

## Audited Annual Report

## As at 31 December 2023

## Storm Fund II

Investment company with variable capital as an umbrella ('société d'investissement à capital variable') under Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 on Undertakings for Collective Investment, as amended from time to time
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## Ladies and Gentlemen,

This report provides comprehensive information on the performance of the investment company Storm Fund II with its sub-fund Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund.

Storm Fund II is an open-ended investment company incorporated in Luxembourg as an investment company with variable capital ("société d'investissement à capital variable" or "SICAV" or "Company" or "Fund") under Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended, and complies with the requirements of Directive 2009/65/EC of the Council of the European Communities of 13 July 2009, as last amended by Directive 2014/91/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 ("Directive 2009/65/EC"). The Company is a so-called "umbrella fund", which issues shares in one or various sub-funds (the "Sub-Funds").

Subscriptions may only be made on the basis of the current prospectus, the key information document for packaged retail and insurancebased investment products (PRIIPs) together with the subscription application form, the latest annual report and, if applicable, the latest semiannual report.

Other important information for shareholders is generally published on the Management Company's website (www.hal-privatbank.com). Here you can also find current fund prices and facts about your funds. In addition, in cases prescribed by law, a publication will also be placed in a daily newspaper in Luxembourg.

## Events during the Reporting Period:

As of 16 January 2023 a new share-class Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund NC (CHF) was calculated for the first time. As of 1 January 2023 Mr. Henrik Pöhle replaced Mrs. Stephanie Schreiner as a member of the board of directors.
As of 26 July 2023, the Fund qualifies under Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosure requirements in the financial services sector ("SFDR") and meets the requirements of the regulatory technical standards ("RTS"). The periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 can be found in the appendix of this report.

This report covers the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.
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## Management and Administration

## Registered Office of the Company

## Storm Fund II

Investment company with variable capital
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## Board of Directors of the Company

## Chairman

## Morten Eivindssøn Astrup

Founding Partner at Storm Capital Management AS
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## Report of the Investment Manager

## Review of Global Financial Markets

The year of 2023 was a strong year for global equities and bonds. The key drivers for the positive performance were that the widely anticipated recession failed to materialize, and that inflation came down regardless. Large cap tech equities were the big winner of the year, while in corporate credit high yield ("HY") outperformed investment grade ("IG") by a wide margin.

## Investment strategy and Performance

The fund seeks to hold a well-diversified portfolio of quality issuers in the Nordics. The investment process is based on an initial market screening of the universe capturing the relative pricing of a specific issuer vs. its respective peer group followed by a fundamental bottom-up analysis of the individual issuer.

At the outset of 2023 the NOK yield in the fund was $8.0 \%$ vs. the full year performance (net of fees) of $10.36 \%$ (IC NOK share class LU0840158496).

Underpinned by our fundamental and selective credit research approach, Storm Bond Fund has achieved an annualized three year return of $+10.3 \%$, outperforming US and European HY by +910 bps and +830 bps , respectively. The outperformance has been accomplished with minimal volatility of $1.8 \%$, a mere quarter of the volatility in these other international HY markets. This performance stands as a testament that our investment approach has proven to deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns, resilient to shifts in inflation and interest rate expectations.

For the sub-fund Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund, the period 01.01.23-31.12.23 delivered:

- $\quad+10.07 \%$ for RC (NOK) Share Class
- $\quad+10.14$ \% for RCN (NOK) Share Class
- $\quad+10.37 \%$ for IC (NOK) Share Class
- $\quad+10.38$ \% for ICN (NOK) Share Class
- $\quad+10.36$ \% for IC Distr. (NOK) Share Class
- $\quad+9.25 \%$ for RC (EUR) Share Class
- $\quad+9.52 \%$ for IC (EUR) Share Class
- $\quad+11.50$ \% for IC (USD) Share Class
- $\quad+9.66$ \% for RC (SEK) Share Class
- $\quad+9.81$ \% for IC (SEK) Share Class
- $\quad+10.48 \%$ for RC (GBP) Share Class
- $\quad+11.90 \%$ for NC (NOK) Share Class
- $\quad+8.06 \%$ for NC (CHF) share class*
- $\quad+7.55 \%$ for IC (CHF) Share Class
- $\quad+9.56 \%$ for ICL (EUR) share class
- $\quad+10.47 \%$ for ICL (NOK) share class
- $\quad+9.89 \%$ for ICF (EUR) share class
*share class launched on 13/01/2023.


## Outlook

As we embark on the 16th consecutive year for Storm Bond Fund, we argue that the quality of our portfolio is at the strongest since inception. Over the last years, we have consistently high graded the portfolio, ensuring it's well diversified across industries with quality Nordic issuers. We deem the current yield of $8.3 \%$ in NOK (incl. $7 \%$ cash) attractive, considering that the portfolio weighted avg. credit metrics align with BB/BBB credits. Moreover, it offers higher spreads compared to European and US single Bs.

After a strong 2023, we see the fund attractively positioned for 2024. Further, our robust risk management approach and liquidity buffer enable us to navigate unforeseen volatility and capitalize on attractive opportunities in the market.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the regulations in force in Luxembourg and LUX GAAP.
The value of a share ("share value") is denominated in the currency for the share class ("dealing currency") specified in the sub-fund details provided in the prospectus. It is calculated by the company or by a third-party commissioned by the company under the supervision of the depositary bank on the day mentioned in the sales prospectus of the fund ("valuation day"). The calculation of the fund and its share classes is performed by dividing the net fund assets of the particular share class by the number of shares of this fund that are in circulation on the valuation day and rounded up the closest second decimal place. Insofar as annual and semi-annual reports and other financial statistics are obliged to provide information on the situation of the company assets as a whole, on the basis of legal regulations or the stipulations of the prospectus, such details are provided in NOK ("Consolidation Currency"), and the assets of the company are converted into the Consolidation Currency.

