# LSP Life Sciences Fund



## Monthly Report January 2024

#### Performance

YTD	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years
-1.9%	-1.9%	26.0%	37.4%	53.5%	4.3%	27.6%

## Top-5 performers during the month

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1.	Merus	29.7%
2.	Abivax	23.0%
3.	Adaptimmune Therapeutic	cs 21.1%
4.	Pharming	13.5%
5.	Onward Medical	11.9%

## NAV per Share € 296.08

NAV of Fund	€	37,094,085
Number of Share	es	125,282
Valuation Date		31/01/2024

Inception date:	27/04/2011
Currency:	Euro
Domicile:	The Netherlands
Legal Structure:	Dutch NV with variable
Listing:	Euronext Amsterdam
ISIN Code:	NL0009756394
Bloomberg:	LSP NA

## Investment strategy

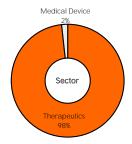
The Fund's primary investment objective is to achieve capital appreciation by investing in a diversified, yet concentrated portfolio of publicly listed life sciences companies (including biopharmaceutical-, specialist pharmaceutical-, medical device-, drug delivery-, vaccine- and diagnostic companies). The majority of the Fund's portfolio will consist of European companies listed on one of the (main) European stock exchanges, with a market capitalization of below € 2.5 billion at the time of investment.

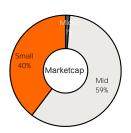
## Manager's comments

The year kicked off with the usual gathering of the industry in San Francisco for the JP Morgan Healthcare conference. This event serves as a sort of bellwether for the sector - a measure of the level of optimism with everyone anxious for positive newsflow - particularly with regard to M&A transactions. The 2024 conference did not disappoint with several transactions announced during the conference, giving the sector a nice boost early in the month. This optimism has been somewhat replaced by a more cautious tone and the market is more or less flat year to date. The big winner for the month of January is Dutch oncology company Merus. There was no specific news related to the company but another precision oncology company, Harpoon, was acquired by Merck and excitement is building for data readouts from Merus at a conference in 2Q. Abivax, a French company with a midstage clinical program for ulcerative colitis, has also performed well this year on the back of clarity from FDA regarding the Phase 2b trial design and milestones over the coming 12 months. These positive developments were offset somewhat by disappointing news from Evotec, the German Pharma service business. The long serving CEO stepped down suddenly amid talk of trading impropriety. None of this relates to the underlying focus and business of Evotec but has created short term negative sentiment. Moving into February and beyond - we expect to see continued volatility in the markets but to a lesser extent than in 2023. We anticipate positive newflow from the portfolio in the coming months will drive value in the portfolio.

## Portfolio breakdown









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