

## ABOUT THE FUND

Storm Bond Fund (UCITS) is a Nordic High Yield fund inceptioned in September 2008. The fund seeks to hold a diversified portfolio of the best risk-adjusted high yield bonds in the Nordics. The investment process is based on a top-down market screening of the universe and a detailed bottom-up analysis of the individual companies. The management team has extensive experience in Nordic High Yield and is among the largest investors in the fund.

NET MONTHLY RETURN HISTORY (INSTITUTIONAL IC NOK SHARECLASS<sup>3</sup>, NET OF FEES)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	3.2%	2.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%							9.8%
2020	0.7%	-0.4%	-21.3%	4.8%	4.0%	4.1%	0.9%	1.8%	0.5%	-0.2%	2.9%	2.3%	-3.0%
2019	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	5.9%
2018	1.0%	0.5%	-0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	-0.4%	-1.1%	3.1%
2017	3.4%	3.0%	2.1%	1.3%	0.6%	-1.0%	0.8%	1.2%	1.1%	0.3%	-0.2%	0.4%	13.6%
2016	-1.8%	-3.1%	6.0%	4.1%	-0.4%	0.6%	1.8%	3.3%	-0.4%	1.2%	0.1%	5.8%	18.1%
2015	-2.7%	-1.2%	-0.1%	1.5%	2.2%	0.4%	0.4%	-3.7%	-2.7%	1.3%	-0.7%	-4.2%	-9.4%
2014	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.1%	-1.3%	-5.5%	-0.3%	-11.2%	-12.4%
2013	1.5% <sup>3</sup>	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%	1.6%	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	0.1%	1.4%	0.9%	12.1%
2012	2.7% <sup>2</sup>	1.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.2%	1.0%	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%	-1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	13.0%
2011	1.9%	2.3%	2.0%	1.4%	-1.7%	-2.4%	1.0%	-2.3%	-2.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%	1.5%
2010	6.2% <sup>1</sup>	0.8%	2.0%	3.8%	-3.4%	1.3%	1.4%	2.2%	2.8%	1.5%	1.1%	-1.0%	19.9%

## Annualised returns (net of fees)

1-year	19.0%
3-years	4.1%
5-years	8.2%
10-years	4.4%
Since inception of fund	5.7%

From 1 Sep 2008 to 31 Dec 2009, base currency EUR (unhedged).

1) From 1 Jan 2010, base currency EUR (hedged).

2) From 1 Jan 2012, base currency NOK (hedged).

3) From 1 Jan 2013, base currency NOK (hedged), based on institutional IC NOK share class (LU0840158496).

Past performance is no guarantee for future performance.

## COMMENT BY PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Dear investor,

Storm Bond Fund posted a positive return of 1.1% in June and is up 9.8% YTD (institutional IC NOK share class: LU0840158496).

The market performance in the second quarter has been strong supported by fiscal and monetary stimulus, increased vaccination rates and the reopening of more countries - boosting economic activity. In June, markets in general were positively affected by declining inflation expectations and bond yields. US and European equity markets measured by the S&P 500 and Stoxx 600 Europe index gained 2.2% and 1.4% respectively. Technology shares led the market in June, as growth stocks have returned to favour over the past six weeks. In the credit markets, the decline in treasury yields supported fixed rate bond markets with US investment grade gaining 1.6% and US and European high yield gaining 1.3% and 0.6% respectively. Storm Bond Fund, which have both short maturity and modified duration, delivered another solid month generating 1.1%. In the energy market, oil prices gained approx. 8% in June mainly due to low inventories and improved demand outlook.

