Quarterly Report 2023 December

HBM Healthcare Investments

HBM Healthcare Investments invests in the human medicine, biotechnology, medical technology and diagnostics sectors and related areas. The company holds and actively manages an international portfolio of promising companies.

Many of these companies have their lead products already available on the market or at an advanced stage of development. The portfolio companies are closely tracked and actively guided on their strategic directions. This is what makes HBM Healthcare Investments an interesting alternative to investing in big pharma and biotech companies. HBM Healthcare Investments has an international shareholder base and is listed on SIX Swiss Exchange (ticker: HBMN).

Investments by continents²⁾

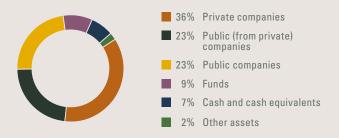
Global portfolio.



- 1) Total consolidated assets as at 31.12.2023: CHF 1680 million.
- 2) Total investments as at 31.12.2023: CHF 1524 million.

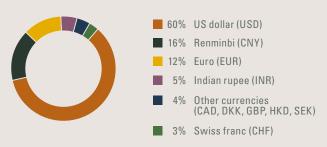
Allocation of assets 1)

Mainly invested in private companies or in companies originating from the private companies portfolio.



Currency allocation of assets 1)

Emphasis on US dollar investments.



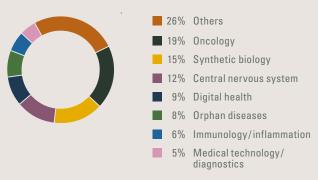
Development phase of portfolio companies 2)

Mainly invested in revenue generating companies or in companies with products at an advanced stage of development.



Therapeutic area of the lead product of portfolio companies 2)

Broadly diversified areas of activity.

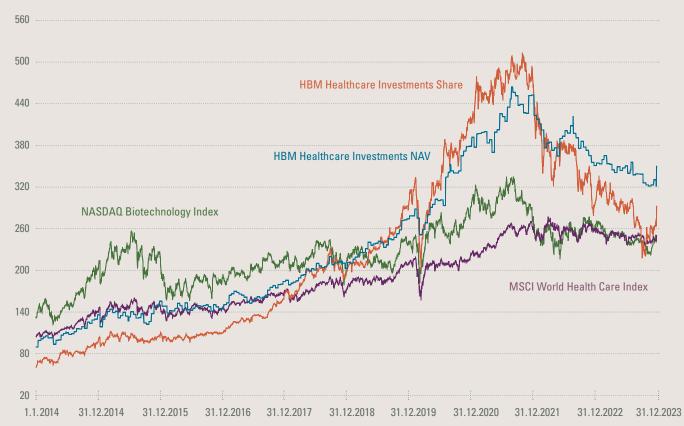


Key Figures	-	31.12.2023	31.3.2023	31.3.2022	31.3.2021	31.3.2020
Net assets	CHF million	1 555.3	1772.7	1 986.5	2151.5	1 448.8
Investments in private companies and funds		756.3	846.1	790.3	662.8	706.4
Investments in public companies		767.4	847.0	1 130.2	1 404.2	629.9
Cash and cash equivalents (net of liability from market hedging)		115.0	232.0	223.7	327.0	224.2
Net result for the period	CHF million	-157.5	-146.3	-78.0	756.3	182.7
Basic earnings per share	CHF	-22.68	-21.03	-11.22	108.71	26.26
Net asset value (NAV) per share	CHF	225.03	254.80	285.53	309.25	208.25
Share price	CHF	182.60	214.00	276.00	332.50	190.00
Premium (+) / discount (–)	%	-18.9	-16.0	-3.3	+7.5	-8.8
Distribution per share	CHF		7.50	9.70	12.50 1)	7.70
Distribution yield	%		3.5	3.5	3.8	4.1
Shares issued	Registered shares (m)	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Shares outstanding	Registered shares (m)	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0

¹⁾ Thereof CHF 9.50 as ordinary distribution and CHF 3.00 as a special distribution to mark the 20th anniversary of the Company.

Performance (including distributions)		2023/2024 (9 months)	2022/2023	2021/2022	2020/2021	2019/2020
Net asset value (NAV)	%	-8.7	-7.4	-3.6	52.2	13.9
Registered share HBMN	%	-11.2	-18.9	-13.2	79.1	17.0

Indexed performance since launch in CHF (12.7.2001 = 100), distributions reinvested



HBM Healthcare Investments reported a loss of CHF 158 million for the first nine months of the 2023/2024 financial year as at 31 December 2023. The net asset value per share (NAV) fell by 8.7 percent. Unfavourable currency developments accounting for – 8.5 percent were the decisive factor. The performance of the portfolio companies was mixed. In the case of public companies, acquisitions and positive study results led to an overall increase in value, whereas several private companies were hit with impairments. As their value potential seems intact, however, these revaluations are expected to be only temporary in most cases. HBM Healthcare's asset allocation remained largely unchanged. Overall, the market environment in the biotech sector brightened, ensuring a pleasing start to the 2024 calendar year.