The net assets of the fund are calculated according to the following principles:
a) Target fund units are valued at the latest determined and obtainable net asset value per share or redemption price.
b) The value of any cash on hand or bank balances, certificates of deposit and outstanding receivables, prepaid expenses, cash dividends and interest declared or accrued and not yet received corresponds to the full amount thereof, unless, however, they are considered unlikely to be paid or received in full, in which case the value is determined in application of an appropriate discount to reflect the true value.
c) The value of assets listed or traded on an exchange or another regulated market is determined on the basis of the latest available price, unless otherwise specified below.
d) If an asset is not listed or traded on a stock exchange or on another regulated market or if, with regard to assets that are listed or traded on a stock exchange or other market as mentioned above, the prices in accordance with the provisions contained in point c) do not reasonably reflect the actual market value of the assets in question, the value of such assets is determined on the basis of the selling price which one would reasonably expect according to a prudent estimation.
e) The settlement value of futures, forwards or options which are not traded on stock exchanges or other organised markets shall correspond to the respective net settlement value as determined in accordance with the guidelines established for the SubFund/Company on a basis which shall be applied consistently with regard to all different types of contract. The settlement value of futures, forwards or options traded on stock exchanges or other organised markets is calculated on the basis of the most-recently available settlement prices for such contracts on the stock exchanges or organised markets on which such futures, forwards or options are traded by a Sub-Fund; if a future, forward or option cannot be settled on a day for which the net asset value is determined, the valuation basis for such a contract is determined by the Company in an appropriate and reasonable manner.
f) Swaps are valued at their market value.
g) Money market instruments can be valued at the market value fixed in good faith by the Company and according to generally accepted valuation rules that can be verified by auditors.
h) All other securities or other assets will be valued at their reasonable market value as determined in good faith and according to a procedure to be specified by the Company.
i) The accrued pro rata interest on securities is included if it is not already in the price (dirty pricing).

The value of all assets and liabilities not expressed in the reference currency of the corresponding Sub-Fund or the corresponding share class of the respective Sub-Fund will be converted into such currency at the latest available exchange rate. If such rates are not available, the rate of exchange will be determined in good faith under procedures established by the Company.

The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, permit other valuation methods if it considers that to be in the interests of the more appropriate valuation of an asset.

If in the consideration of the Board of Directors, the net asset value determined on a particular valuation day does not reflect the actual value of the respective shares, or if there have been significant movements on the relevant stock exchanges and/or markets since the determination of the net asset value, the Board of Directors may decide, in good faith, to update the net asset value on the same day. Under such circumstances, all subscription, conversion and redemption applications which are received for such valuation day are processed on the basis of the updated net asset value.

No securities financing transactions and total return swaps within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on the transparency of securities financing transactions and on reuse, and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 ('SFTR') were used during the reporting period. Consequently, no information within the meaning of Article 13 of that Regulation shall be provided to investors in the annual report.

Risk Warnings on Ukraine Conflict: The impact of the Ukraine crisis on the fund is currently not conclusive. Even if there are no direct holdings of securities in Ukraine or Russia, there is a risk that indirect risks from the sanctions imposed, resulting market volatility or rising energy prices may affect the performance of the Fund or of counterparties.
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (NOK) / LU0740578702 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 10.07 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (SEK) / LU0840159544 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 9.81 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (GBP) / LU0840159890 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 10.48 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund NC (NOK) / LU0840160120 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 11.90 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (CHF) / LU1076701652 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 7.55 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC Dist. (NOK) / LU1915698069 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 10.36 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICL (NOK) / LU2058024360 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 10.47 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICL (EUR) / LU2058024444 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) 9.56 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RCN (NOK) / LU1382364633 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) 10.14 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICF (EUR) / LU2436152677 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 9.89 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund NC (CHF) / LU2545306461 (13 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) 8.06 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (NOK) / LU0840158496 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 10.37 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICN (NOK) / LU1382364716 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 10.38 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (EUR) / LU0840158819 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 9.25 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (EUR) / LU0840158900 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 9.52 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (USD) / LU0840159387 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 11.50 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (SEK) / LU0840159460 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 9.66 \%

The performance is the percentage change between the assets invested in at the beginning of the investment period and the value at the end of the investment period and is based on the assumption that any distributions have been reinvested. Past performance does not give any indication of a similar performance in the future.

## Total Expense Ratio (TER) of the Net Assets of the Fund (according to BVI Method incl. Performance Fee)

| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.98 \% |
| :---: | :---: |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (SEK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.59 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (GBP) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 2.04 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund NC (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 0.29 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (CHF) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.46 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC Dist. (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.72 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICL (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.63 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICL (EUR) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.54 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RCN (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 2.00 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICF (EUR) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.13 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund NC (CHF) (13 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 0.23 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.73 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICN (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.73 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (EUR) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.90 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (EUR) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.64 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (USD) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.79 \% |
| Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (SEK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) | 1.91 \% |

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) of the net assets of the Fund expresses the sum of costs and fees as a percentage of the average assets under management within a financial year.

