

### MEDICAL BIOHEALTH

SMALL AND MID CAP-ORIENTED BIOTECH FUND

BIOTECHNOLOGY - AN INDUSTRY OF THE FUTURE: INVESTING IN INNOVATIVE MEDICAL PROGRESS

### MEDICAL STRATEGY COMPANY PROFILE



- ✓ Company founded in 1992
- ✓ Since 2000: Advice and management of investment funds in the healthcare sector
- ✓ AuM: approx. 1.3 bn. €
- √ 13 employees









**Biotech** & innovative **BioPharma** 



Main emphasis on small & midcap biotech stocks



Focus on innovative drug developers



Numerous awards



Long-term outperformance



#One of the leading independent healthcare investment advisers in Europe

#Focus exclusively on managing and advising equity portfolios in the healthcare sector

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### Interdisciplinary team: Scientists as portfolio managers



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### LEAPS IN MEDICINE CONVENTIONAL MEDICINE VS. BIOTECHNOLOGY

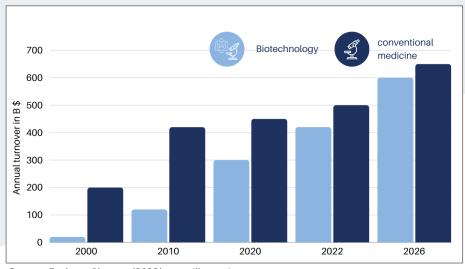


# DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CONVENTIONAL MEDICINE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

	Conventional	Biotechnology
chemical structure	simple	complex
development process	empirical screening	Biotechnology
fundamentals of research	plants, microorga- nism, organismsn	RNA, DNA, hormones
method of administration	typically a pill	typically an injection or infusion

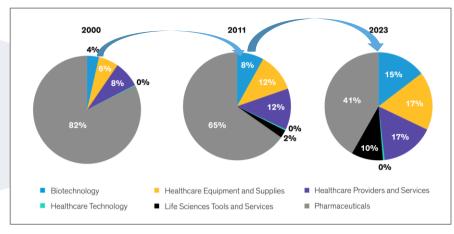
Source: Evaluate Pharma (2022), own illustration

### SALES BY TECHNOLOGY AREA



Source: Evaluate Pharma (2022), own illustration

### BIOTECH SHARE IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR



Source: MSCI and AllianceBernstein (AB) Status: 31.12.2000, 31.12.2011, 30.09.2023

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Figures may not add up due to

rounding.

### The proportion of therapies from biotechnological research is steadily increasing



# QUANTUM LEAPS IN MEDICINE

**Promising Innovations** 

### CANCER/ ONCOLOGY

**New oncology therapies** increase chances of cure and prolong survival

**ORPHAN DISEASES** 

**Increasing number** of rare diseases treatable

CARDIOMETABOLIC DISEASES

**Promising** new therapy options for the common diseases diabetes and obesity

AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES Autoimmune diseases **are very common** and the need for new treatments is high

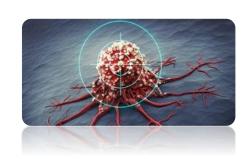
**CNS DISORDERS** 

**Great hopes for the future** lie in new therapeutic options for CNS diseases

### **QUANTUM LEAPS IN MEDICINE**ONCOLOGY: MAJOR ADVANCES



New Methods & Approaches



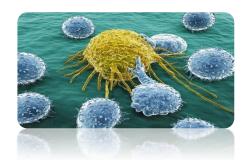
#### **PRECISION MEDICINE**

- ✓ Identification of individual genetic information ("biological markers") to decipher the mechanism of the tumor that drives cell growth.
- ✓ Using these analyses, a targeted therapy can be developed
- ✓ Maximizing the success of therapy through tailored treatment



#### **IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY**

- ✓ Use of the immune system to fight cancer
- ✓ Tumor cells use defense mechanisms to evade immune defenses and ensure their survival
- ✓ Cancer immunotherapy:Targeted elimination of tumor defense mechanisms and activation of the immune system



Drugs act unselectively on tumor

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

### QUANTUM LEAPS IN MEDICINE

### **ONCOLOGY**

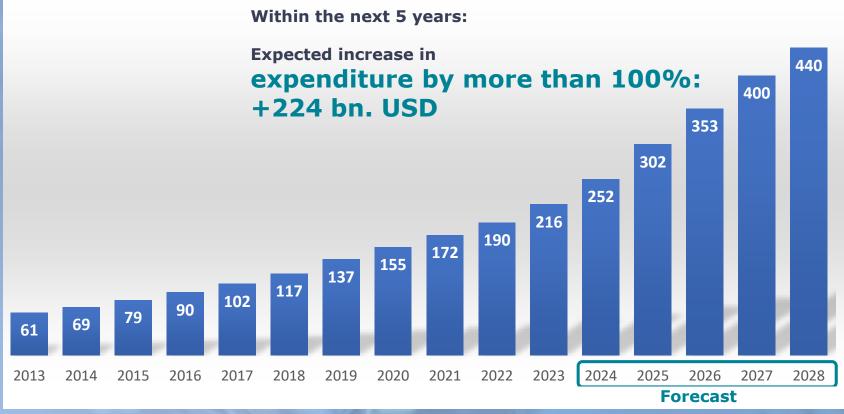
Above-average growth

- √ > 10 years of doubledigit growth
- ✓ Forecasts:
  - ✓ Expected increase of global spendings until 2028 to approx.

440 Bn. USD

✓ >100 new drugs

#### Global spending in billions of USD on cancer treatment



Sources: IQVIA Institute, Global Use of Medicine - Outlook to 2028, January 2024; own illustration Past performance is no quarantee and no indicator of future performance.