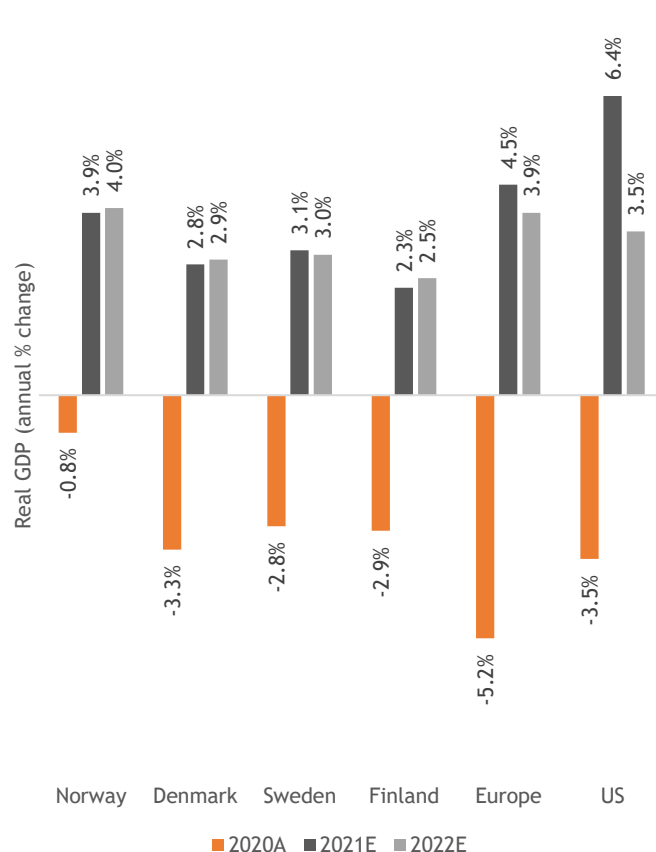
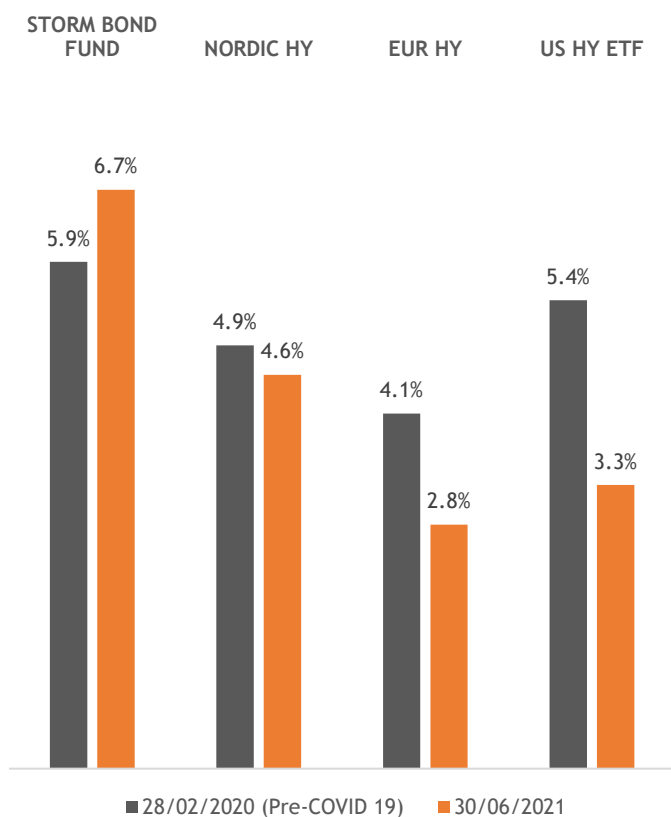
During the month, the fund's largest positive contribution in addition to coupon carry came from our Energy Services exposure and Kistefos'2025. In June, MPC Container (4.2% of NAV) agreed to acquire Songa Container (1.8% of NAV). For our holding in MPC the transaction further de-risked the credit case as the parent guarantee has increased by approx. USD 120m and the bond collateral remains unchanged. Our holding in Songa will be called as soon as the transaction is completed. During the month we initiated a new position in Teekay LNG's 2025 unsecured bonds at approx. NIBOR + 475bps. We find the bonds attractive due to the company's USD 9bn backlog and almost 100% contract coverage for FY/21 and FY/22 paired with its modest leverage metrics and strong position in an improving market.