Dear Shareholders

The market environment for growth companies in the biotechnology sector brightened somewhat towards the end of 2023 following the weak summer months. This development was driven by the easing of the interest rate environment in the United States and convincing takeover activity at high premiums in the Biotech sector. On the other hand, the Swiss franc appreciated strongly against our investment currencies, which weighed on the result.

HBM Healthcare Investments recorded a loss of CHF 87 million in the third quarter of the 2023/2024 financial year ending 31 December. The net asset value per share (NAV) fell by 5.1 percent, whereas the share price rose by 3.9 percent.

For the first nine months of the 2023/2024 financial year, the loss sums up to CHF -158 million, with NAV down 8.7 percent. Impacting NAV by -8.5 percent, unfavourable currency developments were the decisive factor.

Heterogenous portfolio developments

Public companies had a negative impact of CHF –30 million on the 9-month result. Market price increases totalling CHF 48 million net at constant exchange rates compare to adverse currency movements of CHF –78 million.

The acquisitions of ImmunoGen (by AbbVie), Chinook Therapeutics (by Novartis) and Prometheus Biosciences (by Merck) resulted in added value of CHF 27 million. Biohaven (CHF 12 million), Cytokinetics (CHF 11 million) and ALX Oncology (CHF 10 million) recorded positive value developments based on clinical trial data.

In India, portfolio companies benefited from the strong local market momentum and increased in value by CHF 17 million despite the sharp depreciation of the Indian rupee against the Swiss franc.

Although there were no significant company-specific news, Cathay Biotech (CHF –63 million) and Mineralys Therapeutics (CHF –18 million), both originating from the private companies' portfolio suffered decreases in value. Still, profit taking in Cathay Biotech with one seventh of the position, has so far led to initial gains and cash.

Private companies added a loss of CHF –96 million to the 9-month result. Of this, CHF –49 million net was attributable to unfavourable developments in market prices and CHF –47 million to adverse currency effects.

The value of ConnectRN (CHF –22 million), Farmalatam (CHF –18 million), Sphingotec (CHF –9 million), Adrenomed, Odyssey Therapeutics and Valcare (CHF –4 million each) declined in value due to lower valuations at financing rounds or failure to achieve operational targets. In most cases, however, HBM Healthcare Investments considers the companies' potential to be intact and therefore assumes that the value corrections will be of a temporary nature. Upstream Bio (CHF +10 million) received a positive valuation.

The **fund** portfolio had a negative impact of CHF –22 million on the result. Of this, CHF –8 million is attributable to value adjustments and CHF –14 million to currency changes.

Other assets made a net positive contribution to earnings of CHF 9 million.

Asset allocation

The asset allocation changed not much compared to the beginning of the financial year: 46 percent of assets are invested in public companies (23 percent were previously private companies). Private companies account for 36 percent, funds for 9 percent, cash and cash equivalents for 7 percent, and other assets for 2 percent.

Cash and cash equivalents amount to CHF 115 million. This does not include approx. CHF 30 million that is expected when the acquisition of ImmunoGen by AbbVie is finalised in the first quarter of 2024.

Around CHF 8 million was used for share repurchases within the current share buy-back programme.

Outlook

The 2024 calendar year got off to a good start for HBM Healthcare Investments. At the beginning of January, Ambrx Biopharma, a formerly private portfolio company that is now listed on the stock exchange, agreed to a USD 2 billion takeover offer from Johnson & Johnson. The takeover price includes a premium to market capitalisation of more than 100 percent. The transaction, which is expected to be completed in the first half of 2024, will generate around USD 23 million for HBM Healthcare who sees this as a further indicator that takeover activity in the healthcare sector will remain at a high level in 2024.

Longboard Pharmaceuticals, another formerly private portfolio company, and listed on Nasdaq since 2021, published initial clinical data from a phase lb/lla trial for bexicaserin for the treatment of patients with developmental and epileptic encephalopathies (DEES) at the beginning of the year. Based on this data, the company's market capitalisation quadrupled. This illustrates how low stock market valuations have fallen for companies active in early clinical development. We assume that these companies' valuation level will normalise again over time, which should benefit many of our public portfolio companies.