### **QUANTUM LEAPS IN MEDICINE**ORPHAN DISEASES



#### When is a disease rare?

 A disease is considered rare if it affects less than 200.000 (US) or less than 1:2000 (EU) individuals



#### Prevalence of rare diseases

- Approx. 300 million affected worldwide (50% of them children))
- **30%** die before reaching their 5th birthday
- Approx. **7.000** rare diseases (only **5%** treatable)



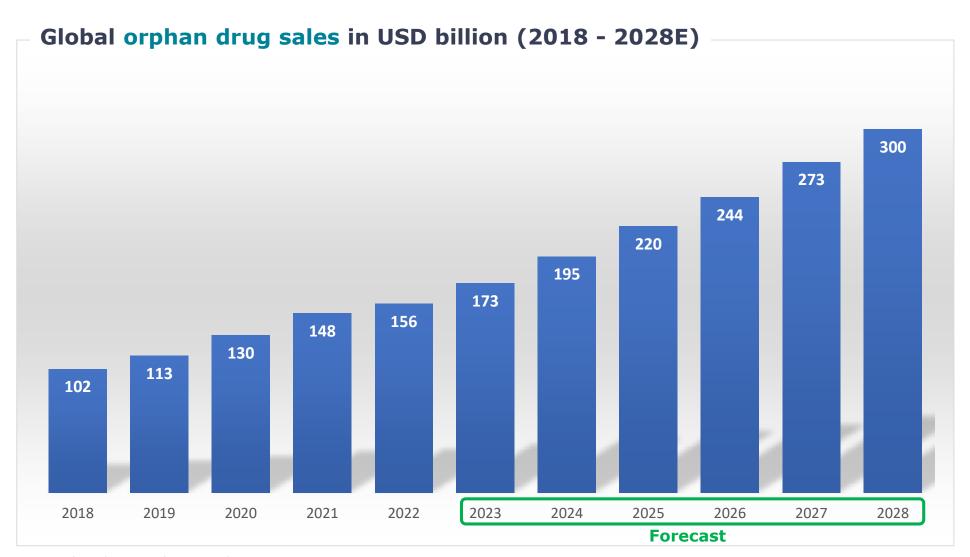
In four of the last five years, the FDA has approved more drugs for rare diseases than for their non-rare counterparts



**Gene therapy** approaches as a source of hope

## QUANTUM LEAPS IN MEDICINE ORPHAN DISEASES





Orphan drugs sales growth:

**12%** annually vs. 7.0% for other drugs

**Share of total turnover:** 

from approx. 13% (2018) to approx. **20%** (2028) expected

Source: Evaluate Pharma, March 2023; Graph own representation

### QUANTUM LEAPS IN MEDICINE CARDIOMETABOLIC DISEASES



#### What are cardiometabolic diseases?

- Cardiac calcifications, heart attacks, strokes & co.
- Risk factors: diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure, unhealthy diet, inactivity, smoking, etc.

#### **Prevalence of cardiometabolic diseases**

- Cardiovascular diseases are among the leading causes of death worldwide
- Risk factors can be influenced and open up great potential for prevention



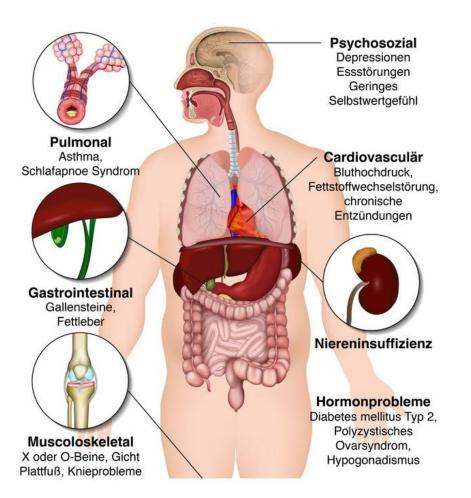
In addition to many existing therapeutic approaches and behavioural changes, **new drug treatments for obesity** are a beacon of hope.



### QUANTUM LEAPS IN MEDICINE OBESITY: SECONDARY DISEASES & COSTS

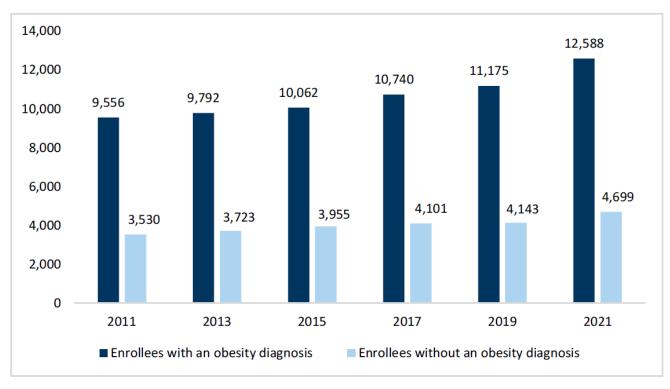


#### **Consequences of obesity**



Source: https://adipositas-muenchen.de, Accessed on: 19.10.2023

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

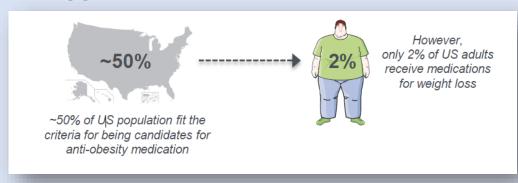


Source: Obesity: A Review of the Basics, Goldman Sachs Investment Research 2023

### QUANTUM LEAPS IN MEDICINE OBESITY: MARKET POTENTIAL THERAPY OPTIONS



### The obesity market is still largely untapped



Source: Piper Sandler Research, BioInsights: Why We're Overweight On Obesity; 2023