Furthermore, we increased our position in the software and cloud company Cegal's 1st lien 2024 bond at approx. NIBOR + 500bps. We think this bond offers very good risk/reward due to; i) secured bond with implied valuation (NIBD/EBITDA) at 5x with further deleveraging expected already this year, ii) strong earnings visibility through NOK 2.5bn backlog, iii) decent cash conversion and iv) pipeline of large prospective contracts and hence company targets 15-20% growth in the coming years. The bond is make-whole until NOV'21 and callable thereafter at 104.4 until May next year. Hence, the bond has headroom to appreciate.

We continue to target solid risk-adjusted returns while at the same time protecting capital by being exposed to a diversified portfolio of quality Nordic high yield bonds with on average modest leverage levels, sound credit metrics and strong downside protection from attractive implied valuations. The credit spread in the fund is 6.7% - still above the pre-pandemic level and the historical average. The spread premium to international high yield markets is substantial coupled with a modified duration of 0.6 years - hence well positioned if inflation should prove to be permanent rather than transitory.

CREDIT SPREAD - STORM BOND FUND VS. NORDIC, EUROPEAN & US HIGH YIELD (PRE-COVID VS. JUNE '21)

REAL GDP (ANNUAL % CHANGE)



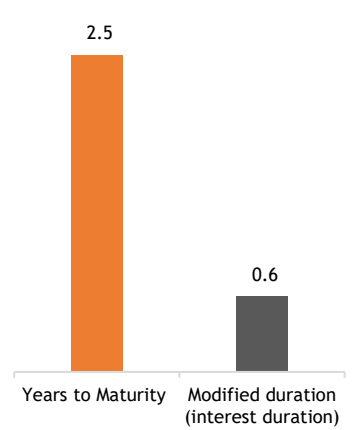
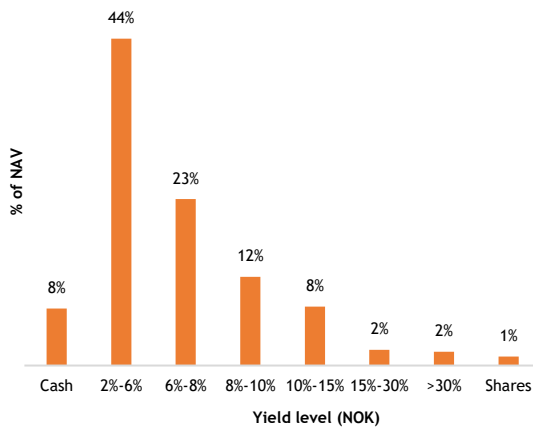
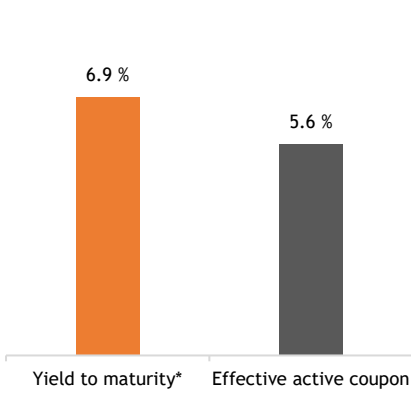
Source: Bloomberg, Storm Capital Management as of 30.06.2021. Storm Bond Fund: Includes cash and spreads on individual bonds capped at 30%. European HY (Bloomberg Barclays Pan-European High Yield TR Index, Bloomberg ticker: LPO2TREU). US HY ETF (iShares iBoxx, Bloomberg ticker: IBOXHY).

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, April 2021.

