</sup>	0.4 %	oncology
	29/04/2024	Deciphera Pharmaceuticals	ONO Pharmaceuticals	75 %	0.8 %	oncology
2025	28/04/2025	SpringWorks Therapeutics	Merck KGaA	17 %	2.0 %	oncology

In the last 3.5 years, **33 takeovers** of portfolio companies

Young **innovative leaders** in the focus of M&A deals

#### Continued high funds in large caps

Takeovers create **added value** in the fund, performance contribution:

2021	1.0%		
2022		9.4%	
2023			12.6%
2024	2.9%		

## Interdisciplinary team made possible by:

- Biotech: recognising 'genuine'
   innovation
- Pharma: recognising which companies need to 'buy in' innovation in which therapeutic areas

<sup>1</sup> plus right to rectify in the event of product success (CVR) <sup>2</sup> offer in cash and shares

<sup>3</sup> based on the volume-weighted average price of the last 30 days before the takeover was announced <sup>4</sup> price increase since the beginning of the takeover rumours; weighting before the beginning of the takeover rumours <sup>5</sup> price increase/weighting since the last trading day before the first non-binding takeover bid

#### FIRST-IN-CLASS-POTENTIAL

*Efgartigimod* is the **first approved** FcRn inhibitor for generalised myasthenia gravis (gMG), a rare, chronic neuromuscular disease characterised by muscle weakness.

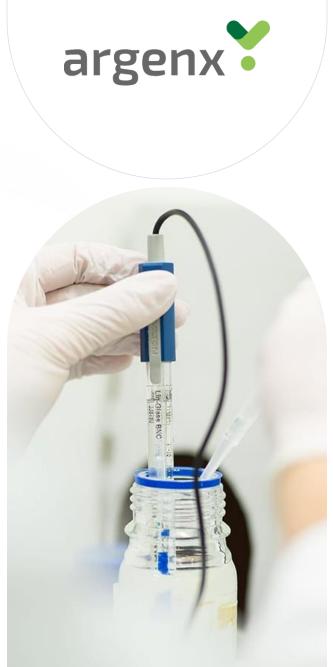
#### DISEASE Autoimmune diseases

WEIGHT

As of: 28.03.2025

MARKET CAPITALISATION

32.9 bn. EUR



Argenx is a global biopharmaceutical company specialising in innovative therapies for **autoimmune diseases**. It uses proprietary antibody technology to develop drugs such as *Efgartigimod (VYVGART)*. Founded in 2008, the company is headquartered in the Netherlands and is listed on Nasdaq and Euronext Brussels. Argenx combines scientific expertise and innovation to improve the lives of patients worldwide.

#### Description of the medicine:

*Efgartigimod* is a new type of medication that has been specially developed for people with severe autoimmune diseases. It helps to reduce the antibodies in the blood that cause the disease - without weakening the entire immune system. This makes the treatment effective and well tolerated.

#### Innovation potential and special features:

*Efgartigimod* is also being investigated in studies for other autoimmune diseases, for example:

- Immune thrombocytopenia (ITP), a disease in which there are too few blood platelets, which can easily lead to haemorrhages.
- Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP), a nerve disease in which the ability to move gradually decreases.
- Pemphigus vulgaris, a rare, severe skin disease with painful blisters.

#### Strengths and positioning:

Argenx is characterised by its proprietary antibody technology and its innovative approach to immunology. The combination of scientific excellence, strategic partnerships and a pipeline of first-in-class autoimmune therapies makes the company a leading player in this field.

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#### FIRST-IN-CLASS-POTENTIAL

Nulibr (Fosdenopterin) was approved by the FDA in 2021 as **the first and only approved therapeutic** to reduce the risk of mortality in patients with molybdenum cofactor deficiency type A (MoCD type A).

> DISEASE Rare diseases

> > WEIGHT **3.6 %**

As of: 28.03.2025

#### MARKET CAPITALISATION

7.0 bn. USD

As of: 28.03.2025



bridgebio

BridgeBio Pharma takes a unique approach to drug development by focussing on **genetic diseases**. The company identifies and develops targeted therapies for these diseases, often with a focus on rare diseases with high unmet medical need.

