TEKLA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS Form N-Q August 26, 2016

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# QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number

811-04889

Tekla Healthcare Investors (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

100 Federal Street, 19th Floor, Boston, MA (Address of principal executive offices)

02110 (Zip code)

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

617-772-8500

Date of fiscal year end: September 30

Date of reporting period: 6/30/16

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

#### TEKLA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS

#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

JUNE 30, 2016

(Unaudited)

| SHARES     |   |    | VALUE      |
|------------|---|----|------------|
|            | CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED AND WARRANTS (Restricted) (a) (b) 4.9% of Net |    |            |
|            | Assets  |    |            |
|            | Biotechnology 1.2%  |    |            |
| 1,426,649  | Afferent Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Series C                             | \$ | 6,890,728  |
| 1,553,255  | BioClin Therapeutics, Inc. Series A                                 |    | 1,009,616  |
| 3,696,765  | EBI Life Sciences, Inc. Series A (c)                                |    | 18,854     |
| 2,266,666  | GenomeDx Biosciences, Inc. Series C                                 |    | 3,399,999  |
|            |   |    | 11,319,197 |
|            | Health Care Equipment & Supplies 2.2%                               |    |            |
| 3,364,723  | AlterG, Inc. Series C   |    | 1,379,536  |
| 114,158    | CardioKinetix, Inc. Series C  |    | 114        |
| 205,167    | CardioKinetix, Inc. Series D  |    | 522,765    |
| 632,211    | CardioKinetix, Inc. Series E  |    | 1,799,905  |
| 580,225    | CardioKinetix, Inc. Series F  |    | 1,982,049  |
| N/A(e)     | CardioKinetix, Inc. warrants (expiration 12/11/19)                  |    | 0          |
| N/A(e)     | CardioKinetix, Inc. warrants (expiration 6/03/20)                   |    | 0          |
| 12,695     | CardioKinetix, Inc. warrants (expiration 8/15/24)                   |    | 0          |
| 951,000    | IlluminOss Medical, Inc. Series AA (c)                              |    | 951,000    |
| 895,848    | IlluminOss Medical, Inc. Series Junior Preferred (c)                |    | 895,848    |
| 11,410,347 | Insightra Medical, Inc. Series C (c)                                |    | 11,410     |
| 8,661,370  | Insightra Medical, Inc. Series C-2 (c)                              |    | 8,661      |
| 815,025    | Insightra Medical, Inc. warrants (expiration 3/31/25) (c)           |    | 0          |
| 4,482,636  | Insightra Medical, Inc. warrants (expiration 5/28/25) (c)           |    | 0          |
| 3,260,100  | Insightra Medical, Inc. warrants (expiration 8/18/25) (c)           |    | 0          |
| 13,823,805 | Palyon Medical Corporation Series A (c)                             |    | 2,944      |
| 27,100,879 | Palyon Medical Corporation Series B (c)                             |    | 1,897      |
| N/A(e)     | Palyon Medical Corporation warrants (expiration 4/26/19) (c)        |    | 0          |
| 4,720,000  | Tibion Corporation Series B   |    | 0          |
| N/A(e)     | Tibion Corporation warrants (expiration 07/12/17)                   |    | 0          |
| N/A(e)     | Tibion Corporation warrants (expiration 10/30/17)                   |    | 0          |
| N/A(e)     | Tibion Corporation warrants (expiration 11/28/17)                   |    | 0          |
| 3,750,143  | Veniti, Inc. Series A (c)   |    | 6,880,013  |
| 1,881,048  | Veniti, Inc. Series B (c)   |    | 3,545,023  |
| 1,031,378  | Veniti, Inc. Series C (c)   |    | 2,179,714  |
|            |   |    | 20,160,879 |
|            | Life Sciences Tools & Services 0.7%                                 |    |            |
| 3,109,861  | Dynex Technologies, Inc. Series A                                   |    | 1,554,931  |
| 142,210    | Dynex Technologies, Inc. warrants (expiration 4/01/19)              |    | 0          |
| 11,335     | Dynex Technologies, Inc. warrants (expiration 5/06/19)              |    | 0          |
| 3,669,024  | Labcyte, Inc. Series C  |    | 4,274,413  |
| 160,767    | Labcyte, Inc. Series D  |    | 168,484    |
|            |   |    | 5,997,828  |
|            | Pharmaceuticals 0.8%  |    |            |
| 4,118,954  | Euthymics Biosciences, Inc. Series A (c)                            |    | 4,119      |
| 77,632     | Neurovance, Inc. Series A (c)                                       |    | 288,015    |
| 965,354    | Neurovance, Inc. Series A-1 (c)                                     |    | 3,581,463  |

| 561,798                                  | Ovid Therapeutics, Inc. Series B | 3,500,002  |
|--|----------------------------------|------------|
|  |                                  | 7,373,599  |
| TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED AND WARRANTS |                                  |            |
|  | (Cost \$55,708,882)              | 44,851,503 |
|  |                                  |            |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Schedule of Investments.

| PRIN | CIPAL   |  |    |         |
|------|---|--|----|---------|
| AMO  | UNT   |  |    | VALUE   |
|      |   | CONVERTIBLE AND NON-CONVERTIBLE NOTES 0.1% of Net Assets       |    |         |
|      |   | Convertible Notes (Restricted) (a) (c) 0.1%                    |    |         |
|      |   | Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.0%                          |    |         |
| \$   | 414,000   | Insightra Medical, Inc. Promissory Note, 8.00%, due 4/15/17    | \$ | 0       |
|      | 43,658  | Palyon Medical Corporation Promissory Note, 8.00%, due 7/15/16 |    | 0       |
|      |   |  |    | 0       |
|      |   | Pharmaceuticals 0.1%   |    |         |
|      | 134,622   | Neurovance, Inc. Cvt. Promissory Note, 6.00%, due 3/1/17       |    | 134,622 |
|      | 403,867   | Neurovance, Inc. Cvt. Promissory Note, 6.00%, due 3/1/17       |    | 403,867 |
|      |   |  |    | 538,489 |
|      |   | TOTAL CONVERTIBLE NOTES  |    | 538,489 |
|      |   | Non-Convertible Notes (Restricted) (a) (b) 0.0%                |    |         |
|      |   | Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.0%                          |    |         |
|      | 342,899   |  |    | 0       |
|      | 40,596 Tibion Corporation Non-Cvt. Promissory Note, 0.00%, due 12/31/18 |  | 0  |         |
|      |   | TOTAL NON-CONVERTIBLE NOTES                                    |    | 0       |
|      |   | TOTAL CONVERTIBLE AND NON-CONVERTIBLE NOTES                    |    |         |
|      |   | (Cost \$1,381,148)   |    | 538,489 |

#### SHARES

| SHAKES  |                                   |                     |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
|         | COMMON STOCKS AND WARRANTS        | 89.5% of Net Assets |
|         | Biotechnology 54.2%               |                     |
| 175,299 | ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc. (b)   | 5,690,206           |
| 348,916 | Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (b) | 40,739,432          |
| 278,717 | Alkermes plc (b)                  | 12,046,149          |
| 170,970 | Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (b) | 9,487,125           |
| 122.083 |                                   |                     |