



The Biotech Growth Trust

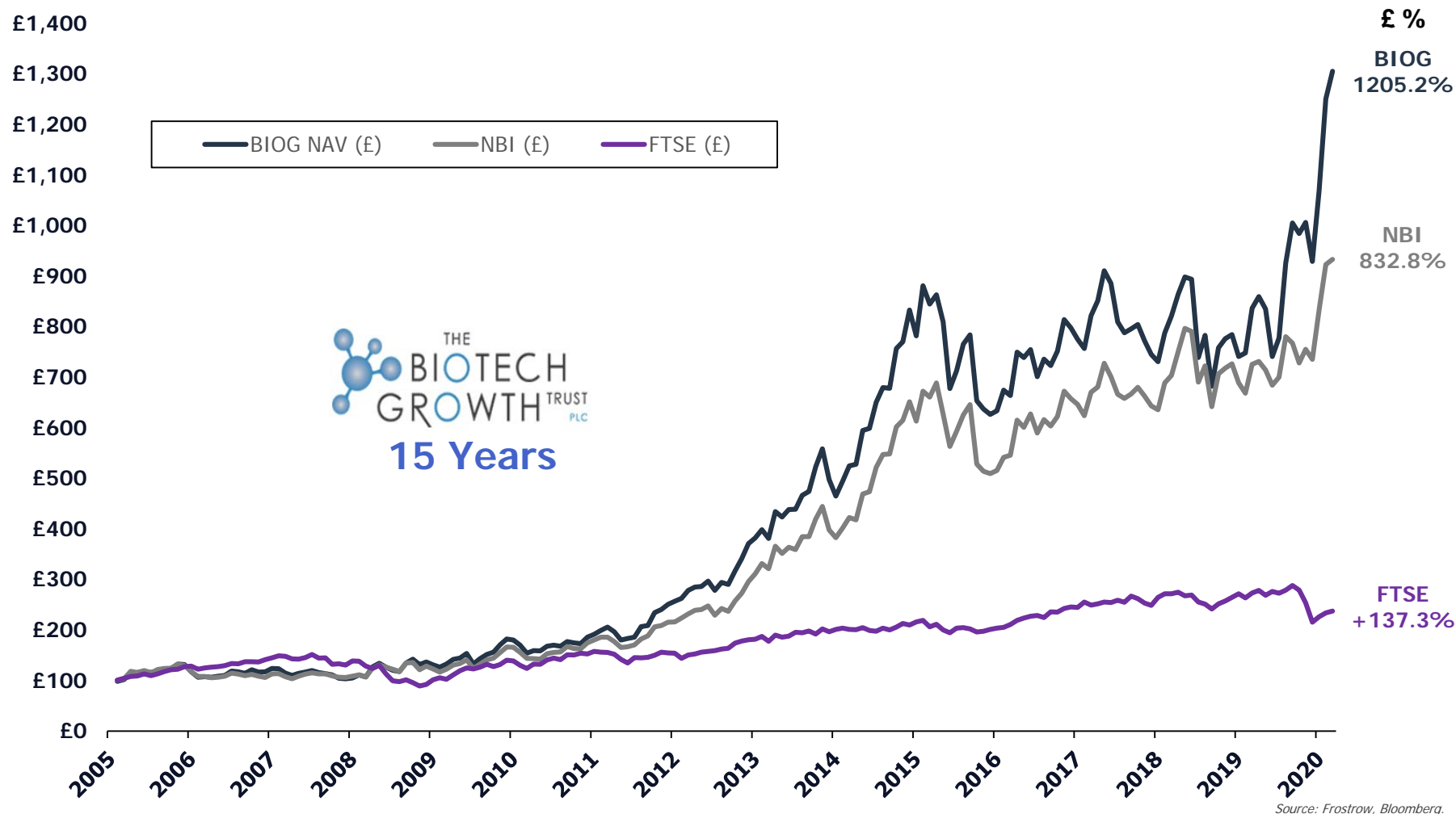
Annual General Meeting

July 2020

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BIOG Performance since Inception

18 May 2005 through 30 June 2020



#1 Performing UK Trust by NAV since Inception

Note: See Endnotes for additional information, including with regard to the calculation of these results and the index shown above. BIOG June NAV return figures are estimates as provided by Frostrow/Morningstar as of July 1, 2020.

Source: Refinitiv as of 30 June 2020

Proven

20+ year strong
returns across public
and private equity
and debt markets

Global

11 locations,
including New York,
San Francisco,
Hong Kong, Shanghai,
Mumbai, Herzliya

Health

100% healthcare,
including biopharma,
devices, diagnostics,
digital health, services

Leader

\$13.4 billion AUM
~100 professionals
~15 former
CEOs/founders

Flexible

Investing across
stages, sub-sectors,
geographies and
capital structures

OrbiMed

Leading Global Healthcare Investment Firm

OrbiMed – BIOG Investment Team



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Portfolio Manager (since 2005)

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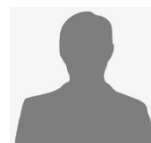
Emerging Markets

B.S.: Finance, Nankai University
M.S.: Finance, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Prior: Credit Suisse, Jefferies



New Associate Starting Aug 2nd

Biotechnology



Potential New Associate

Biotechnology



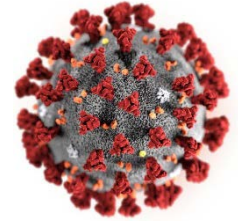
Investment Themes

Biotech Proving Defensive During COVID-19 Pandemic

Biotech industry fundamentals less affected than other sectors of the economy

We are highly confident that one or more effective vaccines and treatments will be developed for COVID-19

- Approximately 150 vaccines and over 250 treatments in development
- A vaccine authorized for emergency use could be approved by year-end
- Two treatments have already shown efficacy: Gilead Sciences' remdesivir and dexamethasone



Sales impact on biotech from COVID-19 has been minimal

- Many prescription drugs can be taken at home under lockdown conditions
- Given the seriousness of many diseases that biotech drugs treat (e.g. cancer), patient demand for these drugs remains robust and will rebound quickly upon reopening

