# LSP Life Sciences Fund



## Monthly Report August 2013

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## NAV per Share

€ 128.19

NAV of Fund 56,099,116

Number of Shares 437,593

Valuation Date 31/08/2013

Inception date: 27/04/2011

Currency: Euro

Domicile: The Netherlands

Legal Structure: Dutch NV with variable capital

Listing: Euronext Amsterdam

Euronext code: LSP

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 € 1 billion at the time of investment.

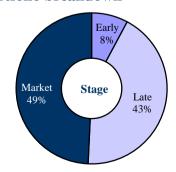
### **Manager's comments**

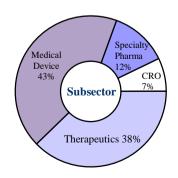
The Fund gave up some of its value after reaching an all-time high last month. Fundamentally, there were no major setbacks reported for any of the Fund's positions. Amarin saw its share price increase, in anticipation of an advisory committee meeting for its drug Vascepa which is planned in October this year. During this meeting, the merits of Vascepa as a potential treatment option for mixed dyslipidemia will be discussed. If the outcome of this discussion is positive, Vascepa may become the only omega-3 based treatment that is approved by the FDA for treatment of this important medical condition. MorphoSys also continued its strong performance seen in the past 12 months, during which its shares have nearly tripled. During the month, the Fund closed one of its positions, an investment in a small cap UK company, and initiated a new position in a US specialty pharma company.

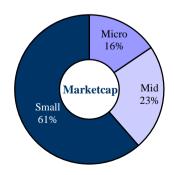
#### **Top-5 performers**

1.	Amarin	+ 15.6%
2.	MorphoSys	+ 6.2%
3.	Evotec	+ 3.3%
4.	Genmab	+ 3.0%
5.	BTG	+ 1.4%

#### Portfolio breakdown







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