**YIELD LEVELS (NOK)**

**YIELD DISTRIBUTION (NOK)**

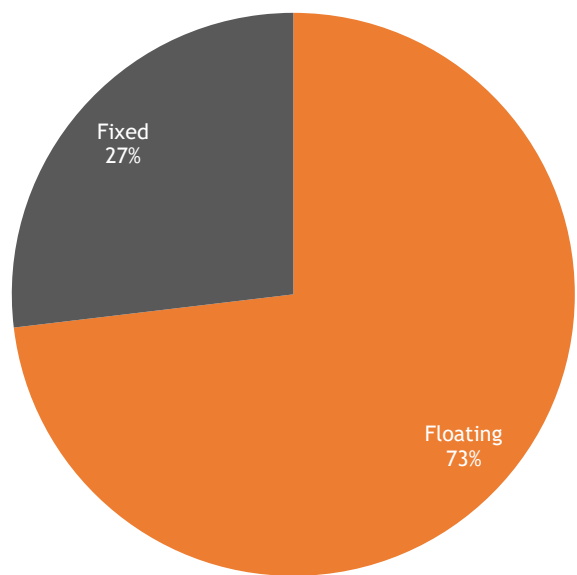
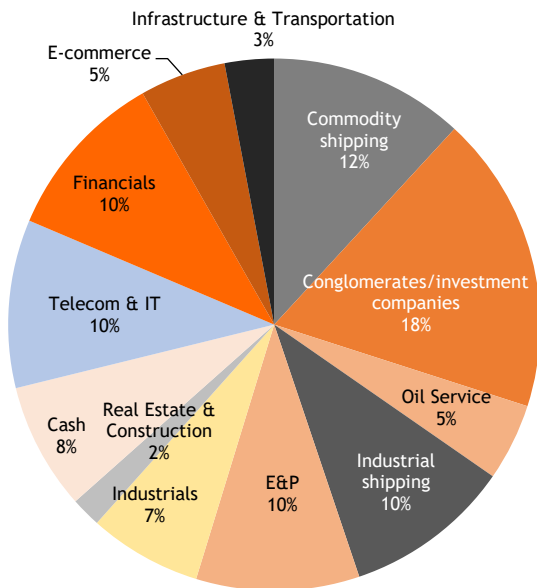
**MATURITY / DURATION (YEARS)**



\* individual bonds capped at 30% in calculation.

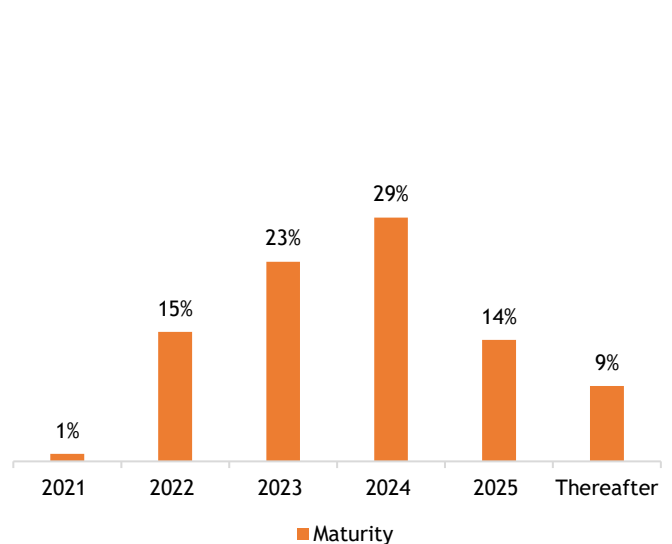
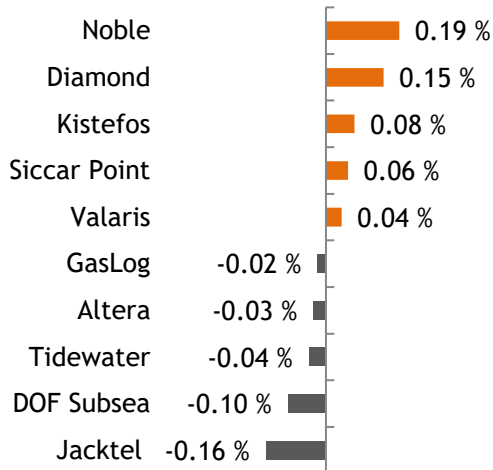
**SECTOR ALLOCATION**

