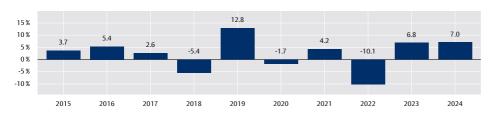
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### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

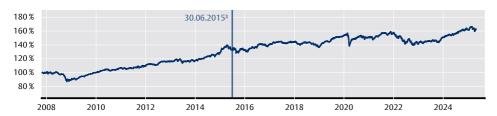
Flossbach von Storch - Multi Asset - Defensive offers comprehensive integrated asset management for long-term investors. The fund management invests globally in equities, bonds, convertible bonds, currencies, precious metals (indirectly) and investment funds according to the principle of risk diversification. Derivatives may be used for hedging purposes or to optimise returns; the share of equities may be up to 35 per cent. When selecting individual securities, the fund management relies on in-house valuation models, which include ESG issues, engagement and voting. In addition, exclusion criteria defined within the framework of the Sub-Fund's investment policy are taken into account. The Fund distributes once a year. 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 and is regularly reviewed 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 EUR (IN %)**<sup>2</sup>



### PERFORMANCE IN EUR SINCE 23 OCTOBER 2007<sup>2</sup>

Share class



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

	1 month	2025 YTD*	2025 YTQ*	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	inception 23.10.07
Accumulated	-0.4%	+0.7 %	+1.1 %	+5.7%	+8.4%	+9.9%	+18.9 %	+63.1 %
Annualised				+5.7 %	+2.7 %	+1.9 %	+1.7 %	
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## Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 30.04.25

## **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.

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#### **FUND DETAILS**

	A0M43U		
ISIN	LU0323577923		
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Valor number	3442060		
Domicile	Luxembourg		
SFDR Category	Article 8		
Share class	R		
Fund currency	EUR		
Launch date	1 July 2015		
Launch date of the transferred fund	23 October 2007		
Financial year end	30 September		
Income utilisation	Distribution		
Authorised for distribution	AT, CH, DE, LI, LU		
Fund type	UCITS / FCP		
Fund assets	1.17 billion EUR		
Redemption price	138.96 EUR		
Minimum initial investment	none		
Minimum subsequent investment	none		
Costs <sup>1</sup>			
Ongoing charges	1.62 % p.a.		
which includes a management fee of	1.47 % p.a.		
Transaction costs	0.08 % p.a.		
Performance fee	none		
Redemption fee	0.00%		
Exchange commission (based on the unit value of the benefit of the relevant D			

## Management company

Flossbach von Storch Invest S.A.

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2180 Luxembourg, Luxembourg www.fvsinvest.lu

## 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> This share class takes over the historical performance of share class R of another Luxembourg sub-fund of the same management company. The acquired historical performance covers the time period since the launch of the acquired sub-fund on 23.10.2007 until the transfer on 30.06.2015. "Flossbach von Storch - Multi Asset - Defensive" has essentially the same investment strategy.

<sup>3</sup> On 1 July 2015 the investment assets of another Luxembourg subfund of the same management company were transfered to this subfund

\*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 SECTORS FOR EQUITIES (IN %)

1.	Information Technology	21.69%
2.	Health Care	17.40%
3.	Consumer Staples	16.14%
4.	Industrials	15.34%
5.	Financials	15.10%
6.	Consumer Discretionary	7.34%
7.	Communication Services	3.87%
8.	Materials	1.93 %
9.	Other	1.19%

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch,

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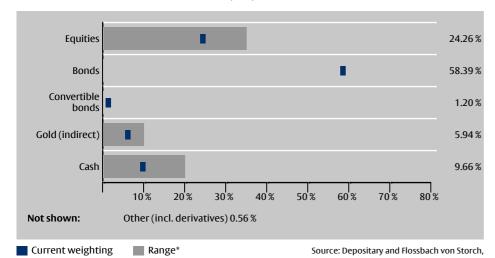
### **CREDIT RATING FOR BONDS (IN %)**

AAA	22.91%
AA	28.44%
A	20.20%
BBB	25.61 %
NR	2.83 %

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.

### ASSET ALLOCATION AND FLUCTUATION MARGIN (IN %)



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## \* Fluctuation margins partly represent our in-house investment limits.

