# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

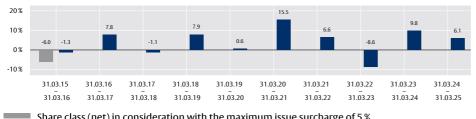
The Fund pursues an **active investment approach**. The Fund Manager can invest flexibly in the asset classes that appear attractive from his/her point of view in the respective capital market environment; the equity component is at least 25 per cent.

The basis for asset allocation is the Fund's own **independent investment world view**. The Fund deliberately does not follow any benchmark index. The primary objective is to generate sustainably attractive returns. Whether an individual investment is attractive is assessed within the framework of a thorough company analysis.

The **risk-reward ratio** is decisive for every investment decision; the potential return must clearly overcompensate for any risk of loss. The portfolio structure is based on the five guidelines of the Flossbach von Storch Pentagram diversification, quality, flexibility, solvency, and value. The composition of the portfolio is made by the Fund Manager exclusively in accordance with the criteria defined in the investment policy and is regularly reviewed and adjusted if necessary.

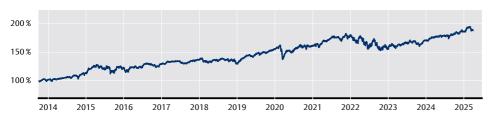
The investment strategy includes in-house valuation models, ESG integration, engagement, and the exercise of voting rights. In addition, exclusion criteria defined within the Sub-Fund's investment policy are taken into account. The Sub-Fund is categorized as an Article 8 product within the definition of the Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR). For detailed information on the objectives and investment policy, please refer to the current Sales Prospectus and the Key Information Document (PRIIP-KID).

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



Share class (net) in consideration with the maximum issue surcharge of 5 %
Share class (gross)

# PERFORMANCE IN EUR SINCE 1 OCTOBER 2013 (GROSS, IN %)<sup>2</sup>



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

	1 month	2025 YTD*	2024 YTQ*	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	since 01.10.13
Accumulated	-3.3%	+0.8 %	+9.2%	+6.1%	+6.5%	+31.1%	+49.9%	+87.9%
Annualised				+6.1%	+2.1%	+5.6%	+4.1%	

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.03.25

#### 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  $\in$ 1,000. Based on a maximum subscription fee of 5%,  $\in$  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.

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FUND DETAILS	
Securities ID No. (WKN)	A1XEQ4
ISIN	LU1038809395
Valor number	23835192
Domicile	Luxembourg
SFDR Category	Article 8
Share class	RT
Fund currency	EUR
Share class currency	
Launch date	3 April 2014
Financial year end	30 September
Income utilisation	Accumulating
Authorised for distribution	AT, BE, CH, DE, LI, LU, PT
Fund type	UCITS / FCP
Fund assets	EUR 11.07 billion
Redemption price	EUR 180.82
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	0.04 % p.a.
Porformanco foo	Up to 10% of the gross unit value performance, but no more than 2.5% of the average value of the sub-fund's assets during the ac- counting period, provided that the gross unit value at the end of an ac
Performance fee	counting period exceeds the unit value at the end of the preceding accounting periods of the last 5 years (see the prospectus for fur- ther details). The payment is made annually at the end of the account- ing period.
Redemption fee	0.00 %
Exchange commission	up to 3.00 %
(based on the unit value of the benefit of the relevant dis	
Subscription fee	up to 5.00 %

Partial tax exemption for investors resident in Germany Balanced mutual funds: at least 25% of the value of the sub-fund is invested in equity investments. (Pursuant to Section 2 paragraph 7 German Investment Tax Act)

#### MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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#### DEPOSITARY

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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> Until 03 April 2014, the performance was simulated using the performance of the R share class (LU0952573482) of the Flossbach von Storch - Multiple Opportunities II sub-fund. Any differences in the remuneration structure were taken into account in the simulation. Both the R share class and the RT 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

**TOP 10 SECTORS FOR EOUITIES (IN %)** 

Consumer Discretionary

Information Technology

**Communication Services** 

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch,

**CURRENCIES AFTER HEDGING IN EUR (IN %)** 

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch

**Consumer Staples** 

Financials

Health Care

Industrials

Materials

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USD

FUR

GBP

CHF

INR

DKK

CAD

**JPY** 

SEK

Total

status: 31.03.25

Total

status: 31.03.25

# **TOP 10 EQUITY POSITIONS (IN %)**

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1.	DEUTSCHE BÖRSE	3.99%
2.	RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP	3.76 %
3.	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY B	3.30 %
4.	MERCEDES-BENZ GROUP	2.95 %
5.	UNILEVER	2.78%
6.		2.54 %
7.	ROCHE HOLDING	2.53 %
8.	DIAGEO	2.48 %
9.	BMW ST	2.43 %
10.	ADIDAS	2.39%
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Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.03.25

At present 64 securities are included in the portfolio, of which 52 are equities.