**FLOATING VS. FIXED RATES**



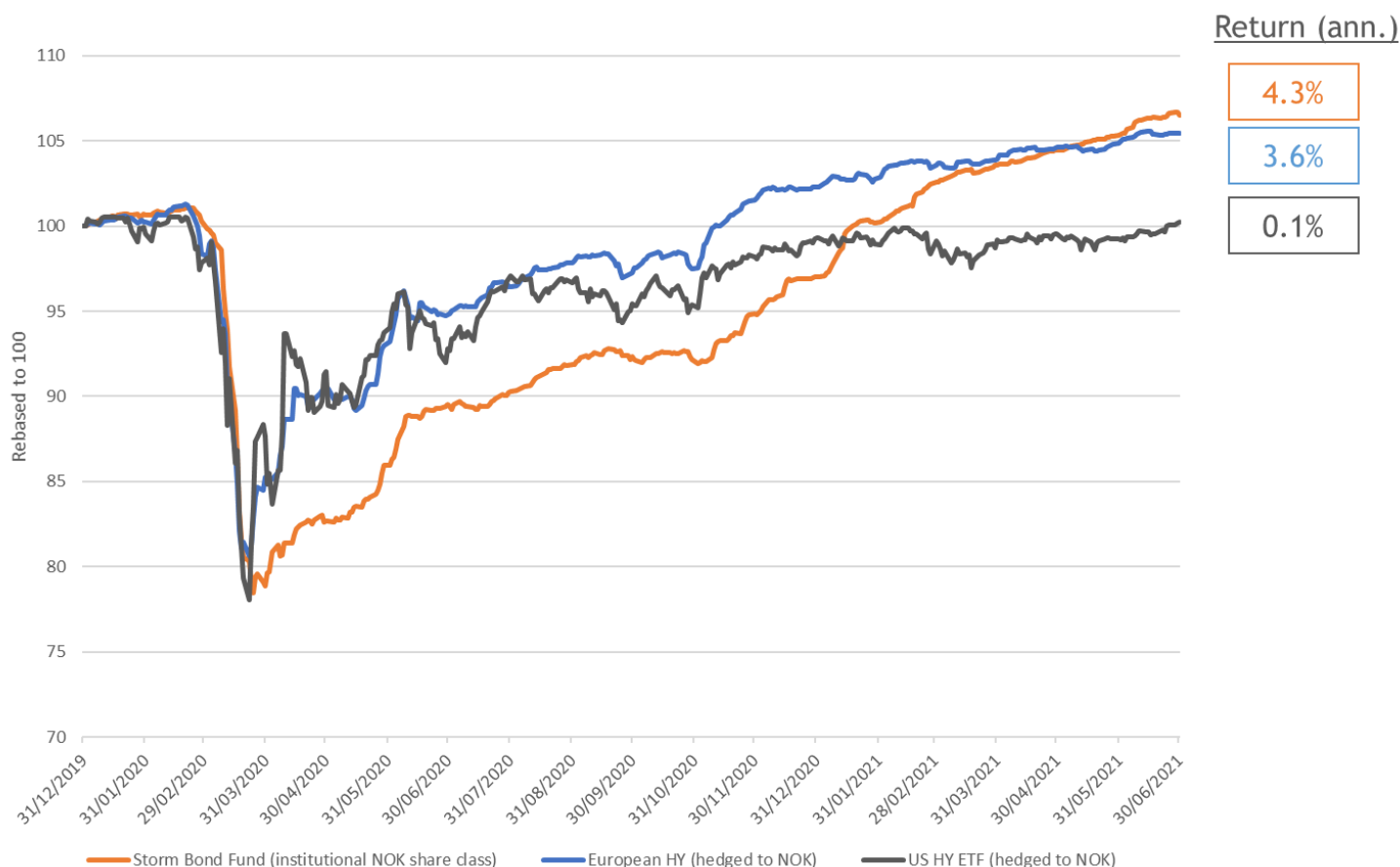
**CONTRIBUTION ANALYSIS (top 5 / bottom 5)\***

**MATURITY PROFILE**



\*based on market prices (interest/accrued not included)

TOTAL RETURN - STORM BOND FUND VS. US & EUROPEAN HIGH YIELD (2020 - to date)



Source: Bloomberg as of 30.06.2021. Hedged to NOK.  
 Storm Bond Fund IC NOK (ISIN: LU0840158496, Bloomberg ticker: STBONIC LX equity).  
 US HY ETF (iShares iBoxx, Bloomberg ticker: IBOXHY). European HY (Bloomberg Barclays Pan-European High Yield TR Index, Bloomberg ticker: LP02TREU).

