

# GREATLINK

## INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE FUND



### Why Invest in the Health Care Sector?

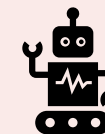
- Strong demand trends and innovation within the sector underscore the opportunities investors can capture in healthcare
- Healthcare is typically considered defensive because of its low correlation with global macroeconomic conditions

The pandemic has highlighted the importance of healthcare - and being prepared. It has also prompted unprecedented collaboration and adaptation across global health systems, accelerating the pace of change in the sector. Beyond that, here are some structural trends that make investing in healthcare sector compelling

#### Robotics & Equipment

- Minimally invasive therapies
- 3D printing in healthcare

Procedures with **smaller incisions, lower complications, and faster recovery times** allow hospitals to increase patient turnover, driving improved efficiency, and **lower cost for the overall system.**



#### Diagnostics & Life Science Tools

- Advanced testing and imaging technology
- DNA sequencing, analytic tools

Testing and Imaging can help to **envisage diseases** at an earlier stage. The power of sequencing the human genome will unlock additional **potential new drugs** and help **identify diseases earlier.**



#### Biotechnology & Pharmaceuticals

- Disease management
- Stem cell therapy & precision medicine

Focus on companies that already have **profitable drugs** and that resist making dilutive acquisitions. Avoid investing in biotech companies that face the binary outcomes of early clinical trials.



#### Technology & Artificial Intelligence

- Digitalization & data management
- Patient care

Healthcare has been a laggard in our high-tech society. Companies who are **adopting new technology** can **revolutionize how care is provided** and delivered.



## Why AB International Health Care Portfolio?

### Why Healthcare?

- + Strong demand trends given demographic change of aging populations and emerging economies
- + Innovation and cost reduction within the sector are creating opportunities for the best companies to gain share and generate strong returns

### Why Now?

- + Unique opportunities being created by tension between the pace of innovation and the need to contain costs
- + Healthcare possesses exciting innovation opportunities through AI implementation, upside that we believe has been overlooked by markets so far

### Why AB International Health Care Portfolio?

- + The strategy focus on the business fundamentals instead of predicting scientific success
- + High profitability is put at the center of stock selection, not just high EPS growth
- + A holistic, broad-sector approach, with long-standing commitment, has produced a differentiated pattern of performance with strong up/down capture ratios

## PERFORMANCE as at 30 Sep 2024

	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	Since Inception*
GreatLink International Health Care Fund	-5.67%	-3.06%	-2.22%	7.53%	11.67%	2.64%
Benchmark**	-4.58%	-0.02%	0.88%	10.93%	13.50%	3.80%

The information in relation to the benchmark is provided for context and illustration only. The fund is an actively managed ILP Sub-Fund. It is not managed in reference to a benchmark. Past results are not a guarantee of future results.

Source: Morningstar. Performance figures are calculated in SGD on a bid-bid basis, with all dividends and distributions reinvested, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon such reinvestment.

\* Performance figures longer than 1 year are annualised.

\*\* The benchmark is MSCI World Health Care Index.

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## FUND INFORMATION

### Investment Objective

The ILP Sub-Fund invests all or substantially into the AB SICAV I – International Health Care Portfolio ("Underlying Fund") which seeks capital appreciation through investments on a worldwide basis in equity securities of companies that are engaged in the health care and health science industries. A substantial portion of its portfolio will typically be invested in U.S. companies. Through a bottom-up selection process, the investment team attempts to determine market leaders with superior research, financial controls and marketing capabilities.

Inception Date	1 April 2022
Fund Size (SGD)	22.0 Mil. (as at 30 Sep 2024)
Fund Management Fee	1.75% p.a. (Max. 2.25% p.a.)
Subscription Modes	Cash and SRS
Risk Category	Higher Risk – Narrowly Focused
Manager of Underlying Fund	AllianceBernstein (Luxembourg) S.à r.l.
Investment Manager of Underlying Fund	AllianceBernstein L.P.
Underlying Fund	AB SICAV I – International Health Care Portfolio

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