# ASSET ALLOCATION (IN %)

Equities		72.42%
Cash	14.05 %	
Gold (indirect)	9.92 %	
Bonds	3.80 %	
Convertible bonds	0.21 %	
Other (incl. derivatives)	-0.39%	
equity index derivatives*	-7.37 %	

 Please note: equity index derivatives may include futures and delta-weighted options on indices
Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.03.25

# MONTHLY COMMENTARY

US President Donald Trump and his administration caused a great deal of unrest on the capital markets in March. The global MSCI World equity index (measured in US dollars) lost 4.6%, with investors in the euro area also suffering from a significant devaluation of the US dollar. In total, they had to accept a loss of more than 8% in just four weeks with the MSCI World, the highest monthly decline since the outbreak of the Coronavirus pandemic five years ago. There were also some historic movements in the bond market, but these were more prevalent in Europe. While 10-year US Treasuries ended March unchanged at 4.2% compared to the previous month, yields on German Bunds with the same maturity rose by 0.3 percentage points to 2.7% due to the de facto suspension of the debt brake. Gold continued to rise due to geopolitical uncertainties and reached a new record high of USD 3,124 at the end of March.

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This year's decline in the global equity market is mainly due to share-price losses in the USA, where the shares of the companies in the benchmark S&P 500 index lost USD 2.6 trillion in value in the first quarter. The so-called "Magnificent Seven" stocks, which include large-cap US technology companies, recorded particularly large losses. The trigger for the latest market dislocations is likely to have been Donald Trump's attempts to protect the local economy from foreign competition by imposing tariffs. While technology companies may have limited exposure to trade penalties, the increased uncertainty caused by the wrangling in Washington is also a reason for many investors to be more cautious, and not just regarding technology stocks. This is because new tariffs would be a hindrance to the global and also the US economy. The USA has already experienced several years of high inflation, so that further price increases by companies as a consequence of new tariffs would be a corresponding burden.

The Fund outperformed the global equity market in March. The rise in the price of gold contributed to this, which mitigated declines in equities. We continue to hold 9.9 % of the Fund volume in gold (not physical) and continue to see the precious metal as protection against geopolitical and monetary policy risks. The equity allocation at the end of the month was 72.4 %. Due to a hedge on the S&P 500 index, the net allocation after this hedge is around seven percentage points lower. The biggest value stabilizers in March were primarily defensive consumer stocks, such as Nestlé and Unilever, both of which were up. Shares in the largest portfolio position, Deutsche Börse, also rose last month. Stocks in the consumer discretionary segment that would be affected by tariffs performed negatively. These included BMW and Nike, for example.

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#### FUND MANAGEMENT



21.48%

19.43 %

18 29%

15.15%

12.89%

9.66%

2.03 %

1.06 %

99.99%

46.42%

37.36%

6.24%

6.16%

1.11%

1.01 %

0.96%

0.50%

0.25 %

100.01 %

"Active, benchmarkindependent portfolio management always starts with a blank sheet of paper."

**Dr. Bert Flossbach** Simon Jäger, CFA Dr. Kai Lehmann Jonas Nahry Dr. Tobias Schafföner

#### AWARDS

Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> overall\*:

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http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/help/Methodol ogy.aspx

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:

http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/glossary/12610 6/track-record-extension.aspx

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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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#### **INVESTOR PROFILE**

#### **GROWTH-ORIENTED:**

The fund is appropriate for growth-oriented investors. Due to the composition of the net subfund assets, there is a high degree of risk but also a high 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:**

Long-term: over 5 years

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#### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower risk					ŀ	ligher risk
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 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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The latest net asset value (NAV) of the fund can be obtained from the management company's website.

#### Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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