Minor clinical trial delays largely manageable

- New clinical trial initiations have been delayed by a few months due to COVID-19; some trials in process have paused enrollment temporarily
- However, financing environment remains robust for biotech, so companies should be able to finance through any delays

Certain biotech companies with COVID programs have outperformed significantly

- We have not actively "chased" companies with COVID-19 programs because we are skeptical about the ultimate revenue potential of those products
- Having said that, some of our portfolio companies do have ancillary COVID programs that have helped share price performance (e.g. Gilead Sciences' remdesivir, Regeneron's antibody cocktail, CanSino Biologics' COVID-19 vaccine)

Biotech should perform well if COVID is brought under control and should also outperform other sectors if COVID persists

Political Environment for Biotech Industry Has Improved

Extreme drug pricing legislation unlikely to come to fruition

Campaign “noise” may continue in near-term but dramatic change unlikely

- Drug pricing rhetoric from progressive Democratic candidates like Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders acted as an overhang on the sector through much of 2019, weighing on valuations
- Joe Biden’s clinching of the Democratic nomination in March 2020 took the worst-case scenario off the table for the healthcare industry. Biden is viewed as a centrist candidate and favors incremental changes to Obamacare rather than an extreme “Medicare for All” proposal.
- A split Congress (Republicans controlling Senate, Democrats controlling House) is still a likely scenario after the November election. Even if the Democrats manage to sweep Congress, it’s unlikely their majority would be sufficiently large to pass onerous drug pricing legislation.
- The ongoing COVID-19 crisis improves the industry’s political situation:
 - Given the severe economic fallout from COVID-19, drug pricing legislation seems likely to be deprioritized in the near-term in favor of more pressing legislation to stimulate the economy
 - The COVID-19 pandemic is an excellent opportunity for the biopharmaceutical industry to improve its public image and show it can deliver significant value to society in a responsible way (pricing will be very reasonable for any vaccine or treatment)
 - As long as the biopharmaceutical industry continues to work on vaccines and treatments for COVID-19, it seems unlikely that Congress would enact punitive measures against the industry

Sector should continue to do well as drug pricing headlines abate

U.S. Presidential Election Scenarios

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Scenario

White House

Congress

Implication for Healthcare

1



Joe Biden
Putative
Democratic
Nominee



Split

2



Donald Trump
President



Split

3



Joe Biden
Putative
Democratic
Nominee



Democratic
Sweep

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Bernie Sanders
Senator (VT)



Democratic
Sweep

BEST

WORST

Biden clinching the Democratic nomination has removed the worst-case scenario.

FDA Regulatory Climate Remains Favorable

Agency has adhered to drug approval deadlines, despite COVID-19 conditions

Trump: Using the FDA to Combat Drug Pricing by Increasing Competition



Former FDA commissioner Scott Gottlieb instituted many policies to expedite drug approvals



- Promote and reward innovative drug development
- Lower the time and cost to develop new drugs
- More frequent & earlier engagement with companies to streamline development
- More flexible efficacy/safety standards for FDA approvals
- Increased use of biomarkers and surrogate endpoints



In Dec. 2019, Stephen Hahn became the new permanent FDA commissioner and he is expected to continue Gottlieb's policies

Importantly, the FDA has continued to adhere to its drug approval timelines despite COVID-19. 2020 YTD new drug approvals are trending at a similar rate to 2019. It's possible some of the streamlined processes being implemented to accelerate development of COVID-related treatments and vaccines could benefit non-COVID drug applications in the future.

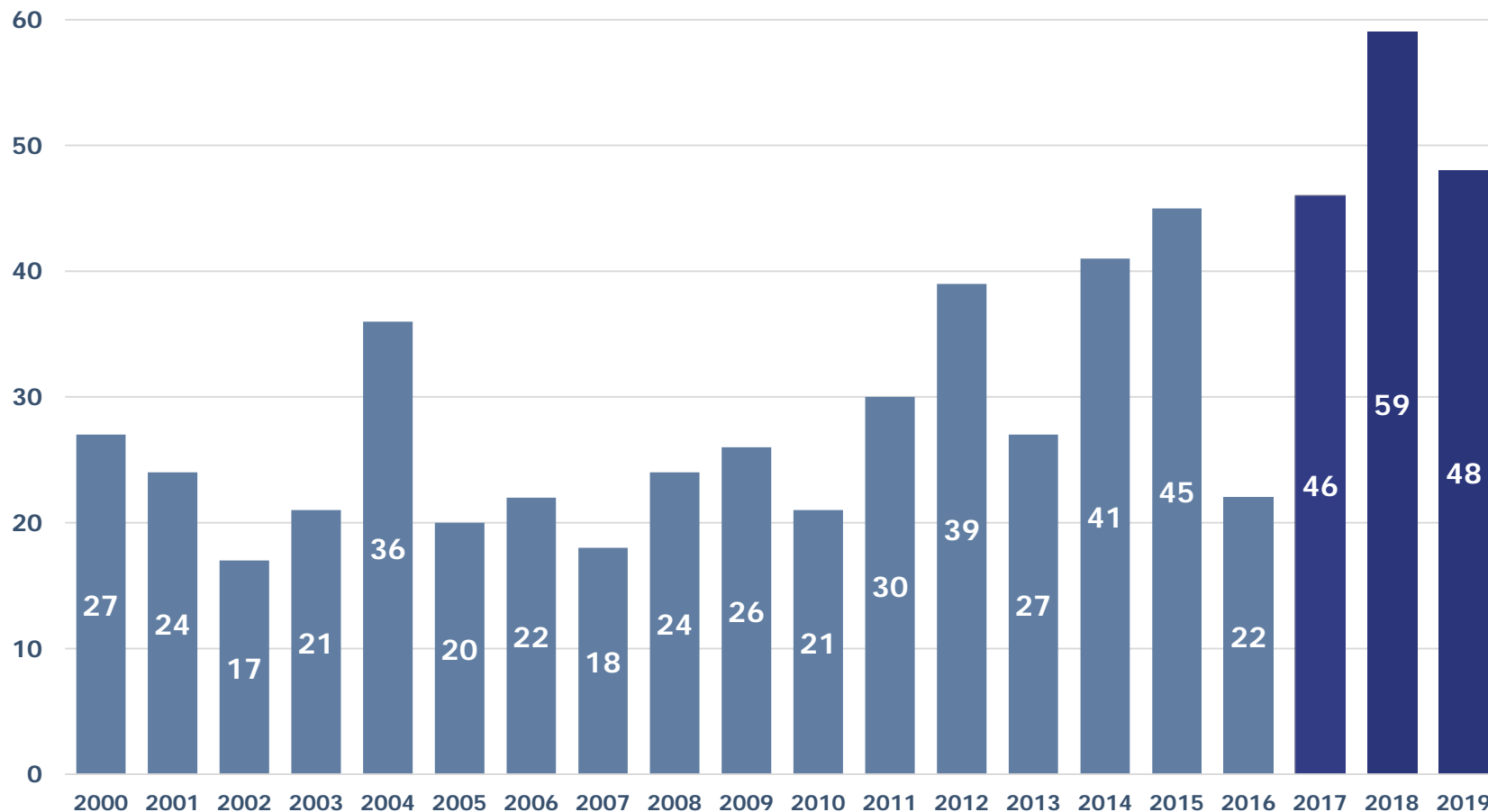
A friendly FDA has reduced the time, cost, and approval risk for new drugs in development, which has benefited the biotech industry

