

# Flossbach von Storch - Foundation Defensive - I

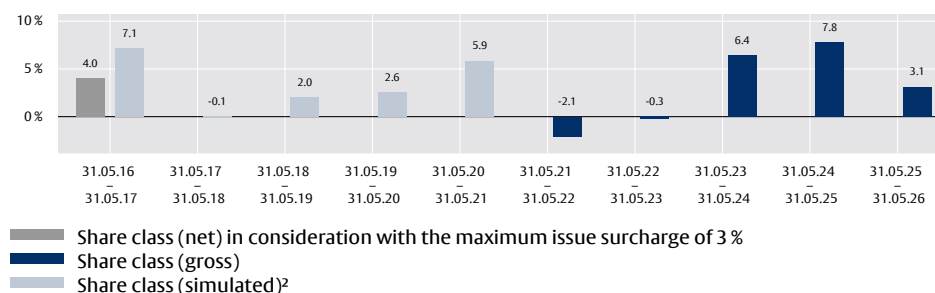
## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Flossbach von Storch - Foundation Defensive Sub-Fund offers professional asset management to foundations and other responsible investors. The defensive multi-asset strategy is designed to generate attractive returns while preserving the substance of the assets over the medium term. The fund management invests globally in equities (maximum 35 per cent), bonds, convertible bonds, currencies, gold (indirectly) and investment funds according to the principle of risk diversification. Derivatives may be used to hedge or optimise returns. The investment strategy includes in-house valuation models, ESG integration, engagement, and voting. In addition, exclusion criteria are taken into account that are based on a broad consensus of values. For example, the fund management refrains from investing in companies that are associated with the production and distribution of controversial weapons, or that generate significant revenues from military weapons, thermal coal, tobacco, alcohol and gambling. Also excluded are companies that seriously violate the principles of the UN Global Compact initiative these include human rights, labour standards, environmental protection, and anti-corruption. When selecting government bonds, no issuers are considered that are classified as "not free" by Freedom House.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and not benchmarked against an index. The portfolio is composed by the fund manager exclusively in accordance with the criteria defined in the investment policy, reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary. The sub-fund complies with the standards for credit quality and credit limits in the insurance industry. The Sub-Fund is categorized as an Article 8 product within the meaning of the Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR).

For detailed information on the objectives and investment policy, please refer to the most recent sales prospectus and the Key Information Document (PRIIP-KID).

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE IN EUR (IN %)<sup>2</sup>



## PERFORMANCE IN EUR SINCE 30 OCTOBER 2007 (GROSS, IN %)<sup>2</sup>



## ACCUMULATED AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE IN EUR (GROSS, IN %)<sup>2</sup>

	1 month	2026 YTD*	2026 YTQ*	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	since 30.10.07
<b>Accumulated</b>	+1.2%	-0.3%	-2.5%	+3.1%	+18.3%	+15.5%	+37.0%	+83.9%
<b>Annualised</b>				+3.1%	+5.7%	+2.9%	+3.2%	

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.05.26

## EXPLANATORY NOTES REGARDING PERFORMANCE

Gross fund performance (BVI method) takes into account all costs incurred at fund level (for example, management fees), net fund performance also takes into account the subscription fee. Further costs may be charged individually at customer level (e.g. custody fees, commissions and other charges). Example calculation (net method): An investor wishes to buy shares with capital of €1,000. Based on a maximum subscription fee of 5%, €50 will be deducted from their investment as a one-off initial charge. In addition, custody fees may also be applied, which will further reduce the investor's return. The level of custody fees can be found in your bank's schedule of fees and services. **Please refer to the cost details presented in this document to determine the maximum subscription fee for the share class of the sub-fund.** The reference index is merely informative. It does not constitute any obligation from the fund manager to track the index or achieve the same performance. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

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## FUND DETAILS

Securities ID No. (WKN)	A2QFWY
ISIN	LU2243568628
Valor number	57894655
Domicile	Luxembourg
SFDR Category	Article 8
Share class	I
Fund currency	EUR
Share class currency	EUR
Launch date	5 January 2021
Financial year end	30 September
Income utilisation	Distribution
Authorised for distribution	AT, CH, DE, ES, LI, LU
Fund type	UCITS / FCP
Fund assets	EUR 976.81 million
Redemption price	EUR 105.85
Minimum initial investment	EUR 1,000,000.00
Minimum subsequent investment	none
Costs <sup>1</sup>	
Ongoing charges	0.87 % p.a.
which includes a management fee of	0.72 % p.a.
Transaction costs	0.07361 % p.a.
Performance fee	none
Redemption fee	0.00 %
Exchange commission	up to 3.00 %
(based on the unit value of the units to be purchased for the benefit of the relevant distributor)	
Subscription fee	up to 3.00 %

## MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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<sup>1</sup> In addition to the management fee, the fund is charged further costs such as transfer agent fees, transaction costs, and various other charges. Further information about ongoing and one-off costs can be found in the key information document (PRIIP-KID), the sales prospectus, and the most recent annual report.

