# Flossbach von Storch - Digital Essentials R

**CATEGORY: EQUITIES**
Data as per 31 October 2026



## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Technology is the backbone of many business sectors – and its importance for global value creation is growing. Flossbach von Storch - Digital Essentials invests in companies that are helping to shape the digital transformation with their products and services, are indispensable in the everyday lives of people and businesses and stand out through strong growth and a solid market position. The global equity fund pursues an active, focused investment approach. The focus is primarily on profitable, well-managed quality companies that offer predictable earnings prospects and solid balance sheets. The aim is to achieve a diversified portfolio with a long-term focus that is based on structural growth and solid fundamentals.

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, reviewed regularly 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).

In accordance with regulatory requirements, we are not permitted to provide performance figures for this share class, as no full calendar year is yet available.

## FUND DETAILS

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| WKN | A42HA1 |
| ISIN | LU3447500508 |
| Valor number | 158942215 |
| Domicile | Luxembourg |
| SFDR Category | Article 8 |
| Share class | R |
| Fund currency | EUR |
| Launch date | 26 August 2026 |
| Financial year end | 30 September |
| Income utilisation | Distribution |
| Authorised for distribution | AT, CH, DE, ES, LI, LU |
| Fund type | UCITS / FCP |
| Fund assets [2] | 145.47 million EUR |
| Redemption price | 102.49 EUR |
| Minimum initial investment | none |
| Minimum subsequent investment | none |
| Costs [1] | |
| Ongoing charges | 1.68 % p.a. |
| which includes a management fee of | 1.47 % p.a. |
| Transaction costs | 0.05807 % p.a. |
| Performance fee | none |
| Redemption fee | 0.00 % |
| Exchange commission (based on the unit value of the units to be purchased for the benefit of the relevant Distributor) | up to 3.00 % |
| Subscription fee | up to 5.00 % |

### Management company

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[1] 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.

* 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 HOLDINGS (IN %)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR ADR | 4.84 % |
| 2. | ASML HOLDING | 4.15 % |
| 3. | META PLATFORMS | 3.82 % |
| 4. | APPLE | 3.49 % |
| 5. | MICROSOFT | 3.10 % |
| 6. | ANALOG DEVICES | 2.99 % |
| 7. | NVIDIA | 2.97 % |
| 8. | AMAZON.COM | 2.80 % |
| 9. | MASTERCARD | 2.77 % |
| 10. | BROADCOM | 2.72 % |
| Total | | 33.65 % |

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.26

**The portfolio currently contains 53 securities.**

## TOP 10 SECTORS (IN %)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Information Technology | 44.08 % |
| 2. | Financials | 18.68 % |
| 3. | Industrials | 15.00 % |
| 4. | Communication Services | 12.80 % |
| 5. | Consumer Discretionary | 7.78 % |
| 6. | Materials | 1.65 % |

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.26

## CURRENCIES AFTER HEDGING IN EUR (IN %)

| | |
|---|---|
| USD | 69.50 % |
| EUR | 21.17 % |
| HKD | 4.63 % |
| GBP | 2.12 % |
| SEK | 1.45 % |
| CAD | 1.08 % |
| BRL | 0.05 % |

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.26

## MORE FUNDS DATA

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| Cash | 6.13 % |

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.26

## TOP 10 COUNTRIES (IN %)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | USA | 61.67 % |
| 2. | Germany | 7.74 % |
| 3. | Taiwan | 5.15 % |
| 4. | Netherlands | 4.42 % |
| 5. | France | 4.28 % |
| 6. | China | 3.77 % |
| 7. | Sweden | 2.94 % |
| 8. | South Korea | 2.63 % |
| 9. | Ireland | 1.87 % |
| 10. | Uruguay | 1.29 % |

Source: Depositary and Flossbach von Storch, status: 31.10.26

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

In October, the investment boom surrounding artificial intelligence (AI) once again moved into focus. Whilst share prices in the semiconductor sector initially fell in particular, some hyperscalers also suffered a significant setback towards the end of the month. This brought potential excesses in AI investments and their financial viability increasingly into focus – particularly against the backdrop of interest rates rising sharply in the third quarter. However, interest rates eased slightly again over the course of October – as measured by the yield on 10-year US Treasuries, they fell by just under 0.4 percentage points to just over 4.9%. Another positive factor at the start of the earnings season was the strong results posted by many companies, which reported robust profit growth even independently of the AI boom. The MSCI World global equity index rose by 1% in euro terms over the month, although these gains were solely attributable to the depreciation of the euro (-1.5% against the US dollar).

Within the technology sector, the picture was mixed. Whilst software stocks continued their recovery (S&P 500 Software +3%, calculated in euros), semiconductor companies came under pressure (S&P 500 Semiconductors -12%). Although the latest quarterly results from the major technology companies confirmed the sustained high demand for AI computing power, at the same time the enormous investments in infrastructure expansion and the question of their long-term profitability came more sharply into focus. In particular, concerns about potential overcapacity and circular financing weighed on share prices, especially as shareholders are increasingly being made to contribute to the financing through capital increases.

In our view, little has changed in terms of the underlying trends. However, the financial and physical limits to the expansion of AI are becoming increasingly apparent. The decisive factor will be whether the additional revenue and productivity gains justify the high expenditure in the long term. Against a backdrop of persistently high uncertainty, we are maintaining our balanced positioning in the fund, with around one-third each in hardware-related, software-oriented and hybrid companies.

## FUND MANAGEMENT



**Dirk Seel**
*Fund manager*
at Flossbach von Storch since 2014.

**Team Equity Portfoliomanagement**
Deputy and operational collaboration is conducted through our Equity Portfolio-management Team.

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## OPPORTUNITIES

+ Utilisation of growth opportunities in the global equity markets with a focus on companies offering digital products and services.
+ Flexible investment policy without benchmark orientation.
+ Risk diversification by investing in different asset classes (equities, bonds).
+ By investing assets in foreign currencies, the fund unit value may be positively influenced by exchange-rate changes.
+ Additional return potential through the possible use of derivatives.

## RISKS

- Share prices can fluctuate significantly due to market conditions, and so can the value of fund units. Share-price losses are possible. Screening against an exclusion list may partially restrict the range and number of eligible target investments.
- Credit risks: The Sub-Fund may invest part of its assets in bonds. The issuers of these bonds may become insolvent, which could result in the partial or total loss of value of the bonds.
- Interest-rate risk: Investing in fixed-income securities involves the possibility that the market interest rate prevailing at the time a security is issued may subsequently change. If market interest rates rise compared to the interest rate at the time of issue, the prices of fixed-income securities generally fall. Conversely, if market interest rates fall, the prices of fixed-income securities typically rise.
- Investing assets in foreign currencies may have a negative impact on the fund unit value due to exchange-rate fluctuations.
- The use of derivatives may have a greater negative impact on the value of the Fund than would be the case if assets were acquired without the use of derivatives. This may increase the risk of loss and the volatility (fluctuations in value) of the Fund.

**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

**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:**

Medium- to long-term: over 5 years

## RISK INDICATOR

Lower risk ⟷ Higher risk

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The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for a minimum of 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 ("SRI") 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. Unusual market conditions could arise, for example, due to currency, creditworthiness, price, counterparty, liquidity and interest rate risks, as detailed in the sales prospectus. We have classified this Product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the Fund's capacity to pay you. This product does not include any protection from future market performance. Please refer to the 'Risk' section of the sales prospectus for more details.

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