From the portfolio of private companies, ArriVent Biopharma has published the IPO prospectus for its intended listing on the Nasdaq stock exchange. This raises hopes that the market environment for IPOs will improve again.

Last but not least, portfolio companies are successfully continuing their clinical development activities, generating added value, which, however, is not directly reflected in our net asset value. For example, following the positive phase Ib data for its lead programme in asthma, Upstream Bio announced the start of a further phase II study for chronic sinusitis at the beginning of the year, while Dren Bio is also about to enter phase II following promising initial data with its lead programme on leukaemia and lymphoma.

Overall, there are signs that the market environment is brightening. At the same time, however, volatility is likely to remain with us in 2024.

We would like to thank you, our valued shareholders, for the trust you have placed in us.

Dr Andreas Wicki CEO Erwin Troxler

Balance sheet (CHF 000)	Notes 31.12.2	023	31.3.2023
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	884	5732
Receivables		59	16
Total current assets	7	943	5748
Non-current assets			
Investment in subsidiary	(3) 1763	788	1 918 299
Total non-current assets	1763	788	1 918 299
Total assets	1771	731	1 924 047
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	•		
Liability to subsidiary	115	000	0
Financial liabilities	(4)	0	49 978
Other liabilities	2	121	2 173
Total current liabilities	117	121	52 151
Non-current liabilities			
Financial liabilities	(4) 99	344	99 208
Total non-current liabilities	99	344	99 208
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	(5.1) 84	216	136 416
Treasury shares	(5.2) -8	129	-402
Capital reserve	142	250	142 201
Retained earnings	1 336	929	1 494 473
Total shareholders' equity	1 555	266	1 772 688
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1771	731	1 924 047
Number of outstanding shares (in 000)	6	911	6 957
Net asset value (NAV) per share (CHF)	225	.03	254.80

Statement of comprehensive income for the period 1 April to 31 December (CHF 000)	Notes	Quarter ended 31.12.2023	Quarter ended 31.12.2022	9-month period ended 31.12.2023	9-month period ended 31.12.2022
Net change in value of investment in subsidiary	(3)	-86430	-119524	– 154 511	-151672
Result from investment activities		-86 430	-119524	-154511	-151672
Personnel expenses		-392	-184	-1201	-559
Other operating expenses		-97	-139	-543	-503
Result before interest and taxes		-86 919	-119847	-156 255	-152734
Financial expenses		-327	-651	-1370	-1989
Financial income	••••••	11	0	81	0
Income taxes		0	0	0	0
Net result for the period		-87235	-120 498	- 157 544	-154723
Comprehensive result		-87235	-120 498	- 157 544	-154723
Number of outstanding shares, time-weighted (in 000)		6 932	6 957	6 946	6 957
Basic earnings per share (CHF)		-12.58	-17.32	-22.68	-22.24

As the Company does not have options or similar instruments outstanding, diluted earnings per share are identical to basic earnings per share.

	9-month	9-month
Statement of cash flows for the period 1 April to 31 December (CHF 000)	period ended 31.12.2023	period ended 31.12.2022
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Expenses paid (personnel and other operating expenses)	-1 254	-1073
Net cash flow from operating activities	-1254	-1073
Interest received / paid	-2314	-2384
Redemption of financial liabilities	-50 000	0
Loan from subsidiary	115 000	71 500
Par value repayment	-52151	-67 484
Purchase of treasury shares	-7129	0
Net cash flow from financing activities	3406	1 632
Currency translation differences	0	0
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	2152	559
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	5732	5 388
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	7 884	5 947

Statement of changes in equity (CHF 000)	Share capital	Treasury shares	Capital reserve	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' equity
Balance 31 March 2022	203 928	-402	142 173	1 640 791	1 986 490
Comprehensive result				-154723	-154723
Par value repayment (1.9.2022)	-67512		28		-67 484
Balance 31 December 2022	136 416	-402	142 201	1 486 068	1764283
Comprehensive result				8 405	8 405
Balance 31 March 2023	136 416	-402	142 201	1 494 473	1772688
Comprehensive result				– 157 544	-157544
Purchase of treasury shares	•	-7727		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	-7727
Par value repayment (7.8.2023)	-52200		49		-52 151
Balance 31 December 2023	84216	-8129	142250	1 336 929	1 555 266

General Statements

1. Information about the Company and its business

HBM Healthcare Investments Ltd (HBM Healthcare or Company) is a SIX Swiss Exchange-listed holding company domiciled at Bundesplatz 1, Zug (Switzerland). The purpose of the Company is the acquisition, holding and sale of positions in other companies as well as the management and financing of such positions in the human medicine, biotechnology, medical technology and diagnostics sectors, and related areas.