<sup>2</sup> Until 05 January 2021, the performance was simulated using the performance of the SI share class (LU032357766) of the Flossbach von Storch - Foundation Defensive sub-fund. Any differences in the remuneration structure were taken into account in the simulation. Both the SI share class and the I share class have the same investment policy.

\* YTD: Most recent month-end performance since the beginning of the year  
YTQ: Performance since the beginning of the year to the end of the most recent quarter

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## TOP 10 SECTORS FOR EQUITIES (IN %)

1. Information Technology	25.29 %
2. Financials	15.81 %
3. Health Care	15.44 %
4. Industrials	15.05 %
5. Consumer Staples	14.39 %
6. Consumer Discretionary	5.49 %
7. Communication Services	4.77 %
8. Materials	3.76 %

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.05.26

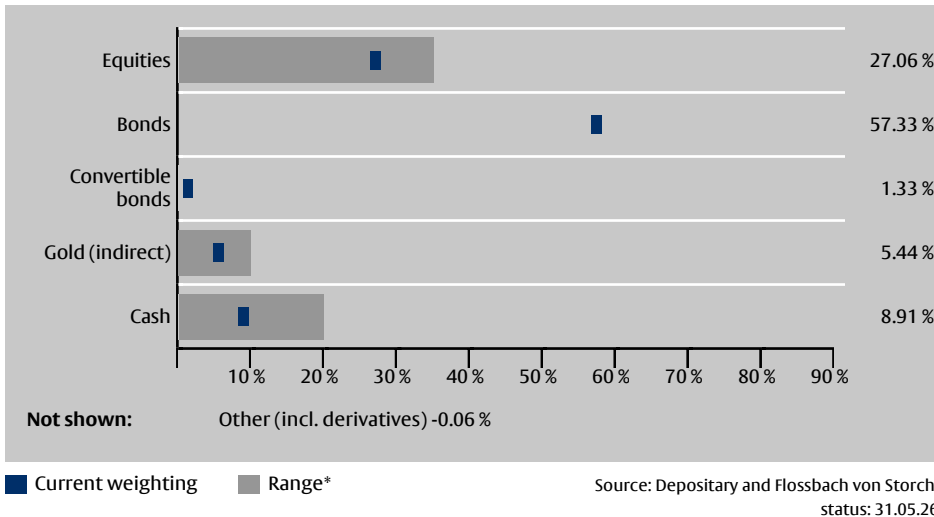
## CREDIT RATING FOR BONDS (IN %)

AAA	36.39 %
AA	15.46 %
A	30.74 %
BBB	15.43 %
NR	1.98 %

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A simplified ratings scorecard is used when determining the rating. Trends (+/-) are not taken into account in this process. Convertibles are not considered.

## ASSET ALLOCATION AND FLUCTUATION MARGIN (IN %)



\* Fluctuation margins partly represent our in-house investment limits.

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

May was marked by a strong recovery on the stock markets. The Iran conflict and the associated energy price shock continued to dominate the economic landscape. Nevertheless, investors increasingly looked beyond the geopolitical risks and inflation concerns. Against this backdrop, the global benchmark index MSCI World (in euros, including dividends) rose by 5.1 per cent. The recovery was driven primarily by major technology stocks – particularly semiconductor shares – and a broadly solid earnings season. On the bond markets, too, the price-driving effects of the Iran conflict remained in focus. The PCE price index, favoured by the US Federal Reserve (Fed), underscored the continuing price pressure with a year-on-year rise of 3.8 per cent. The yield on 10-year US Treasuries initially rose significantly over the course of the month under the influence of the ongoing energy price shock, before easing again as hopes for peace emerged. A similar trend was also seen in 10-year German government bonds. At the end of May, the yield was around 10 basis points (bp) below the level at the start of the month. Against this backdrop, gold fell by 1.7 per cent. For euro investors, however, the 0.6 per cent strengthening of the US dollar had a positive effect.

In this environment, the Fund's unit price recorded a gain of 1.2 %. In addition to bonds, equities in particular made a positive contribution to performance. In the equity segment, we added two new stocks to the portfolio: Home Depot and Magnum Ice Cream. At the end of the month, the equity allocation stood virtually unchanged at 27.1 %. In the bond portfolio, we established an initial position in US Treasuries, as their attractiveness has increased following the recent rise in yields. We also participated in a new issue by Volkswagen and acquired bonds from IBM and TotalEnergies. At the end of the month, the bond allocation stood at 57.3 %, with duration and current yield at 6.4 and 3.5 per cent, respectively. The weighted average rating of the bond portfolio remained at AA.

