

Bin Yuan Healthcare Fund

SFDR status as of March 2021: Article 8
January 2025



Investment Review

The Hereford Funds – Bin Yuan Healthcare Fund (share class L1) decreased -0.85% for the month of January (net of fees) compared with a 0.99% return for the benchmark. As of the end of January, the Sub Fund was mainly invested in Healthcare Equipment & Parts and Biotechnology, with few positions in the Pharmaceuticals sector.

For the month, the Fund underperformed the benchmark by 1.84%. Positions that contributed most to the portfolio were BEIGENE LTD, QINGDAO NOVELB and IRAY TECHNOLOG. Positions that contributed least were SHENZHEN NEW, SHENZHEN MINDR and CHINA RESOURCES.

Manager's Commentary

With the Chinese New Year arriving earlier in 2025, the market in January was relatively quiet. The release of DeepSeek R1 shattered it. DeepSeek, a rising star of Chinese AI modelling, surprised the global tech community by showcasing its ability to match the performance of the world's leading large language models - at just a fraction of the cost.

As we wrote in our 2024 year-end newsletter, the decreasing costs and the growing maturity of infrastructure shall drive the explosive growth of AI applications. This is especially true in China, a country boasting a vast population base and a vibrant culture of application innovation. Among the numerous application domains of AI, healthcare stands out as one of the most promising arenas.

It is nothing new to use artificial intelligence for medical diagnosis. At the European Congress of Radiology in 2023, **United Imaging** (688271.SH) launched the brain - like technology platform 'uAIFI'. The introduction of AI has made low - dose scanning and fast image reconstruction possible, greatly improving the quality of images and the efficiency of examinations. At the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) 2024 meeting, the company also showcased 'uAI Avatar', a digital human based on cross - modal technologies such as speech recognition, medical text large models, and embodied intelligence. It can serve as a smart assistant for doctors, answering questions and assisting doctors in operating equipment during surgeries. At the end of last year, **Mindray** (300760.SZ) launched the world's first ICU (Intensive Care Unit) medical AI model, the 'Qiyuan ICU AI Model'. This model has been piloted in the ICUs of leading hospitals in China. It can quickly and accurately analyze patients' conditions, provide valuable reference information for medical staff, reduce their work burden, and improve the quality of diagnosis and treatment. For example, after integrating the diagnosis and treatment data, it can complete the writing of well-organized and standardized medical records within 1 minute, increasing the efficiency by 30 times. The accumulation of a large number of patient medical records in China provides sources for machine training, which in turn promotes product upgrades and brings about the market's demand for the renewal of these diagnostic products.

Beyond the enabling role of AI in medical diagnosis, we are convinced that in the future, AI will substantially curtail the drug research and development cycle, thereby reversing the persistently declining return rate of the entire industry. We estimate that AI can reduce the time for a drug to reach the market from 13 years to 8 years and simultaneously reduce the total cost of a drug from \$2.4 billion to \$600 million. As a leading pharmaceutical company in China, **Hengrui** (600276.SH) has integrated DeepSeek across all its functions. The company believes that AI can accelerate drug target discovery, compound screening, and clinical trial design, and reduce the R&D failure rate.

In the long run, from diagnosis to drug discovery and then to treatment, AI has the opportunity to drive the improvement of the production efficiency of the entire industry and help re-evaluate Healthcare industry that has been undervalued for more than three years.

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Key Information

NAV (27/1/25) US\$ 53.63(L1)
Total Fund Size US\$ 2.4 m

Strategy Assets US\$ 2.4 m^(a)
Fund Launch Date 03-Dec-21

Monthly Performance (%) data from FPS/Pictet														
	2024												2025	ITD
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Jan	
Bin Yuan HC Fund	10.79	-5.58	2.70	-2.74	-6.98	-0.81	-0.76	15.99	-10.07	0.36	-3.01	-21.31	-0.85	-46.37
Index ^(b)	10.71	-9.49	-0.79	-4.39	-3.84	4.08	3.30	22.74	-10.99	0.33	-4.87	-18.94	0.99	-55.39

Source: Bin Yuan, Pictet, FPS

Risk and reward profile

Lower risk

Potentially lower reward

Higher risk

Potentially higher reward



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 4 years. We have classified this product as 6 out of 7, which is the second –highest risk. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a high level, and poor market conditions are very likely to impact out capacity to pay you.

