# Stork Fund

# Dynamic Multi-Strategies 30/04/2024



Assets Under Management: CHF 1 027 648 852.87 Net Asset Value (C Share): CHF 11 474.69

PERFORM	PERFORMANCES <sup>1</sup>												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
2024	0.90%	1.26%	1.58%	0.75%									4.56%
2023	1.25%	0.72%	-0.65%	0.62%	0.17%	1.16%	1.05%	0.45%	0.24%	-0.57%	0.56%	0.34%	5.46%
2022	0.15%	-0.62%	-0.37%	0.23%	-1.23%	-2.43%	0.84%	2.06%	-2.11%	-0.96%	3.08%	2.29%	0.77%
2021	0.62%	0.46%	0.42%	0.29%	0.33%	0.14%	-0.53%	0.12%	0.63%	-0.78%	-0.26%	0.39%	1.84%
2020	0.13%	-0.70%	-8.19%	2.69%	1.55%	1.24%	1.38%	1.19%	0.25%	1.14%	1.12%	0.45%	1.83%

# PORTFOLIO STATISTICS FOR 5 YEARS / SINCE 30/06/2007 1

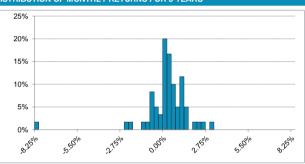
	Stork Fund Dynan	nic Multi-Strategies	SAF	RON	HFRX Global Hedge Fund CHF Index		
	Sur 5 ans	From Start	Sur 5 ans	From Start	Sur 5 ans	From Start	
Cumulative Return	16.17%	124.01%	-0.22%	-0.54%	-0.53%	-26.59%	
Annualised Return	3.04%	4.90%	-0.04%	-0.03%	-0.11%	-1.82%	
Annualised Volatility	5.11%	6.50%	0.28%	0.25%	4.59%	5.42%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.60	0.76	-	-	-0.01	-0.33	
Sortino Ratio	0.78	1.24	-	-	-0.02	-0.42	
Max Drawdown	-8.83%	-22.57%	-2.28%	-5.32%	-10.12%	-31.30%	
Time to Recovery (m)	7	6	> 19	> 19	> 6	> 49	
Positive Months (%)	75.00%	70.30%	31.67%	41.09%	53.33%	53.47%	

<sup>1</sup> Performances for the period prior to May 2018 are calculated based on the performances of the Class "A" Units in EUR (hedged against EUR/CHF exchange rate risk).

# PERFORMANCE (NAV) FOR 5 YEARS1

# 120 110 100 90 80 90 80 90 Stork - DMS SARON HFRX Global Hedge Fund CHF Index

# DISTRIBUTION OF MONTHLY RETURNS FOR 5 YEARS 1



<sup>1</sup> Performances for the period prior to May 2018 are calculated based on the performances of the Class "O" Shares in EUR (hedged against EUR/CHF exchange rate risk).

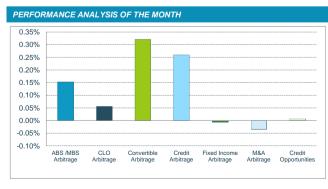
# INVESTMENT MANAGERS' COMMENTARY

The Stork DMS fund started the second quarter with a strong monthly performance.

Throughout April, the economic environment remained plagued by uncertainties surrounding the direction of monetary policies at the main central banks and by tensions in the Middle East. Inflation continued to fall in the eurozone, as evidenced by the CPI core rate dropping from 3.1% in February to 2.9% in March. As a result, the ECB kept its key interest rates unchanged, in line with its stance since the beginning of the year. In the United States, economic data revealed persistent inflation in March, with the CPI core rate over the previous year remaining at 3.8% compared with the forecast of 3.7%. In light of this, the Federal Reserve adopted a less accommodative tone and revised its economic activity and inflation forecasts upwards. Against this backdrop, there has been less appetite for risky assets on the financial markets. The S&P 500 fell by 4.16% over the period, while the EURO STOXX 50 dropped by 3.19%. On the credit side, the European generic 5-year credit indices widened by 1.5 bps for Investment Grade names and by 20.5 bps for High Yield names.