Source: Scott Gottlieb speeches, fda.gov

FDA: Supporting the Innovation Engine

The past 3 years have been the most productive in FDA history

Annual New Drug Approvals

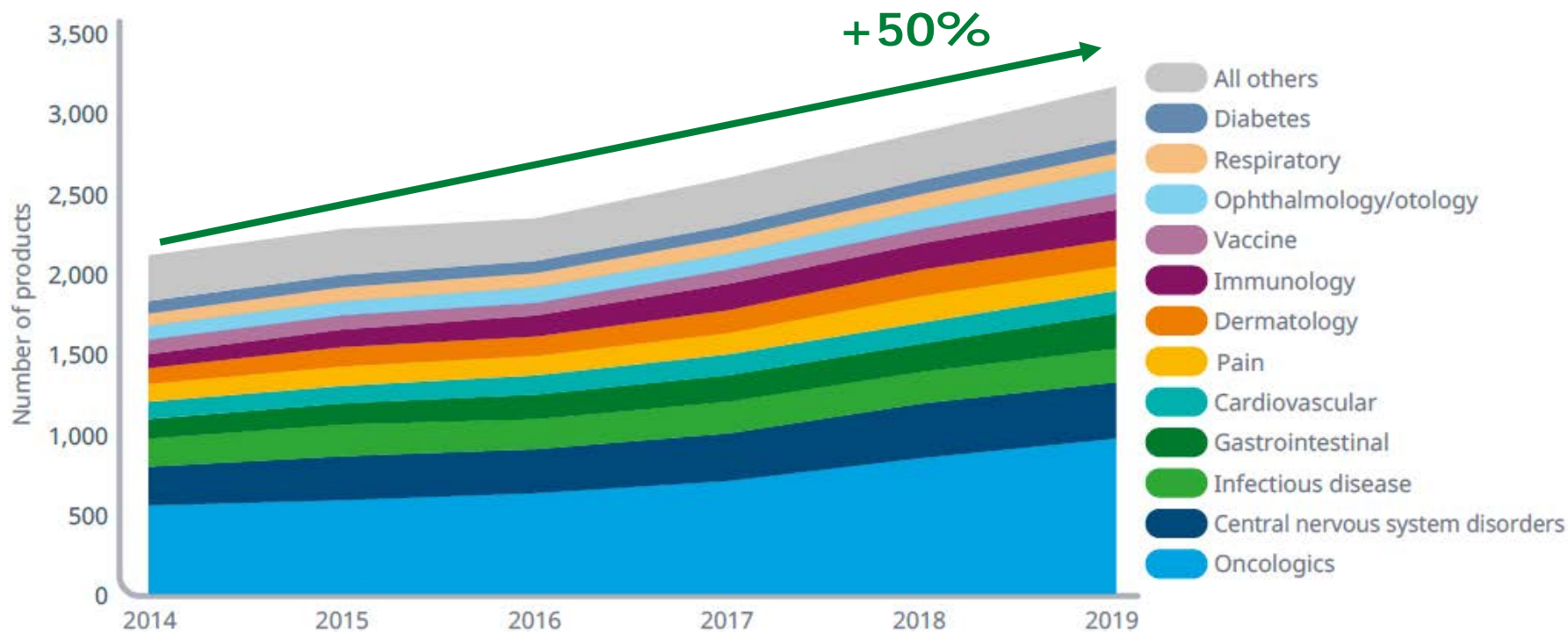


Source: FDA, Washington Analysis

Innovation – Pipeline as Full as it's Ever Been

"Golden era" of innovation increasing number of drugs in development




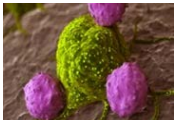


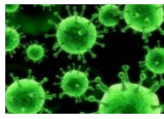





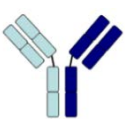


Number of Late-Stage Pipeline Products by Therapeutic Area (2014-2019)



Source: IQVIA 2019 R&D Achievements, April 2020

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Novel Technologies at Early Stages of Reaching the Market

