

ABOUT THE FUND

Storm Bond Fund (UCITS) is a Nordic High Yield fund inceptioned in September 2008. The fund holds a diversified portfolio of quality issuers in the Nordic region. The investment process is based on a top-down market screening of the universe based on relative pricing and a detailed fundamental bottom-up analysis of the individual issuers. 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
2022	0.8%	-1.0%	1.8%	1.2%	-0.0%								2.8%
2021	3.2%	2.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	13.6%
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	7.5%
3-years	5.0%
5-years	4.8%
10-years	4.6%
Since inception of fund	5.8%

- 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 negative return of -0.04% in May and is up 2.8% YTD (institutional IC NOK share class: LU0840158496).

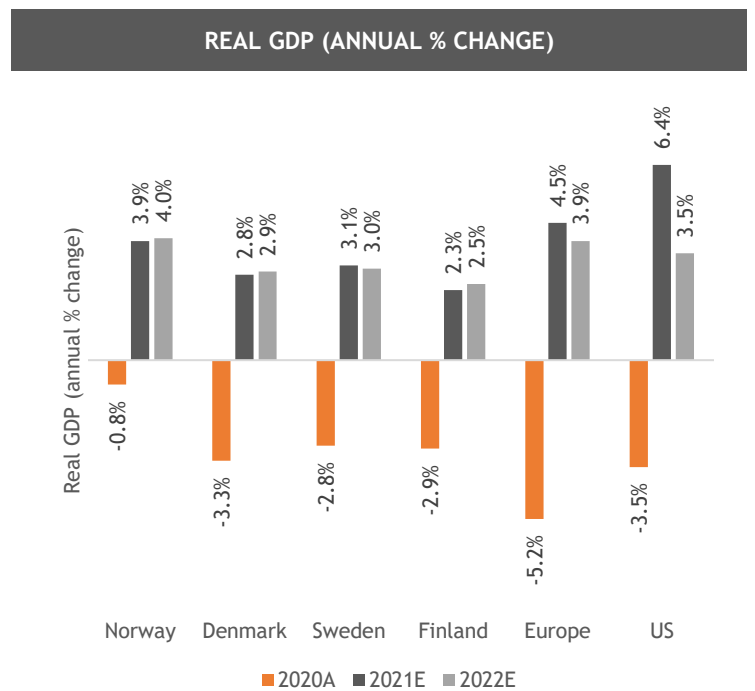
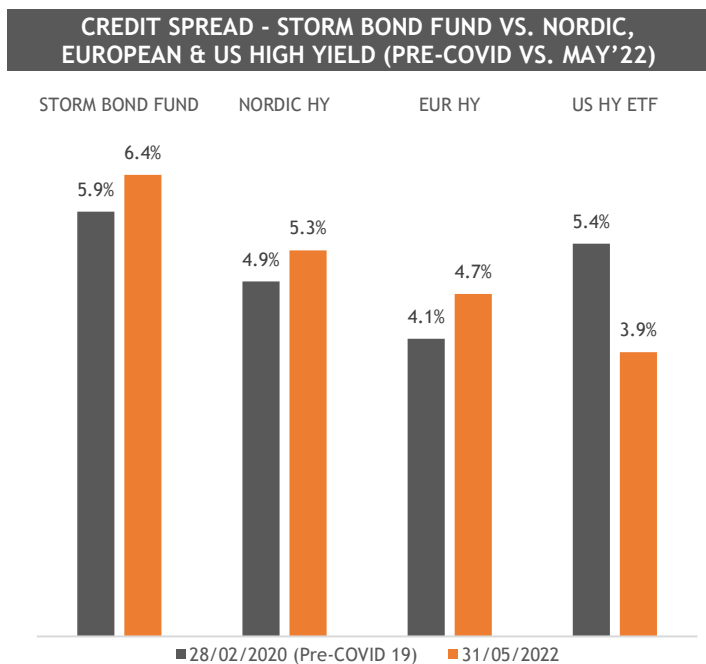
The uncertainties related to the ongoing war in Ukraine, tightening monetary policy, covid restrictions in China paired with potential economic slowdown as a result continued to weigh negative on investor sentiment. Equity and bond markets experienced high volatility during May before recouping losses towards the end of the month. The US and European equity market measured by the S&P 500, Euro Stoxx 600 and MSCI Nordic changed by +0.6%, -1.4% and -3% respectively. In the credit markets, US 10-year treasury yields went from ~3% to ~2.75% which benefitted US investment grade and high yield bonds which gained 1.4% and 0.2% respectively. In the Euro bond market investment grade and high yield bonds declined by -0.7% and -1.4% respectively. Oil prices continued higher during the month as the reserve base have declined to a historical low level combined with demand coming back to pre-pandemic levels. Brent oil gained USD 14 bbl over the month.