Please refer to the prospectus^(d) for more information on the specific risks relevant to this product not included in the summary risk indicator. This product does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

Top Ten Holding					
1	KANGJI MEDICAL H	6.93%	2	SHENZHEN MINDR-A	6.59%
3	AK MEDICAL HOLDI	5.89%	4	CHINA RESOURCES	5.85%
5	SINOPHARM-H	5.82%	6	BEIGENE LTD	5.01%
7	ZHEJIANG XIAN-A	4.99%	8	JIANGSU YUYUE-A	4.64%
9	QINGDAO NOVELB-A	4.49%	10	INNOVENT BIOLOGI	4.43%

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Compartment is to provide long term capital growth, measured in USD, primarily through investment in equities and equity-linked securities of Greater China Companies, as defined hereafter.

Market Breakdown	% of Assets
A Share	52
Hong Kong (Discounted Dual Listing)	7
Hong Kong	31

Sectoral Breakdown	% of Assets
Healthcare Equipment & Parts	54
Biotechnology	14
Services	14
Pharmaceuticals	8

Valuation ^(c)	Portfolio	Benchmark
Period	1/31/2025	1/31/2025
2024 PE (X) – Weighted Avg. Method	16.1	14.9
2024 PE (X) – Harmonic Avg. Method ^(c)	16.7	25.0
2024 PB (X)	2.6	2.3
2024 Div. Yield (%)	2.1	1.3
2024 ROE (%)	16.2	9.2
Earning Growth (%) Forward 3 YR	19.2	14.4
2024 PEGY	0.8	0.9
FCF Yield	1.9	0.9

The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The benchmark index of the Sub-Fund is MSCI China Health Care Index. It is used for the calculation of the performance fee and for performance comparison purposes. The Investment Manager is not in any way constrained by the benchmark index in its portfolio positioning. This means the Investment Manager is taking investment decisions without reference to a benchmark index. The Sub-Fund can deviate significantly from the index.

Annual Management Charge TERs as at end September 2021	
Share Class L1	0.50% NA
Share Class A	1.00% NA
Share Class P	0.50% with 10% Performance Fee NA
Minimum Investment	
Share Class L1	\$100,000 Minimum initial subscription & holding
Share Class A	\$100,000 Minimum initial subscription & holding
Share Class P	\$100,000 Minimum initial subscription & holding

Fund Codes	
Share Class	L1
Bloomberg	HEFYHUA LX
TK	
ISIN	LU2413982427
Lipper ID	
Sedol	BLBHZ45

Entry / Exit fees ; 0

All the costs are not disclosed into the factsheet, please refer to the prospectus for additional information.

Fund Details	
Dealing Day	Daily
Dividends	None – income accumulated within the fund
Investment Manager	Bin Yuan Capital Room 1505, 15/F, 299QRC 287-299 Queen’s Road Central Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
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Auditor	Deloitte Audit S.à r.l. 560, route de Neudorf, L-2220 Luxembourg

Fund Codes	
Share Class	L1
Bloomberg	HEFYHUA LX
TK	
ISIN	LU2413982427
Lipper ID	
Sedol	BLBHZ45

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Footnote:

(a) This refers to the total assets invested in the reference strategy managed by the Investment Manager.

(b) MSCI China Health Care Index (Bloomberg Ticker MXCNOHC Index).

(c) The harmonic average, also known as the harmonic mean, is a type of average that is useful in situations where calculating an average rate or ratio. It's particularly effective when the values we are averaging are defined in terms of a ratio of two quantities (like speed, which is distance per unit of time).

The formula for the harmonic average is:

Harmonic Mean = $N / \sum (1/Value_i)$

Where:

- (N) is the total number of values.

- $(1/Value_i)$ is each individual value in the set.

(d) Prospectus (English) and KIDs (English, French, German)

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