

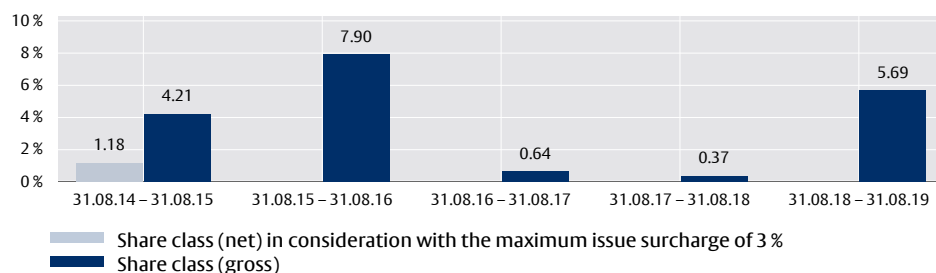


# Flossbach von Storch - Multi Asset - Defensive - R

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Flossbach von Storch - Multi Asset - Defensive offers comprehensive integrated investment management for long-term investors. The fund management invests world-wide on the principle of risk diversification in equities, bonds, convertible bonds, currencies, precious metals (indirect) and investment funds. Derivatives may also be used for hedging purposes or for optimising returns; The equity component may only amount to 35 per cent. The fund management uses an in-house developed valuation model when selecting individual stocks. The fund distributes annually to investors.

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



## PERFORMANCE IN EUR SINCE 23 OCTOBER 2007 +50.77 % (GROSS, IN %)<sup>2</sup>



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

	1 month	2019 YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	since 23.10.07
Share class	+0.63 %	+10.55 %	+5.69 %	+6.75 %	+20.04 %	+55.56 %	+50.77 %

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE IN EUR (GROSS, IN %)<sup>2</sup>

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Share class	+5.69 %	+2.20 %	+3.72 %	+4.52 %

Source: Depository and SIX Financial Information, status: 31.08.19

## 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 €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 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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## FUND DETAILS

Securities ID No. (WKN)	A0M43U
ISIN	LU0323577923
Valor number	3442060
Domicile	Luxembourg
Share class	R
Fund currency	EUR
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Launch date	1 July 2015
Launch date of the transferred fund <sup>3</sup>	23 October 2007
Financial year end	30 September
Income utilisation	Distribution
Authorised for distribution	AT, CH, DE, LU
Fund type	UCITS / FCP
Fund assets	EUR 1.69 billion
Redemption price	EUR 137.92
Minimum initial investment	none
Minimum subsequent investment	none
Costs <sup>1</sup>	
Ongoing charges	1.63 %
which includes a management fee of	1.53 % p.a.
Performance fee	none
Redemption fee	0.00 %
Exchange commission	up to 3.00 % (based on the unit value of the units to be purchased for the benefit of the relevant distributor)
Subscription fee	up to 3.00 %

## MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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www.fvsvest.lu

## DEPOSITARY

DZ PRIVATBANK S.A.  
4, rue Thomas Edison, 1445 Strassen, Luxembourg

<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 investor information document (KIID), 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 was achieved by Flossbach von Storch AG and 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 sub-fund of the same management company were transferred to this sub-fund.



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## TOP 10 SECTORS FOR EQUITIES (IN %)

1. Food, Beverage & Tobacco	15.92 %
2. Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	15.48 %
3. Real Estate	10.23 %
4. Telecommunication Services	7.62 %
5. Household & Personal Products	7.52 %
6. Energy	6.37 %
7. Materials	6.06 %
8. Media & Entertainment	5.36 %
9. Insurance	4.90 %
10. Retailing	4.23 %

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.08.19

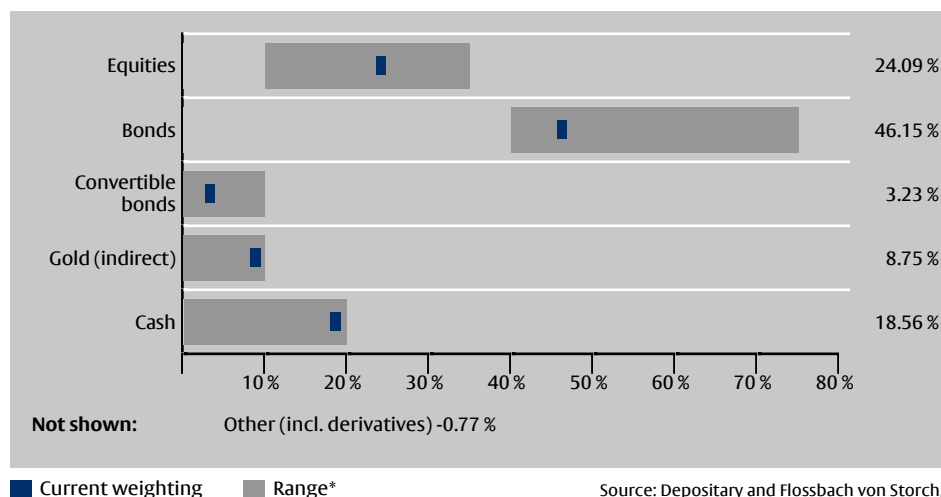
## CREDIT RATING FOR BONDS (IN %)