PRICES FOR DIFFERENT SHARE CLASSES

SHARE CLASSES	ISIN	PRICE
<b>ACCUMULATION SHARE CLASSES</b>		
Institutional NOK (ICN)	LU1382364716	139.41
Institutional NOK	LU0840158496	138.88
Institutional USD	LU0840159387	125.43
Institutional EUR	LU0840158900	113.81
Institutional SEK	LU0840159544	120.35
Institutional CHF	LU1076701652	107.19
Institutional GBP	LU0840159973	100.00*
Retail NOK (RCN)	LU1382364633	145.93
Retail NOK	LU0740578702	146.03
Retail SEK	LU0840159460	117.79
Retail GBP	LU0840159890	122.00
Retail EUR	LU0840158819	115.45
Retail CHF	LU1428000985	100.00*

DISTRIBUTION SHARE CLASSES\*\*

Institutional NOK	LU1915698069	99.35
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\*to be opened with first investment in share class.

\*\* other currencies to be opened on demand from investors.

OTHER INFORMATION

Share classes	NOK, SEK, EUR, USD, GBP, CHF (all hedged)
Domicile	Luxembourg
Investment Manager	Storm Capital Management AS
Administrator	Hauck & Aufhäuser Asset Management Services
Custodian Bank	Hauck & Aufhäuser Fund Platforms S.A.
Management Fee	Retail: 0.75% Institutional: 0.5%
Performance Fee	10% (high water mark)
Redemption Fee	0.25% (accrues to the fund)
Minimum Investment	Retail (50,000 NOK) Institutional (15,000,000 NOK)
Liquidity	Daily
Auditor	KPMG
VPS-registered	For Norwegian clients
Ethical guidelines	Follow the ethical guidelines as defined by Norway's sovereign wealth fund (formal name: Government Pension Fund Global) and a signatory of United Nation's Principles of Responsible Investments (UNRPI)
AUM (NOKm)	2 250