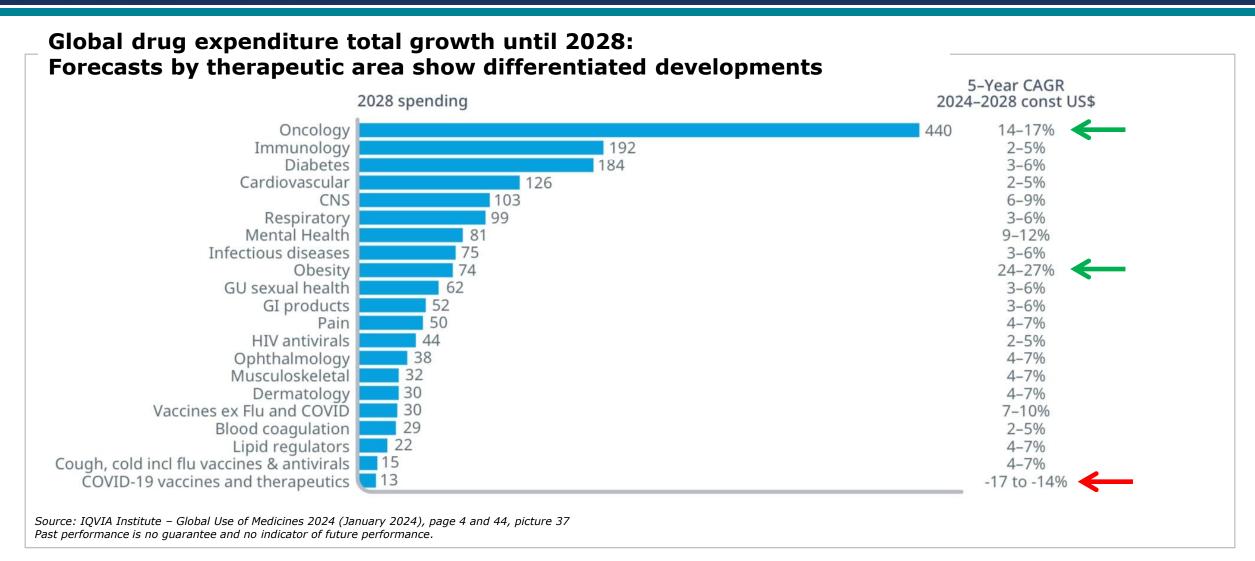
### Market potential for obesity therapeutics – Growth forecast to 100 bn. USD in 2030



Source: Obesity: A Review of the Basics, Goldman Sachs Investment Research; 2023

### QUANTUM LEAPS IN MEDICINE ONCOLOGY AND WEIGTH-LOSS THERAPIES IN FOCUS

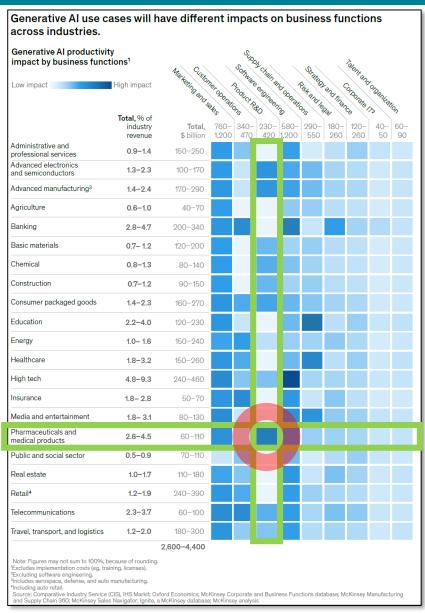




... with highest growth rates with regard to drug expenditures

### QUANTUM LEAPS IN MEDICINE CATALYST ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE







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

In which industry does McKinsey expect the greatest impact of

#### **Artificial Intelligence**

in the area of "Research & Development"?



#### For pharmaceutical and medical products

More precisely: drug development

"Accelerating the selection of proteins and molecules suitable as candidates for new drug formulations"

### QUANTUM LEAPS IN MEDICINE CATALYST ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



Development of a drug:

2.300.000.000 \$

average development costs

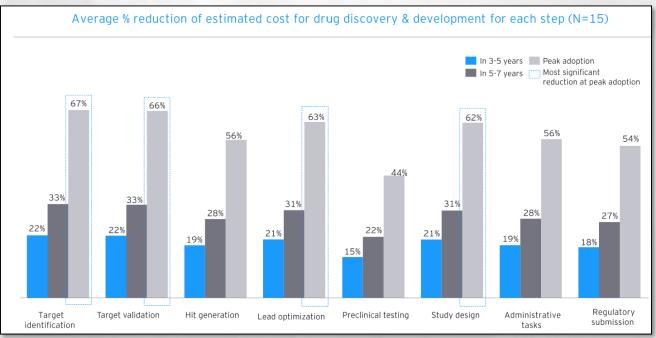
12-13 years average development time

# Use of AI in drug development:

minimum

# 25% to >60%

time and cost savings



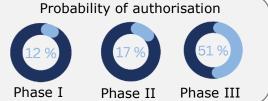
Source: https://www.ey.com/en\_us/life-sciences/how-pharma-can-benefit-from-using-genai-in-drug-discovery; accessed on: 07.03.2024 Past performance is no quarantee and no indicator of future performance.

### BIOPHARMA IN FOCUS DRUG DEVELOPMENT



#### **Preclinical Research**

Efficacy & safety data in cell culture and animal models



#### **BASIC RESEARCH**

Search for therapeutic targets

**COMMERCIALIZATION** 

PATENT EXPIRED



### Market launch & start of distribution; Possibly through partners

#### **CLINICAL EXAMINATION PHASES**

Phase I: Tolerance, side effects, healthy

subjects

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Phase II: Effectiveness, small number of

patients

Phase III: Expansion of the number of

patients, different groups

Submission of registration data

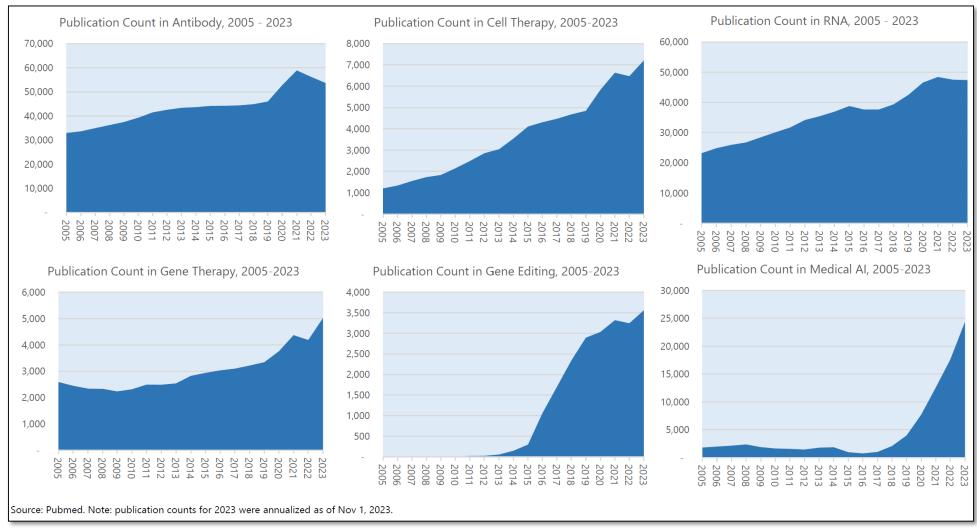
#### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Probability of authorisation