AAA	13.62 %
AA	2.96 %
A	14.47 %
BBB	42.10 %
BB	16.11 %
NR	10.74 %

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.08.19

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 %)



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

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The many changes in the trade conflict between China and the US – including the threat of new tariffs and signals indicating a willingness to begin new talks – continued to move markets in August. In addition, future ECB President Christine Lagarde already took a position before beginning her term of office by stating there is still room to lower interest rates. Given this background, ten-year government bond yields were negative for most eurozone countries at the end of August. At less than one per cent, the yield on Italian government bonds was below the eurozone inflation rate – partly because of an increase in the likelihood of a new government in Italy. The global MSCI World equity index (in EUR) lost one per cent, while the price of gold (also in EUR) gained around nine per cent. The fund recorded a small increase in value in this environment, benefiting from the fact that the gains on our gold and bond positions more than compensated for the losses suffered by equities. In the equities area, we added new positions in Danone and Vonovia in August, while selling all of our shares in Barrick Gold and Booking Holdings. The equity allocation rose slightly by 1.3 percentage points to 24.1 %. We also acquired sufficient put options on the US S&P 500 equity index to cover our US dollar equity holdings (not delta-weighted). In the bond area, we subscribed to a new issue by the Scandinavian real estate company Fastighets Balder and acquired a convertible bond from Ctrip, among other things, while selling a bond from the issuer Rabobank. We also sold long-maturity interest rate derivatives (BUXL futures), which reduced the duration of the portfolio to 2.7 years. This must be seen in combination with our holdings of short-maturity euro bonds. We feel the recent large decrease in the yield differential between long and short-maturity bonds combined with the very low level of interest rates is not sustainable and believe that a counterreaction could occur here.

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## AWARDS

Morningstar Rating™ overall\*: ★★★★★

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## FUND MANAGER



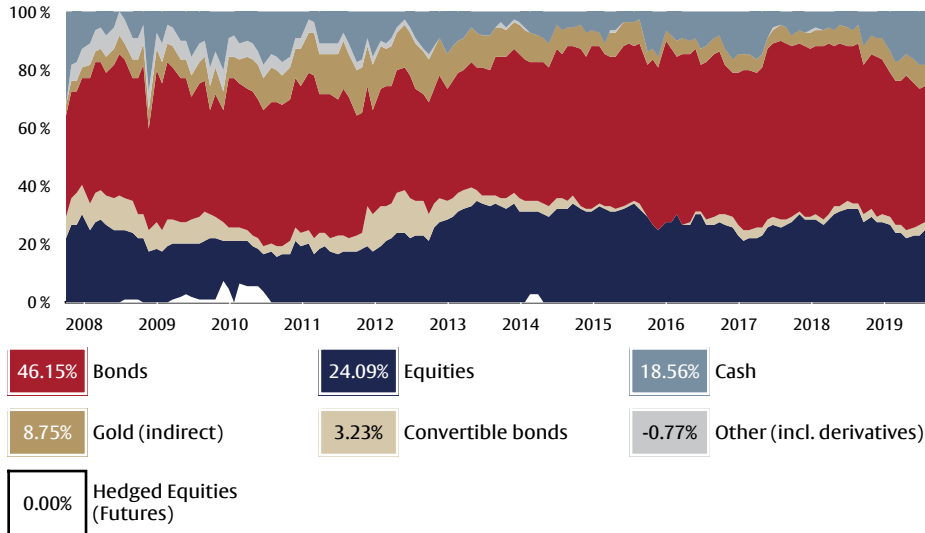
### Elmar Peters

- » Co-management of the Multi-Asset Team since April 2016
- » Head of Institutional Asset Management and Senior Portfolio Manager at Flossbach von Storch AG (2010–2016)
- » Support and management of equity mandates for institutional clients at Bankhaus Lampe KG in Düsseldorf (2001–2010)
- » Securities Trader and Investment Adviser at Commerzbank AG in Düsseldorf (1993–2001)
- » Investment Adviser and Bank Trainee at Bankhaus Delbrück & Co. in Aachen/Cologne (1988–1993)



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## ASSET ALLOCATION AFTER EQUITY HEDGING OVER THE COURSE OF TIME (IN %)\*



\*The asset allocation until 30.06.2015 corresponds to the historic asset allocation of an acquired Luxembourg sub-fund of the same management company that had been launched on 23.10.2007 and was merged into this sub-fund effective 01.07.2015. "Flossbach von Storch - Multi Asset - Defensive" has essentially the same investment strategy.

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.08.19

### 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. 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 KIID 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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### 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 HORIZONT:

Medium-term: 3 to 5 years

### RISK/RETURN PROFILE

Low risk High risk  
← Potentially low revenue Potentially high revenue →

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The historical data used for calculating the synthetic indicator is not a reliable indication of the future risk and reward profile of the share class. The category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. Even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. This share class has been placed in the aforementioned risk class because its unit price is subject to medium fluctuation, therefore the profit potential and loss exposure may be moderate. Because of the calculation model used, all risks may not be taken into consideration when placing the share class in a risk class. Detailed information can be found in the section entitled "Risks" of the prospectus.



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