



Welcome to abrdn



Dear Investor,

Effective close of regular business on October 27, 2023, abrdn, Inc. is your new investment adviser. abrdn Inc. assumed responsibility for the management of four former Tekla Capital Management LLC closed-end funds:

- abrdn Healthcare Investors (Ticker: HQH), formerly Tekla Healthcare Investors
- abrdn Life Sciences Investors (Ticker: HQL), formerly Tekla Life Sciences Investors
- abrdn Healthcare Opportunities Fund (Ticker: THQ), formerly Tekla Healthcare Opportunities Fund
- abrdn World Healthcare Fund (Ticker THW), formerly Tekla World Healthcare Fund

Two existing trustees of the Funds, Jeffrey A. Bailey and Kathleen L. Goetz, will be joined by four newly elected trustees of the Funds, who were approved by shareholders on October 25, 2023 contingent upon abrdn's appointment as adviser. The new trustees are Stephen Bird, Rose DiMartino, C. William Maher, and Todd Reit, who will serve as Chair of the Boards.

Upon the close of business on October 27, 2023, the investment team responsible for the management of the Funds joined abrdn. The Funds will continue to be managed in accordance with their existing investment objectives and strategies by the same team of Boston-based investment professionals pursuing the same investment philosophy and employing the same investment process that has served the Funds well through the years.

abrdn is one of the largest closed-end fund managers globally and is dedicated to creating long-term value for our clients.

As of June 30, 2023, we managed over \$602 billion in assets on behalf of institutional and retail clients worldwide. We believe that our global footprint ensures that we are always close to our clients and the challenges they face.

Should you have any questions about the recent change in management of the funds, or our U.S. registered fund products, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to serving you.

Many thanks,

Mike Taggart, CFA
Closed End Fund Specialist

An introduction to abrdn

We invest to help our clients create more. More opportunity. More potential. More impact.

We offer investment expertise across all key asset classes and markets so that our clients can capture investment potential wherever it arises.

By combining market and economic insight with technology and diverse perspectives, we look for optimal ways to help investors navigate the future and reach their financial goals.

As a leading global asset manager, abrdn is dedicated to creating long-term value for our clients. Closed-end funds have been a longstanding and important part of our firm's business, and we believe in their long-term value in helping to meet investors' needs. Visit our **Investor Center** to learn more about abrdn and our entire suite of 16 U.S. closed-end funds across a variety of asset classes listed **here**.



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Important information

Past performance is not an indication of future results.

abrdn is a global business providing a range of services to help clients and customers plan, save and invest. abrdn group uses different legal entities to meet different client and customer needs. Some elements of the abrdn client experience may contain previous brand names until all brand name changes have completed.

Investments in HQT, HQL, THQ, and THW may be subject to additional risks including limited operating history, security selection, concentration in the healthcare industries, pharmaceuticals sector, biotechnology industry, managed care sector, life science and tool industry, healthcare technology sector, healthcare services sector, healthcare supplies sector, healthcare facilities sector, healthcare equipment sector, healthcare distributors sector, healthcare REIT, interest rate, credit/default, non-investment grade securities, key personnel, discount to NAV, anti-takeover provisions, related party transactions, non-diversification, government intervention, market disruption, geopolitical, and potential conflicts of interest.

Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against a loss in a declining market.

Closed-end funds are traded on the secondary market through one of the stock exchanges. The Fund's investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares may be worth more or less than the original cost. Shares of closed-end funds may trade above (a premium) or below (a discount) the net asset value (NAV) of the fund's portfolio. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

In the United States, abrdn is the marketing name for the following affiliated, registered investment advisers: abrdn Inc., abrdn Investments Limited, abrdn Asia Limited, Aberdeen Capital Management, LLC, abrdn ETFs Advisors LLC.