### The pace of innovation is increasing: Research publications on new innovative technologies are growing rapidly

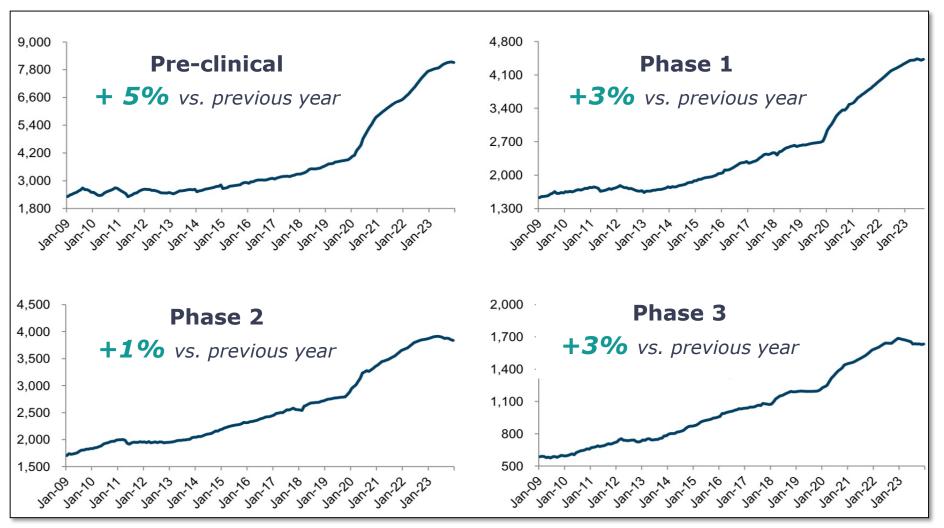


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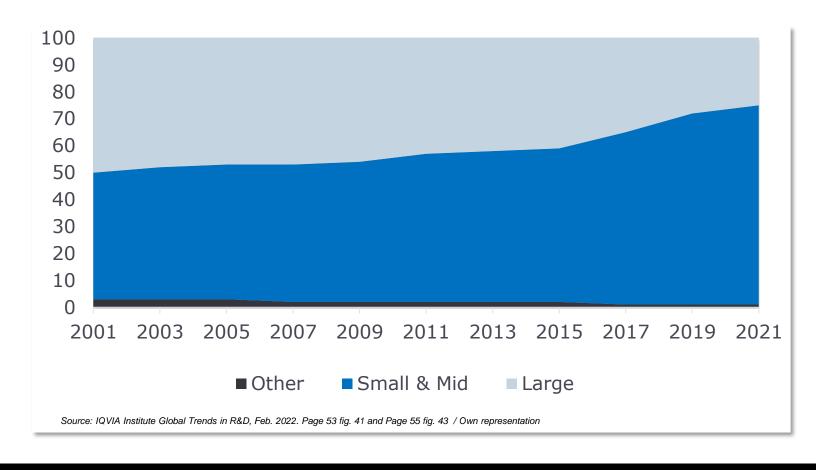
#### The pace of innovation is increasing:

The programmes in the pre- and clinical development phases have also been growing strongly for years





### > 70% of the global clinical pipeline are developed by small and mid caps



### Focus on young innovators with high growth potential

## BIOPHARMA IN FOCUS SUPPLY OF EQUIY CAPITAL - PIPES AND FOLLOW-ONS





#### **Good start in 2024:**

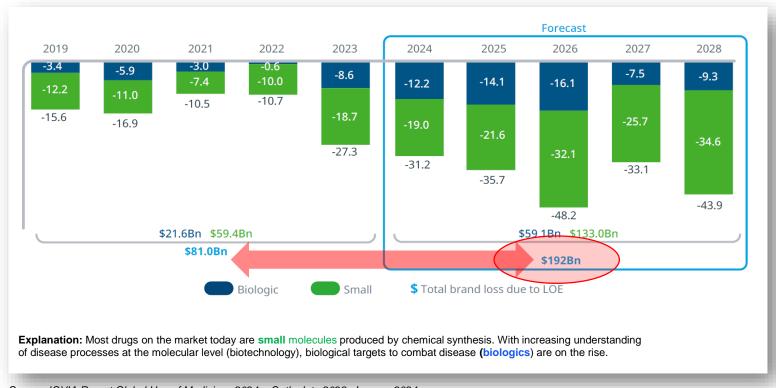
14,4 bn. USD equity inflow in the first quarter 2024 Historically highest volume of PIPE-deals in one quarter

### **BIOPHARMA IN FOCUS**HISTORICALLY HIGH PATENT EXPIRIES



Annual sales threatened by patent expiries in the next 5 years

>190 bn. USD in the 10 leading industrialised nations



Source: IQVIA Report Global Use of Medicines 2024 – Outlook to 2028; January 2024

The pharmaceutical industry has little choice but to **increasingly take over biotech companies** in order to replace products that it cannot and does not want to manufacture itself.

### **BIOPHARMA IN FOCUS** INNOVATION PRESSURE AT BIGPHARMA



"A storm is coming": huge patent expirations in the coming years (2022-2029).



## BIOPHARMA IN FOCUS INNOVATION PRESSURE AT BIGPHARMA



What to do?





