



# Flossbach von Storch - Bond Defensive - R<sup>2</sup>

Flossbach von Storch investment sub-fund under Luxembourg law (mutual fund) and authorised for distribution in Portugal.

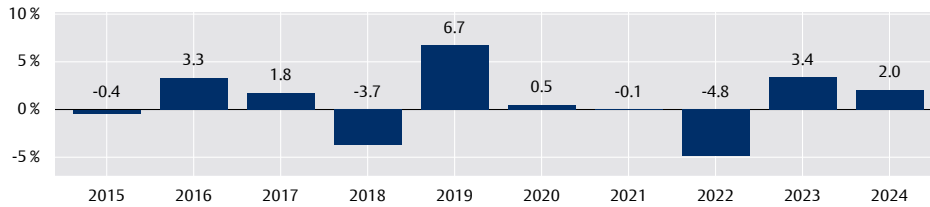
## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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 Management relies on research instruments and valuation models developed in-house.

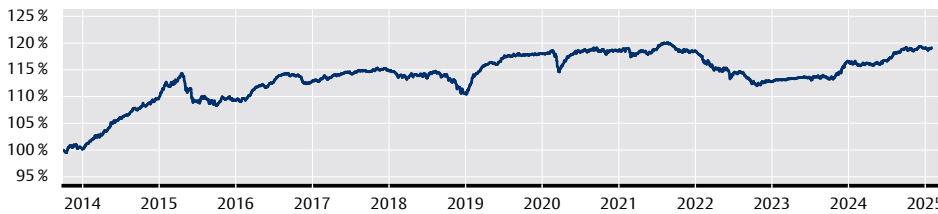
The Sub-Fund is actively managed and not benchmarked against an index. The portfolio is composed by the fund manager exclusively in accordance with the criteria defined in the investment policy, reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary. The Sub-Fund is classified as an Article 8 product within the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



## PERFORMANCE IN EUR SINCE INCEPTION



Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.01.25

Return on investment may only be obtained if the investment was made for the entire reference period.

## ACCUMULATED PERFORMANCE IN EUR (IN %)

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD 2025
0.51%	-0.08%	-4.83%	3.37%	2.04%	0.14%

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.01.25

## EXPLANATORY NOTES REGARDING PERFORMANCE

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Performance is calculated based on the net asset value (NAV). The subscription fee, as well as other fees, are not taken into account and therefore have a negative effect on the performance of the investment. Example calculation (subscription fee included): 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 be applied. **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 to track the index or achieve the same performance for the fund manager.

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## FUND DETAILS

ISIN	LU0952573136
Bloomberg code	FVSBTRR LX
Domicile	Luxembourg
SFDR Category	Article 8
Share class	R
Fund currency	EUR
Launch date	1 October 2013
Financial year end	30 September
Income utilisation	Distribution
Authorised for distribution	AT, CH, DE, ES, LI, LU, PT
Fund type	UCITS / FCP
Fund assets	554.28 million EUR
Redemption price	107.88 EUR
Minimum initial investment	none
Minimum subsequent investment	none
Costs <sup>1</sup>	
Ongoing charges which includes a management fee of	0.88 % p.a. 0.72 % p.a.
Transaction costs	0.10 % p.a.
Performance fee	none
Redemption fee	0.00 %
Exchange commission (based on the unit value of the units to be purchased for the benefit of the relevant distributor)	up to 1.00 %
Subscription fee	up to 1.00 %

## MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Flossbach von Storch Invest S.A.  
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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> The performance until 23th January 2018 refers to the investment strategy of the subfund "Flossbach von Storch - Bond Total Return". As of 24 January 2018, the sub-fund "Flossbach von Storch - Bond Total Return" has been renamed "Flossbach von Storch - Der erste Schritt". Simultaneously, the investment strategy has changed. 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.



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## TOP 10 GUARANTORS (IN %)

1. Republic of France	9.35 %
2. Kingdom of Spain	8.56 %
3. Kingdom of the Netherlands	5.37 %
4. Republic of Germany	4.51 %
5. United States of America	3.99 %
6. Kingdom of Belgium	3.81 %
7. Deutsche Bank AG	3.09 %
8. Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A.	3.05 %
9. Commerzbank AG	2.85 %
10. ING Groep N.V.	2.81 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.39 %</b>

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.01.25

The portfolio currently contains 116 securities.

## CREDIT RATING FOR BONDS (IN %)

AAA	38.91 %
AA	29.82 %
A	20.37 %
BBB	10.90 %

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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	2.63 %
Duration	2.58 years

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## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

While yields on US bonds fell slightly again in January after a difficult final quarter of 2024, yields in the eurozone were slightly higher in a month-on-month comparison. At the start of the year, the wave of new issues on the primary market in particular proved to be a burden on euro bonds. Macro data was again extremely volatile – initially firmer in the eurozone but then trending weaker. Later in the month, the focus was mainly on the meetings of the US Federal Reserve (Fed) and the European Central Bank (ECB). There were no surprises from either side in terms of their interest-rate decisions, although there was a slight change in rhetoric. The Fed took a break (as expected) and left its key interest rate band at 4.25%-4.50%, with Fed Chair Jerome Powell raising the ‘bar’ for future interest-rate cuts. In the eurozone, the ECB lowered its deposit rate by 25 basis points to 2.75% (as had already been priced in on the money market) and signalled further rate cuts in view of heightened growth risks. In the aftermath of the two meetings, euro bonds in particular recovered noticeably, while US bonds showed a mixed picture in view of the impending introduction of far-reaching tariffs. Despite the uncertainties, risk premiums (for corporate bonds) initially remained unaffected and were trading slightly lower at the end of the month. In the portfolio, we took advantage of the rise in yields on euro bonds in the first half of the month to increase overall duration. We shifted part of the US-dollar duration contribution back into euro bonds as US bonds outperformed. We made selective use of the deliberate increase in cash holdings at the end of the year to take advantage of opportunities in the primary market, as well as to take advantage of more attractive interest rates in the euro area for periods of less than a year.

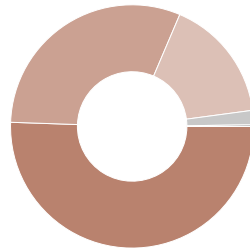
## TOP 10 SECTORS (IN %)\*

1. Consumer Discretionary	22.94 %
2. Consumer Staples	19.89 %
3. Utilities	17.31 %
4. Health Care	16.09 %
5. Financials	8.83 %
6. Information Technology	6.88 %
7. Energy	4.57 %
8. Industrials	2.92 %
9. Materials	0.58 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.01 %</b>

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\* refer to corporate bonds

## ASSET ALLOCATION (IN %)



- 50.76 % Government bonds
- 30.99 % Corporate bonds
- 16.54 % Covered bonds
- 1.92 % Cash
- 0.21 % Other (incl. derivatives)

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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.



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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

- 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.**

**The Risk and Return profil of this sub-fund is included on page 3 of this factsheet.**

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## INVESTOR PROFILE

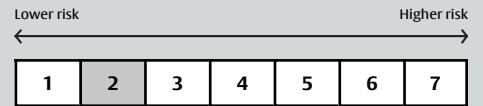
### CONSERVATIVE:

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.



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The latest net asset value (NAV) of the fund can be obtained from the management company's website.

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