## Total Expense Ratio (TER) of the Net Assets of the Fund (according to BVI Method excl. Performance Fee)

Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 1.03 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (SEK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.75 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (GBP) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 1.03 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund NC (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.29 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (CHF) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.73 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC Dist. (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.74 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICL (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.64 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICL (EUR) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.63 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RCN (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 1.03 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICF (EUR) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 1.13 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund NC (CHF) (13 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.23 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.74 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICN (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.74 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (EUR) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 1.03 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (EUR) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.73 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (USD) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.73 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (SEK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 1.02 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.95 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (SEK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.84 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (GBP) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 1.01 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund NC (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.00 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (CHF) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.72 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC Dist. (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.98 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICL (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.99 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICL (EUR) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.91 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RCN (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.97 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICF (EUR) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.00 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund NC (CHF) (13 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.00 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.99 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICN (NOK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.99 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (EUR) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.87 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (EUR) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 0.90 \%
Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (USD) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) ..... 1.06 \%Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (SEK) (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023)0.89 \%

## Portfolio Turnover Rate (TOR)

Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023)

The absolute number of frequency of portfolio reallocation determined represents the ratio of purchases and sales of securities, cash inflows and outflows and average net assets for the period above.

## Appropriation of income

The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (NOK) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (SEK) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (GBP) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund NC (NOK) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (CHF) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC Distributing (NOK) are distributed in principle. During the reporting period several interim dividends have been paid: NOK 0.94723 per share with ex-date 19 January 2023, NOK 1.3001 per share with ex-date 19 April 2023, NOK 1.46451 per share with ex-date 19 July 2023 , NOK 1.23755 per share with ex-date 19 October 2023.

The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICL (NOK) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICL (EUR) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RCN (NOK) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICF (EUR) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund NC (CHF) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (NOK) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund ICN (NOK) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (EUR) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (EUR) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund IC (USD) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.
The ordinary income from interest and/or dividends less costs and net realised price gains for Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund RC (SEK) are generally reinvested. No distributions will be made in respect of the reporting period.

The current net asset value of the company and all other information intended for shareholders may be requested at any time at the registered office of the company, the depositary and the paying agents.

## Information on Remuneration

Further details on fees can be found in the current prospectus.
As part of the fund's activities, there were no soft commission or similar arrangements in place for the year ended. Neither the manager nor any of its affiliates have received kickback payments or other reimbursements from brokers or agents for the past financial year.

## Taxation of the Fund in Luxembourg

In the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the assets of the fund are subject to a tax ('taxe d'abonnement') of currently $0.05 \%$ per annum on shares of non-institutional share classes and of $0.01 \%$ per annum on shares of institutional share classes. This taxe d'abonnement is payable quarterly on the assets of the company reported at the end of each quarter. The company's income is not taxed in Luxembourg.

## Transaction Costs

For the reporting period ending 31 December 2023, the transaction costs listed below were incurred in connection with the purchase and sale of securities, money market instruments, derivatives or other assets. Transaction costs include, in particular, commissions to brokers and agents, clearing fees and third party fees (such as stock exchange fees, local taxes and fees, registration and roll over fees).
 assets and the statement of operations of Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund are at the same time the combined above mentioned statements of Storm Fund II.

| Generic Name | Market | ISIN | Nominal <br> Shares / <br> Number | Balance as at 31.12.2023 | Purchases/ Sales/ Additions Disposals in the Reporting Period | CCY | Price | Market Value in NOK | \% of SubFund's Net Assets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Securities Portfolio |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,378 |  |


Shares
Bermuda
Valaris Ltd
Norway
Borgestad ASA Navne-Aksjer NK 10
DOF Group ASA Navne-Aksjer NK 2,50
Bonds
Bermuda
Borr IHC Ltd. DL-Notes 2023(23/24-28) 144A GasLog Ltd. - Bond (FRN) - 9,730 27.11.2024 Odfjell Rig III Ltd. DL-Bonds 2023(23/23-28)
SFL Corp. Ltd. - Bond (FRN) - 8,050 04.06.2024
SFL Corp. Ltd. DL-Bonds 2021(21/26) Canada
International Petroleum Corp. - Bond - 7,250 01.02.2027
Cayman Islands
Shelf Drill.(North Sea)Ho.Ltd DL-Notes 2022(23/25) 144A
Denmark
Danske Bank AS NK-FLR Covered Bds 2019(24)
GN Store Nord AS EO-Medium-Term Nts 2021(21/24) Realkredit Danmark AS NK-FLR Covered Bond 2021(24)
Skill BidCo ApS EO-FLR Bonds 2023(25/28)
Balder Finland Oyj - Bond - 1,000 20.01.2029 Balder Finland Oyj - Bond - 2,000 18.01.2031
Castellum Helsinki Fin.Hol.Abp EO-Medium-Term Nts 2022(22/25) Stockmann Oyj Abp - Bond - 0,100 05.07.2026