Acquire companies with innovative products



Increase own research expenditure



### BIOPHARMA IN FOCUS ORIGIN OF MOST IMPORTANT PHARMA PRODUCTS



#### Origin of Key Pharma Products (Ranked by FY22 Sales)

Key Products	abbvie	AMGEN	AstraZeneca 2	(III)	Lilly	<b>Ø</b> GILEAD	GSK	Jog	MERCK	6 NOVARTIS	novo nordisk	<b>≥</b> Pfizer	Roche	SANOFI
#1 Product	Humira	Enbrel	Tagrisso	Eliquis	Trulicity	Biktarvy	Shingrix	Stelara	Keytruda	Cosentyx	Ozempic	Comirnaty	Ocrevus	Dupixent
#1 Source	Acquired	Acquired	Organic	Acquired	Organic	Acquired	Organic	Acquired	Acquired	Organic	Organic	Licensed	Licensed	Licensed
#2 Product	Botox	Otezla	Farxiga	Revlimid	Verzenio	Veklury	Xevudy	Darzalex	Gardasil	Entresto	Novorapid	Paxlovid	Perjeta	Flu Vaccine
#2 Source	Acquired	Acquired	Licensed	Acquired	Organic	Organic	Licensed	Licensed	Licensed	Organic	Organic	Organic	Organic	Organic
#3 Product	Skyrizi	Repatha	Imfinzi	Opdivo	Taltz	Genvoya	Triumeq	Invega	Lagevrio	Promacta	Tresiba	Eliquis	Hemlibra	DTaP vaccine
#3 Source	Licensed	Organic	Organic	Acquired	Organic	Acquired	Organic	Licensed	Licensed	Acquired	Organic	Licensed	Licensed	Organic
#4 Product	Imbruvica	Kyprolis	Lynparza	Pomalyst	Jardiance	Descovy	Trelegy	Imbruvica	Januvia	Gilenya	Victoza	Prevnar	Tecentriq	Lantus
#4 Source	Acquired	Acquired	Acquired	Acquired	Licensed	Acquired	Licensed	Licensed	Organic	Organic	Organic	Acquired	Organic	Acquired
#5 Product	Rinvoq	Neulasta	Symbicort	Orencia	Humalog	Harvoni	Nucala	Tremfya	Simponi	Tasigna	Rybelsus	Ibrance	Actemra	Aubagio
#5 Source	Organic	Organic	Organic	Acquired	Organic	Acquired	Organic	Organic	Licensed	Organic	Organic	Acquired	Licensed	Acquired
% Acquired / Licensed	80.0%	60.0%	40.0%	100.0%	20.0%	80.0%	40.0%	80.0%	80.0%	20.0%	_	80.0%	60.0%	60.0%

The purchase of therapies and companies is a key growth factor

### BIOPHARMA IN FOCUS INCREASING TAKEOVER ACTIVITIES EXPECTED

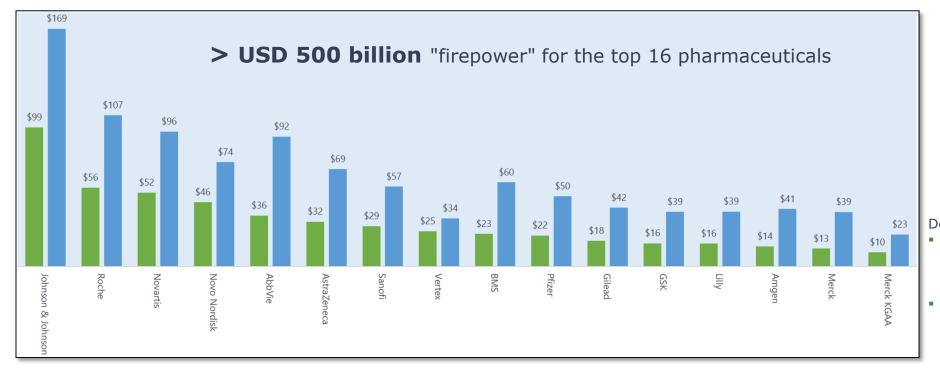


#### Reasons for expected increase in number of takeovers

- Patent cliff and rebate obligation (IRA)
- Low valuation levels
- Historically high liquidity reserves

leads to high demand for big pharma/biotech to fill up pipelines of small and mid Caps

at a large number of large cap companies



#### Definition:

- **Comfortable financial strength:** Amount of debt that a company can take on with a current EBITDA in order to achieve a net debt/EBITDA ratio of 3x.
- **stretched financial strength:** Would bring a company to a net debt/EBITDA ratio of 5x.

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# OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH ACQUISITIONS OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES



	Year	Date	Share/Name	Buyer	Bonus	Weigh- ting	Domain
		19.01.2022	Zogenix	UCB	66% <sup>1</sup>	1,00%	Orphan
		13.04.2022	Sierra Oncology	GlaxoSmithKline	39%	0,84%	Oncology
		13.04.2022 Antares Pharma 10.05.2022 Biohaven Pharma	Halozyme Therapeutics	49%	0,65%	Administration	
			Pfizer	79%	1,71%	Migrains	
	2022	03.06.2022	Turning Point	Bristol-Myers Squibb	122%	0,90%	Oncology
2		11.07.2022	La Jolla Pharma	Innoviva	70% <sup>3</sup>	0,07%	Cardiovasc.
		04.08.2022	ChemoCentryx	Amgen	116%	0,79%	Orphan
		08.08.2022	Global Blood Therapeutics	Pfizer	90% <sup>4</sup>	0,92% <sup>4</sup>	Orphan
		22.08.2022	Aerie Pharmaceuticals	Alcon	37%	1,24%	Eyes
		24.10.2022	Myovant Sciences	Sumitovant Biopharma	50% <sup>5</sup>	1,36% <sup>5</sup>	Oncology
		07.11.2022	Oyster Point Pharma	Viatris	31% <sup>1</sup>	0,30%	Eyes
		09.01.2023	· ·		84% <sup>1</sup>	1,80%	Orphan
		19.01.2023	13.03.2023 Provention Bio Sanofi 13.03.2023 Seagen Pfizer 18.04.2023 Bellus Health GlaxoSmithKline		16% <sup>1</sup>	0,68%	Autoimmune
					273%	0,42%	Autoimmune
		13.03.2023			33%	3,04%	Oncology
		18.04.2023			103%	1,00%	Respiratory
	2023	01.05.2023			22%	1,07%	Eyes
ľ	.023	10.05.2023			98%	0,95%	Oncology
		06.06.2023	Paratek Pharmaceuticals	Gurnet Point Capital & Novo Holdings	41% <sup>1/4</sup>	0,26% <sup>4</sup>	Antibiotics
		12.06.2023	Chinook	Novartis	67% <sup>1</sup>	0,69%	Orphan
		28.07.2023	Reata Pharmaceuticals	Biogen	58%	2,34%	CNS
		03.10.2023	Point BioPharma	Eli Lilly	87%	0,41%	Oncology
L		30.11.2023	ImmunoGen	AbbVie	95%	2,72%	Oncology
		08.01.2024	Ambrx BioPharma	Johnson & Johnson	105%	0,50%	Oncology
	2024	12.02.2024	CymaBay	Gilead	27%	3,86%	Orphan
1	2024	19.03.2024	Fusion Pharma	AstraZeneca	97% <sup>1</sup>	0,36%	Oncology
		29.04.2024	Deciphera Pharmaceuticals	ONO Pharmaceuticals	75%	0,79%	Oncology

