

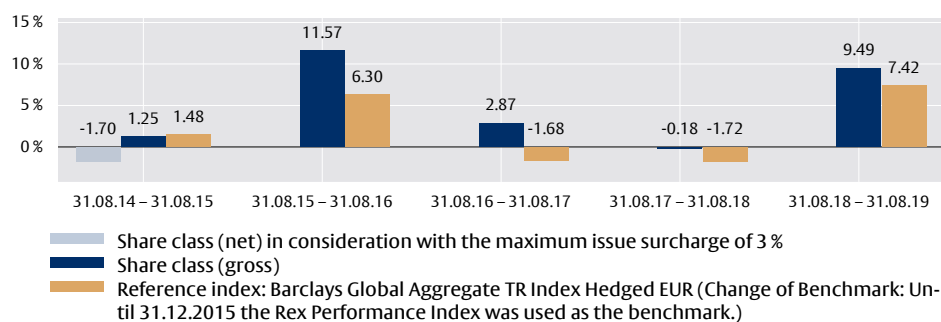


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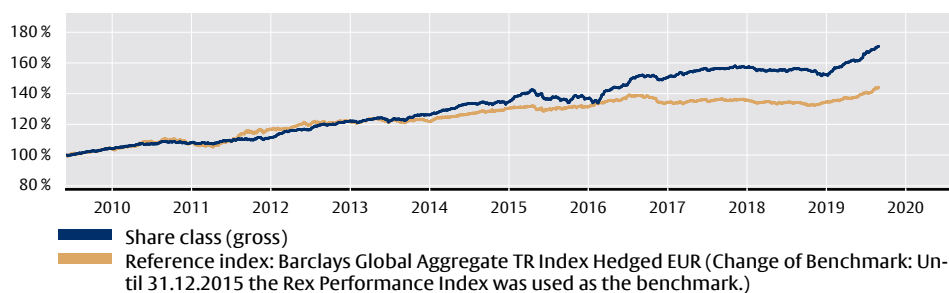
## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Flossbach von Storch Bond Opportunities is a globally diversified bond fund with an active investment approach, the focus of which is on corporate bonds, government bonds and covered bonds. The fund flexibly utilises opportunities from the entire bond market. In addition to bonds with investment grade quality, the fund manager may also invest in bonds without a rating or those which do not have investment grade quality. At present foreign currency risks are entered into only to a manageable extent. Bond selection is carried out as part of a fundamental analysis process. The fund manager thereby relies on internally-developed research tools.

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE IN EUR (IN %)



## PERFORMANCE IN EUR SINCE 4 JUNE 2009 +70.83 %



## ACCUMULATED PERFORMANCE IN EUR (GROSS, IN %)

	1 month	2019 YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	since inception 04.06.09
Share class	+1.42 %	+12.13 %	+9.49 %	+12.43 %	+27.00 %	+67.72 %	+70.83 %
Reference index	+2.04 %	+7.10 %	+7.42 %	+3.81 %	+11.98 %	+41.48 %	+44.08 %

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE IN EUR (GROSS, IN %)

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Share class	+9.49 %	+3.98 %	+4.89 %	+5.30 %
Reference index	+7.42 %	+1.25 %	+2.29 %	+3.53 %

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.

CATEGORY: BONDS AND CONVERTIBLES  
Data as per 31 August 2019

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## FUND DETAILS

Securities ID No. (WKN)	A0RCKL
ISIN	LU0399027613
Valor number	4843418
Domicile	Luxembourg
Share class	R
Fund currency	EUR
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Launch date	4 June 2009
Financial year end	30 September
Income utilisation	Distribution
Authorised for distribution	AT, CH, DE, LU, PT
Fund type	UCITS / FCP
Fund assets	EUR 1.51 billion
Redemption price	EUR 136.18
Minimum initial investment	none
Minimum subsequent investment	none
Costs <sup>1</sup>	
Ongoing charges	1.05 %
which includes a management fee of	0.93 % 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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<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.



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## TOP 10 GUARANTORS OVERALL FUND LEVEL (IN %)

1. Japan	4.28 %
2. Republic Poland	3.54 %
3. Philip Morris International In	3.45 %
4. Intrum AB	2.65 %
5. Svenska Handelsbanken AB	2.58 %
6. Medtronic PLC	2.57 %
7. Italian Republic	2.42 %
8. Capital One Financial Corp.	2.40 %
9. Netflix Inc.	2.22 %
10. Republic of Austria	2.05 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.16 %</b>

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.08.19

The portfolio currently contains 89 securities.

## TOP 10 SECTORS (IN %)\*

1. Diversified Financials	14.14 %
2. Food, Beverage & Tobacco	12.07 %
3. Software & Services	8.23 %
4. Banks	7.24 %
5. Energy	7.23 %
6. Telecommunication Services	7.08 %
7. Health Care Equipment & Services	5.79 %
8. Real Estate	5.16 %
9. Capital Goods	4.94 %
10. Automobiles & Components	4.35 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.23 %</b>

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.08.19

\* refer to corporate bonds

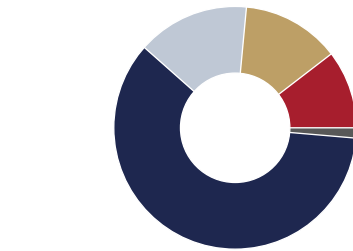
## CREDIT RATING FOR BONDS\* (IN %)

AAA	12.42 %
AA	14.15 %
A	21.17 %
BBB	31.05 %
BB	13.92 %
NR	7.29 %

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 (IN %)



Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.08.19

## KEY FUND FIGURES

average return	1.19 %
Duration	5.19 years

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## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

Weaker economic and inflation data raised expectations of further measures by the European Central Bank (ECB) in August. Even before starting her term of office, future ECB President Christine Lagarde declared there is still room to lower interest rates. 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. We took advantage of the commotion about potential new elections in Italy. After beginning the month by anticyclically increasing our position in Italian government bonds, we reduced the position again at the end of the month, generating large positive returns. Many market participants also increased their expectations for the September ECB meeting. We also acted anticyclically in this case and remained cautious, particularly with respect to speculation about a potential new ECB bond purchase programme. In our view, increasing broad market purchases could further flatten yield curves – with corresponding negative effects on the earnings situation of European banks and long-term guarantees by insurance companies and pension funds. We reduced not only the duration of the portfolio as a whole, but also the interest rate sensitivity of euro-denominated bonds with very long maturities. We also used forward transactions (derivatives) for hedging. The eurozone is now contributing less than half of the fund duration, while the contribution from securities denominated in the US dollar and Japanese yen increased. With respect to bonds denominated in US dollars, we mainly favoured high quality corporate bonds. In Japan we primarily used futures contracts on yen-denominated government bonds. The allocation of corporate bonds rose during the reporting period, while the cash position remained stable versus the previous month at around ten per cent.

## AWARDS

Morningstar Rating™ overall\*: ★★★★★

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## FUND MANAGER



Frank Lipowski

- » Portfolio Manager and Analyst at Flossbach von Storch since 2009
- » Portfolio management and execution desk at Partners Group AG, Switzerland (2007 - 2008)
- » Portfolio management trainee at Lupus alpha Asset Management GmbH, Frankfurt (2003 – 2007)
- » Obtained a degree in Business Administration at the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management and the University of Colorado (2003 – 2007)



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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

- 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.

## 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



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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 little to medium fluctuation, therefore the profit potential and loss exposure may be low to 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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