

# PORTLAND LIFE SCIENCES ALTERNATIVE FUND

## **NEWS UPDATE**

#### Clarity Pharmaceuticals Expands Pipeline with a Novel FAP-Targeted Radiopharmaceutical

Clarity Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Clarity) has expanded its pipeline with SAR-bisFAP, a novel fibroblast activation protein (FAP)targeted radiopharmaceutical designed for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. FAP is minimally present in normal tissues but is expressed in a broad range of cancers such as breast, colorectal and pancreatic. Leveraging the company's proprietary SAR Technology, SAR-bisFAP demonstrates enhanced tumour uptake and retention in pre-clinical studies. Clarity is in the process of conducting further investigations to enable a Phase I clinical trial, which could begin by late 2025.

For further details, please refer to the press release.

Clarity is an investment currently held in the <u>Portland Life Science Alternative Fund</u> (the "Fund"); please visit the Fund's website for further information.

The Fund's objective is to provide positive long-term total returns by investing primarily in a portfolio of securities focused on companies active in the healthcare sector. The Fund's investments currently focus on the area of precision oncology. These investments may include companies involved in diagnostics, targeted therapeutics, and enabling technologies in the treatment of cancer.

SAR - "Sarcophagine," a chelator that binds the copper isotope to the targeting molecule.



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