**33 acquisitions** of portfolio companies in the last 3.5 years

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

Continued **high level of funds** for large caps

Takeovers create **added value** in the fund

=> performance contribution:

2021: 1.01%2022: 9.42%2023: 12.57%

### An interdisciplinary team enables:

- ✓ **Biotech:** Identify "real" innovation
- ✓ Pharma: Identify which companies need "innovation buy-in" in which therapeutic areas

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> plus right of rectification in the event of product success (CVR)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Offer in cash and shares

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> based on the volume-weighted average share price on the 30 days prior to announcement of the takeover Past performance is no guarantee and no indicator of future performance.

<sup>4</sup> Share price increase since the start of the takeover rumors; Weight before start of the takeover rumors 5 Price increase/weighting since the last trading day prior to the first non-binding takeover bid

### OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH UNDERVALUATION BASED ON PEAK SALES



Examples for companies with a valuation
≤ 2 - 2,5x of potential
annual peak sales

As of 13.2.24;
Takeover
announcement by
Gilead on
14.2.2024
for 4,3 bn. USD

Company	Potential annual Peak Sales.*	Current Market Capitalisation*	Therapy Area	Product Status	
Moonlake	> 3,5 bn. USD	2,9 bn. USD	Autoimmune diseases	Admission process	
Ascendis	> 5 bn. USD	8,4 bn. USD	Orphan	On the market	
Bridgebio	> 5 bn. USD	6,0 bn. USD	Cardiovascular	On the market	
ANI Pharmaceuticals	> 700 mn. USD 1,4 bn. USD C		Orphan	On the market	
Ionis	> 4 bn. USD	6,6 bn. USD	Orphan	On the market	
Mirum	> 750 mn. USD	1,3 bn. USD	Orphan	On the market	
Springworks	> 1 bn. USD	3,6 bn. USD	Oncology	On the market	
Lantheus	> 3,4 bn. USD	4,5 bn. USD	Oncology	On the market and profitable	
Crinetics	> 1 bn. USD	2,7 bn. USD	Endocrinology	Admission process	
Cymabay	> 1 bn. USD	3,7 bn. USD	Metabolic Diseases	Admission process	
39bio	> 1 bn. USD	1,1 bn. USD	Metabolic Diseases	Admission process	
Valneva	> 1 bn. USD	492 mn. USD	Infectious Diseases	On the market	
Cogent	> 2 bn. USD	727 mn. USD	Oncology	Zulassungsprozess	
nsmed	> 2 bn. USD	4,1 bn. USD Infectious Diseases		On the market	

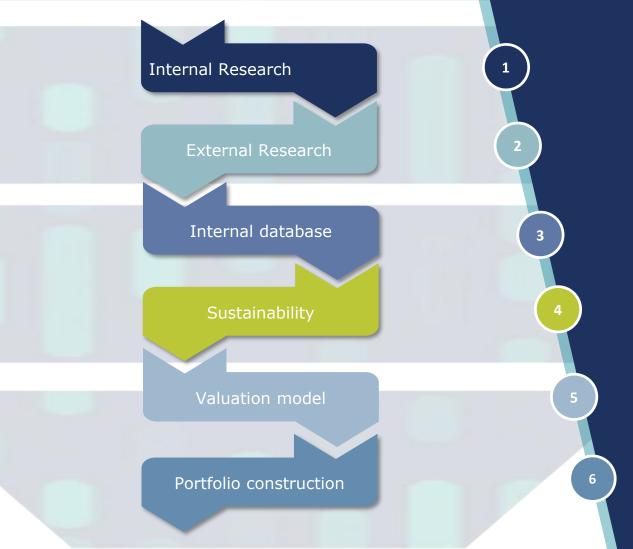
<sup>\*</sup>Sources: Visible Alpha, William Blair, Evercore, Cowen, Leerink, LSEG, own research, presentation Medical Strategy, as of 29.02.2024

~50% of the portfolio is invested in stocks with a vluations of less than 2 - 2.5x peak sales.

Based on our assumptions, a fair valuation is around 4x.

### OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH OUR INVESTMENT PROCESS





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

Specialized brokers

~900 companies Development status, patents, competition, financial parameters

- ✓ Consistent exclusion of companies with serious environmental, human rights and business ethics violations
- ✓ Cooperation with one of the world's leading ESG data providers: Sustainalytics®

Sales multiple assessment:

- ✓ Based on sales and price estimates from database.
- $\checkmark$  Consideration of the degree of innovation (multiples of 3x-6x)

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

√ The right company (stock picking), at the right price (valuation), at the right time (exploiting volatility).