## BOND PORTFOLIO - TOP 20

NAME	ISIN	PRICE	YIELD %	NAV %	SHORT DESCRIPTION
1 FNG Nordic AB 19-24	SE0012827996	104.3	5.5%	5.2%	FNG Nordic is a Swedish e-commerce company. The bond structure is ring-fenced with no leakage and has a 100% parent guarantee from FNG NV. The credit story is deemed to be attractive due to the company's solid market position, strong cash generation, sound LTV levels and the nature of the business being less cyclical. The financial performance in 2020 has exceeded expectations.
2 Stockmann Oyj Abp EO-Notes 2017(17/22)	FI4000292719	94.5	12.5%	4.8%	Stockmann was established in 1862 and is a Finnish listed company with a market cap of EUR ~190m. The company is owner of shopping malls in Finland and in the Baltics and is engaged in retail through Lindex and Stockmann department stores. The secured bond maturing in 2022 is pari passu with the bank debt. On our estimates, the secured debt is covered by the real estate assets alone.
3 Kistefos AS 20-25 FRN	NO0010911845	105.1	5.8%	4.7%	Norwegian investment company, which is 100% owned by Christen Sveeas. Kistefos holds investments within financial services, Telecom & IT, commercial real estate, offshore services and other financial investments. GAV is estimated to be Nok ~9bn, which implies LTV of less than 50%.
4 MPC Container Ships Invest B.V. 17-22 FRN	NO0010805872	102.3	6.8%	4.2%	Pure play container shipping company with 39 vessels under the bond silo. Listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange with a mcap of NOK 8.3bn. Senior secured bond with 1st priority in the fleet.
5 Ocean Yield ASA 19-24 Perp	NO0010861594	101.5	6.6%	3.9%	Ocean Yield is an owner of maritime assets with long-term contracts to solid counterparties. The company has a strong and diversified contract backlog which provides the credit with solid visibility. Ocean Yield is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange with a market capitalization of NOK 5.2bn. Aker ASA (market cap NOK 50bn) is the largest shareholder holding 61.6% of the company.
6 Stena Ab 14-24	USW8758PAK22	105.4	4.8%	3.7%	Swedish conglomerate which is 100% controlled by Sten Olsson family. Stena key operations are diversified and involve ferries, shipping, real estate, drilling and private equity investments. The key credit strengths are substantial asset backing combined with a solid liquidity position.
7 Altera Shuttle Tankers LLC 19-24	NO0010866163	97.4	7.6%	3.5%	Established in Jul 17 as a carve out from Teekay Offshore, Altera Shuttle Tankers is the world's largest owner and operator of shuttle tankers. Altera is 100% controlled by Brookfield Asset Management. The credit benefit from having a leading market position, strong earnings visibility and solid owner backing.
8 Chip Bidco (Cegal) AS 19-24	NO0010869761	101.5	5.2%	3.3%	Cegal is the leading provider of cloud services to the oil & gas sector. The credit benefits from having strong backlog protection, low churn and solid cash conversion. The bond is secured and implied valuation offers bondholders with substantial asset backing.
9 Siccar Point Energy Ltd 21-26	NO0010937501	102.1	9.3%	3.2%	Siccar Point holds stakes in some of the largest oilfields in the UK sector. The company have significant production today with very long production profiles. The company is well capitalized and have solid sponsors in Blackstone and BlueWater Energy. The company has hedged significant hedging program, hence near to medium term protection against volatile oil prices.
10 BW Offshore Ltd. FRN 19-23 FRN	NO0010869019	100.8	4.4%	3.2%	BW Offshore is a leading provider of floating production services. The company is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange with a market cap of NOK 5.6bn. The credit benefits from a strong backlog with solid counterparties, low leverage and strong free cash flow.
11 Havilafjord AS 18-23 FRN	NO0010825284	102.2	4.0%	3.0%	The bond has 1st lien pledge in 50.1% of Fjord-1 which is a Norwegian ferry/infrastructure company which have multiple electrical ferries under construction and have long-term contracts with the Norwegian government. Havila and Vision Ridge owns 88.8% of the company and have expressed an interest in buying the remaining 11.2% share and de-list the company. A de-listing of Fjord-1 would trigger a mandatory prepayment event at an early redemption price of 106.9% of par according to the loan agreement.
12 GasLog Ltd. 19-24 FRN	NO0010868953	102.0	5.8%	2.7%	Gaslog is an international owner and operator of LNG carriers listed at NYC stock exchange with a market cap of USD 550m. GasLog Ltd announced that it has entered into an agreement with BlackRock Global Energy & Power Infrastructure team to take GasLog private. BlackRock will acquire all of the outstanding shares in GasLog that are not held by the Livanos family and Onassis Foundation.
13 Ice Group Scandinavia Holdings AS 19-23 FRN	NO0010864002	106.4	5.2%	2.6%	Ice Group Scandinavian Holdings ("ICE") is the third largest telecom company in Norway. The company is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange with a market cap of NOK 3.3bn, majority owned by Access Industries (owned by Leonard Blavatnik). The credit benefits from strong asset backing, increasing market share in Norway and solid owners. We estimate that the company's Norwegian telecom licenses, nationwide infrastructure and customer base to be sufficient to cover the bond.
14 Abax Group AS 20-25	NO0010885312	104.5	5.1%	2.6%	ABAX is a leading provider of telematics solutions primarily focusing on the SMB segment. Its clients subscribe to vehicle tracking systems, including hardware and software for fleet management and equipment control. Investcorp acquired the company from Norvestor in 2017 for NOK 1.8bn (or ~18 EV/EBITDA). The credit benefits from strong underlying market growth, balance sheet being well capitalized and a strong cash conversion.
15 Frontmatec Group FRN 19-24	DK0030452263	94.0	8.6%	2.6%	Frontmatec is owned by the PE firm Axcel and is one of the leading manufacturers of red meat processing equipment globally. The bond carries a coupon of EURIBOR + 575bps and is senior secured through share pledges. The credit benefits from having sound leverage metrics, diversified cash flows and less cyclicality.
16 Norske Skog ASA FRN 21-26	NO0010936065	100.8	6.1%	2.5%	Norske Skog is one of the leading global producers of newsprint and magazine paper. The group has about 8% market share for newsprint and ~3-5% for magazine paper. The Company is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange with an mcap of NOK 3.3bn. Norske Skog has one EUR 125m senior secured bond outstanding maturing in 2022 which is carrying a coupon of EURIBOR + 600bps. The credit benefits from having low leverage and solid cash conversion.
17 Norwegian Energy Co. ASA 19-26	NO0010870900	100.4	9.2%	2.3%	Noreco is a Nordic-based E&P company with producing assets offshore Denmark. The company is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange with a market cap of NOK ~3.5bn. The credit benefits from having moderate LTV and a strong hedging profile.
18 SFL Corp. Ltd 20/25 FRN	NO0010872997	96.4	5.7%	2.2%	Ship Finance is an owner of maritime assets with long-term contracts to solid counterparties. The credit benefits from strong earnings visibility, non-recourse financing and a strong majority shareholder in Mr. John Fredriksen. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange with a market cap of USD ~0.9bn.
19 Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA 20-24 FRN	NO0010891971	105.8	4.0%	2.1%	The Wallenius Wilhelmsen group is a market leader in RoRo shipping and vehicle logistics, transporting cars, trucks, rolling equipment and breakbulk around the world. The company is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange with a market cap of NOK ~12.5bn. The company has flexibility on their fleet and a strong liquidity position in order to navigate through current challenging market.
20 Altera Shuttle Tankers LLC 17-22	NO0010801707	101.8	6.5%	2.1%	Established in Jul 17 as a carve out from Teekay Offshore, Altera Shuttle Tankers is the world's largest owner and operator of shuttle tankers. Altera is 100% controlled by Brookfield Asset Management. The credit benefit from having a leading market position, strong earnings visibility and solid owner backing.
Sum				64.5%	