2. Accounting policies

The condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the IFRS Accounting Standards IAS 34 on Interim Financial Reporting, and the provisions of the SIX Swiss Exchange Additional Rules on the Listing of Investment Companies. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Group Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2023, as they provide an update to the latest full financial report.

In preparing the interim financial statements, the same accounting policies and methods of computation have been applied as in the preparation of the annual financial statements as at 31 March 2023. The Group Financial Statements comprise HBM Healthcare Investments Ltd and the non-consolidated investment in the HBM Healthcare Investments (Cayman) Ltd. subsidiary (Subsidiary). A summary of the newly applied IFRS/IAS standards and interpretations in the reporting period is provided on pages 64 and 65 of the Group Financial Statements of the 2022/2023 Annual Report.

The newly applied standards and interpretations had no material impact on the Group's accounting policies, overall results or financial position.

Unless indicated otherwise, the values are in thousands of CHF.

The following exchange rates were used in the preparation of the financial statements:

Exchange rates (CHF)	31.12.2023	31.3.2023
CAD	0.6354	0.6772
CNY	0.1185	0.1332
DKK	0.1246	0.1332
EUR	0.9288	0.9921
GBP	1.0712	1.1292
HKD	0.1077	0.1166
INR	0.0101	0.0111
SEK	0.0835	0.0880
USD	0.8414	0.9153

Notes to the Balance Sheet and Statement of Income

3. Investment in Subsidiary

The fair value of the investment in the Subsidiary HBM Healthcare Investments (Cayman) Ltd. developed as follows during the 9-month period:

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	9-month	9-month
	period ended	period ended
Development fair value investment (CHF 000)	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
Fair value at beginning of period	1 918 299	2132047
Change in value, gross	-154511	-151672
Fair value at end of period	1 763 788	1 980 375

Net assets of the investment in the Subsidiary comprised the following as at the balance sheet date:

Composition net assets (CHF 000)	Notes	31.12.2023	31.3.2023	31.12.2022
Cash and cash equivalents	••••••	107 073	226 299	276 179
Receivables	•	56	31	58
Loan to parent company		115 000	0	71 500
Investments	(3.1)			
Private companies		599 906	671 994	629 888
Funds		156 433	174 060	163 566
Public companies		767 422	847 019	824743
Shares of parent company		11 680	7 828	9716
Financial instruments	(3.2)	1 963	210	11 782
Other financial assets	(3.3)	27 835	20 753	22 324
Total assets		1787368	1 948 194	2 009 756
Provision for deferred tax on capital gain and other taxes	(3.5)	-20022	-29130	-28 578
Liability for tax on capital gain and other taxes	(3.5)	-3162	0	0
Other current liabilities		-396	-765	-803
Total net assets at fair value		1763788	1 918 299	1 980 375

During the 9-month period, the net assets of the investment in the Subsidiary have developed as follows:

Change in net assets at fair value (CHF 000)	Notes	9-month period ended 31.12.2023	9-month period ended 31.12.2022
Net result on investments	(3.1)	- 147 955	-152933
Change in provision and liability for deferred tax on capital gain and other taxes	(3.5)	5 946	9 956
Dividend income		1511	12 543
Net result from financial instruments	(3.2)	1753	10 229
Net result from other financial assets		779	-9504
Net result from shares of parent company		-1109	-1795
Result from investing activities		-139075	-131 504
Management fee	(3.4)	- 17 437	-21 026
Personnel and other operating expenses		-796	-807
Financial result		2797	1 665
Change in value, gross		-154511	-151 672
Net change in value of investment		-154511	-151672

For details of individual items of net assets (balance and change), please refer to the following explanations.

3.1 Investments

During the 9-month period, the investments held by the Subsidiary comprised the following and they performed as follows:

Development of investments (CHF 000)	Private companies	Funds	Public companies	Total investments
Fair value 31 March 2023	671 994	174060	847 019	1 693 073
Purchases	24816	7817	138 771	171 404
Sales	-728	-3695	-188338	-192761
Realised gains	78	112	69 462	69652
Realised losses	-1320	-5711	-62128	-69159
Changes in unrealised gains/losses	-94934	-16150	-37364	-148448
Net result on investments	-96176	-21749	-30 030	– 147 955
Fair value 31 December 2023	599 906	156 433	767 422	1 523 761

Details on investments can be found on pages 14 to 16.

