

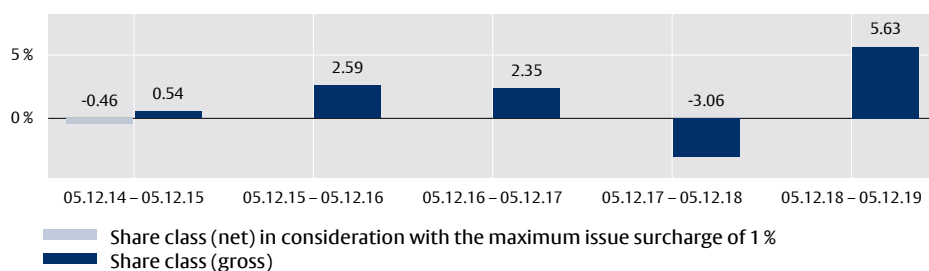


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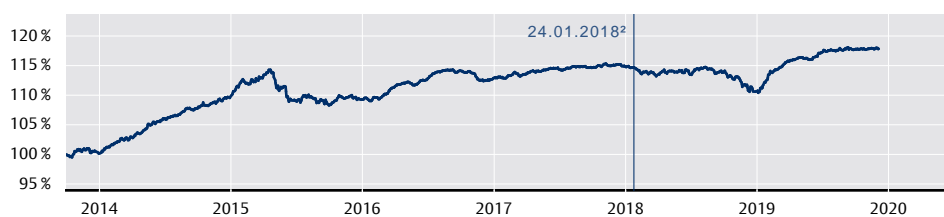
## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Flossbach von Storch – Der erste Schritt fund is a globally diversified, defensive balanced fund with an active investment approach. The fund is flexible enough to take advantage of opportunities arising from the entire bond market and, to a limited extent, from the equity market. The goal is to generate as stable earnings as possible over time. The focus of the fund is on government bonds, covered bonds and corporate bonds, as well as equities, whose quota is limited to a maximum of 15 per cent. Foreign currency risks are largely hedged. Securities are selected as part of a fundamental analysis process. Fund managers Wilhelm Wildschütz and Elmar Peters rely on research tools developed in-house.

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE IN EUR (IN %)



## PERFORMANCE IN EUR SINCE 1 OCTOBER 2013 +17.85% (GROSS, IN %)



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

	1 month	2019 YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	since inception 01.10.13
Share class	+0.02 %	+6.55 %	+5.63 %	+4.80 %	+8.09 %	+17.85 %

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

	1 year	3 years	5 years
Share class	+5.63 %	+1.57 %	+1.57 %

Source: Depositary and SIX Financial Information, status: 05.12.19

## 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)	A1W17W
ISIN	LU0952573136
Valor number	21968021
Domicile	Luxembourg
Share class	R
Fund currency	EUR
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Launch date	1 October 2013
Financial year end	30 September
Income utilisation	Distribution
Authorised for distribution	AT, CH, DE, ES, LU, PT
Fund type	UCITS / FCP
Fund assets	EUR 283.02 million
Redemption price	EUR 111.20
Minimum initial investment	none
Minimum subsequent investment	none
Costs <sup>1</sup>	
Ongoing charges	0.96 %
which includes a management fee of	0.83 % p.a.
Performance fee	none
Redemption fee	0.00 %
Exchange commission	up to 1.00 %
(based on the unit value of the units to be purchased for the benefit of the relevant distributor)	
Subscription fee	up to 1.00 %

## MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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## 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 investor information document (KIID), the sales prospectus, and the most recent annual report.

<sup>2</sup> As of 24 January 2018, the sub-fund "Flossbach von Storch - Bond Total Return" has been renamed "Flossbach von Storch - Der erste Schritt". Simultaneously, the investment strategy has changed.