#### Description of the medicine:

BridgeBio Pharma's best-selling product is Nulibr (fosdenopterin). A syringe for the treatment of a rare and severe metabolic disorder in babies in which an important substance in the body is missing (MoCD type A).

#### Innovation potential and special features:

The company is working on over 30 drugs that are in various stages of development. These include Acoramidis - an already approved drug for a rare heart disease - and Infigratinib, a drug for the treatment of growth disorders such as achondroplasia (a form of short stature) and other rare bone diseases.

#### Strengths and positioning:

BridgeBio Pharma is characterised by its clear focus on genetic diseases and rare diseases. The large number of development programmes and targeted research in this area make the company an innovative and future-oriented market player.

#### **BEST-IN-CLASS-POTENTIAL**

*Ohtuvayr* is Verona Pharma's **first commercial** product and the **first new inhaled therapy** for the maintenance treatment of COPD in **over 20 years**.

> DISEASE COPD

WEIGHT 4.0 %

As of: 28.03.2025

#### MARKET CAPITALISATION

## 5.6 bn. USD





Verona Pharma is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialisation of innovative therapies for the treatment of **chronic respiratory diseases** with high unmet medical need. The company's vision is to become a leader in respiratory medicine, developing innovative medicines that transform the treatment of COPD, asthma, bronchiectasis and other respiratory diseases.

#### **Description of the medicine:**

Its first approved product is *Ohtuvayre*, a prescription medicine for the treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in adults. COPD stands for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and is a progressive, incurable lung disease characterised by narrowing of the airways. The main cause is long-term smoking, but air pollution, occupational pollutants or genetic factors (e.g. alpha-1-antitrypsin deficiency) can also play a role. Almost 400 million people worldwide are affected by COPD (widespread disease).

#### Innovation potential and special features:

Ohtuvayr is expected to achieve a turnover of USD 1 billion ('blockbuster') by 2029.

#### Strengths and positioning:

Verona Pharma specialises in respiratory diseases with a high medical need. Many years of research and development of innovative inhaled therapies, combined with promising market potential, give the company a strong position in the field of respiratory medicine.

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# **OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH**

Our investment process

The right company (stock picking) at the right price (valuation)

at the right time (taking advantage of volatility)

#### Internal research

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- Company contacts
- Annual reports
- Investment conferences
- Scientific congresses
   & publications
- Expert opinion\*



External research Specialised Brokers



#### Internal database

- ~900 companies
- development status, patents, competition, financial parameters



#### Sustainability

- Consistent exclusion of companies with severe violations against the environment, human rights and business ethics
- Screening with leading ESG data providers: MSCI



### Proprietary valuation model

Revenue multiple valuation:

- Based on revenue and price estimates from database
- Inclusion of degree of innovation (multiples of 3x-6x

### Portfolio construction

70-100 companies Weighting (from 0.25% to 5%) according to risk profile, liquidity, company size