Science		Clinical Practice	Company	Product
Protein Modulators 	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vertex just launched Trikafta (2019), a triple combination therapy for cystic fibrosis that will enable 90% of patients to live near normal lives. Peak sales expectations exceed \$8 bn. 		
Cellular Therapy 	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two CAR-T therapies, Yescarta (2017) and Kymriah (2017), have been approved for blood cancers. Positive pivotal data for CAR-T in multiple myeloma in Dec Positive Ph2 data recently for tumor infiltrating lymphocytes in melanoma and cervical cancer 		
Gene Therapy 	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First gene therapy approved in US: Luxturna (2017) for a rare eye disease leading to blindness. Other approvals: Zolgensma (2019) for spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), Zynteglo (2019) for beta-thalassemia Significant clinical progress has also been made in hemophilia and muscular dystrophy. 		
RNA Therapies 	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antisense drug approvals: Biogen's Spinraza (2016) for SMA, Ionis' Tegsedi (2018) for hereditary amyloidosis First RNAi drug approved in US: Alnylam's Onpattro (2018) for amyloidosis, followed by Alnylam's Givlaari (2019) for acute hepatic porphyria 		
Bispecific Antibodies 	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First bispecific approved in US: Amgen's Blincyto (2014) for leukemia Roche's Hemlibra (2017) was approved as a groundbreaking treatment for hemophilia A. Positive early clinical data for other bispecifics in cancer 		

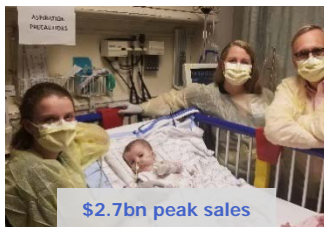
Note: examples may not be representative of portfolio holdings

Source: consensus broker estimates for peak sales from Visible Alpha and First Order Analytics

Notable Recent New Drug Approvals Address Large Markets



Gene Therapy for
Spinal Muscular Atrophy



\$2.7bn peak sales



Protein Modulation
for Cystic Fibrosis



\$8.9bn peak sales



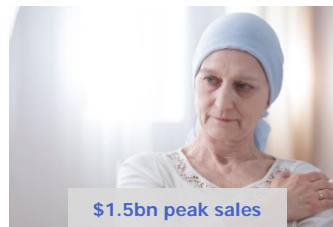
Oral Pill for Migraine



\$1.9bn peak sales



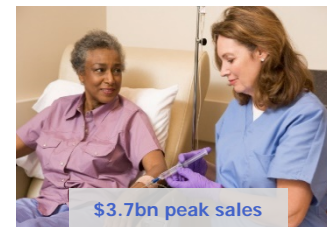
Antibody Drug Conjugate
for Breast Cancer



\$1.5bn peak sales



Long Acting Antibody
for PNH (rare)



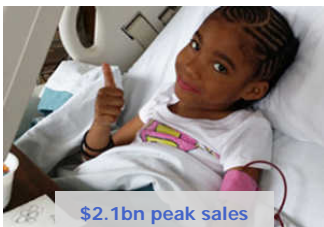
\$3.7bn peak sales



Immunomedics



Polymerization Inhibitor
for Sickle Cell Disease



\$2.1bn peak sales



Fusion Protein
for Beta-Thalassemia



\$2.4bn peak sales



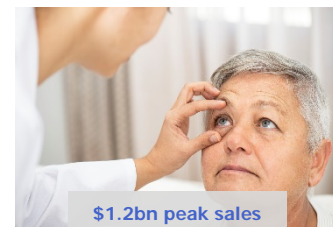
RNA Interference for
Amyloidosis



\$1.2bn peak sales



Antibody for Thyroid Eye
Disease



\$1.2bn peak sales



Antibody Drug Conjugate
for Bladder Cancer



\$1.7bn peak sales



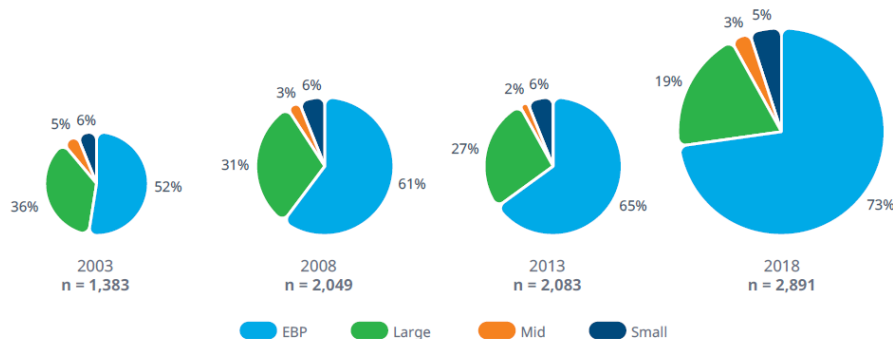
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Source: peak sales estimates are from various sources including company reports, Bloomberg, Visible Alpha, and First Order Analytics

Bulk of Industry Innovation Occurring in Emerging Biotech

According to data provider IQVIA, about **three-quarters** of the pharmaceutical industry's late stage drug development pipeline is being developed by **emerging biopharma***.

Exhibit 3: Percentage of Late-Stage Pipeline by Company Segment, 2003-2018

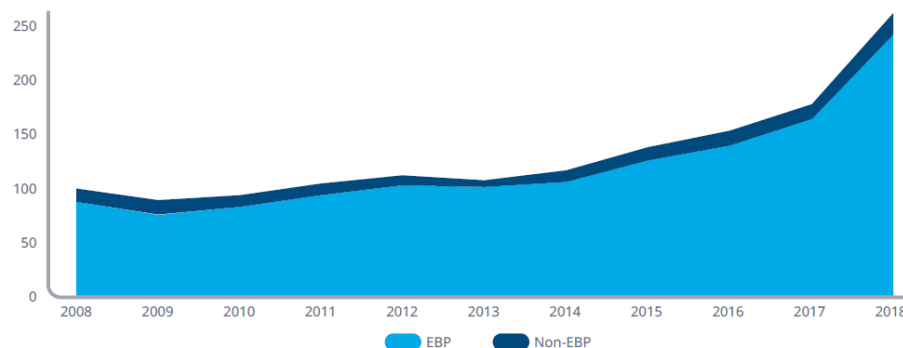


Source: IQVIA Pipeline Intelligence, Jan 2019

*IQVIA defines "emerging biopharma" as companies with R&D spend <\$200 mm or prescription sales <\$500 mm. "Late-stage" is defined as agents in Phase 2 or later.