<sup>\*</sup> Scientific advisory board: Prof. Dr. med. Peter Hohenberger, Prof. Dr. med. Manfred Weber, Prof. Dr. med. Thomas Zeller

### OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH OUR CENTRAL INVESTMENT CRITERIA





#### **Degree of innovation**

New standards

First in Class, Best in Class



#### **Development status**

Product close to the market

Proof of Concept



# Management & Financing

Experience and sufficient cash for development

Biotech companies are largely financed by equity capital



### **Valuation**

Above-average growth potential through successful product development

Qualitative and scientific analysis forms the core of due diligence

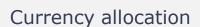
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INSTITUTIONAL SHARE CLASS

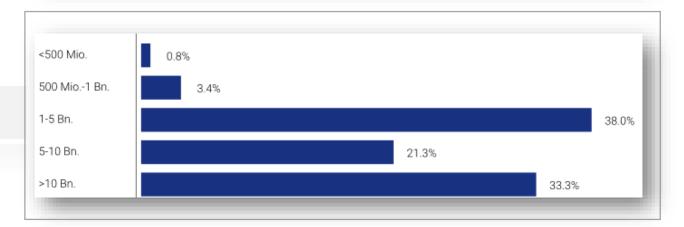
THE MOST **IMPORTANT** IN BRIEF

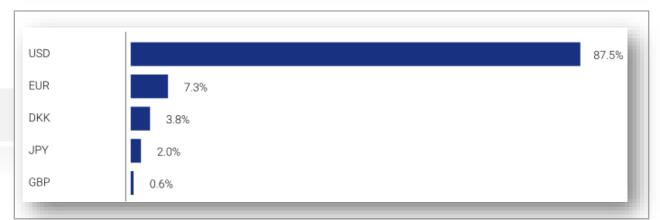
Sector allocation

Allocation by market cap (in USD)





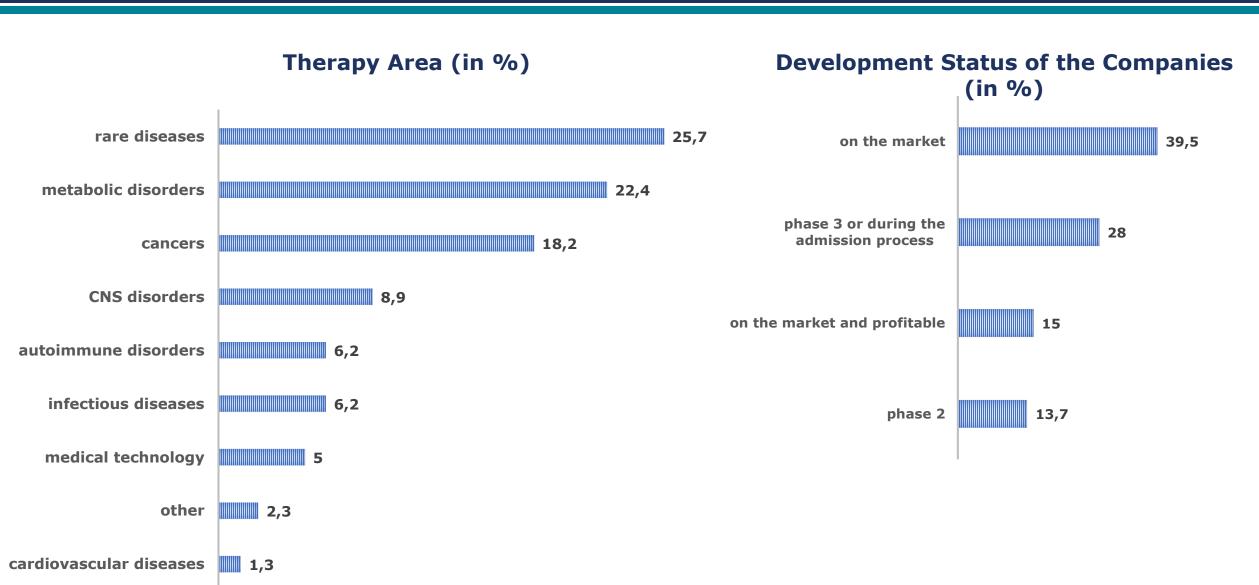




Source: anevis solutions GmbH / Medical Strategy GmbH, as of 30/11/2024 Past performance is no guarantee and no indicator of future performance. Please note: The distribution may vary over time.

### OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH ALLOCATION OF THERAPIES & DEVELOPMENT STATUS





# OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH

INSTITUTIONAL
SHARE CLASS

PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW Indexed performance over the last 10 years (in %)



Source: anevis solutions GmbH, as of 30/11/2024

	YTD	1 year	3 years	3 years p.a.	5 years	5 years p.a.	10 years	10 years p.a.
Performance (gross, in %)	13.4%	38.8%	23.7%	7.4%	41.7%	7.2%	166.5%	10.3%

 YTD
 1 year
 3 years
 5 years
 10 years

 Volatility
 20.3%
 21.8%
 27.3%
 27.6%
 24.3%

The fund share class was launched on 30 October 2000. Source: anevis solutions GmbH / Hauck Aufhäuser Lampe, as of 30/11/2024

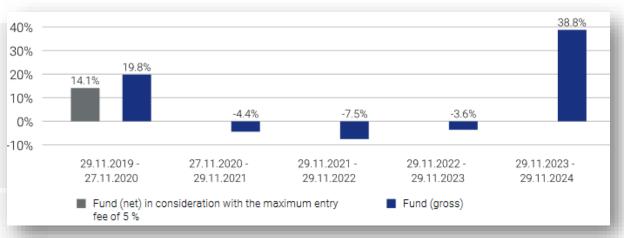
#### Additional share class available: USD hedged

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INSTITUTIONAL SHARE CLASS

PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW Annual performance of the last 5 years as rolling barchart gross & net (in %)



Source: anevis solutions GmbH, as of: 30/11/2024

#### 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 %		13.4 %

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## OUTPERFORMANCE OF THE EUR/RETAIL CLASS





Performance since inception on 30.10.2000	In EUR, in %	Outperformance in EUR in %
MEDICAL BioHealth EUR	573.08 %	
S&P 500	246.08 %	327.00 %
NASDAQ Biotechnology	208.01 %	365.07 %
Amex Pharmaceutical	85.44 %	487.64 %

As of 30/11/2024; Source: vwd; Indices in EUR; Past performance is not a guarantee of future results; Price indices in EUR/For calculating index performance and currency conversion, the previous day's closing rates were used. As the fund is primarily invested in North America, this accounts for the time lag.) Hauck & Aufhäuser Fund Services S.A.. Fund: Performance calculation based on the gross fund performance (BVI method). The initial sales charge (for investment and reinvestment) was not taken into account and individual costs such as custodian fees were not included.