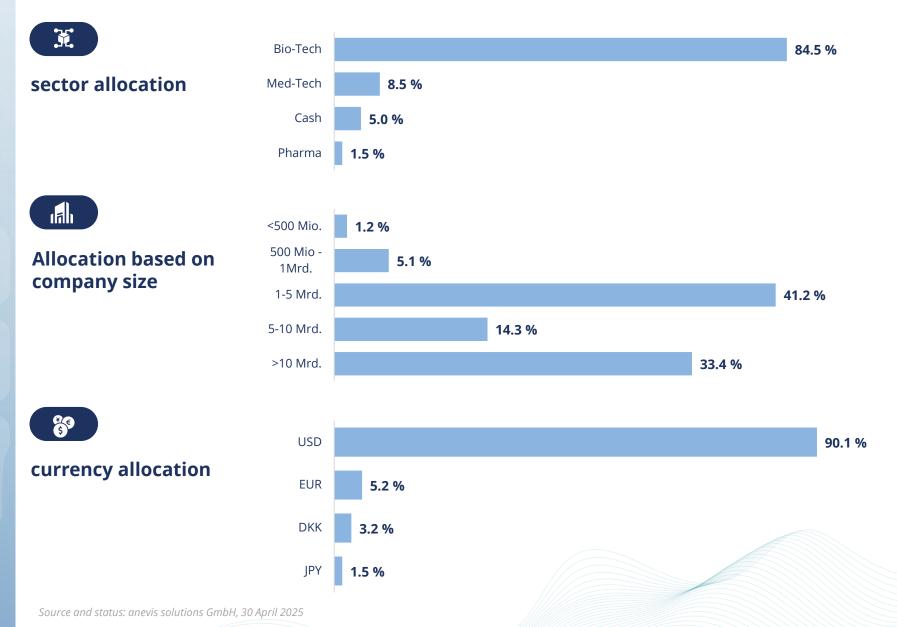
# **OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH**

Our key investment criteria

development status level of innovation Product close to the market New standard First in Class, Proof of Concept Best in Class The qualitative and scientific analysis is the core of the due Q Assessment Management diligence. & Financing Experience and sufficient cash Above-average growth potential through successful product for development development Biotech companies are largely financed by equity.



## OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH The gist of it



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# **OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH**

Allocation by therapeutic area & development status

### **Overview by therapeutic area (in %)** Rare diseases 38.3 Autoimmune diseases 19.8 Oncology 16.5 Metabolic diseases 6.4 Cardiovascular diseases 6.1 Ophthalmology 4.5 CNS disorders 39 Infectuous diseases | 0.2

## Overview by development status of the companies (in %) Phase 3 or in approval process 35.6 On the market and profitable 32.7 On the market 14.1 Phase 2 13.3



# OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH

Performance overview





Source and status: anevis solutions GmbH, 30 April 2025

	YTD	1 year	3 years	3 years p.a.	5 years	5 years p.a.	10 years	10 years p.a.
Cumulative performance (gross, in %)	-13.2 %	-10.3 %	18.4 %	5.8 %	8.1 %	1.6 %	84.9 %	6.3 %
volatility	30.3 %	23.2 %	26.8 %	-	26.0 %	-	24.8 %	-

Source and status: anevis solutions GmbH, 30 April 2025

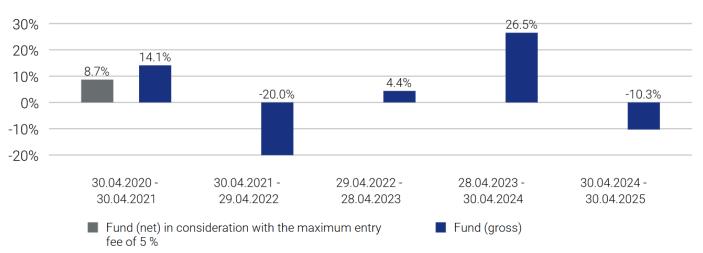
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# OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH

Performance overview

## Annual performance over the last 5 years, rolling, as a bar chart, gross and net (in %)



Source and status: anevis solutions GmbH, 30 April 2025

#### Monthly performance overview

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2019	11.9 %	8.7 %	2.5 %	0.2 %	-2.5 %	2.7 %	3.0 %	-3.9 %	-3.1 %	2.6 %	11.9 %	4.8 %	44.1 %
2020	-2.4 %	-3.0 %	-12.1 %	24.2 %	5.6 %	1.0%	-5.1 %	-2.5 %	3.3 %	2.3 %	7.7 %	1.4 %	17.5 %
2021	5.6 %	-2.3 %	-2.4 %	-0.3 %	-4.2 %	4.9 %	- 5.4 %	4.3 %	-1.4 %	0.9 %	- 7.4 %	0.1 %	-8.3 %
2022	-12.4 %	2.3 %	3.6 %	-5.7 %	-8.3 %	9.3 %	8.6 %	6.9 %	-2.7 %	1.7 %	-6.9 %	-1.0 %	-7.2 %
2023	4.6 %	-0.3 %	-7.7 %	2.3 %	7.2 %	2.8 %	5.3 %	-3.5 %	-3.1 %	-9.7 %	2.2 %	20.9 %	19.3 %
2024	2.7 %	11.2%	-3.3 %	-5.4 %	-0.2 %	3.7 %	2.8 %	0.2%	-3.1 %	0.7 %	4.4 %	-4.8 %	7.9 %
2025	0.0 %	-4.5%	-5.4	-3.9 %									-13.2 %