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The month got off to a turbulent start with 'Liberation Day' and the tariffs on foreign goods announced by US President Donald Trump. After several days of sharp price losses, rising Treasury yields and a depreciation of the US dollar, the US president backtracked, at least in part, in the form of exemptions and concessions for certain trading partners and industries. These measures had the desired effect and calmed the markets. The yield on 10-year US Treasuries was virtually unchanged at 4.2% at the end of the month, while the US S&P 500 index, which had fallen by more than 10% at one point, ended April with only a slight loss of 0.7%. The US dollar, conversely, remained weak throughout the month, losing 4.5% against the euro. This weighed negatively on performance for investors in the eurozone. The MSCI World global equity index, in which US equities account for around 70%, recorded a loss of 4.1% (calculated in euros) in the month under review. Gold shone once again, gaining 5.3% (calculated in US dollars) and reaching a new all-time high of over USD 3,400 per troy ounce. From the perspective of a euro investor, however, not much of this remained. In this environment, the Fund price recorded a decline of -0.4 %. Losses on equities (in particular currency losses on US equities) were primarily responsible for the negative performance. Currency hedging transactions, which we concluded for some of the US dollar securities holdings, and gold (non-physical), conversely, made positive value contributions. In April, we completely divested our positions in Apple and Stryker. By contrast, we further increased our holdings in Novo Nordisk and IDEX after adding both companies to the portfolio in the previous month. At the end of the month, the equity allocation was lower at 24.3 %. Regarding bonds, we reduced our weighting in US Treasuries and further increased our holdings of European corporate and government bonds. At the end of the month, the bond allocation was 58.4%, while the duration and current yield of the bond portfolio were 5.4 and 3.3%, respectively. The weighted average rating of the bond portfolio remained unchanged at AA.

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### **FUND MANAGEMENT**



Stephan Scheeren Fund manager at Flossbach von Storch since 2008.



Julian-Benedikt Hautz Fund manager at Flossbach von Storch since 2017.



**Dr. Tobias Schafföner** *Head of Multi-Asset*at Flossbach von
Storch since 2012.

## **AWARDS**

## Morningstar Rating™ overall\*:



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### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- + Flexible investment policy without benchmarking.
- + Risk is broadly diversified by investing in a range of asset classes (e.g. equities, bonds, convertible bonds and precious metals indirect). Market potential can be exploited by investing across a wide range.
- + Investing in assets denominated in a foreign currency can have a positive impact on unit values as a result of exchange rate movements.
- + Derivatives can be used to increase potential yields.
- + Precious metals [indirect] (e.g. in the form of gold) can be used to increase potential yields.

#### RISKS

- Market risks: The securities in which the Management Company invests the sub-fund assets present opportunities for gain but also the possibility of risk. The ESG criteria 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 on the markets, which are sometimes attributable to irrational factors, particularly on the securities markets. Losses can occur when the market value of the assets decreases against the cost price. If a unit holder disposes of units in a sub-fund at a time when the quoted price of the sub-fund assets is less than at the time of investment, then the unit holder will not recover the full value of the investment. While each sub-fund constantly strives to achieve growth, growth cannot be guaranteed. The risk exposure of the investor is, however, limited to the sum invested. There is no obligation to make additional capital contributions beyond investors' investments.
- Currency risks: If a sub-fund holds assets which are denominated in foreign currencies, it shall be subject
  to currency risk. In the event of a devaluation of the foreign currency against the reference currency of
  the subfund, the value of the assets held in foreign currencies shall fall.
- Credit risks: The fund may invest part of its assets in bonds. The issuers of these bonds could become insolvent, causing the bonds to lose some or all of their value.
- Interest change risks: Investing in securities at a fixed rate of interest is connected with the possibility that the current interest rate at the time of issuance of a security could change. If the current interest rate increases as against the interest at the time of issue, fixed rate securities will generally decrease in value. Conversely, if the current interest rate falls, fixed rate securities will increase.
- Risks relating to the use of derivatives: The fund may enter into derivative transactions for the purposes listed in the key information document (PRIIP-KID) and the sales prospectus. This means increased opportunities, but also increased risk of losses. The use of derivatives to hedge against losses may also reduce the profit opportunities of the fund.
- Risks of precious metals and commodities: Precious metals and commodities may be subject to greater price fluctuations. Trading prices may also fall.

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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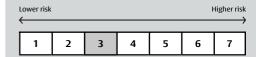
### **CONSERVATIVE:**

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 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you.



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