The Nordic high yield market posted negative returns during May and the fund’s performance was impacted by the adverse market conditions which resulted in credit spreads widening across our holdings. This was to some extent mitigated by solid performance from our exposure in energy services and our holding in Frontmatec. With energy security moving higher on the agenda, we see the potential for further increase in energy activity which in its turn will boost earnings visibility for our low levered and cash generative energy service exposure and hence see further spread tightening potential going forward.

Frontmatec announced that the KKR owned company Bettcher Industries had agreed to acquire the business from its current owner Axcel. The acquisition will trigger the company and its new owner to call the 1st lien bonds at 104% (or alternatively 102.5% from October 10th). Frontmatec is one of the leading providers of advanced food processing equipment globally. The deal is expected to close during Q3. The bonds were trading in the low 90s prior to the announcement. We continue to hold the bonds until the market better reflects the low deal risk (hell & high acquisition agreement) and the KKR counterparty risk.

During the month we participated in the bond issue of Pandion Energy. The company is a Norwegian oil and gas company with successful track-record in the Nordic bond market. The bond issue carries a coupon of 9.75% and matures in 2026. The company holds high quality producing assets in the North Sea. The credit benefits from a strong cash flow profile paired with a low levered balance sheet. Leverage is expected to peak this year at 1.5x before coming materially down thereafter. Even at oil prices below USD 50bbl in 2023 leverage is expected to be ~0.5x. From an ESG perspective the company scores well with low emission intensity. Furthermore, we have reduced and exited our position in Greenbit and the Swedish debt collector Sergel AB in connection with their respective refinancings.

The Nordic high yield market with its lower modified duration and higher credit spreads stands out as a differentiator in the fixed income universe. The yield in the fund is currently 7.4% - above pre-pandemic levels and the historical average. The modified duration remains low at 0.8 years which makes the fund less sensitive to changes in interest rate expectations. We continue to target well capitalized and renown Nordic companies with solid cash flow prospects and sustainable capital structures. This in combination with having access to liquidity through a prudent cash position of ~5-10% and a further ~5% in high grade bonds is enabling us to manage through volatility and act on attractive investment opportunities. The fund has still no direct exposure to Russia or Ukraine.



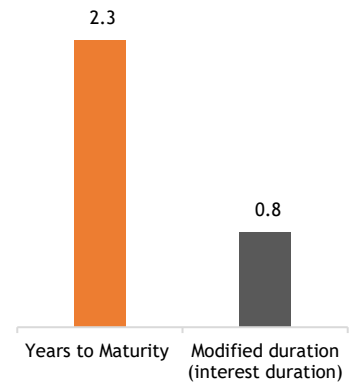
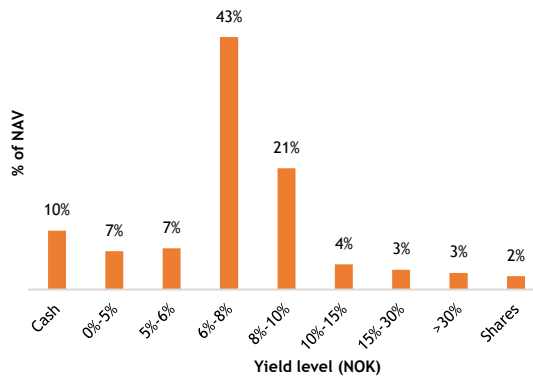
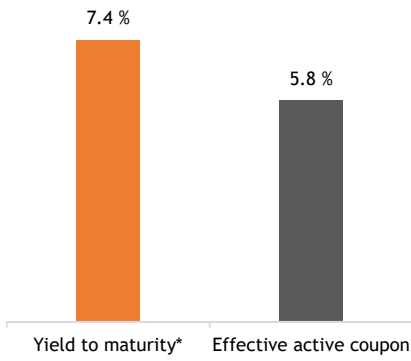
Source: Bloomberg, Storm Capital Management as of 31/05/2022. Storm Bond Fund: Includes cash and spreads on individual bonds capped at 30%. European HY (Bloomberg Barclays Pan-European High Yield TR Index, Bloomberg ticker: LP02TREU). US HY ETF (iShares iBoxx, Bloomberg ticker: IBOXHY).

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, April 2021.