Private companies	Domicile	Invest- ment currency	Amount disbursed 31.3.2023	Changes in reporting period	Amount disbursed 31.12.2023	Fair value 31.12.2023	Ownership 31.12.2023	Fair value 31.12.2023	Fair value 31.3.2023
		IC	IC million	IC million	IC million	IC million	%	CHF 000	CHF 000
Swixx BioPharma	CH	EUR	34.8		34.8	165.5	26.3	153 760	164 230
Neurelis	US	USD	24.4		24.4	56.2	10.5	47 309	51 464
Fangzhou (Jianke) 1)	CN	USD	19.9		19.9	55.6	5.4	46 819	50 931
Upstream Bio	US	USD	20.0	2.5	22.5	36.5	7.1	30 711	18306
ConnectRN	US	USD	13.9	6.0	19.9	36.5	20.0	30 687	47 649
Numab Therapeutics	CH	CHF	22.1		22.1	22.1	7.7	22 127	22 127
NiKang Therapeutics	US	USD	20.0		20.0	25.2	5.3	21 242	23 108
Dren Bio	US	USD	15.0		15.0	22.7	8.1	19117	20 797
Tata 1mg	IN	INR	1 130.1		1130.1	1791.7	4.0	18118	19 956
Nuance Biotech	CN	USD	14.0		14.0	18.7	3.7	15711	17 091
Valo Health	US	USD	17.5		17.5	17.5	1.4	14724	16 018
SAI Life Sciences	IN	INR	449.0		449.0	1 343.9	5.4	13 590	14 969
Odyssey Therapeutics	US	USD	13.0	1.3	14.3	15.2	2.6	12769	16 060
River Renal	US	USD	14.0		14.0	14.0	14.0	11 780	12814
Cure Everlife Holdings	MU	USD	7.2		7.2	12.3	6.8	10 391	11 304
Farmalatam	PA	USD	23.4	4.7	28.1	12.3	48.8	10372	24 078
ArriVent Biopharma	US	USD	12.0		12.0	12.0	3.0	10 097	10 984
Fore Biotherapeutics	US	USD	11.3	3.2	14.5	10.8	10.3	9113	8328
Neuron23	US	USD	8.0		8.0	10.8	2.2	9 103	9 9 0 3
Shape Memory Medical	US	USD	10.1	0.6	10.7	10.7	16.0	9 023	9 2 7 5
Aculys Pharma	JP	USD	6.0		6.0	9.9	4.8	8 3 3 5	9067
Genalyte (BaseHealth)	US	USD	8.8		8.8	9.7	3.6	8 161	8878
C-Ray Therapeutics	CN	USD	6.0	3.0	9.0	9.0	4.0	7 588	5 4 9 2
1000Farmacie	IT	EUR	4.0	1.5	5.5	8.1	14.6	7 484	3 9 6 8
Mahzi Therapeutics	US	USD	8.0		8.0	8.0	10.3	6731	7 3 2 2
Ignis Therapeutics	CN	USD	7.0		7.0	7.0	1.5	5 890	6 407
Arrakis Therapeutics	US	USD	7.0		7.0	7.0	4.6	5 890	6 407
FogPharma	US	USD	8.4		8.4	5.6	1.7	4 693	6 8 6 9
eGenesis Bio	US	USD	7.0		7.0	5.2	2.0	4 4 1 7	6 407
Karius	US	USD	15.0	•	15.0	4.4	6.3	3711	6 8 6 5
ADARx Pharmaeuticals	US	USD	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.5	3 366	0
Others								17 078	34920
Total private companies								599 906	671 994

¹⁾ The fair value of the position takes into account a performance fee to a third party.

Funds	Invest- ment currency	Total commitment	Payments in reporting period	Repayments in reporting period	Cumulative payments 31.12.2023	Cumulative repayments 31.12.2023	Fair value 31.12.2023	Fair value 31.12.2023	Fair value 31.3.2023
	IC	IC million	IC million	IC million	IC million	IC million	IC million	CHF 000	CHF 000
HBM Genomics	USD	25.3	0.5		25.3	3.5	45.5	38 292	42 166
MedFocus Fund II	USD	26.0			26.0	25.0	23.2	19 537	22 110
120 Capital	USD	25.0	3.8		22.5	0.0	20.6	17 304	15810
6 Dimensions Capital	USD	25.0			25.0	32.3	15.6	13 118	14387
C-Bridge Healthcare Fund IV	USD	10.0	0.2		10.1	0.2	14.8	12 475	12368
WuXi Healthcare Ventures II	USD	20.0		0.5	20.0	6.4	11.8	9 902	17 486
C-Bridge Healthcare Fund V	USD	15.0	0.8		10.2	0.8	11.6	9779	9 289
Tata Capital Healthcare Fund II	USD	20.0	3.4	••••••••••••	12.7	1.6	10.9	9 144	5 435
HBM Genomics II	USD	15.0		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	10.8	0.0	9.8	8 251	9 252
LYZZ Capital Fund II	USD	15.0			7.0	0.0	6.7	5 638	6 497
Tata Capital HBM Fund I	USD	10.0			9.9	6.9	6.3	5314	4913
Others								7 679	14347
Total funds								156 433	174 060