Investors continue to seek alpha before potential rate cuts from major central banks. This contributed to the relative tightening of credit spreads on bonds but also on securitised assets. The basis trade arbitrage and carry strategies implemented for the Credit and Credit Opportunities sub-funds were the main drivers behind monthly performance. Securitisation activities also benefitted from this to deliver excellent performance. The ABS sub-fund also took advantage of a dynamic primary market to strengthen its potential by participating in issues of the Silver Arrow 17 A German auto-loan originated by Mercedes Benz and the BPCL 2024 French consumer loan originated by the BPCE banking group. At the same time, the Fixed Income sub-fund lost a little ground over the financial year. With the US CPI rate coming in above forecasts, our steepening strategies via swaps, such as 5 years against 30 years US and EUR, were hindered.

On the equity side, against this backdrop of reduced appetite for risky assets, M&A activity showed a decline. Major deals such as Capri Holdings and United States Steel saw their discount widen over the period. However, by implementing an option hedging strategy for the Capri Holdings deal and reducing exposure to the United States Steel deal, we managed to limit the impact on performance. Lastly, the Convertible sub-fund once again gained ground during the month. The majority of holdings, particularly the financial portfolio, benefitted from a favourable market situation, which helped to boost performance. For instance, we asked to convert the Swiss Re 06/2024 convertible bond into shares with the intention of taking a profit. In order to strengthen our potential, we were active in the primary market, including by participating in the 4.375% 04/2029 issue by the cheese company Bel, which has a solid credit.





# Stork Fund

# **Dynamic Multi-Strategies** 30/04/2024



# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The investment objective of the fund of funds "Stork Fund - Dynamic Multi-Strategies" is to deliver consistent positive performance, regardless of market developments. To achieve this objective, the fund of funds "Stork Fund - Dynamic Multi-Strategies sets up arbitrage strategies in different complementary strategies and decorrelated from each other such as ABS / MBS arbitrage, CLO arbitrage, convertible bond arbitrage, credit arbitrage, interest rate arbitrage or even merger / acquisition (M&A)

# **FUND SPECIFICS**

Net Asset Value : Net Asset Value (C Shares): Liquidative Value: ISIN Code:

Legal Structure : Inception Date of the fund : Inception Date (D Shares):

Currency: Valuation :

NAV calculation date:

1 027 648 852.87 CHF 653 108.59 CHF 11 474.69 CHF LU1786065141 SICAV - SIF, AIF June 30 2007 April 30 2018 CHE Monthly

Last calendar day of the month

Monthly

Monthly

1 month

1 000.00 CHF

# CORRELATION MATRIX (OVER 5 YEARS)

	Stork Fund Dynamic Multi-Strategies	SARON	HFRX Global Hedge Fund CHF Index		
Stork Fund	100.00%	20.31%	75.56%		
SARON	20.31%	100.00%	-0.49%		
HFRX	75.56%	-0.49%	100.00%		

Subscription : Minimum Commitment: Equivalent in CHF of EUR 125,000

Minimum subsequent subscription Liquidity: **Minimum Notice Period:** 

Management Fee: Performance Fee :

Auditor:

Country of Registration: Management Company: **Investment Advisor: Depositary Bank: Administrative Agent:** 

1.50% per annum 20% above SARON with a High Water Mark

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# RISK PROFILE

Lower Risi	•				F	ligher Risk
Potentially low	er Return				Potentially	higher Return
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The risk category has been determined on the basis of historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The risk and reward category shown does not necessarily remain unchanged and the categorization of the fund may shift over

# REASONS TO INVEST IN STORK FUND DYNAMIC MULTI-STRATEGIES?

In addition to traditional financial investments, alternative investments allows investors to target a performance de-correlated from traditional asset classes (stocks, bonds). Resorting to arbitrage strategies benefiting from market inefficiencies, alternative investment becomes the natural complement to a traditional asset allocation.

CIC Marchés and Cigogne Management S.A. (respectively the capital markets division and the alternative asset management company of Crédit Mutuel Alliance Fédérale - head quarter of CIC) are historically important and well-known actors of the alternative asset management industry. Cigogne Management benefits from CIC Marchés' deep expertise and manages Cigogne Fund, Cigogne UCITS, Cigogne CLO Arbitrage (single-strategy hedge-funds) and Stork Fund (multi-strategy fund).

The fund of funds Stork Fund - Dynamic Multi-Strategies is well diversified and follows rigorous investiment and risk management processes. The portfolio is reviewed on a regulary basis depending on the opportunities and expectations of market trends.

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