| Generic Name | Market ISIN | Nominal/ <br> Shares / <br> Number | Balance as at 31.12 .2023 | Purchases/ Additions in the Report | Sales/ <br> Disposals ring Period | CCY | Price | Market Value in NOK | \% of SubFund's Net Assets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YIT Oyj EO-FLR Notes 2021(21/24) | FI4000496294 | Nominal | 1,500,000.00 | 1,500,000.00 | 0.00 | EUR | 99.47 | 16,803,405.14 | 0.24 |
| YIT Oyj EO-Notes 2021 (21/26) | FI4000496302 | Nominal | 4,550,000.00 | 4,550,000.00 | 0.00 | EUR | 84.88 | 43,494,680.68 | 0.62 |
| Jersey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cidron Romanov Ltd. NK-FLR Notes 2021 (21/26) | NO0011134405 | Nominal | 44,974,560.00 | 44,974,560.08 | -0.08 | NOK | 95.75 | 43,063,141.20 | 0.62 |
| Cidron Romanov Ltd. SK-FLR Notes 2021 (21/26) | NO0011134413 | Nominal | 67,607,406.00 | 67,607,406.80 | -0.80 | SEK | 95.75 | 65,977,234.29 | 0.95 |
| Marshall Islands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Navigator Holdings Ltd. - Bond - 8,000 10.09.2025 | NO0010891955 | Nominal | 9,000,000.00 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.00 | USD | 100.56 | 91,770,097.38 | 1.32 |
| Seapeak LLC - Bond (FRN) - 8,660 02.09.2025 | NO0010891559 | Nominal | 90,000,000.00 | 5,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 103.38 | 93,037,500.00 | 1.33 |
| Norway |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abax Group AS - Bond (FRN) - 9,360 23.06.2025 | NO0010885312 | Nominal | 55,000,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 101.94 | 56,065,625.00 | 0.80 |
| B2 Impact ASA EO-FLR Notes 2019(22/24) | NO0010852742 | Nominal | 6,400,000.00 | 6,400,000.00 | 0.00 | EUR | 100.20 | 72,217,991.01 | 1.04 |
| B2 Impact ASA EO-FLR Notes 2022(22/26) | NO0012704107 | Nominal | 10,600,000.00 | 10,600,000.00 | 0.00 | EUR | 102.16 | 121,952,353.73 | 1.75 |
| Bonheur ASA NK-FLR Bonds 2019(24) | NO0010861313 | Nominal | 30,500,000.00 | 30,500,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 100.66 | 30,701,858.15 | 0.44 |
| Chip Bidco AS - Bond (FRN) - 8,730 13.12.2024 | NO0010869761 | Nominal | 121,500,000.00 | 28,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 101.21 | 122,967,112.50 | 1.76 |
| DNB Boligkreditt A.S. NK-FLR M.-T. Cov. Nts 2019(24) | NO0010866064 | Nominal | 50,000,000.00 | 50,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 100.14 | 50,071,240.00 | 0.72 |
| DNB Boligkreditt A.S. NK-Mortg. Covered MTN 2010(25) | NO0010592280 | Nominal | 50,000,000.00 | 50,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 101.27 | 50,637,490.00 | 0.73 |
| GLX Holding AS NK-FLR Bonds 2023(23/27) | NO0012838970 | Nominal | 27,000,000.00 | 98,000,000.00 | -71,000,000.00 | NOK | 103.38 | 27,911,250.00 | 0.40 |
| Grieg Seafood ASA NK-FLR Notes 2020(25) | NO0010885007 | Nominal | 29,000,000.00 | 29,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 101.33 | 29,386,665.70 | 0.42 |
| Infront ASA EO-FLR Bonds $2021(21 / 26)$ | NO0011130155 | Nominal | 4,500,000.00 | 4,500,000.00 | 0.00 | EUR | 100.25 | 50,806,148.63 | 0.73 |
| Jordanes Investments AS - Bond (FRN) - 9,130 11.02.2026 | NO0012433301 | Nominal | 110,000,000.00 | 20,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 88.00 | 96,800,000.00 | 1.39 |
| Kistefos A.S. NK-FLR Bonds 2023(28/28) | NO0013008771 | Nominal | 100,000,000.00 | 100,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 98.34 | 98,340,890.00 | 1.41 |
| Klaveness Com. Carriers AS NK-FLR Sust. Lkd Bds 23(27/28) | NO0013008656 | Nominal | 22,000,000.00 | 22,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 101.88 | 22,412,500.00 | 0.32 |
| Kongsberg Gruppen AS NK-FLR Notes 2021(26) | NO0010940422 | Nominal | 50,000,000.00 | 50,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 100.18 | 50,091,760.00 | 0.72 |
| Leroy Seafood Group ASA NK-Bonds 2023(30) | NO0012899295 | Nominal | 19,000,000.00 | 19,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 102.17 | 19,411,633.10 | 0.28 |
| Møre Boligkreditt AS NK-Med.-Term Cov.Nts 2010(25) | NO0010588072 | Nominal | 50,000,000.00 | 50,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 100.72 | 50,361,470.00 | 0.72 |
| Nordea Eiendomskreditt AS NK-MTN Cov. Nts 2019(26) | NO0010852650 | Nominal | 50,000,000.00 | 50,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 95.99 | 47,993,475.00 | 0.69 |
| Nordea Eiendomskreditt AS NK-FLR Covered Notes 2023(26) | NO0010981301 | Nominal | 80,000,000.00 | 80,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 102.63 | 82,102,888.00 | 1.18 |
| Nordea Eiendomskreditt AS NK-MTN FLR Cov.Notes 2020(25) | NO0010873334 | Nominal | 50,000,000.00 | 50,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 100.15 | 50,077,030.00 | 0.72 |
| Norlandia Health \& Care Gr.AS NK-FLR Sust. Lkd Bds 21 (21/25) | NO0010997927 | Nominal | 33,000,000.00 | 33,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 100.58 | 33,192,498.90 | 0.48 |
| Norsk Hydro ASA - Linked Bonds - 5,257 30.11.2028 | NO0012767260 | Nominal | 52,000,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 103.22 | 53,672,564.40 | 0.77 |
| Norske Skog AS - Bond (FRN) - 7,473 02.03.2026 | NO0010936065 | Nominal | 12,500,000.00 | 3,100,000.00 | 0.00 | EUR | 103.02 | 145,028,748.57 | 2.08 |
| Norwegian Energy Co. ASA - Bond - 9,000 17.06.2026 | NO0010870900 | Nominal | 10,500,000.00 | 4,200,000.00 | 0.00 | USD | 104.48 | 111,240,591.82 | 1.60 |
| NTC Infrastructure AS - Bond (FRN) - 8,540 10.12.2025 | NO0011161507 | Nominal | 26,000,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 102.75 | 26,715,000.00 | 0.38 |
| Olav Thon Eiendomsselskap AS NK-FLR Bonds 2021(26) | NO0010940471 | Nominal | 75,000,000.00 | 75,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 98.96 | 74,223,667.50 | 1.06 |
| Orkla ASA NK-Bonds 2016(26) | NO0010774391 | Nominal | 90,000,000.00 | 90,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 95.06 | 85,557,924.00 | 1.23 |
| Orkla ASA NK-FLR Bonds 2021(27) | NO0011095499 | Nominal | 60,000,000.00 | 60,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 99.56 | 59,734,758.00 | 0.86 |
| Oslo, Stadt NK-Bond 2015(25) | NO0010752124 | Nominal | 50,000,000.00 | 50,000,000.00 | 0.00 | NOK | 97.20 | 48,601,900.00 | 0.70 |