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## FUND MANAGEMENT



**Stephan Scheeren**  
Fund manager  
at Flossbach von  
Storch since 2008.



**Julian-Benedikt Hautz**  
Fund manager  
at Flossbach von  
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**Dr. Tobias Schafföner**  
Head of Multi Asset  
at Flossbach von  
Storch since 2012.

## GENERAL SUSTAINABILITY APPROACH AT FLOSSBACH VON STORCH

Flossbach von Storch acts according to a comprehensive understanding of sustainability and integrates ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) factors firmly into its proprietary investment process. The in-house research department thoroughly examines the quality of each new investment idea on the basis of a fundamental company analysis. Only if a company generates returns in the long term and there are no serious ESG conflicts does an investment idea become a potential investment. In this context, particular importance is attached to long-term corporate governance (G) with integrity. It allows conclusions to be drawn about the observance of all ESG factors.

You can find more information on the topic of sustainability at:

[www.fvsinvest.lu/investing-sustainably](http://www.fvsinvest.lu/investing-sustainably)

## SUB-FUND SPECIFIC EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Outlawed weapons (revenue threshold > 0%)
- Weapons (revenue threshold > 10%)
- Tobacco production (revenue threshold > 5%)
- Alcohol production (revenue threshold > 5%)
- Gambling (revenue threshold > 5%)
- Coal (revenue threshold > 30%)
- Companies that have committed serious violations without a positive outlook for the UN Global Compact (human rights, labour standards, environmental protection and corruption).
- No investments are made in government bonds whose issuers are classified as 'not free' by Freedom House.

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## OPPORTUNITIES

- + Flexible investment policy without benchmarking.
- + Risk is broadly diversified by investing in a range of asset classes (e.g. equities, bonds, convertible bonds, and precious metals [indirect]). Market potential can be exploited by investing across a wide range.
- + Investing in assets denominated in a foreign currency can have a positive impact on unit values as a result of exchange-rate movements.
- + Derivatives can be used to increase potential yields.
- + Precious metals [indirect] (e.g. in the form of gold) can be used to increase potential yields.

## RISKS

- Market risks: the securities in which the Management Company invests the sub-fund assets present opportunities for gain but also the possibility of risk. The ESG criteria restrict the selection of target investments in terms of category and number, sometimes considerably. If a sub-fund invests directly or indirectly in securities and other assets, it is subject to many general trends and tendencies on the markets, which are sometimes attributable to irrational factors, particularly on the securities markets. Losses can occur when the market value of the assets decreases against the cost price. If a unit holder disposes of units in a sub-fund at a time when the quoted price of the sub-fund assets is less than at the time of investment, then the unit holder will not recover the full value of the investment. While each sub-fund constantly strives to achieve growth, growth cannot be guaranteed. The risk exposure of the investor is, however, limited to the sum invested. There is no obligation to make additional capital contributions beyond investors' investments.
- Currency risks: if a sub-fund holds assets which are denominated in foreign currencies, it shall be subject to currency risk. In the event of a devaluation of the foreign currency against the reference currency of the sub-fund, the value of the assets held in foreign currencies shall fall.
- Credit risks: the fund may invest part of its assets in bonds. The issuers of these bonds could become insolvent, causing the bonds to lose some or all of their value.
- Interest-change risks: investing in securities at a fixed rate of interest is connected with the possibility that the current interest rate at the time of issuance of a security could change. If the current interest rate increases as against the interest at the time of issue, fixed-rate securities will generally decrease in value. Conversely, if the current interest rate falls, fixed-rate securities will increase.
- Risks relating to the use of derivatives: the fund may enter into derivative transactions for the purposes listed in the key information document (PRIIP-KID) and the sales prospectus. This means increased opportunities, but also increased risk of losses. The use of derivatives to hedge against losses may also reduce the profit opportunities of the fund.
- Risks of precious metals and commodities: precious metals and commodities may be subject to greater price fluctuations. Trading prices may also fall.

Please read the Prospectus and particularly the RISK WARNINGS section and the specific annex of the subfund to understand the risks and benefits of this product.

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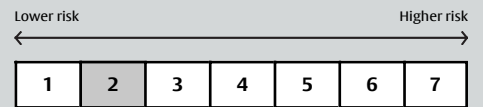
### CONSERVATIVE:

The fund is appropriate for conservative investors. Due to the composition of the net sub-fund assets, there is a moderate degree of risk but also a moderate degree of profit potential. The risks may consist in particular of currency risk, credit risk and price risk, as well as market interest rate risks.

### INVESTMENT HORIZON:

Medium-term: At least 3 years

## RISK INDICATOR



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 3 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 2 out of 7, which is a low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a low level, and poor market conditions are very unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you. Unusual market conditions could arise, for example, due to currency, credit-worthiness, price, counterparty, liquidity and interest rate risks, as detailed in the sales prospectus.

## AWARDS

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