Total number of bond positions: 45 (from 40 issuers). Total number of shares: 4.

## TEAM

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**MORTEN E. ASTRUP***Chief Investment Officer & Founding Partner*

- He has over 20 years of financial and asset management experience including several board positions
- Morten is responsible for:
  - Portfolio management
  - Restructuring processes
- He holds a Master in Business and Economics from the Norwegian School of Management/City University London and is authorised and regulated by the FCA

**MORTEN VENOLD***Portfolio Manager/ Analyst & Partner*

- He has 14 years of experience from research and finance
- Before Storm he worked as a credit research analyst, covering the Nordic high yield market at Arctic Securities in Oslo and before that he worked at ABG Sundal Collier and DNB in London
- Morten is responsible for:
  - Portfolio management
  - Research and daily monitoring of investment universe
- He holds a BSc in Business & Economics from the Norwegian School of Management and a MSc in Finance from Cass Business School in London

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT / SALES

**TORE ANDERSEN***CEO & Partner*

- He has over 20 years of experience in financial advisory and sales. Before he joined Storm he founded Axir ASA (1995), which was sold in 2010
- Tore is responsible for:
  - Sales and marketing activity
  - Investor relations
- Tore holds a bachelor in Business and Economics from the Norwegian School of Management and is authorized as a financial advisor, AFR and is also authorized through Norwegian Securities Dealers Association

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**MARCUS S. MOHR***Business Development & Partner*

- He has over 12 years of experience from investment banking and sales. Before he joined Storm he worked in the investment banking division at Citigroup in London
- Marcus is responsible for:
  - Sales and marketing activity
  - Investor relations
- Marcus holds a Master in Finance and Economics from the University of Strathclyde (Scotland) with distinction

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## AWARDS



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