Public companies	Invest- ment currency	Balance 31.3.2023	Changes 9 months	Changes 3 months	Balance 31.12.2023	Share price 31.12.2023	Ownership 31.12.2023	Fair value 31.12.2023	Fair value 31.3.2023
	IC	Number of shares	Number of shares	Number of shares	Number of shares	IC	%	CHF 000	CHF 000
Companies originating from private companies' portfolio									
Cathay Biotech 1)	CNY	41 455 116	-5833680	-4943222	35 621 436	54.98	6.1	232 092	332 984
Harmony Biosciences	USD	2147943	0	0	2 147 943	32.30	3.7	58 375	64 190
Y-mAbs Therapeutics	USD	3 297 800	0	0	3 297 800	6.82	7.6	18 924	15 123
ALX Oncology	USD	580 394	919606	645 962	1 500 000	14.89	3.0	18 793	2 401
Mineralys Therapeutics	USD	2 905 606	-659274	0	2 246 332	8.60	5.5	16 255	41 648
Pacira BioSciences	USD	451 324	0	0	451 324	33.74	1.0	12813	16 858
Longboard Pharmaceuticals	USD	1 658 023	-310 056	0	1347967	6.03	6.3	6 839	6 086
Monte Rosa Therapeutics	USD	1 464 740	-57700	0	1 407 040	5.65	2.8	6 689	10 444
IO Biotech	USD	2365545	1 578 947	0	3 944 492	1.88	6.0	6 240	4060
Others		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	***************************************	***************************************	•	***************************************	•	4918	18 269
Total companies originating from private companies' portfolio								381 938	512063
Various companies	.								
ImmunoGen 2)	USD	0	1 258 738	0	1258738	29.65	0.5	31 402	0
Biohaven	USD	0	704 555	454 545	704 555	42.80	0.9	25 372	0
Cytokinetics	USD	250 000	40 000	0	290 000	83.49	0.3	20 372	8 052
Insmed	USD	750 000	0	0	750 000	30.99	0.5	19 556	11704
Aurobindo Pharma	INR	1 604 630	0	0	1 604 630	1 084.00	0.3	17 589	9 260
Argenx	EUR	55 000	-5000	5000	50 000	343.50	0.1	15 953	18 590
Argenx (ADR)	USD	55 000	-10000	0	45 000	380.43	0.1	14404	18 756
Rocket Pharmaceuticals	USD	650 790	- 25 790	0	625 000	29.97	0.7	15 760	10 204
Merus	USD	550 000	130 000	0	680 000	27.50	1.2	15734	9 2 6 3
Natera	USD	290 948	0	0	290 948	62.64	0.2	15 335	14785
Celldex Therapeutics	USD	237 760	187 240	0	425 000	39.66	0.8	14 182	7 830
Zymeworks	USD	1 499 259	20 000	0	1 519 259	10.39	2.2	13 282	12 405