Over **90%** of late-stage Next-Generation Biotherapeutics--defined as cell, gene and nucleotide therapies--are being developed by **emerging biopharma**.

Exhibit 8: Number of Next-Generation Biotherapeutic Pipeline Products in Late-Stage Pipeline by Company Segment, 2008-2018

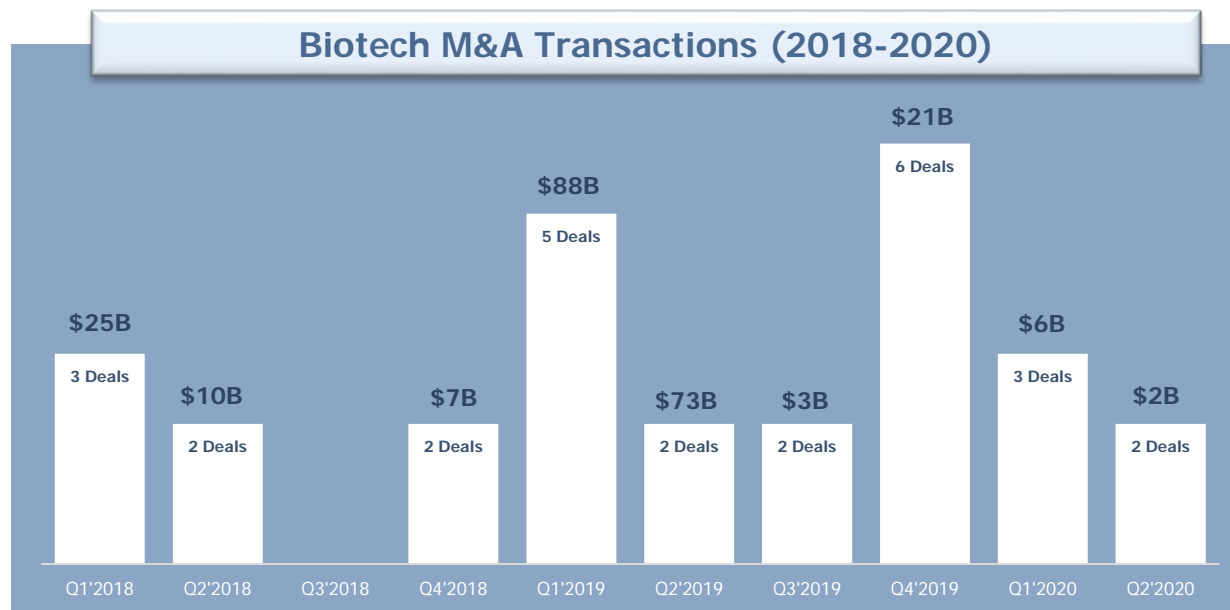


Source: IQVIA Pipeline Intelligence, Dec 2018; IQVIA Institute, Mar 2019

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Biotech M&A Interest Remains High

Business development activities continuing despite COVID, takeouts still occurring



- M&A activity has slowed due to COVID-19, but interest still high and customary business development activities (licensing, partnerships) continue
- Some outright M&A has still occurred YTD; expect recovery in deal flow as outbreak comes under control

Selected biotech acquisitions (announced in 2020)

- Eli Lilly's \$1.1 bn acquisition of Dermira (30% premium)
- Alexion's \$1.4 bn acquisition of Portola Pharmaceuticals (156% premium)
- Menarini's \$677 mm acquisition of Stemline Therapeutics (148% premium)
- Gilead Sciences' \$4.9 bn acquisition of Forty Seven (110% premium)

Lilly

Dermira

ALEXION

PORTOLA

MENARINI

Stemline

GILEAD

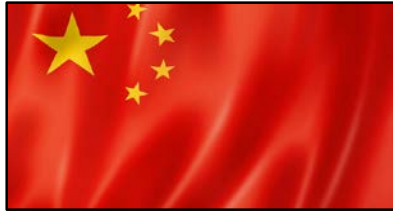
FortySeven

Source: Bloomberg / deal premiums based on last 20 trading days average price prior to deal announcement.

Biotech Opportunities Emerging in China

Innovation emerging in second largest pharmaceutical market in the world

While most of the biotech innovation historically has occurred in the US and Europe, we are seeing a trend towards increased innovation in China.



Historically, the Chinese domestic drug market has been focused on specialty generics and traditional Chinese medicines, but a number of developments in recent years are encouraging innovation:

1. Chinese government has committed to building a biotech ecosystem in China as part of "Made in China 2025" plan
2. The Chinese FDA has introduced initiatives to expedite approval of innovative drugs
3. The Hong Kong stock exchange and the new A-share STAR board now allow biotech companies without revenue to go public, increasing the financing options for Chinese biotech
4. The multinational drug industry has increasingly focused on China as a promising growth market, so they are bringing expertise to the country and investing in drug development infrastructure

Several large pharma companies have in-licensed innovative assets from Chinese companies, validating their technologies:



Asset: LCAR-B38M (CAR-T)
Deal value: \$350+ mm



Sintilimab
\$456 mm



AK107 (CTLA-4)
\$200+ mm



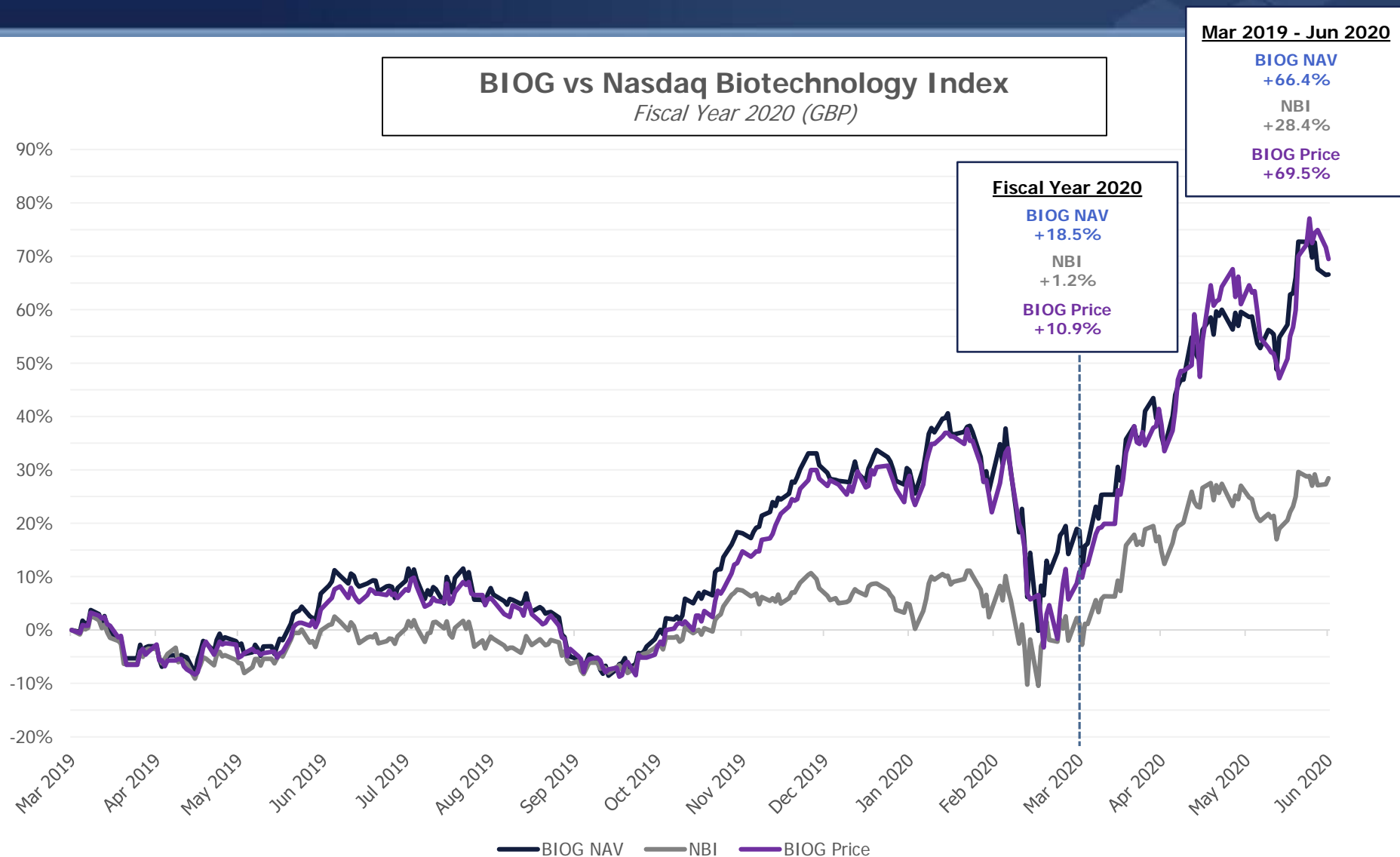
Savolitinib
\$1.4 bn

With a local research team in China, OrbiMed is well-positioned to capitalize on innovation in China



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BIOG vs NBI – Fiscal Year 2020 (GBP)



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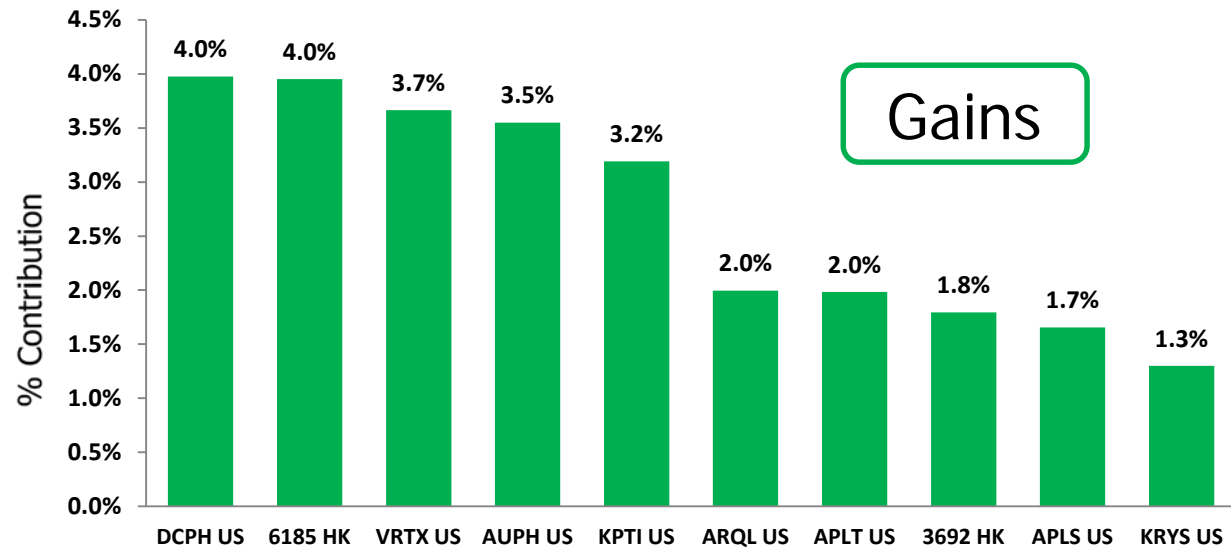
Structural Shifts in the Portfolio

Over the course of last year, we implemented **three major structural shifts** in the portfolio in order to enhance long-term performance:

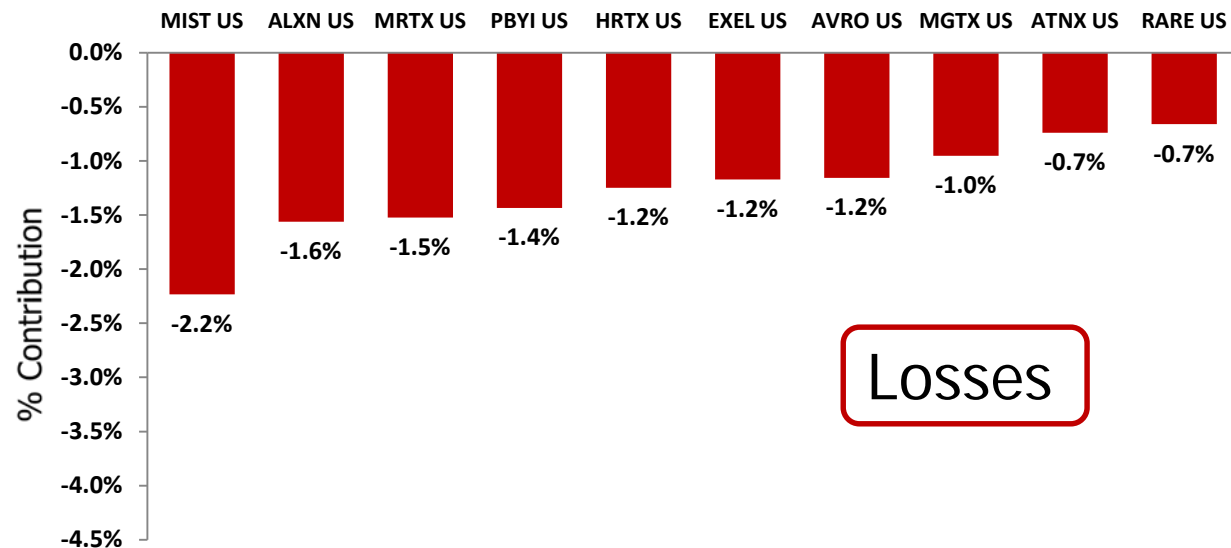
- 1) Emphasis of **emerging biotech** over large cap biotech**, given most of the innovation is occurring in emerging biotech
 - Emerging biotech now represents 70-80% of the portfolio, whereas in previous years it may have accounted for 40-50% of the portfolio
 - Opportunity set in emerging biotech has increased markedly given the robust biotech IPO market over the past 3-5 years
 - Number of portfolio holdings has increased to 50-65 because the emerging biotech positions are generally smaller to manage individual stock risk
- 2) Increased allocation to unquoted **“crossover” investments****
 - Investment guidelines permit up to 10% of the portfolio to be invested in unquoteds, but this has not historically been a significant part of the fund's strategy
 - Now more active in making “crossover” investments (last private round prior to an IPO); IPO generally expected within 6-12 months of crossover round; will not be investing in early stage venture capital
 - OrbiMed's significant venture capital business provides excellent deal flow in this area
- 3) Growing allocation to **emerging markets**, particularly China**
 - Holdings in Chinese companies now account for 12% of NAV
 - Most investments have done extremely well thus far; will continue to be selective and opportunistic
 - Dedicated research analysts working out of Hong Kong and Shanghai offices provide OrbiMed with a competitive advantage in investing in Chinese biotech

Major Movers in Fiscal Year 2020 (Portfolio Contribution%)

31 March 2019 to 31 March 2020



Ticker	Name
DCPH US	Deciphera Pharmaceuticals Inc
6185 HK	CanSino Biologics Inc
VRTX US	Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc
AUPH US	Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc
KPTI US	Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc
ARQL US	ArQule Inc
APLT US	Applied Therapeutics Inc
3692 HK	Hansoh Pharmaceutical Group Co
APLS US	Apellis Pharmaceuticals Inc
KRYS US	Krystal Biotech Inc



Ticker	Name
MIST US	Milestone Pharmaceuticals Inc
ALXN US	Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc
MRTX US	Mirati Therapeutics Inc
PBYI US	Puma Biotechnology Inc
HRTX US	Heron Therapeutics Inc
EXEL US	Exelixis Inc
AVRO US	Avrobio Inc
MGTX US	MeiraGTx Holdings plc
ATNX US	Athenex Inc
RARE US	Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc

Past Performance is not indicative of future results. Please see Endnotes for additional information. Contribution numbers are estimated and based on an unaudited holdings based attribution model that excludes trading costs, fees, and expenses. In GBP.

Source: Bloomberg PORT



Explanation of Fiscal 2020 Outperformance vs Benchmark

Fiscal 2020 results were extremely strong on both an absolute and relative basis.

In addition to structural shifts in the portfolio over the course of 2019, the fund also benefited from the following:

Positive clinical trial catalysts

- Aurinia Pharmaceuticals' positive Phase 3 results for voclosporin in lupus nephritis
- Deciphera Pharmaceuticals' positive Phase 3 results for ripretinib in gastrointestinal stromal tumors
- Karyopharm Pharmaceuticals' positive Phase 3 results for selinexor in multiple myeloma
- Applied Therapeutics' positive pivotal trial results for galactosemia

M&A transactions

- \$2.3 bn acquisition of Ra Pharma by UCB (97% premium)
- \$2.5 bn acquisition of ArQule by Merck (132% premium)

Source: Bloomberg | deal premiums based on last 20 trading days average price prior to deal announcement.

Strong performance from Chinese IPOs

- CanSino Biologics, leading vaccine company in China developing a COVID-19 vaccine
- Hansoh Pharmaceuticals, diversified drug company with products in neurology, oncology, anti-infectives, diabetes, and GI
- Alphamab Oncology, a biotech company with antibody-based therapeutics for oncology

BIOG Performance vs. Benchmark

Periods Ending 30 June 2020	Fiscal YTD	Last Fiscal Year	3 Year Annualized Return	5 Year Annualized Return	10 Year Annualized Return	OrbiMed Inception Annualized Return	BIOG OrbiMed Inception (18 May 2005)
BIOG NAV (£)	40.4%	18.5%	16.6%	9.1%	23.8%	18.5%	1205.2%
NASDAQ Biotech Index (£)	26.9%	1.2%	11.6%	7.2%	20.6%	15.9%	832.8%
Excess Returns vs NBI (£)	13.6%	17.3%	5.0%	2.0%	3.3%	2.6%	372.4%
FTSE All-Share Index TR (£)	10.2%	-18.5%	-1.6%	2.9%	6.7%	5.9%	137.3%
Excess Returns vs FTSE TR (£)	30.3%	37.0%	18.2%	6.3%	17.1%	12.6%	1067.9%