Source and status: anevis solutions GmbH, 30 April 2025

Source: anevis solutions GmbH / Hauck Aufhäuser Lampe; Performance calculation based on gross performance (BVI method). The front-end load (on investment and reinvestment) was not taken into account, nor were individual costs such as custodian fees. If the front-end load and custodian fees are included, the performance would be lower. Past performance is no guarantee and no indicator of future performance. Note: The allocation may vary over time.

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Outperformance of the EUR/retail tranche



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Performance since launch 30 October 2000	in EUR, in %	Outperformance in EUR in %
<b>MEDICAL</b> BioHealth EUR	456.1 %	
NASDAQ Biotechnology	157.9 %	298.1 %
Amex Pharmaceutical	68.7 %	387.4 %

As at 30 April 2025; Source: vwd; Price indices in EUR; For the calculation of the index performance and the exchange rate conversion, the previous day's closing prices were used. Since the fund is mainly invested in North America, the time difference was taken into account

Performance is calculated according to gross performance (BVI method). The front-end load (on investment and reinvestment) was not taken into account, nor were individual costs such as custody fees. If the front-end load and custody fees are included, performance would be lower. Past performance is no guarantee and no indicator of future performance.



# **OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH**

### Facts & figures

unit classes	EUR	EUR H	l (institutional)	S (institutional)	l X (institutional)	EUR E (institutional)	СНҒ
Share class currency	Euro	Euro (USD is hedged)	Euro	Euro (USD is hedged)	Euro	Euro	CHF
ISIN	LU0119891520	LU0228344361	LU0294851513	LU0295354772	LU1152054125	LU1783158469	LU2890439347
WKN	941135	A0F69B	A0MNRQ	A0MQG5	A12GCR	A2JEMC	A40MUU
Bloomberg	OPMEDIC LX	OPJZ GR	OPMEDEI LX	OPMDEIH LX	OPMDEIX LX	OPMEDEE LX	MEDBICH LX
launch date	30. October 2000	30. September 2005	02. N	lay 2007	04. July 2016	03. April 2018	25. September 2024
minimum investment	kei	ine	100.000 EUR (fü	r Stiftungen keine)	10 Mio. EUR	20 Mio. EUR	100.000 CHF
issue surcharge			U	ip to 5% of the investment amou	unt		
portfolio commission	up to 0.6% for distribution		Ν	lone	None	None	None
ongoing costs*	1.82%	1.83%	1.32%	1.33%	1.03%	0.96%	1.33%
plus any performance- related remuneration*	15.0 % of the increase in valurate) in relation to the NAV p (high wat	er share in the financial year		value in excess of the hurdle icial year (high water mark)	10.0 % of the excess of growth over the hurdle rate, based on the NAV per share in the financial year (high water mark)	None	10 % of the outperformance in excess of the 5.0 % hurdle rate based on the NAV per share in the financial year (high water mark)
appropriation of earnings	Accumulation	Accumulation	Accumulation	Target distribution 5 % p.a. (26 March 2025: €27.52 per unit)	Accumulation	Accumulation	Accumulation
total volume			appr	ox. €600 million (as at 31 March	1 2025)		
financial year				31. December			
ESG		Art. 8 in accordance v	with the Disclosure Regulatio	n (SFDR)Sustainable Investment	in accordance with MiFID II gui	ideline Art.2 point 7C	

Further information can be found in the currently valid sales prospectus dated 01/01/2024 \* ongoing charges according to the key information document (KID) dated 03/15/2024, source: Hauck & Aufhäuser Fund Services S. A.