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Public companies	Invest- ment currency	Balance 31.3.2023	Changes 9 months	Changes 3 months	Balance 31.12.2023	Share price 31.12.2023	Ownership 31.12.2023	Fair value 31.12.2023	Fair value 31.3.2023
	IC	Number of shares	Number of shares	Number of shares	Number of shares	IC	%	CHF 000	CHF 000
Various companies									
Vicore Pharma	SEK	5374727	5 500 000	0	10874727	14.18	9.7	12880	8 6 8 1
CymaBay Therapeutics	USD	0	600 000	178710	600 000	23.62	0.5	11 924	0
Laurus Labs	INR	2304700	0	0	2304700	430.20	0.4	10 026	7 520
Ambrx Biopharma	USD	0	833 443	0	833 443	14.24	1.3	9 986	0
Dishman Carbogen	INR	5 560 116	0	0	5 560 116	170.95	3.6	9611	7 7 2 6
Biomarin Pharmaceuticals	USD	0	102 445	102445	102 445	96.42	0.1	8311	0
Beigene	HKD	700 000	0	0	700 000	110.10	0.1	8301	10 562
Beigene (ADR)	USD	50 000	0	0	50000	180.36	0.1	7 588	9864
Shenzhen Mindray	CNY	240 000	0	0	240 000	290.60	< 0.1	8 265	9 9 6 2
BioInvent	SEK	5 050 000	25 000	0	5 075 000	18.96	7.7	8 037	13 239
Hutchmed China	HKD	2575000	0	0	2 575 000	28.70	0.3	7 960	6 200
Abivax	EUR	700 000	0	0	700 000	9.82	1.1	6 385	4827
Guangzhou Baiyunshan	HKD	2609000	0	0	2609000	21.75	0.2	6112	7 362
Sakar Healthcare	INR	1 500 000	0	0	1 500 000	400.05	8.1	6 0 6 8	3 3 5 1
Travere Therapeutics	USD	500 000	224 196	0	724 196	8.99	1.0	5 4 7 8	10 293
Genmab	DKK	0	20 000	20 000	20 000	2 155.00	< 0.1	5370	0
Polypeptide	CHF	204 087	95 913	0	300 000	17.52	0.9	5 256	3778
Seagen 3)	USD	150 000	- 150 000	-100000	0	n/a	0.0	0	27 798
Horizon Therapeutics 3)	USD	0	0	-100000	0	n/a	0.0	0	0
Chinook Therapeutics 4)	USD	450 000	-450 000	0	0	n/a	0.0	0	9 5 3 5
Prometheus Biosciences 4)	USD	50 000	-50 000	0	0	n/a	0.0	0	4911
Others								28 985	68 498
Total various companies								385 484	334956
Total public companies								767 422	847 019
Total investments								1 523 761	1 693 073

¹⁾ The tax on capital gain and other taxes owed on the sale of the investment in China are accrued separately (note 3.5).

²⁾ The company was acquired during the reporting period. The transaction will be completed after the reporting period.

³⁾ The company was acquired during the previous financial year and the transaction completed during the reporting period.

⁴⁾ The company was acquired and the transaction completed during the reporting period.

3.2 Financial instruments

The Subsidiary buys and sells derivative financial instruments in the course of its ordinary business

activities and as part of its risk management. The following positions were held as at the balance sheet date:

Holdings of financial instruments (CHF 000)	31.12.2023	31.3.2023
Other financial instruments		
Purchased call and put options	1 963	210
Total financial instruments long	1 963	210

As at the balance sheet date, no foreign currency hedge or general market risk hedge was in place.

The following gains and losses resulted from derivatives transactions conducted during the 9-month period:

Income from financial instruments (CHF 000)	9-month period ended 31.12.2023	9-month period ended 31.12.2022
Gains from currency hedging transactions	0	10 294
Gains from other financial instruments	1813	155
Total gains from financial instruments	1813	10 449
Losses from other financial instruments	-60	-220
Total losses from financial instruments	-60	-220
Net result from financial instruments	1753	10229

3.3 Other financial assets

Other financial assets consist primarily of contractual claims to purchase price payments from earlier trade sales that are contingent on the achievement of defined targets (milestone payments). These claims are recognised at fair value through profit and loss by applying a probability-weighted valuation approach based on the assessment of the likelihood of attaining the underlying targets. These claims are discounted over time at a discount rate of 11.0 percent (previous year: 11.0 percent). The valuation

measures applied refer to commonly used industry statistics as well as own guidelines and estimates.

The total book value as at 31 December 2023, CHF 27.8 million, was carried as other financial assets.

If the companies concerned are successful, these contractual claims could result in future payments which are many times the reported book value.

The following summary shows the value carried in the balance sheet compared with the potential cash flows:

Balance sheet value and potential cash flows (CHF million)	Book value 31.12.2023	Cash flows minimum	Cash flows maximum	Expected period of payment
Surface Logix ¹⁾	11.7	0.0	16.5	2024-2030
Forbius (Formation Biologics)	6.3	0.0	74.6	2024-2028
Corvidia Therapeutics	5.9	0.0	37.0	2025-2028
Vitaeris	3.5	0.0	75.1	2027-2031
Alydia Health	0.2	0.0	1.4	2024-2026
Tandem Life (Cardiac Assist)	0.2	0.0	2.1	2024
Total	27.8	0.0	206.7	

The valuation is based on a previous sale of license rights, formerly owned by Surface Logix, to Kadmon Pharmaceuticals, which was acquired by Sanofi. HBM Healthcare is entitled to receive royalty payments on sales.

