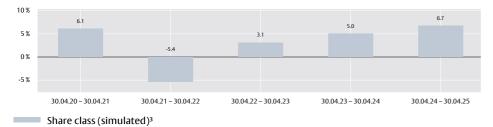
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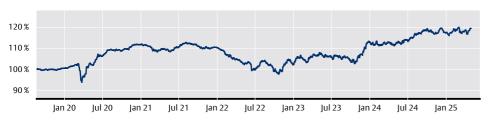
# INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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. Securities selection is based on a fundamental research and analysis process. The fund manager relies on research tools developed in-house. The investment strategy includes in-house valuation models, ESG integration, engagement and voting. 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 (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%	+1.9%	+0.9 %	+6.7 %	+15.6%	+16.1 %	+19.5 %
Annualised				+6.7 %	+4.9%	+3.0%	

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 30.04.25

# 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  $\epsilon_1$ ,000. Based on a maximum subscription fee of  $S_x \in S_0$  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)	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	
Income utilisation	Accumulating
Authorised for distribution	AT, CH, DE, IT, LI, LU
Fund type	UCITS / FCP
Fund assets <sup>2</sup>	USD 7.11 billion
Redemption price	USD 101.93
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	0.10 % p.a.
Performance fee	none
Redemption fee	0.00 %
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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 %)**

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1.	United States of America	11.26 %
2.	Republic of Germany	7.90 %
3.	New Zealand	4.90 %
4.	Johnson & Johnson	3.51%
5.	Kingdom of Spain	2.32 %
6.	Merck & Co. Inc.	2.09 %
7.	Porsche Automobil Holding SE	2.05 %
8.	TotalEnergies SE	1.70 %
9.	LEG Immobilien SE	1.68 %
10.	Booking Holdings Inc.	1.58 %
Tota	l	38.99%

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 30.04.25

The portfolio currently contains 291 securities.

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# **CREDIT RATING FOR BONDS (IN %)**

AAA	21.72 %
AA	21.07 %
A	30.27 %
BBB	22.69%
BB	3.62 %
NR	0.62 %

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 30.04.25

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

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**KEY FUND FIGURES** 

#### Average Yield to Maturity 3.93% Duration 7.55 years Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch,

status: 30.04.25

# MONTHLY COMMENTARY

In April, US President Donald Trump once again caused enormous volatility on the global bond markets with the announcement of his comprehensive tariff strategy as part of his 'Liberation Day'. The accompanying global growth concerns and initial risk-off sentiment initially triggered a flight to safehaven assets, with German Bunds and US Treasuries with short and medium maturities benefiting in particular. However, US bonds subsequently experienced a noticeable counter-movement. Concerns about tariff-induced inflationary impulses in the USA and a possible decline in demand for US Treasuries from Chinese investors (in the wake of an escalating trade war) weighed on US bonds, particularly those with longer maturities. This development was further exacerbated by Trump's verbal pressure on US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell to cut interest rates, accompanied by capital flight reflexes in the form of a weaker US dollar against the euro and other currencies. These sometimes violent market reactions prompted the US government to take countermeasures for the time being, leading to a recovery. Corporate bond risk premiums (spreads) were also unable to escape the market turmoil and, after a temporary significant widening, ended the month at noticeably higher levels. We took advantage of the volatility and uncertainty to increase our allocation to corporate bonds. After European capital market interest rates rose in the previous month, higher yield premiums now provided good entry opportunities, particularly for European corporate bonds. In return, we reduced our holdings of eurodenominated covered bonds, among other things, which performed well as yields fell. Nevertheless, the overall duration increased slightly above the expansion of the euro block. The new portfolio mix meant that the overall return remained stable at just under 4% despite falling reference interest rates (e.g. for German government securities).

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# TOP 10 SECTORS (IN %)\*

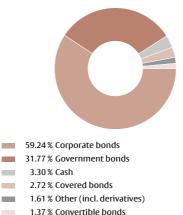
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1.	Consumer Discretionary	16.74%		
2.	Health Care	<b>15.92</b> %		
3.	Financials	12.29%		
4.	Consumer Staples	11.89%		
5.	Real Estate	11.19%		
6.		8.04 %		
7.	Utilities	7.74%		
8.	Industrials	6.66%		
9.	Materials	4.66 %		
10.	Energy	4.14%		
Tota	99.27 %			
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Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 30.04.25

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\* refer to corporate bonds

# **ASSET ALLOCATION (IN %)**



Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 30.04.25

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# FUND MANAGEMENT

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Frank Lipowski at Flossbach von Storch since 2009.

### **Team Fixed Income**

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

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# **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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#### **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

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#### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower risk					ŀ	Higher risk
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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.

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