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| XS2380124227 | Nominal | 5，000，000．00 | 5，000，000．00 |
| XS2211136168 | Nominal | 12，815，000．00 | 12，815，000．00 |
| XS2076169668 | Nominal | 4，000，000．00 | 4，000，000．00 |
| USW8758PAK22 | Nominal | 12，000，000．00 | 0.00 |
| XS2046625765 | Nominal | 7，000，000．00 | 3，600，000．00 |
| NO0010790934 | Nominal | 50，000，000．00 | 50，000，000．00 |
| NO0012477704 | Shares | 16，693，736．00 | 0.00 |
| US25271C3007 | Shares | 76，872．00 | 0.00 |
| NO0010950884 | Nominal | 50，000．00 | 0.00 |
| NO0010894793 | Nominal | 5，963．00 | 0.00 |
| NO0011167785 | Nominal | 4，400，000．00 | 0.00 |
| NO0012740234 | Nominal | 14，693，182．00 | 7，400，000．00 |
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## Exchange Traded Securities

Shares
Tidewater Inc. Registered Shares DL -, 10
BW Offshore Ltd. - Bond (FRN) - 7,950 04.12.2023
Bergenshalvoens Kom.Kraft(BKK) - Bond (FRN) - 3,880 16.01.2023 Borr Drilling Ltd DL-Bonds 2023(23/26)
Brage Finans AS NK-FLR Notes 2021(23)
Castellum Helsinki Fin. Hol.Abp - Bond - 0,875 17.09.2029 Crayon Group Holding ASA - Bond (FRN) - 7,020 15.07.2025 DOF Subsea AS - Bond - 9,500 14.03.2024
Ekornes QM Holding AS NK-FLR Notes 2023(23/26)
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Golar LNG Ltd. - Bond - 7,000 20.10.2025
MHH Holding B.V. - Bond (FRN) - 11,592 10.02.2025
KLP Kommunekreditt A.S. NK-FLR Mortgage Cov.Bds 19(24)
Klaveness Com. Carriers AS - Bond (FRN) - 8,130 11.02.2025
Kongsberg Actuation Sys. B.V. - Bond - 5,000 15.07.2025
Kongsberg Gruppen AS NK-Bonds 2016(23)
Metso Oyj EO-Medium-Term Nts 2023(23/30)
Nordea Eiendomskreditt AS NK-MTN FLR Cov.Notes 2019(24)
Nordea Elendomskreditt AS NK-Mortg. Cov. MTN 2022(29) 2023
Ocean Yield ASA - Bond (FRN) - 11,235
Odfiell Technology Ltd Bond (FRN) - 10370 23.02.2026
Olav Thon Eiendomsselskap AS - Bond - 0,000 14.12.2023
Orkla ASA - Bond (FRN) - 4,080 27.03.2023
Oslo, Stadt NK-Bonds 2023(31)
Rederiaktiebolaget Eckerö - Bond (FRN) - 8,578 28.10.2026 Sanoma Oyj EO-FLR Notes 2023(Und.)

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## Statement of Operations（incl．Income Equalisation）Storm Fund II－Storm Bond Fund

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For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023:

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| I. Net Asset Value at the beginning of the Reporting Period | $4,414,636,427.98$ |
| Change in the Valuation of FX-Rates at the end of the Reporting Period | $143,647,571.15$ |
| Distributions | $-13,555,952.42$ |
| Cash Inflow/Outflow (Net) | $1,880,467,034.18$ |
| Cash Inflow from Subscription of Shares | $2,930,979,562.48$ |
| Cash Outflow from Redemption of Shares | $-1,050,512,528.30$ |
| Income/Expense Equalisation | $-114,450,901.80$ |
| Result of Operations of the Reporting Period | $659,499,062.63$ |
| II. Net Asset Value at the end of the Reporting Period | $6,970,243,241.72$ |

Comparative Overview of the last three Reporting Periods
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| 6,784.221 | 261,755.922 | 341,770.802 | 2,656,187.635 | 11,691,361.616 | 299,829.120 | 254,200.000 | 0.000 |
| 134.68 | 170.04 | 115.87 | 103.17 | 119.89 | 119.48 | 105.25 | . 00 |
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* Historical performance does not allow conclusions to be drawn about a similar development in the future ** launched on 16 January 2023
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## Audit report

To the Shareholders of Storm Fund II

## Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Storm Fund II (the "Fund") as at 31 December 2023, and of the results of its operations and changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

## What we have audited

The Fund's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of investments and other net assets as at 31 December 2023;
- the statement of operations for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.


## Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession (Law of 23 July 2016) and with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" (CSSF). Our responsibilities under the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the "Responsibilities of the "Réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including International Independence Standards, issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code) as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements.

## Other information

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information stated in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our audit report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

[^2]Cabinet de révision agréé. Expert-comptable (autorisation gouvernementale $n^{\circ} 10028256$ )
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In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Fund for the financial statements

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors of the Fund determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the Fund either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Responsibilities of the "Réviseur d'entreprises agrée"' for the audit of the financial statements
The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an audit report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control;
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors of the Fund;
- conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors of the Fund's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our audit report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Electronically signed by:
Carsten Brengel


Carsten Brengel

## Risk Management Procedure of the Fund Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund

The risk management procedure the investment company uses, allows ongoing risk monitoring of all positions in the portfolio and their share in the overall risk profile of the managed fund's portfolio. In line with the law of 17 December 2010 and the applicable regulatory requirements of the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("'CSSF") the management company reports to the CSSF regularly as employed by the risk management procedure.
The management company uses a relative value-at-risk approach to monitor market risks of the Storm Fund II - Storm Bond Fund. A combination of two High Yield Bonds and one Norwegian Stock Index serves to provide benchmark assets.
The maximum permissible limit utilization, measured based on the ratio of the portfolio's value-at-risk and the benchmark assets' value-at-risk, is $200 \%$. The value-at-risk utilization for the reporting period amounted to:

| Minimum | $14.1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Maximum | $50.3 \%$ |
| Average | $27.6 \%$ |

A historical value at risk model is used to calculate the value at risk, The value at risk refers to a holding period of 20 days, a confidence level of $99 \%$ and an observation period of one year.

In the past reporting period, a leverage effect of an average of $48.28 \%$ was measured. The calculation is based on the sum of notionals approach defined in the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) - Guideline 10-788.

Note on techniques for efficient portfolio management:
No effective portfolio management techniques were used during the reporting period.

## Remuneration Policy

In case of payments to the Board of Directors of the investment company ("société d'investissement à capital variable" or "SICAV"), these payments are shown in the statement of operations of this Annual Report.
Hauck \& Aufhäuser Fund Services S.A. (HAFS) has defined principles for its remuneration system that are consistent with and conducive to a sound and effective risk management system. This remuneration system is based on the sustainable and entrepreneurial business policy of the Hauck \& Aufhäuser Group and is therefore not intended to provide incentives to take on risks that are incompatible with the risk profiles and contractual terms and conditions of the investment funds/investment companies managed by HAFS. The remuneration system shall always be consistent with the business strategy, objectives, values and interests of the HAFS and the investment funds/investment companies it manages and the investors in these funds, and shall also include measures to avoid conflicts of interest.
Remuneration for HAFS employees may include fixed and variable elements as well as monetary and non-monetary benefits. The components are calculated in accordance with the risk principles, market practice and appropriateness. Furthermore, the determination of the individual components ensures that there is no significant dependence on variable remuneration and that there is an appropriate balance between variable and fixed remuneration. The variable remuneration is therefore only a supplement to the fixed remuneration and does not provide incentives to take undue risks. The aim is a flexible remuneration policy, which may also provide for the waiver of the payment of the variable component.
The remuneration system is reviewed at least once a year and adjusted if necessary in order to ensure the appropriateness and compliance with statutory requirements.
In the reporting period 2023, HAFS employed an average of 134 employees, who were remunerated EUR 14.6 m and of which 11 were identified as a risk taker according to ESMA Guideline ESMA/2016/411, point 19. These employees were remunerated in 2023 EUR 2.3 m, of which EUR 0.6 m was paid as variable compensation.

The remuneration regulations in accordance with ESMA Guideline ESMA/2016/411, point 19 also apply to the staff of the manager of the management company to whom portfolio management or risk management activities have been delegated. Portfolio management activities have been delegated to Storm Capital Management AS. Information on the remuneration policy of Storm Capital Management AS is available at: https://stormcapital.no/contact. Risk management activities have not been delegated. There were no payments made directly to employees of the external fund manager.

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

## Product name:

## Legal entity identifier:

STORM FUND II - Storm Bond Fund
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## Sustainable

investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852,
establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

## Environmental and/or social characteristics

## Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

## Yes

$X \quad$ No

It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective: $\qquad$ \%
$\square$ in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy
in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

It made sustainable investments with a social objective: $\qquad$ \%

It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of $\qquad$ \% of sustainable investments.
$\square$ with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy
$\square$ with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy
with a social objective
X It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments

## Sustainability

 indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

At the end of the financial year, the fund STORM FUND II - Storm Bond Fund (the "Fund" or "financial product") invested $61.16 \%$ of its net asset value in investments which contributed to the environmental characteristics (i.e. relevant environmental aspects) and social characteristics (such as human rights, labor standards, workers' rights and safety) promoted by the financial product.

The Fund has promoted environmental and social characteristics by investing in assets which were selected as part of the applicable environmental, social and governance ("ESG") investment strategy.