3.4 Management fee and performance fee

The management fee due to HBM Partners amounts to 0.75 percent per year of the Company's assets plus 0.75 percent per year of its market capitalisation, payable quarterly at the beginning of a quarter. In the 9-month period, HBM Partners was paid CHF 17.4 million (previous year: CHF 21.0 million).

No provision for a performance fee was made during the 9-month period (previous year: none) because net assets as at the balance sheet date did not exceed the highest net assets (high water mark) used as the calculation basis for the last performance fee payment.

The high water mark for all outstanding shares is CHF 298.07 (adjusted for any dividends and capital repayments to shareholders). The cut-off date for the payment of any performance fee is 31 March of a financial year.

3.5 Provision and liability for deferred tax on capital gain and other taxes

Provisions and liabilities in the amount of CHF 23.2 million (as at 31 March 2023: CHF 29.1 million) are recognised for any tax on capital gain and other taxes owed in China that arise on the sale of the investment in Cathay Biotech. The tax on capital gain is calculated on the difference between the relevant tax base and the disclosed fair value or the price realised on the sale of shares up to the reporting date, respectively. In addition, a sales tax may arise, which is calculated on the difference between the potential selling price and the issue price of the shares at the IPO.

3.6 Off-balance-sheet commitments

The Subsidiary had the following investment commitments as at the balance sheet date:

Total investment commitments	44 199	44942
Private companies	20 667	11678
Other funds	23 532	33 264
Investment commitments (CHF 000)	31.12.2023	31.3.2023

4. Financial liabilities

The following financial liability was outstanding as at the balance sheet date: one straight bond listed on SIX Swiss Exchange with a par value of CHF 100 million, coupon of 1.125 percent and maturing on 12 July 2027; to be redeemed at 100 percent of par value.

The bond could become due for early repayment, if the outstanding investment commitments to investment funds exceed the amount of CHF 200 million, or the fair value of all investments in public portfolio companies plus cash and cash equivalents is less than two and a half times the amount of the interest-bearing financial liabilities.

The straight bond is carried at amortised cost, subject to the effective interest method. The difference between the net proceeds and the amount repayable when the bond falls due for redemption is amortised over the term of the bond and charged to financial expenses along with the interest that has been paid. The effective interest rate applied is 1.32 percent.

The fair value of the straight bond amounts to CHF 98.3 million (as at 31 March 2023: CHF 92.7 million) with a carrying amount of CHF 99.3 million (as at 31 March 2023: CHF 99.2 million). The bond is recognised under non-current liabilities.

On 10 July 2023, a bond with a par value of CHF 50 million became due for repayment. It was repaid without refinancing.

5. Shareholders' equity

5.1 Share capital and capital reserveAs at the balance sheet date, the Company's share capital stood at CHF 84.22 million, divided into 6960000 registered shares at a par value of CHF 12.10 each.

The Shareholders' Meeting of 19 June 2023 approved a cash distribution of CHF 7.50 per share

by means of a withholding tax exempt par value repayment. The cash payment was made on 7 August 2023 after the expiration of the legal deadlines.

5.2 Treasury shares

The Shareholders' Meeting of 10 June 2022 authorised the Board of Directors to repurchase a maximum of 696 000 of the Company's own shares via a second trading line. The aim of this share buy-back programme is to cancel the shares as part of a capital reduction. It will be completed no later than 27 June 2025 ("2022 share buy-back programme").

The Company holds 48 620 of its own shares (as at 31 March 2023: 2910) as at the balance sheet date. In the 9-month period, 45710 of the Company's own shares were acquired (previous year: none).

Holdings from second trading line (number of own shares)

Beginning of period 1 April 2023	2910
Acquired via second trading line under share buy-back programme	45710
End of period 31 December 2023	48 620

In addition, the subsidiary HBM Healthcare Investments (Cayman) Ltd. holds 63966 treasury shares (as at 31 March 2023: 36580), acquired via the regular trading line. During the 9-month period, the Subsidiary acquired a total of 74155 treasury shares via the regular trading line at an average price of CHF 188.26 per share (previous year: 79880 at CHF 244.97) and sold 46769 treasury shares at an average price of CHF 183.41 (previous year: 47634 at CHF 256.78).

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Based on the notifications received by the Company, the following shareholders reported equity holdings in HBM Healthcare Investments Ltd of three percent or more as at 31 December 2023:

Shareholding

15–20% Nogra Pharma Invest S.à.r.l., Luxemburg

Fees

Management fee (paid quarterly):
0.75% of Company assets plus
0.75% of the Company's market capitalisation

Performance fee (paid annually): 15% on increase in value above the high water mark High water mark (per share for all outstanding

shares) for financial year 2023/2024: NAV of CHF 298.07

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