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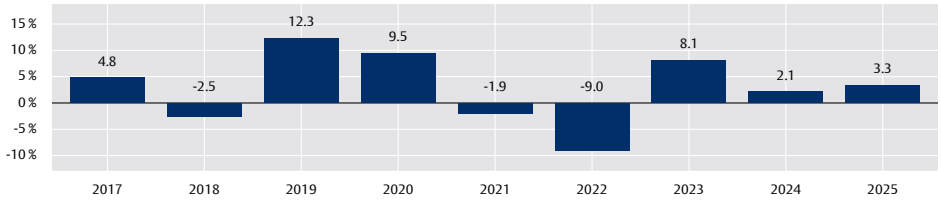
INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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 within the framework of the investment policy defined in the sales prospectus. 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.

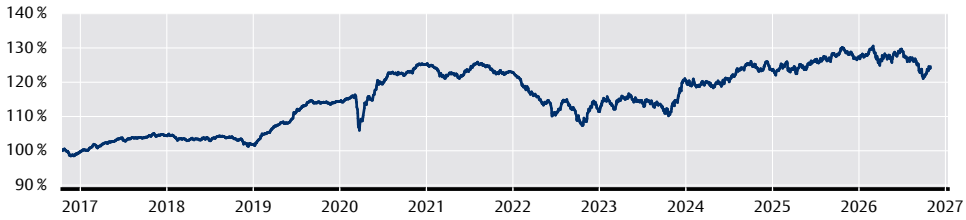
The Sub-Fund is actively managed and not benchmarked against an index. The portfolio is composed by the fund manager exclusively in accordance with the criteria defined in the investment policy, reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary. The sub-fund complies with the standards for credit quality and credit limits in the insurance industry. 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 investement 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 17 OCTOBER 2016[2]



ACCUMULATED AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE IN EUR (GROSS, IN %)[2]

	1 month	2026 YTD*	2026 YTQ*	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	since inception 17.10.16
Accumulated	+2.7 %	-2.2 %	-4.8 %	-3.7 %	+11.9 %	+1.7 %	+24.4 %	+24.6 %
Annualised				-3.7 %	+3.8 %	+0.3 %	+2.2 %	

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.26

EXPLANATORY NOTES REGARDING PERFORMANCE

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance. The performance data do not take into account the commissions and costs incurred in the issue and redemption of units, which may reduce the performance. Exemplary model calculation assuming a front-end load of 5%: an investor wishes to purchase units for 1,000 EUR (or CHF). With a maximum front-end load of 5%, he must pay a one-time fee of EUR 50 (or CHF) on purchase. Custody account costs may also be incurred. **Please refer to the cost details presented in this document to determine the maximum front-end load for the unit class of the subfund.** Where performance is compared to a benchmark, such a comparison is provided for information purposes only and does not imply any obligation on the part of the fund manager to achieve the level of the benchmark or replicate its performance.

FUND DETAILS

WKN	A2AQKH
ISIN	LU1481584016
Valor number	33867844
Domicile	Luxembourg
SFDR Category	Article 8
Share class	IT
Fund currency	EUR
Launch date	17 October 2016
Financial year end	30 September
Income utilisation	2.0
Authorised for distribution	AT, BE, CH, DE, ES, LI, LU
Fund type	UCITS / FCP
Fund assets	4.89 billion EUR
Redemption price	124.60 EUR
Minimum initial investment	EUR 1,000,000.00
Minimum subsequent investment	none
Costs [1]	
Ongoing charges	0.52 % p.a.
which includes a management fee of	0.37 % p.a.
Transaction costs	0.04027 % 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 3.00 %
Subscription fee	up to 3.00 %

Management company

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Depositary

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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-KID), the sales prospectus, and the most recent annual report.

[2] Until 17 October 2016, the performance was simulated using the performance of the I share class (LU0399027886) of the Flossbach von Storch - Bond Opportunities sub-fund. Any differences in the remuneration structure were taken into account in the simulation. Both the I share class and the IT share class have the same investment policy.

* 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 (IN %)

1.	United States of America	14.22 %
2.	New Zealand	8.05 %
3.	Amazon.com Inc.	3.54 %
4.	Kingdom of Spain	3.32 %
5.	Republic of Germany	3.23 %
6.	Alphabet Inc.	3.14 %
7.	ING Groep N.V.	2.43 %
8.	Bayerische Motoren Werke AG	2.28 %
9.	TotalEnergies SE	1.75 %
10.	Booking Holdings Inc.	1.69 %
Total		43.65 %

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.26

The portfolio currently contains 278 securities.