The Fund did not pursue sustainable investments within the meaning of Article 2 (17) of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 ("SFDR") or environmentally sustainable investments as defined by article 2 (1) of regulation (EU) 2020/852 ("EU Taxonomy"). The Fund's investments did not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

No reference benchmark has been designated during the financial year for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

## How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The Fund has used various sustainability indicators for the selection of investments in order to assess the suitability of investments in terms of the contribution to the environmental and social characteristics promoted. The review of selected sustainability indicators was performed based on data obtained from an independent third party ESG data provider.
The selection of indicators applied, including applicable limits and the performance for the financial year underlying this template for periodic disclosure are listed in the table below:

| Indicator | Limit |  | Performance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments aligned with E/S characteristics |  |  |  |
| Exclusion criteria | 0\% | Controversial weapons (e.g. Cluster munitions, anti-personnel mines, Chemical and biological weapons, nuclear weapons) | No finding |
|  | 0\% | Tobacco | No finding |
|  | $\leq 5 \%$ | Pornography | No finding |
|  | $\leq 5 \%$ | Coal extraction | No finding |
|  | $\leq 5 \%$ | Coal extraction | No finding |
|  | $\leq 5 \%$ | Extraction of oil sands | No finding |
|  | $\leq 5 \%$ | Power production on coal | No finding |
|  | $\leq 5 \%$ | Gambling | No finding |
| ESG rating | -- | Minimum ESG rating of 33 (on a Scale ranging from 0 to 100) | 61.16\% |

Data from previous reference periods is not yet available for comparison as the financial year underlying this periodic disclosure is the first reporting period following the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2022/1288.

## What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The Fund did not pursue sustainable investments within the meaning of Article 2 (17) SFDR or environmentally sustainable investments as defined by article 2 (1) of the EU Taxonomy. The Fund's investments did not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

## How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

The Fund did not pursue sustainable investments within the meaning of Article 2 (17) SFDR or environmentally sustainable investments as defined by article 2 (1) of the EU Taxonomy. The Fund's investments did not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

The Fund did not pursue sustainable investments within the meaning of Article 2 (17) SFDR or environmentally sustainable investments as defined by article 2 (1) of the EU Taxonomy. The Fund's investments did not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

The Fund did not pursue sustainable investments within the meaning of Article 2 (17) SFDR or environmentally sustainable investments as defined by article 2 (1) of the EU Taxonomy. The Fund's investments did not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.

How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

The Fund did not consider principal adverse impacts ("PAls") on sustainability factors during the financial year underlying this periodic disclosure.

What were the top investments of this financial product?

| Largest investments | Sector | \% Assets | Country |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NOK Callgeld / | Other | 6.23\% | not defined |
| Auslagerungsgeld |  |  |  |
| NOK Bankguthaben | Other | 3.68\% | not defined |
| Bluewater Holding B.V. | FINANCIAL AND | 2.23\% | Netherlands |
| DL-Bonds 2022(22/26) | INSURANCE ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Norske Skog AS EO-FLR | MANUFACTURING | 2.12\% | Norway |
| Notes 2021(21/26) |  |  |  |
| Stena AB DL-Notes | TRANSPORTING AND | 2.10\% | Sweden |
| 2014(14/24) Reg.S | STORAGE |  |  |
| B2 Impact ASA EO-FLR | PROFESSIONAL, | 1.98\% | Norway |
| Notes 2022(22/26) | SCIENTIFIC AND |  |  |
|  | TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| American Tanker Inc. | FINANCIAL AND | 1.88\% | United States |
| DL-Notes 2020(20/25) | INSURANCE ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Chip Bidco AS NK-FLR | FINANCIAL AND | 1.86\% | Norway |
| Notes 2019(21/24) | INSURANCE ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| International Petroleum | MINING AND QUARRYING | 1.77\% | Canada |
| Corp. DL-Bonds $2022(22 / 27)$ |  |  |  |
| Odfjell Rig III Ltd. DL- | MINING AND QUARRYING | 1.71\% | Bermuda |
| Bonds 2023(23/23-28) |  |  |  |
| Jordanes Investments | FINANCIAL AND | 1.70\% | Norway |
| AS NK-FLR Notes | INSURANCE ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| 2022(22/26) |  |  |  |
| Tidewater Inc. DL-Notes | MINING AND QUARRYING | 1.66\% | United States |
| 2023(23/28) |  |  |  |
| FNG Nordic AB (Publ) | FINANCIAL AND | 1.56\% | Sweden |
| SK-FLR Notes | INSURANCE ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| 2019(19/24) |  |  |  |
| Seapeak LLC NK-FLR | TRANSPORTING AND | 1.49\% | Marshall Islands |
| Notes 2020(25) | STORAGE |  |  |


| Navigator Holdings Ltd. | PROFESSIONAL, | $1.48 \%$ | Marshall Islands |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| DL-Notes 2020(25) | SCIENTIFIC AND <br> TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES |  |  |

## What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

The Fund did not pursue sustainable investments within the meaning of Article 2 (17) SFDR or environmentally sustainable investments as defined by article 2 (1) of the EU Taxonomy. The Fund's investments did not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

## What was the asset allocation?

 describes the share of investments in specific assets.At the end of the financial year, the invested $61.16 \%$ of its net assets in assets which contributed to the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product ("\#1 Aligned with E/S aligned" / "\#1B Other E/S characteristics").

The proportion "Other" may have included bank deposits, derivatives in the context of hedging transactions or in the course of the application of techniques and tools for efficient portfolio management and investments which did not meet the sustainability indicators or which did not provide sufficient information to allow for an appropriate assessment.
By the end of the financial year, the proportion of "Other" assets amounted to $38.84 \%$ of the Fund's net asset value.
Specific criteria with regard to minimum environmental or social safeguards were not considered for "Other" investments.

The below depicted percentages refer to the proportion of investments in relation to the Fund's total net asset value.

