# LSP Life Sciences Fund

## Monthly Report March 2021

### Performance

4. Valneva

5. Albireo Pharma

YTD	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years				
-8.2%	-9.4%	-8.2%	61.7%	5.3%	3.2%	66.1%				
Top-5 performers during the month										
1. Hookipa Pharma			13.6%							
2. Evotec			6.9%							
3. GenSight Biologics			5.2%							

4.3%

		CONNECTING INVESTORS TO INVENTORS			
NAV per Sh	nare	4	€	265.44	
NAV of Fund				53,380,636	
Number of Shares				201,095	
Valuation Date				31/03/2021	
Inception date:	27/04/	2011			
Currency:	Euro				
Domicile:	The N	etherlar	nds		
Legal Structure:	Dutch NV with variable capital				
Listing:	Eurone	ext Am	sterd	am	
Euronext code:	LSP				
ISIN Code:	NL000	975639	94		
Bloomberg:	LSP N	А			

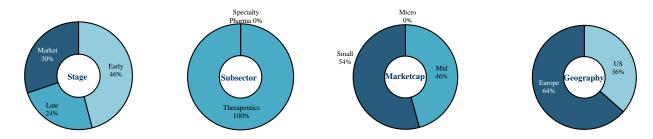
#### **Investment strategy**

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  $\notin 2.5$  billion at the time of investment.

#### **Manager's comments**

As we approach the end of 1Q, the market in general remain volatile and healthcare stocks in particular were negatively impacted in the month of March. From the market high towards the end of February – most healthcare stocks have pulled back without any news. We took the opportunity of the market pull back to add some new positions to the portfolio. We added two French companies; Gensight and Valneva. Gensight will the present data from its pivotal study for one time gene therapy treatment, Lumevoq, in patients with a rare genetic sight disorder which leads to blindness, LHON. The Company has already filed for approval in Europe and the upcoming data will serve as the basis for a filing with the FDA for US approval. Vaccine company , Valneva has the only inactivated vaccine candidate in clinical trials against COVID-19 in Europe and is preparing a pivotal, Phase 3 clinical trial expected to commence by the end of April 2021. If positive, this trial will serve as the basis for Emergency Use Authorisation in 3Q. The Valneva vaccine is based on proven technology and could serve to enhance the vaccine options available. In addition, the Valneva vaccine could be the ideal candidate for use as an annual booster in the coming years for those people who are already vaccinated. The Fund participated in the NASDAQ IPO of Achilles Therapeutics – a UK company with a highly innovative personalized cancer treatment platform technology. The IPO was heavily oversubscribed. Achilles technology identifies neo-antigens which serve as markers to each individual patients tumor and then switches on the patient's immune system to identify and kill the cancer cells. The Company has ongoing studies in the US for the treatment of lung cancer and melanoma. We anticipate a steady stream of news flow from Achilles in the coming year.

#### Portfolio breakdown



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