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Source: Frostrow, Bloomberg

BIOG Holdings

As of 30 June 2020

UNITED STATES	Market Price \$ Millions	Pct. Value	UNITED STATES	Market Price \$ Millions	Pct. Value	INTERNATIONAL	Market Price \$ Millions	Pct. Value
Emerging Biotechnology			Emerging Biotechnology (cont.)			Europe		
Accelleron Pharma Inc	9.4	1.5	Keros Therapeutics Inc	15.4	2.4	Emerging Biotechnology		
Adverum Biotechnologies Inc	16.7	2.6	MeiraGTx Holdings plc	12.3	1.9	Calliditas Therapeutics AB	1.7	0.3
Agiros Pharmaceuticals Inc	16.6	2.6	Menlo Therapeutics Inc	0.3	0.0	CRISPR Therapeutics AG	21.6	3.3
Akouos Inc	2.5	0.4	Mersana Therapeutics Inc	9.0	1.4	InflaRx NV	2.6	0.4
AnaptysBio Inc	7.6	1.2	Mirati Therapeutics Inc	12.4	1.9	Prothena Corp PLC	<u>5.4</u>	<u>0.8</u>
Applied Therapeutics Inc	21.3	3.3	NanoString Technologies Inc	5.4	0.8		31.3	4.8
Aptose Biosciences Inc	4.9	0.8	Neurocrine Biosciences Inc	27.3	4.2			
Arcturus Therapeutics Holdings	8.9	1.4	ORIC Pharmaceuticals Inc	5.3	0.8	Europe Subtotal	31.3	4.8
Arena Pharmaceuticals Inc	4.2	0.7	<i>Pandion</i>	3.0	0.5			
Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals Inc	2.9	0.5	Repare Therapeutics Inc	1.6	0.2	Far East		
Arvinas Inc	1.0	0.2	Sarepta Therapeutics Inc	21.4	3.3	Emerging Biotechnology		
Athenex Inc	15.1	2.3	Syndax Pharmaceuticals Inc	9.3	1.4	Akeso Inc	4.6	0.7
Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc	3.9	0.6	Theravance Biopharma Inc	14.9	2.3	Alphamab Oncology	8.2	1.3
Avidity Biosciences Inc	1.9	0.3	Trillium Therapeutics Inc	6.6	1.0	Ascleptis Pharma Inc	0.1	0.0
AvroBio Inc	11.6	1.8	Turning Point Therapeutics Inc	19.1	3.0	Burning Rock Biotech Ltd	29.5	4.6
CellIndex Therapeutics Inc	7.0	1.1	Vaxcyte Inc	8.8	1.4	CanSino Biologics Inc	6.6	1.0
Curis Inc	1.5	0.2	Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc	12.2	1.9	<i>OrbiMed Asia Partners</i>	3.0	0.5
Deciphera Pharmaceuticals Inc	7.9	1.2	Zymeworks Inc	<u>9.3</u>	<u>1.4</u>	SK Biopharmaceuticals Co Ltd	<u>2.2</u>	<u>0.3</u>
Exelixis Inc	8.7	1.3		451.9	69.9		54.4	8.4
Flexion Therapeutics Inc	13.7	2.1	UNITED STATES			Major Biotechnology		
Forte Bio Warrant	3.0	0.5	Major Biotechnology			Hansoh Pharmaceutical Group Co	18.3	2.8
Forte Biosciences Inc	8.4	1.3	Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc	20.8	3.2	Maccura Biotechnology Co Ltd	<u>8.2</u>	<u>1.3</u>
Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc	1.8	0.3	Amgen Inc	21.6	3.3		26.5	4.1
Heron Therapeutics Inc	9.7	1.5	Biogen Inc	29.7	4.6	Far East Subtotal	80.9	12.5
Horizon Therapeutics Plc	18.3	2.8	Gilead Sciences Inc	14.8	2.3			
IGM Biosciences Inc	5.4	0.8	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc	19.3	3.0	International Total	112.2	17.4
IMARA Inc	5.2	0.8	Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	<u>29.8</u>	<u>4.6</u>			
Immunomedics Inc	26.9	4.2		136.0	21.0	Cash	-54.0	-8.4
Immunovant Inc	6.6	1.0						
Iovance Biotherapeutics Inc	5.9	0.9				Total Portfolio	646.0	100.0
			United States Total	587.8	91.0			

Note: Italicized positions (*Pandion*, *OrbiMed Asia Partners*) represent unquoted holdings

2020 Strategy and Outlook

- **We hope to continue the strong performance of the fund on both an absolute and relative basis with the same strategy employed in 2019**
 - Portfolio to continue emphasizing emerging biotech over major biotech
 - Will continue investing in select “crossover” and emerging markets opportunities
 - Gearing level will stay between 5-10%
 - NAV +29.9% calendar YTD (+8.3% outperformance versus the benchmark)
- **COVID-19 should not have a significant negative impact on biotech**
 - Sales impact and clinical trial delays are temporary and manageable
 - We are confident one or more effective vaccines and treatments will emerge
 - Even if COVID persists, biotech will fare better than other sectors of the economy
- **Innovation remains strong in the sector, including transformative technologies like gene therapy that are still in the early stages of reaching their full potential**
- **Regulatory environment remains supportive of new drug approvals**
 - Drug approval timelines intact despite COVID-19
- **M&A pace has slowed temporarily due to COVID but should recover as economies reopen**
 - Appetite among large pharma to acquire innovative biotech companies remains strong
- **Political backdrop has improved going into 2020 election**
 - Joe Biden is a centrist Democratic nominee, will build on Obamacare
 - Industry work on COVID makes near-term punitive drug pricing legislation less likely
 - Split Congress would make passage of transformative legislation unlikely; even under a Democratic sweep, any majority in Senate would likely be too thin for dramatic changes



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