



# Flossbach von Storch - Bond Opportunities - USD-HT<sup>4</sup>

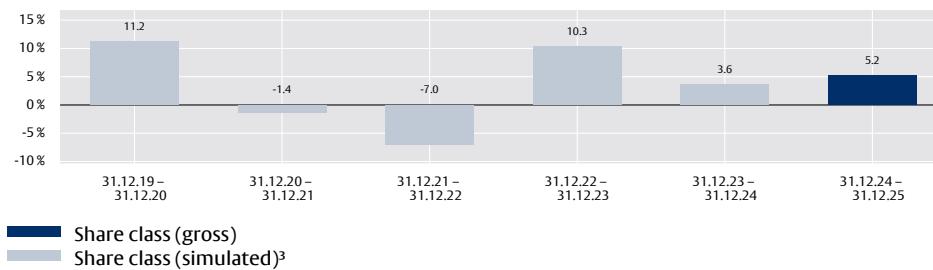
## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Flossbach von Storch - Bond Opportunities is a globally diversified bond fund with an active investment approach that focuses on corporate bonds, government bonds and covered bonds. The Fund flexibly exploits the opportunities of the entire bond market. In addition to bonds with an investment-grade quality, the fund management can also invest in bonds without a rating or in those that do not have investment-grade quality. Foreign currency risks are currently only entered into to a manageable extent. Security selection is based on 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 share class is hedged against currency fluctuations affecting the Sub-Fund currency.

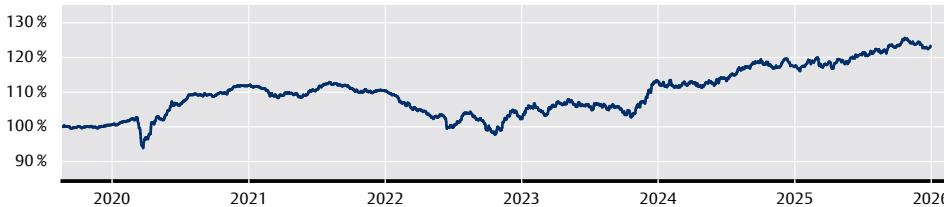
The Sub-Fund is actively managed and not benchmarked against an index. The portfolio is composed by the fund manager exclusively in accordance with the criteria defined in the investment policy, reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary. The Sub-Fund is categorized as an Article 8 product within the 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 USD (IN %)<sup>3</sup>



## PERFORMANCE IN USD SINCE 21 AUGUST 2019 (GROSS, IN %)<sup>3</sup>



## ACCUMULATED AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE IN USD (GROSS, IN %)<sup>3</sup>

	1 month	2025 YTD*	2025 YTQ*	1 year	3 years	5 years	since 21.08.19
Accumulated	-0.9 %	+5.2 %	+5.2 %	+5.2 %	+20.2 %	+10.3 %	+23.4 %
Annualised				+5.2 %	+6.3 %	+2.0 %	

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.12.25

## 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 €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)	A40M9T
ISIN	LU2883303104
Valor number	137627644
Domicile	Luxembourg
SFDR Category	Article 8
Share class	USD-HT
Fund currency	EUR
Share class currency	USD
Launch date	15 November 2024
Financial year end	30 September
Income utilisation	Accumulating
Authorised for distribution	AT, CH, DE, IT, LI, LU
Fund type	UCITS / FCP
Fund assets <sup>2</sup>	USD 6.91 billion
Redemption price	USD 105.26
Minimum initial investment	none
Minimum subsequent investment	none
Costs <sup>1</sup>	
Ongoing charges	0.72 % p.a.
which includes a management fee of	0.57 % p.a.
Transaction costs	0.08110 % p.a.
Performance fee	none
Redemption fee	0.00 %
Exchange commission	0.00 %
(based on the unit value of the units to be purchased for the benefit of the relevant distributor)	
Subscription fee	0.00 %

## MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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## DEPOSITORY

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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> Conversion into the share class currency is based on the exchange rate on the day.

<sup>3</sup> Until 15 November 2024, the performance was simulated using the performance of the USD-IT share class (LU2035372049) of the Flossbach von Storch - Bond Opportunities sub-fund. Any differences in the remuneration structure were taken into account in the simulation. Both the USD-IT share class and the USD-HT share class have the same investment policy.

<sup>4</sup> If the costs or performance are shown in a foreign currency, they may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations.

