

Bin Yuan Healthcare Fund

SFDR status as of March 2021: Article 8
July 2024



Investment Review

The Hereford Funds – Bin Yuan Healthcare Fund (share class L1) decreased -0.81% for the month of July (net of fees) compared with a 4.08% return for the benchmark. As of the end of July, 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 4.89%. Positions that contributed most to the portfolio were BEIGENE LTD, INNOVENT BIOLOGI and JIANGSU HENGRU. Positions that contributed least were SHENZHEN MINDR, QINGDAO NOVELB and IRAY TECHNOLOG.

Manager's Commentary

Healthcare sector in July remained volatile but ended with a strong rebound in the last day, and the following early August, driven by several catalysts: 1) The CFDA issued the pilot work plan for optimizing the review and approval of clinical trials of innovative drugs, which plans to comprehensively improve the quality and efficiency of clinical trials of drugs, achieve the review and approval of clinical trials of innovative drugs within 30 working days, and shorten the start-up time of clinical trials of drugs. 2) The issuance of RMB 300 billion (USD 41.5 billion) in government bonds was announced, which is allocated from the one trillion RMB (139 billion USD) ultra-long-term special government bond plan introduced early this year. The RMB 300 billion in bonds will be used to expand an existing trade-in and equipment upgrade policy, including healthcare equipment. 3) The one-year anti-corruption crackdown on the domestic healthcare system has affected the pace of tender invitation at domestic hospitals. The recovery of tender invitation in 2H24 shall gradually unleash the pent-up demand.

Considering above catalysts, we strongly believe that the sector is due for a rerating driven by strong and resilient domestic healthcare demand. For our healthcare portfolio, we will focus the portfolio on 18-20 stocks with a core 10 names which we believe offer investors substantial return opportunities as the sector get rerated. Our most likely forecast is based on conservative assumptions including severe ongoing trade friction - and here we estimate this portfolio will deliver 26% annualized returns over the next 3 years. Our bear case scenario assumes slightly lower revenue growth and some margin pressure. In the bear case scenario, we estimate the portfolio will deliver 16% annualized returns over the next 3 years. This assumes no increase in valuations from the current levels. (please see details in our report - 'Review: Bin Yuan Healthcare Fund July 2024')

Key Information

NAV (31/07/24)	US\$ 53.68 (L1)	Strategy Assets	US\$ 2.8 m ^(a)
Total Fund Size	US\$ 2.8 m	Fund Launch Date	03-Dec-21

Monthly Performance (%) data from FPS/Pictet															
	2023						2024							ITD	
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		YTD
Bin Yuan HC Fund	-7.54	1.56	-0.81	3.75	-2.14	-18.13	-19.00	10.79	-5.58	2.70	-2.74	-6.98	-0.81	-21.91	-46.32
Index ^(b)	-7.04	0.34	5.29	0.73	-8.99	-20.45	-20.89	10.71	-9.49	-0.79	-4.39	-3.84	4.08	-24.76	-59.00

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 owned, you could lose your entire investment.

Top Ten Holding					
1	KANGJI MEDICAL H	8.89%	2	IRAY TECHNOLOG-A	5.66%
3	SHENZHEN MINDR-A	5.19%	4	INNOVENT BIOLOGI	5.09%
5	SINOPHARM-H	3.46%	6	SHENZHEN NEW-A	3.41%
7	JIANGZHONG PHM-A	3.14%	8	ANHUI SUNHERE -A	3.10%
9	CHINA RESOURCES	3.07%	10	JIANGSU YUYUE-A	3.03%

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	58
Hong Kong (Discounted Dual Listing)	4
Hong Kong	28

Sectoral Breakdown	% of Assets
Healthcare Equipment & Parts	52
Biotechnology	17
Services	13
Pharmaceuticals	8

Valuation ^(c)	Portfolio	Benchmark
Period	07/31/2024	07/31/2024
2024 PE (X) – Weighted Avg. Method	16.1	16.6
2024 PE (X) – Harmonic Avg. Method ^(c)	16.2	28.5
2024 PB (X)	2.5	2.1
2024 Div. Yield (%)	2.1	1.5
2024 ROE (%)	18.9	8.1
Earning Growth (%) Forward 3 YR	19.3	14.3
2024 PEGY	0.8	1.0
FCF Yield	2.0	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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Fund Codes	
Share Class	L1
Bloomberg	HEFYHUA LX
TK	
ISIN	LU2413982427
Lipper ID	
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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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