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### OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH CONCLUSION





- ✓ Growth opportunities in the **healthcare market**: above-average, largely independent of the economy, sustainable
- ✓ Historical innovation cycle in therapy development through biotechnology
- √ Small & mid caps provide the innovative product supply
- ✓ Investment opportunities due to exceptional situation patent expiries, innovation pressure and undervaluation











- ✓ 23 years of management experience, science-based approach
- ✓ Significant long-term **outperformance** compared to healthcare indices
- ✓ Stock picking with a focus on innovation in small and mid caps
- ✓ **Broad diversification** with a focus on rare diseases, oncology and cardiometabolic deseases

Meaningful investment with high growth potential





### **Outlook**

- Rotation starting due to an improved macro environment and announced interest rate cuts
- Capital should flow back into solid stocks in the growth segment biotech
- Investor focus remains on biotech stocks with clinically validated products or technologies and solid capitalisation
- Weaker healthcare companies with financing requirements and in early clinical phases should continue to be avoided,
   but selective investments in higher-risk stocks are possible again
- Emerging patent cliff continues to lead to high licensing and takeover pressure for BigPharma, which must reach
  for innovative players continued M&A activity expected
- Innovative small and mid cap stocks expected to come up with new, more innovative therapeutic approaches,
   many in the approval process

#### **BIOTECHNOLOGY SECTOR OF THE FUTURE**







**#Reson 1: Valuation historically attractive** 

As a highly interest rate-sensitive stock market segment, biotech stocks have suffered particularly from the rapid rise in interest rates. The phase of irrational undervaluation of biotech companies is coming to an end. This is a promising prospect for investors.



**#Reason 4: Increasing innovation power** 

The number of research publications on new, innovative technologies is increasing rapidly, as is the number of programmes in preclinical and clinical development. Artificial intelligence will revolutionise basic research.



**#Reason 2: Improved macro environment** 

The downward trend in interest rates is supporting capital-intensive research, which means that fundamental aspects are likely to play a greater role in the valuation of biotech companies again. As a result, the headwind for biotech companies is turning into a tailwind for sentiment.



**#Reason 5: Demography & Civilization** 

By 2060, there will be 1.7 billion people over the age of 65 worldwide. In addition, increasing prosperity is contributing to diseases of civilisation such as obesity.



**#Reason 3: BigPharma needs biotech** 

The pharmaceutical industry is threatened by patent expiries on a historic scale. To compensate for this competitive disadvantage, it has to buy in innovations. This makes many biotech companies takeover candidates for which lucrative premiums are paid.



**#Reason 6: Putting the Tech in BioTECH** 

Disruptive technologies and technological progress are increasingly permeating research, accelerating processes and bringing humanity one step closer to a full understanding of nature. Will bioTECHNOLOGY replace two purely technology-driven decades?

# **OUR FUND: MEDICAL BIOHEALTH**FACTS & FIGURES



Share Classes	EUR	EUR H	I (institutional)	S (institutional)	I X (institutional)	EUR E (institutional)	CHF			
Share classes currency	Euro	Euro (USD hedged)	Euro	Euro (USD hedged)	Euro	Euro	CHF			
ISIN	LU0119891520	LU0228344361	LU0294851513	LU0295354772	LU1152054125	LU1783158469	LU2890439347			
WKN	941135	A0F69B	AOMNRQ	A0MQG5	A12GCR	A2JEMC	A40MUU			
Bloomberg	OPMEDIC LX	OPJZ GR	OPMEDEI LX	OPMDEIH LX	OPMDEIX LX	OPMEDEE LX	MEDBICH LX			
Launch date	2000-10-30	2005-09-30	2007-	05-02	2014-12-18	2018-04-03	2024-09-25			
Minimum investment			100.000 EUR (in f	foundations none)	10 Mio. EUR	20 Mio. EUR	100.000 CHF			
Initial sales charge			5% of the investment amount							
Ongoing commission	up to 0.6% f	or distribution	-	-						
Ongoing cost*	1.82%	1.83%	1.32%	1.33%	1.03%	0.96%	1.33%			
Plus any performance- related fee that may be payable	(hurdle rate) in relation	n value exceeding 5.0 % to the NAV per share and nigh water mark)		n relation to the NAV cial year (high water	10.0 % of the growth in value exceeding 5.0 % (hurdle rate) in relation to the NAV per share and financial year (high water mark)		10.0 % of the growth in value exceeding 5.0 % (hurdle rate) in relation to the NAV per share and financial year (high water mark)			
Dividend payment		no		Yes: 5% p.a. targeted (28.03.2024: 28.74 € per share)	no e)					
Volume		approx. 767 mn. Euro (as of 30/11/2024)								
Financial year				31.12.						
ESG			Art. 8 in accordance s Sustainable Investme	with Sustainable Finance ent in accordance with Mi	Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) FID II guideline Art.2 point 7C					

Further information can be found in the currently valid full or simplified prospectus (as of 01/01/2024) \*running costs according to BIB KID dated 15.03.2024; Source: Hauck & Aufhäuser Fund Services S. A..

<sup>\*\*</sup> open only for one selected partner; for interested other investors we recommend EUR E



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



#### **Exclusions** of violations:

- UN-Global Compact
- Controversial weapons

#### **ESG integration** in the investment process:

Cooperation with ESG Researcher Sustainalytics

#### MEDICAL BioHealth is classified as

- ✓ Sustainable Investment acc. MiFID II Art. 27 7C
- ✓ Art. 8 acc. the European Sustainabiliy Disclosure Regulation (Funds with sustainability features)

Further information on sustainability-related aspects can be found at: https://medicalstrategy.de/fonds/gesundheit/medical-biohealth-eur#fondDownloads

<sup>\*</sup> see sales prospectus of MEDICAL BioHealth, page 50, as at 28 November 2023

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