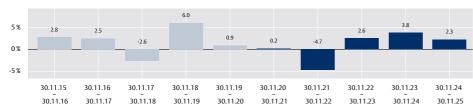
#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

Flossbach von Storch - Bond Defensive is a globally diversified bond fund. The objective of the Fund Management is to generate the most stable possible returns for investors over time. The focus of the Fund is on government bonds, covered bonds, and investment-grade corporate bonds. The Fund flexibly takes advantage of the opportunities in the entire bond market; this distinguishes it from pure corporate bond or government bond funds. Foreign currency risks are largely hedged. Securities are selected within the framework of a fundamental analysis process. The fund manager relies on research tools developed in-house. Other in-house valuation models include ESG questions, and engagement. In addition, exclusion criteria defined as part of the Sub-Fund's investment policy are taken into account.

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 is categorized as an Article 8 product within the meaning of the Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR).

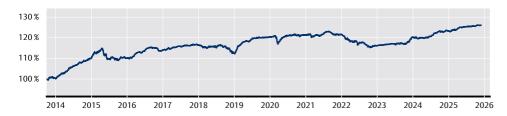
For detailed information on the objectives and investment policy, please refer to the most recent sales prospectus and the Key Information Document (PRIIP-KID).

#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE IN EUR (IN %)2



Share class (gross)
Share class (simulated)<sup>2</sup>

#### PERFORMANCE IN EUR SINCE 1 OCTOBER 2013 (GROSS, IN %)2



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

	1 month	2025 YTD*	2025 YTQ*	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	since 01.10.13
Accumulated	+0.1%	+2.4%	+2.0%	+2.3 %	+8.9%	+3.9 %	+14.0%	+26.1%
Annualised				+2.3 %	+2.9%	+0.8 %	+1.3 %	

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 30.11.25

### **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  $\varepsilon$ 1,000. Based on a maximum subscription fee of  $5\,\%$ ,  $\varepsilon$  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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Securities ID No. (WKN)	A2P9FU
ISIN	LU2207302121
Valor number	56089254
Domicile	Luxembourg
SFDR Category	Article 8
Share class	HT
Fund currency	EUR
Share class currency	EUR
Launch date	22 July 2020
Financial year end	30 September
Income utilisation	Accumulating
Authorised for distribution	AT, CH, DE, LI, LU
Fund type	UCITS / FCP
Fund assets	EUR 572.02 million
Redemption price	EUR 103.87
Minimum initial investment	none
Minimum subsequent investment	none
Costs <sup>1</sup>	
Ongoing charges	0.58 % p.a.
which includes a management fee of	0.42 % p.a.
Transaction costs	0.07487 % p.a.
Performance fee	none
	0.00 %
Redemption fee	0.00 %
Exchange commission	0.00 % the units to be purchased for

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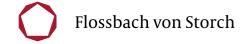
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¹ In addition to the management fee, the fund is charged further costs such as transfer agent fees, transaction costs, and various other charges. Further information about ongoing and one-off costs can be found in the key information document (PRIIP-RID),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

<sup>2</sup> Until 22 July 2020, the performance was simulated using the performance of the I share class (LU095273052) of the Flossbach von Storch - Der erste Schritt sub-fund. Any differences in the remuneration structure were taken into account in the simulation. Both the I share class and the HT share class have the same investment policy. As of 23 June 2023, the sub-fund "Flossbach von Storch - Der erste Schritt" has been renamed "Flossbach von Storch - Bond Defensive". The investment strategy was changed as of 30 September 2023.

\* 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



#### TOP 10 GUARANTORS OVERALL FUND LEVEL (IN %)

1.	Republic of Germany	10.63 %
2.	Kingdom of Spain	8.86%
3.	Kingdom of the Netherlands	7.58%
4.	Republic of Austria	6.52 %
5.	Republic of Finland	5.90%
6.	United States of America	5.65 %
7.	Kingdom of Belgium	5.01%
8.	Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank	2.83 %
9.	Novo-Nordisk AS	2.46%
10.	Commerzbank AG	2.18%
Total		57.62%

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch,

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The portfolio currently contains 125 securities.

