

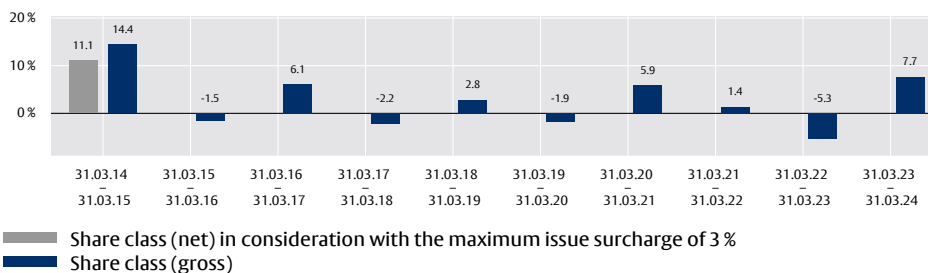


# Flossbach von Storch - Multi Asset - Defensive - R<sup>3</sup>

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Flossbach von Storch - Multi Asset - Defensive offers comprehensive integrated asset management for long-term investors. The fund management invests globally in equities, bonds, convertible bonds, currencies, precious metals (indirectly) and investment funds according to the principle of risk diversification. Derivatives may be used for hedging purposes or to optimise returns; the share of equities may be up to 35 per cent. When selecting individual securities, the fund management relies on in-house valuation models, which include ESG issues, engagement and voting. In addition, exclusion criteria defined within the framework of the Sub-Fund's investment policy are taken into account. The Fund distributes once a year. 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 and is regularly reviewed and adjusted if necessary. The Sub-Fund is classified 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 23 OCTOBER 2007 (GROSS, IN %)<sup>2</sup>



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

	1 month	2024 YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	since 23.10.07
Accumulated	+1.32 %	+2.50 %	+7.65 %	+3.33 %	+7.34 %	+29.18 %	+55.11 %
Annualised			+7.65 %	+1.10 %	+1.43 %	+2.59 %	

Source: Depositary and SIX Financial Information, status: 31.03.24

## 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)	A0M43U
ISIN	LU0323577923
Valor number	3442060
Domicile	Luxembourg
SFDR Classification	Article 8
Share class	R
Fund currency	EUR
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Launch date	1 July 2015
Launch date of the transferred fund	23 October 2007
Financial year end	30 September
Income utilisation	Distribution
Authorised for distribution	AT, CH, DE, LI, LU
Fund type	UCITS / FCP
Fund assets	EUR 1.23 billion
Redemption price	EUR 134.32
Minimum initial investment	none
Minimum subsequent investment	none
Costs <sup>1</sup>	
Ongoing charges	1.62 %
which includes a management fee of	1.53 % p.a.
Transaction costs	0.09 % 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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## DEPOSITARY

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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> This share class takes over the historical performance of share class R of another Luxembourg sub-fund of the same management company. The acquired historical performance was achieved by Flossbach von Storch AG and covers the time period since the launch of the acquired sub-fund on 23.10.2007 until the transfer on 30.06.2015. „Flossbach von Storch - Multi Asset - Defensive“ has essentially the same investment strategy.

<sup>3</sup> On 1 July 2015 the investment assets of another Luxembourg sub-fund of the same management company were transferred to this sub-fund.



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## TOP 10 SECTORS FOR EQUITIES (IN %)

1. Financials	23.12 %
2. Information Technology	18.63 %
3. Health Care	16.85 %
4. Consumer Staples	15.52 %
5. Industrials	10.80 %
6. Consumer Discretionary	7.09 %
7. Communication Services	5.27 %
8. Other	1.52 %
9. Materials	1.19 %

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.03.24

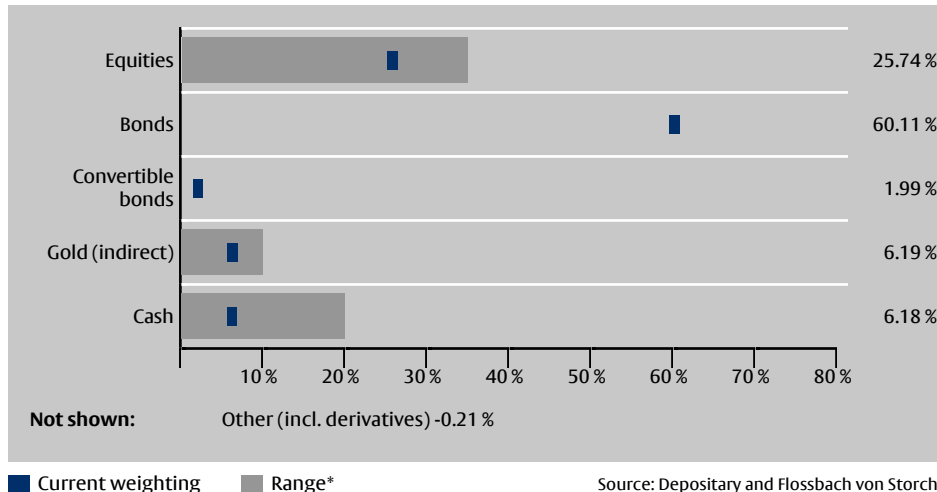
## CREDIT RATING FOR BONDS (IN %)

AAA	31.91 %
AA	33.58 %
A	12.34 %
BBB	16.69 %
BB	3.92 %
NR	1.56 %

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.03.24

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

March was largely unspectacular on the financial markets, with many market participants focusing on monetary policy. The US Federal Reserve (Fed) and the European Central Bank (ECB) essentially remained true to their position at their meetings in March and continued to act in a data-dependent manner. Until now, the data situation has not been sufficient to justify an initial interest-rate cut. However, the ECB signalled a possible first cut in June. The Swiss National Bank reduced its key interest rate earlier than expected (by 25 basis points to 1.50%) – while the Bank of Japan ended its negative interest-rate policy, which had been in place since 2016. Following the rise in yields in the first two months of the year, the global bond markets stabilised in March. Against the backdrop of resilient economic data from the USA, the global MSCI World equity index rose by 3.4% on a monthly basis (in euros, including dividends). The price of gold recorded even greater gains, rising by 9.1% in March (in euro terms). In this environment, the Fund price recorded a respectable increase over 1.3 %, with all asset classes making a positive contribution to performance. Regarding equities, we built up an initial position in Starbucks, while we sold Intuit completely and swapped our holding in Givaudan for Symrise. At the end of the month, the equity allocation was slightly higher at 25.7 %. In the bond portfolio, we participated in the new issues of the two car manufacturers Ford and Toyota and acquired a bond from the Canadian retailer Alimentation Couche-Tard. We also acquired German Bunds and US medium-term Treasuries, which increased the duration of the bond portfolio to 4.1 years. The average rating is still “AA” and the current yield is 3.9%.

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## FUND MANAGEMENT



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



**Julian-Benedikt Hautz**  
*Fund manager*  
at Flossbach von Storch since 2017.



**Dr. Tobias Schafföner**  
*Head of Multi-Asset*  
at Flossbach von Storch since 2012.

## AWARDS

Morningstar Rating™ overall\*: ★★★★★

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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 subfund, 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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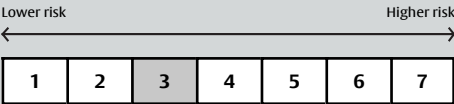
CONSERVATIVE:

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: 3 to 5 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 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you.



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