\#1 Aligned with $\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{S}$ characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
\#2 Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

| Sector | Subsector | \% Assets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES | Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding | 33.99\% |
| PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES | Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities | 12.24\% |
| OTHER | Other | 10.30\% |
| TRANSPORTING AND STORAGE | Water transport | 8.85\% |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | Mining support service activities | 7.96\% |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas | 6.84\% |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES | Office administrative, office support and other business support activities | 2.98\% |
| MANUFACTURING | Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products | 2.37\% |
| MANUFACTURING | Manufacture of paper and paper products | 2.12\% |
| INFORMATION AND | Publishing activities | 1.93\% |
| COMMUNICATION |  |  |
| MANUFACTURING | Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 1.42\% |
| MANUFACTURING | Manufacture of basic metals | 1.08\% |
| PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES | Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis | 1.04\% |
| CONSTRUCTION | Construction of buildings | 0.92\% |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 0.91\% |
| MANUFACTURING | Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. | 0.80\% |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 0.80\% |
| MANUFACTURING | Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products | 0.54\% |
| ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY | Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 0.44\% |

INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATION
HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL
WORK ACTIVITIES
INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATION
REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND FISHING
MANUFACTURING
MANUFACTURING
HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL
WORK ACTIVITIES
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR
VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES

| Computer programming, <br> consultancy and related activities <br> Social work activities without <br> accommodation <br> Information service activities | $0.43 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Real estate activities | $0.41 \%$ |
| Fishing and aquaculture | $0.37 \%$ |
| Manufacture of food products | $0.24 \%$ |
| Manufacture of motor vehicles, <br> trailers and semi-trailers <br> Human health activities | $0.18 \%$ |
| Wholesale and retail trade and <br> repair of motor vehicles and <br> motorcycles | $0.13 \%$ |

To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The Fund did not invest in environmentally sustainable investments within the meaning of Article 2 (1) of the EU Taxonomy. The Fund's investments did not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

The minimum extent of sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy is 0\%.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy ${ }^{1}$ ?
$\square \quad$ Yes:

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\square \quad \text { In fossil gas } \quad \square \quad \text { In nuclear energy }
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凹 No

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomyalignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.

[^3]Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting
the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies. capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy. operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



This graph represents $\mathrm{x} \%$ of the total investments.

* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures


## What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The Fund did not invest in environmentally sustainable investments within the meaning of Article 2 (1) of the EU Taxonomy, in transitional activities within the meaning of Article 10 (2) or in enabling activities within the meaning of article 16 of the EU Taxonomy.
The Fund's investments did not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

## How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Data from previous reference periods is not yet available for comparison as the financial year underlying this periodic report is the first reporting period following the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2022/1288.

## What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The Fund did not pursue sustainable investments within the meaning of Article 2 (17) SFDR or environmentally sustainable investments as defined by article 2 (1) of regulation (EU) 2020/852 ("EU Taxonomy"). The Fund's investments did not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

The Fund did not pursue sustainable investments within the meaning of Article 2 (17) SFDR or environmentally sustainable investments as defined by article 2 (1) of regulation (EU) 2020/852 ("EU Taxonomy"). The Fund's investments did not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.


What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The proportion "Other" may have included bank balances, derivatives in the context of hedging transactions or in the course of the application of techniques and tools for efficient portfolio management and other investments which did not meet the sustainability indicators or which did not provide sufficient information to allow for an appropriate assessment.
By the end of the financial year, the proportion of "Other" assets amounted to $38.84 \%$ of the Fund's net asset value. Specific criteria with regard to minimum environmental or social safeguards were not considered for "Other" investments.

What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

No reference benchmark has been designated during the financial year for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

No reference benchmark has been designated during the financial year for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?
No reference benchmark has been designated during the financial year for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

## - How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

No reference benchmark has been designated during the financial year for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

No reference benchmark has been designated during the financial year for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

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[^0]:    Great Britain
    Norway
    Bustadkreditt Sogn og Fjord．AS NK－FLR Covered Bonds 2019（25）
    DNB Bank ASA－Bond（Fix to Float）－4，875
    Fiven AS EO－FLR Notes 2023（25／26）
    Fiven AS EO－FLR Notes 2023（25／26）
    Greenbit Energy AS－Bond（FRN）－13，480 27.05 .2025
    KLP Kommunekreditt A．S．NK－FLR Mortgage Cov．Bds 20（25）
    Kongsberg Gruppen AS NK－FLR Notes 2018（24）
    Sweden
    Castellum AB EO－FLR Notes 2021（21／Und．）
    Intrum AB－Bond－4，875 15．08．2025
    Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken－Bond（Fix to Float）－5，125 Stena AB－Bond－7，000 01．02．2024

    Swedbank AB－Bond（Fix to Float）－5，625 Swedbank AB－Bond（Fix to Float）－5，625
    Other Markets
    Bonds
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    Other Markets
    Bonds
    Norway

    Norway
    Thon Holding AS NK－FLR Notes 2017（24）
    Not Listed
    Shares
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    Thon Holding AS NK－FLR Notes 2017（24）
    Not Listed
    Shares
    Norway
    Jacktel A．S．Navne－Aksjer
    USA
    Diamond Offshore Drilling Registered Shares（144A）
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    Bonds
    Bermuda

    Floatel International Ltd．－Interest Claims－0，000 24．09．2026
    Great Britain
    Decipher Production Ltd－Bond－0，000
    Marshall Islands
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    Altera Shuttle Tankers LLC－Bond－9，500 15．12．2025
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    Bluewater Holding B．V．－Bond－12，000 10．11．2026
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    Enest PLC－Bond－11，625 01．11．2027 Swedbank AB－Bond（Fix to Float）－5，625
    Other Markets
    Bonds
    Norway
    － Sweden

[^1]:    The assets of the Fund, which are not expressed in the Fund currency, are valued on the basis of the last established exchange rates,

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[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas und nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