## CREDIT RATING FOR BONDS (IN %)

AAA	42.88%
AA	31.36%
A	20.40 %
BBB	5.35 %

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 30.11.25

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

## **KEY FUND FIGURES**

2.50
years

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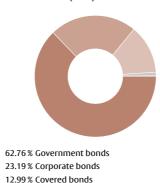
#### TOP 10 SECTORS (IN %)\*

1.	Consumer Discretionary	20.54%
2.	Consumer Staples	20.24%
3.	Health Care	18.11%
4.	Utilities	13.25 %
5.	Information Technology	12.44%
6.	Industrials	6.97 %
7.	Materials	3.90 %
8.	Communication Services	3.77 %
9.	Financials	0.78%
Total		100.00%

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 30.11.25

\* refer to corporate bonds

#### **ASSET ALLOCATION (IN %)**



12.99 % Covered bonds
0.98 % Cash
0.09 % Other (incl. derivatives)

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 30.11.25

# MONTHLY COMMENTARY

In November, global bond markets were characterised by a clear differentiation on both sides of the Atlantic, with yields falling significantly in the USA and rising slightly in the eurozone. US Treasuries, particularly with short and medium maturities, benefited from the dovish remarks of Federal Reserve official John Williams, which rekindled speculation about another rate cut at the December meeting. In view of the continuing weakness of oil prices, inflation concerns receded further into the background for the time being. Compared with the previous month, five-year US Treasuries were around nine basis points (bps) lower, while US yields in the 30-year maturity range remained virtually unchanged. Yields rose moderately in the eurozone. While the European Central Bank (ECB) remained cautious and provided little new impetus for short and medium maturities, there was noticeable upward pressure on yields in the (ultra-)long range. This development was again driven by the expected decline in demand for (ultra-)long interest rate swaps in the wake of regulatory adjustments at many Dutch pension funds at the start of the year. Regarding the risk premiums of spread products: corporate bonds became slightly cheaper compared with German Bunds with the same maturity, while French and Italian government bonds traded slightly higher on a relative basis compared with the previous month. In the portfolio, we took advantage of the rise in yields on euro bonds to slightly extend the duration to around 2.5 years. We continue to view the risk-reward ratio for increased duration as attractive in the medium term.

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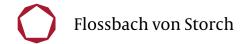
#### **FUND MANAGEMENT**



Marcel Bross
Fund manager
at Flossbach von Storch since 2021.

#### **Team Fixed Income**

Deputy and operational collaboration is conducted through our Fixed Income Team.



#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- + Participate in global bond market growth.
- + Income can be generated from regular interest payments.
- + Active interest rate, currency and risk management (e.g. from the use of derivatives).

#### RISKS

- The securities in which the Management Company invests the sub-fund assets present opportunities for gain but also the possibility of risk. ESG criteria can 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, which are sometimes attributable to irrational factors on the markets particularly on the securities markets. Losses can occur when the market value of the assets decreases as against the cost price. If a unitholder sells units of the sub-fund at a time at which the value of assets in the sub-fund has decreased compared with the time of the unit purchase, he will not receive the full amount he has invested in the sub-fund. Despite the fact that each sub-fund aspires constant growth, this cannot be guaranteed.
- Country, credit and issuer liquidity risk. Also potential exchange rate risks. If securities are illiquid (i.e. thinly traded), there is a risk that it may either not be possible to sell the assets at all or only by accepting a significant discount on the sale price.
- Investing in bonds may entail price risks, especially in case of rising interest rates on the capital markets.
- Where used, derivatives can have a greater negative impact on the fund value than would be the case if the assets were acquired directly. This can affect the fund's risk profile and volatility (tendency for the price to fluctuate).

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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#### **INVESTOR PROFILE**

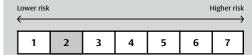
#### CONSERVATIVE:

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.

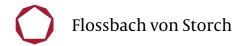
#### **INVESTMENT HORIZON:**

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 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, creditworthiness, price, counterparty, liquidity and interest rate risks, as detailed in the sales prospect-



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