TOP 10 SECTORS (IN %)*

1.	Financials	16.98 %
2.	Consumer Discretionary	15.61 %
3.	Consumer Staples	13.55 %
4.	Real Estate	9.14 %
5.	Communication Services	9.02 %
6.	Health Care	8.45 %
7.	Industrials	7.98 %
8.	Energy	7.48 %
9.	Information Technology	4.78 %
10.	Materials	4.00 %
Total		96.99 %

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.26

*based on bonds excluding government bonds

CREDIT RATING ALLOCATION (IN%)

AAA	20.89 %
AA	31.20 %
A	30.26 %
BBB	14.22 %
BB	2.42 %
B	1.01 %

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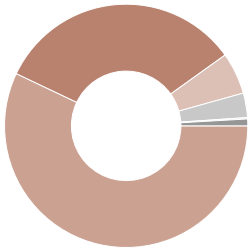
A simplified ratings scorecard is used when determining the rating. Trends (+/-) are not taken into account in this process.

ASSET ALLOCATION (IN %)



58.11 % Corporate bonds
33.66 % Government bonds
5.65 % Covered bonds
3.31 % Cash
0.19 % Convertible bonds
-0.92 % Other (incl. derivatives)

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.26

KEY FUND FIGURES

Average Yield to Maturity	4.59 %
Duration	8.79 years

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MONTHLY COMMENTARY

In October, global bond markets recovered – albeit with significant divergence beneath the surface. Central banks on both sides of the Atlantic kept their key interest rates unchanged at their October meetings and, on the whole, provided little new impetus. Despite energy prices continuing to rise, prices of German Bunds and US Treasuries recovered noticeably from the yield highs seen at the end of September. In the five-year maturity segment, yields on German Bunds and US Treasuries fell by around 20 bps and just over 35 bps, respectively. In addition to what we consider to be an undervaluation of high-quality bonds, recent developments increasingly reflect concerns about a possible bursting of the AI bubble in the USA and the fact that the ECB's restrictive monetary policy stance is gradually reaching its limits. The latter has, particularly in France, exacerbated the outlook for interest expenditure – which was already too high – and led to a sell-off in French government bonds (OATs). The risk premiums on 10-year OATs rose by around 30 bps against German Bunds over the course of the month. Risk premiums on other spread products, such as Italian government bonds or corporate bonds, were also broadly around 10–15 basis points higher for 10-year maturities, and even higher in the high-yield segment. Thanks to our (moderately) aggressive duration of just under nine years and the portfolio's focus on quality, the Fund price recovered noticeably in October. Recent developments have reinforced our view that the ECB's restrictive stance increasingly poses risks to the growth outlook and may lead to collateral damage.
Within the portfolio, we have taken advantage of the short-term distortions among French issuers to accumulate high-quality credits with diversified businesses – such as Air Liquide and Michelin – at favourable valuations.

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:

Track Record Extension | Glossary | Morningstar
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MONTHLY COMMENTARY - CONTINUED

As part of the first wave of new issues, we have also stepped up our purchases of corporate bonds – both in the investment-grade segment and, for the first time, in the subordinated and high-yield segments – now that risk premiums have broadly returned to more attractive levels. To free up cash for this, we sold some inflation-linked German and US Treasury bonds during the recovery in real yields. Furthermore, we have further increased our exposure to US dollar risk. As a result, the portfolio's duration has shortened by around 0.4 years overall; however, we continue to benefit significantly from a normalisation of yield levels and, thanks to the now higher proportion of corporate bonds and the fact that the duration gains were achieved primarily through derivatives, we still have a very attractive current yield that acts as a buffer against setbacks.

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. Screening against an exclusion list may partially restrict the range and number of eligible target investments.
- 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.

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- to long-term: Minimum 3 years

RISK INDICATOR

Lower risk ⟷ Higher risk

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The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for a minimum of 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 ("SRI") 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. Unusual market conditions could arise, for example, due to currency, creditworthiness, price, counterparty, liquidity and interest rate risks, as detailed in the sales prospectus. 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 the Fund's capacity to pay you. This product does not include any protection from future market performance. Please refer to the 'Risk' section of the sales prospectus for more details.

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