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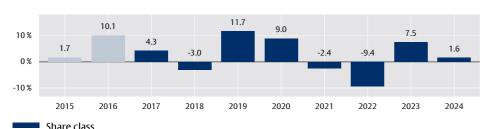
# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

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

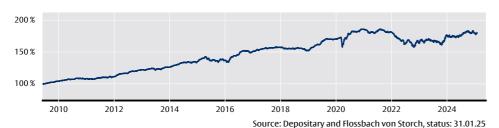
For detailed information on the objectives and investement policy, please refer to the most recent sales prospectus and the Key Information Document (PRIIP-KID).

# ANNUAL PERFORMANCE IN EUR (IN %)2



# PERFORMANCE IN EUR SINCE 4 JUNE 2009<sup>2</sup>

Share class (simulated)



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

# **ACCUMULATED PERFORMANCE IN EUR (IN %)**<sup>2</sup>



Source: Depositary 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.

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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	LU1481583711
Bloomberg code	FVSBDRT LX
Domicile	Luxembourg
SFDR Category	Article 8
Share class	RT
Fund currency	EUR
Launch date	17 October 2016
Financial year end	30 September
Income utilisation	Accumulating
Authorised for distribution	AT, BE, CH, DE, ES, IT, LI, LU, PT
Fund type	UCITS / FCP
Fund assets	6.50 billion EUR
Redemption price	119.07 EUR
Minimum initial investment	none
Minimum initial investment Minimum subsequent investment	none
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Minimum subsequent investment Costs <sup>1</sup>	none
Minimum subsequent investment  Costs¹  Ongoing charges  which includes a	none 1.02 % p.a.
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Minimum subsequent investment  Costs¹  Ongoing charges  which includes a management fee of  Transaction costs  Performance fee  Redemption fee	1.02 % p.a.  0.87 % p.a.  0.07 % p.a.  none  0.00 %  up to 3.00 %  the units to be purchased for

# MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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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> Until 17 October 2016, the performance was simulated using the performance of the R share class (LU0399027613) of the Flossbach von Storch - Bond Opportunities sub-fund. Any differences in the remuneration structure were taken into account in the simulation. Both the R share class and the RT share class have the same investment policy.



### TOP 10 GUARANTORS (IN %)

1.	United States of America	11.96%
2.	Republic of Germany	4.71%
3.	New Zealand	4.46%
4.	Republic of France	3.79%
5.	Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A.	3.32 %
6.	Kingdom of Spain	2.89%
7.	ING Groep N.V.	2.62 %
8.	Johnson & Johnson	2.54%
9.	Commerzbank AG	2.27 %
10.	Porsche Automobil Holding SE	2.27 %
Total		40.83 %

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch,

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The portfolio currently contains 297 securities.

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

1.	Consumer Discretionary	18.33 %
2.	Health Care	15.55 %
3.	Consumer Staples	12.83 %
4.	Utilities	10.19%
5.	Financials	9.75 %
6.	Real Estate	8.53 %
7.	Industrials	8.10%
8.	Materials	6.12%
9.	Communication Services	5.57 %
10.	Energy	3.69%
Tota	l	98.66%

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.01.25

**ASSET ALLOCATION (IN %)** 

50.48 % Corporate bonds

11.53 % Covered bonds

3.40 % Cash

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34.44 % Government bonds

1.31 % Convertible bonds

-1.15 % Other (incl. derivatives)

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch,

\* refer to corporate bonds

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

AAA		27.06 %
AA		24.68%
A		29.59%
BBB		15.36%
ВВ		2.65 %
NR		0.66%

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch,

status: 31.01.25

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	3.70%
	6.69 years

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch,

status: 31.01.25

# **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. 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. At the end of 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. Real yields on inflation-linked securities continued to trend downwards after their correction in December, resulting in initial price gains for the associated bonds. Despite the uncertainties, risk premiums (for corporate bonds) initially remained unaffected and were trading slightly lower at the end of the month. After initially adopting a wait-and-see approach with a slight reduction in interest-rate sensitivity, we took advantage of the rise in yields during the month to increase the overall duration of the portfolio again – with a slight overweighting of activity in the eurozone. This was achieved, among other things, by actively managing the derivatives position and further increasing holdings of inflation-linked bonds, particularly from Spain. Reallocations and participation in new issues also slightly increased the allocation of corporate bonds.

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#### FUND MANAGEMENT



Frank Linowski 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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http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/help/Methodol ogy.aspx

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/12610 6/track-record-extension.aspx

status: 30.11.24



### **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.

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

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#### **INVESTOR PROFILE**

# **CONSERVATIVE:**

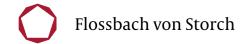
The fund is appropriate for conservative investors. Due to the composition of the net sub-fund assets, there is a moderate degree of risk but also a moderate degree of profit potential. The risks may consist in particular of currency risk, credit risk and price risk, as well as market interest rate risks.

# **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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