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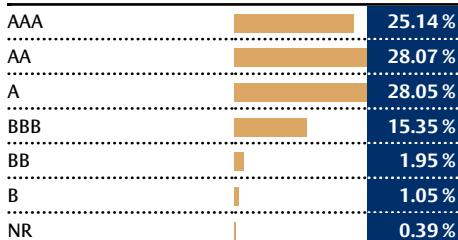
## TOP 10 GUARANTORS OVERALL FUND LEVEL (IN %)

1. United States of America	<b>13.05 %</b>
2. Republic of Germany	<b>7.91 %</b>
3. New Zealand	<b>6.38 %</b>
4. Johnson & Johnson	<b>2.82 %</b>
5. Kingdom of Spain	<b>2.16 %</b>
6. TotalEnergies SE	<b>1.92 %</b>
7. Booking Holdings Inc.	<b>1.83 %</b>
8. Porsche Automobil Holding SE	<b>1.72 %</b>
9. Siemens AG	<b>1.70 %</b>
10. Merck & Co. Inc.	<b>1.69 %</b>
Total	<b>41.18 %</b>

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch,  
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The portfolio currently contains 279 securities.

## CREDIT RATING FOR BONDS (IN %)



Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch,  
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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.

## KEY FUND FIGURES

Average Yield to Maturity	<b>3.85 %</b>
Duration	<b>9.00 years</b>

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## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

December proved to be a difficult end to the year for global bond markets, with higher (real) yields and steeper yield curves on both sides of the Atlantic compared with the previous month. Only short-term US bonds saw a slight decline in yields. At its December meeting, the US Federal Reserve (Fed) once again reduced its key interest rate range by 25 basis points (bps) to 3.50-3.75%. At the same time, Fed Chair Jerome Powell suggested, with regard to the US labour market, that recent job creation outside the agricultural sector (so-called non-farm payrolls) may have been overstated by as much as 60,000 jobs per month. The European Central Bank (ECB), conversely, remained cautious, leaving its key interest rate unchanged at 2% and thus disappointing hopes for further monetary easing. ECB member Isabel Schnabel even hinted that the next policy move could potentially be a rate increase. Although we consider these comments to be exaggerated, they led to rising yields at the end of the year amid increasingly thin secondary market liquidity. In addition, the outlook for declining demand due to regulatory allocation adjustments by Dutch pension funds (one of the most important investor groups in this segment) weighed on (ultra-) long maturities. The market has priced in virtually no further ECB interest-rate cuts for 2026, and we consider the ECB's recent 'neutral' stance to be (too) restrictive going forward. In Australia, improved economic data and a more restrictive central bank have pushed the entire yield curve upwards in parallel since October. Spread products have continued to become more expensive across the board on both sides of the Atlantic, and in Europe in particular they are at historically high levels, leaving little room for further narrowing of yield spreads.

## TOP 10 SECTORS (IN %)\*

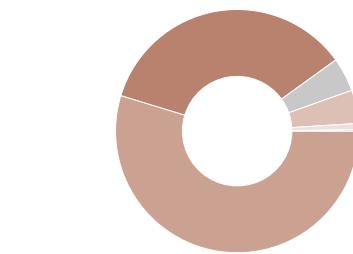
1. Consumer Staples	<b>16.80 %</b>
2. Consumer Discretionary	<b>15.79 %</b>
3. Health Care	<b>13.70 %</b>
4. Financials	<b>11.18 %</b>
5. Real Estate	<b>10.36 %</b>
6. Industrials	<b>9.58 %</b>
7. Communication Services	<b>8.66 %</b>
8. Energy	<b>6.17 %</b>
9. Utilities	<b>3.72 %</b>
10. Materials	<b>2.48 %</b>

Total **98.44 %**

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch,  
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\* refer to corporate bonds

## ASSET ALLOCATION (IN %)



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## FUND MANAGEMENT



Frank Lipowski

at Flossbach von Storch since 2009.

### Team Fixed Income

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

## AWARDS

Morningstar Rating™ overall:



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The Morningstar Rating shown here is based on a so-called "Track Record Extension". This extension of the performance history implies that a back-calculation has taken place. The performance which is given dates back to before the launch of these sub-funds. The simulated performance corresponds to the methodology which is set out in the relevant Morningstar Extended Performance Methodology Paper. For more information please go to:

<http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/glossary/126106/track-record-extension.aspx>

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## MONTHLY COMMENTARY - CONTINUED

Overall, these adverse developments translated into a negative monthly performance at fund level. However, despite headwinds in the fourth quarter, the Fund's performance for the year as a whole remains adequately positive. In addition to the usual transactions, such as profit-taking on corporate bonds, a change was made to the hedging strategy in the portfolio. The negative duration contribution from payer swap positions was switched to a short position on Italian BTP futures, which, despite Italy's idiosyncratic risks, are trading at extremely expensive levels relative to German Bunds. However, hedges via swaps in the longer maturity range remain in place.

## 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

- 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. ESG criteria can restrict the selection of target investments in terms of category and number, sometimes considerably.
- 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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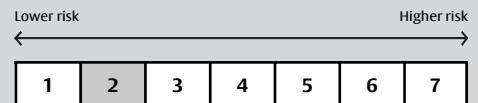
### CONSERVATIVE:

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 prospectus.



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