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

1. Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau	3.17 %
2. European Financial Stability F	3.05 %
3. European Investment Bank (EIB)	2.92 %
4. Japan	2.89 %
5. Oesterreichische Kontrollbank	2.85 %
6. State of Hesse	2.64 %
7. Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank	2.61 %
8. North Rhine-Westphalia	2.58 %
9. Republic of Austria	2.56 %
10. Republic of Finland	2.45 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.72 %</b>

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.19

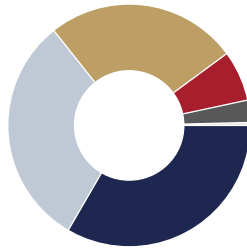
## CREDIT RATING FOR BONDS (IN %)

AAA	44.47 %
AA	30.20 %
A	19.28 %
BBB	5.44 %
BB	0.61 %

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.19

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 %)



- 33.38 % Corporate bonds
- 30.93 % Government bonds
- 25.59 % Covered Bonds
- 6.74 % Cash
- 2.97 % Equities
- 0.39 % Other (incl. derivatives)

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.19

## TOP 10 SECTORS FOR EQUITIES (AS % SOLELY RELATING TO THE EQUITY PORTION)

1. Telecommunication Services	31.91 %
2. Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	22.10 %
3. Capital Goods	14.00 %
4. Transportation	12.78 %
5. Household & Personal Products	10.55 %
6. Materials	8.66 %

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.19

## KEY FUND FIGURES

Yield to maturity	-0.04 %
Duration	2.15 years
Average dividend yield	4.81

Source: Depository and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.19

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

October was a relatively unspectacular month in the stock markets. There is still no solution to the trade conflict between the USA and China. Global economic indicators are pointing to slower growth. Based on official data, Chinese growth is expected to be around six per cent this year, which would be the lowest rate in around 30 years. The US Federal Reserve (Fed) reduced its key interest rate for the third time in a row to a range of 1.5-1.75 per cent, but signalled it may pause before adjusting rates again. Mario Draghi's final Governing Council meeting at the European Central Bank (ECB) produced almost nothing newsworthy. Christine Lagarde, a lawyer and politician, has assumed the post of President and has already announced she will continue the use of expansive monetary policy. Bond yields rose somewhat in October, as investors had expected more. The US S&P 500 equity index recorded a new all-time high of 3,046 points in October, and the price of gold also rose in the international markets. This scarcely benefited European investors, however, as the euro appreciated a good two per cent versus the US dollar during this period. The price of the Fund remained almost unchanged in October. The short duration of the bond portfolio therefore proved to be beneficial in an environment of further increasing yields. The global economic growth priced in by the bond markets until the middle of September was clearly too pessimistic and pushed yields to levels that were too low. We are maintaining a short duration in the current environment. With respect to the resumption of net security purchases by the ECB at the beginning of November, on the other hand, we feel there is good support for the yield levels and credit spreads of short- to medium-term covered bonds and corporate bonds. We therefore reduced our cash position and holdings of long-maturity government bonds to increase our holdings of good to very good quality corporate bonds with maturities of up to four years.

## FUND MANAGER



### Wilhelm Wildschütz

- » Portfolio Manager & Analyst at Flossbach von Storch AG since 2018
- » Division Head of Treasury & Trading at Bankhaus Lampe (2005 – 2018)
- » Derivatives Trader at IKB Deutsche Industriebank (1998 – 2005)
- » Securities Trader at Spütz and Commerzbank
- » Studied Financial Management at Fernuniversität Hagen and graduated from the University of Wales with a Master of Business Administration (MBA)



### 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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## 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).
- + Risk is broadly diversified by investing in a range of asset classes (e.g. equities, bonds, convertible bonds etc.) Market potential can be exploited by investing across a wide range.

## 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, which are sometimes attributable to irrational factors on the markets particularly on the securities markets. Losses can occur when the market value of the assets decreases as against the cost price. If a unitholder sells units of the sub-fund at a time at which the value of assets in the sub-fund has decreased compared with the time of the unit purchase, he will not receive the full amount he has invested in the sub-fund. Despite the fact that each sub-fund aspires constant growth, this cannot be guaranteed.
- 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.

## GLOSSARY

- Yield to maturity (YTM)**  
Yield on a bond held until maturity, taking into account interest payments and any differences between the issue price and the redemption amount.
- Duration**  
Indicates how long capital invested is bound in a bond. It is shorter than the maturity of a bond since regular interests paid out to investors, are considered. For Zero-Bonds, duration and maturity is the same. Interests are due at maturity date.
- Average dividend yield**  
Ratio of dividend to share price. It is shown as a per cent and provides information about how a share bears interest.

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## INVESTOR PROFILE

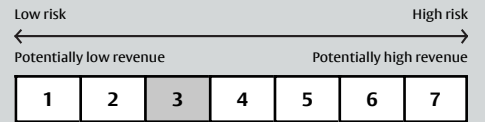
### CONSERVATIVE:

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



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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