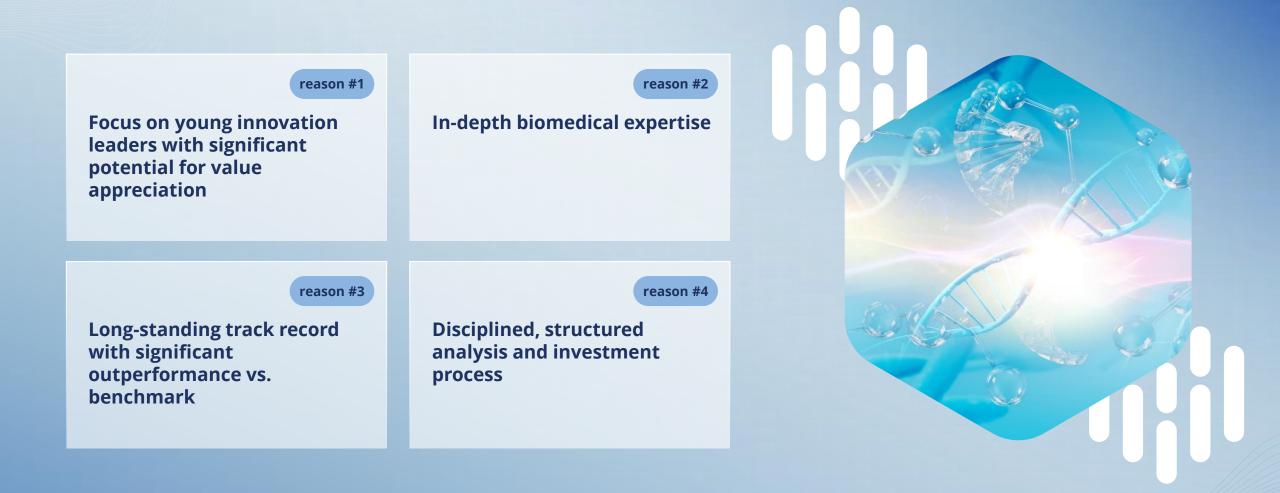
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## WHY INVEST IN MEDICAL BIOHEALTH?



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## **BIOPHARMA CONCLUSION**



**Continued low valuation** levels in the small/mid cap biotech segment, with some companies valued below cash

- Numerous investment opportunities for stock pickers with a long-term horizon
- Basis for possible future outperformance



Special feature of the biopharmaceutical market: product advances are **completely uncorrelated** with macro factors + largely **cyclically independent** demand for essential medications/therapies



Impending **patent cliff** and **rebate requirement (IRA)** leads to licensing and takeover pressure among **large caps**, which have to reach for innovative players: increasing **M&A** activities – but fewer megamergers (FTC)

In the current market environment: focus on biotech companies with...

- clinically validated products and technologies
- solid capital resources



## **ESG**

Sustainability profile - Article 8 Disclosure Regulation



Exclusions of violations, including\* the following:UN Global Compact

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Controversial weapons

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**ESG integration** in the investment process:

Cooperation with ESG
 researchers Sustainalytics /
 MSCI \*\*

MEDICAL BioHealth is categorised as:

Sustainable investment in accordance with MiFID II Art. 2

**No. 7C:** complies with the sustainability-related investment objectives in accordance with the new MiFID requirements

Art. 8 (Plus) according to the EU Disclosure Regulation

Products from innovative biopharmaceutical companies can make a positive contribution to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goal #3.

> Further information on sustainability-related aspects can be found at: https://medicalstrategy.de/fonds/gesundheit/medical-biohealth-eur#fondDownloads01 \* see the MEDICAL BioHealth sales prospectus, page 50, dated 01/01/2024 \*\* see the MEDICAL BioHealth sales prospectus, page 51, dated 01/01/2024.

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