**YIELD & COUPON (NOK)**

**YIELD DISTRIBUTION (NOK)**

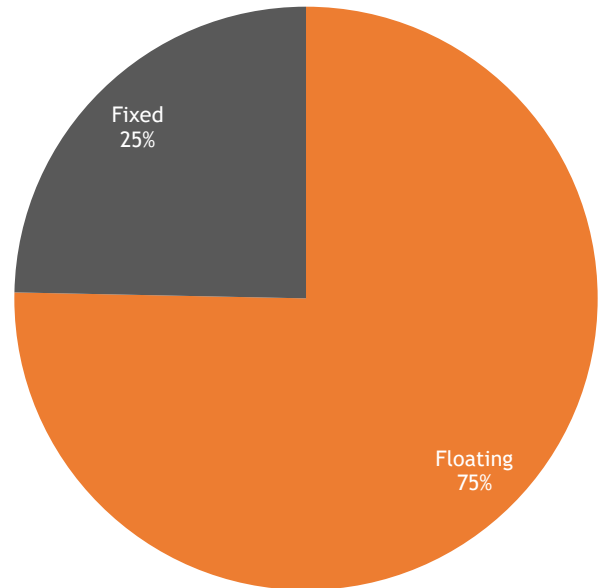
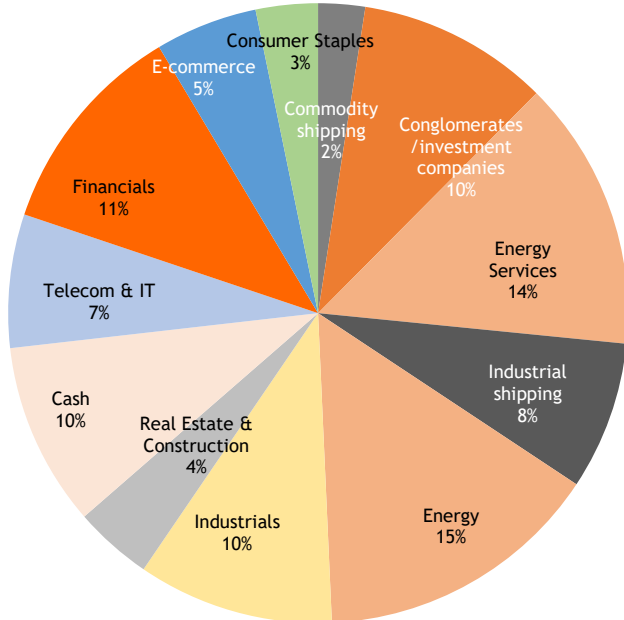
**MATURITY / DURATION (YEARS)**



\* individual bonds capped at 30% in calculation.

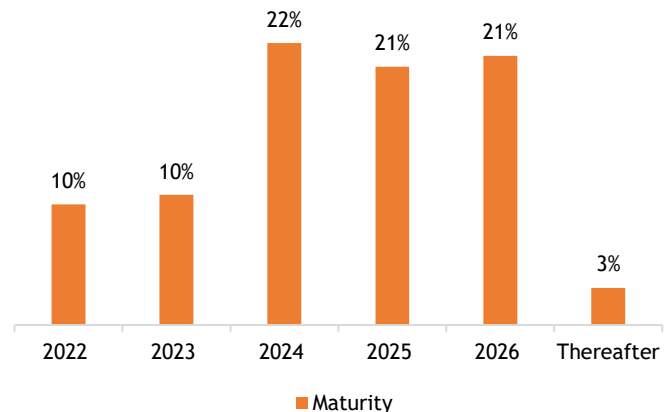
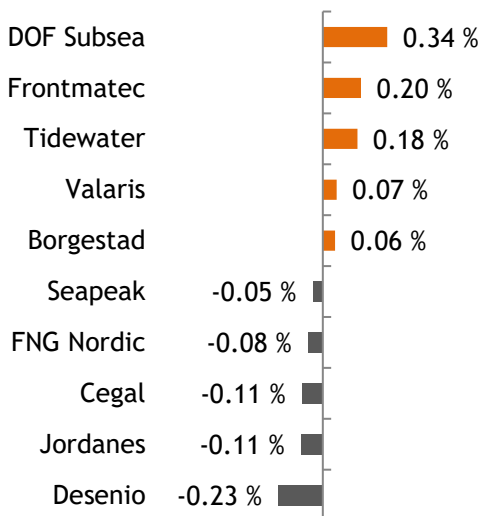
**SECTOR ALLOCATION**

**FLOATING VS. FIXED RATES**

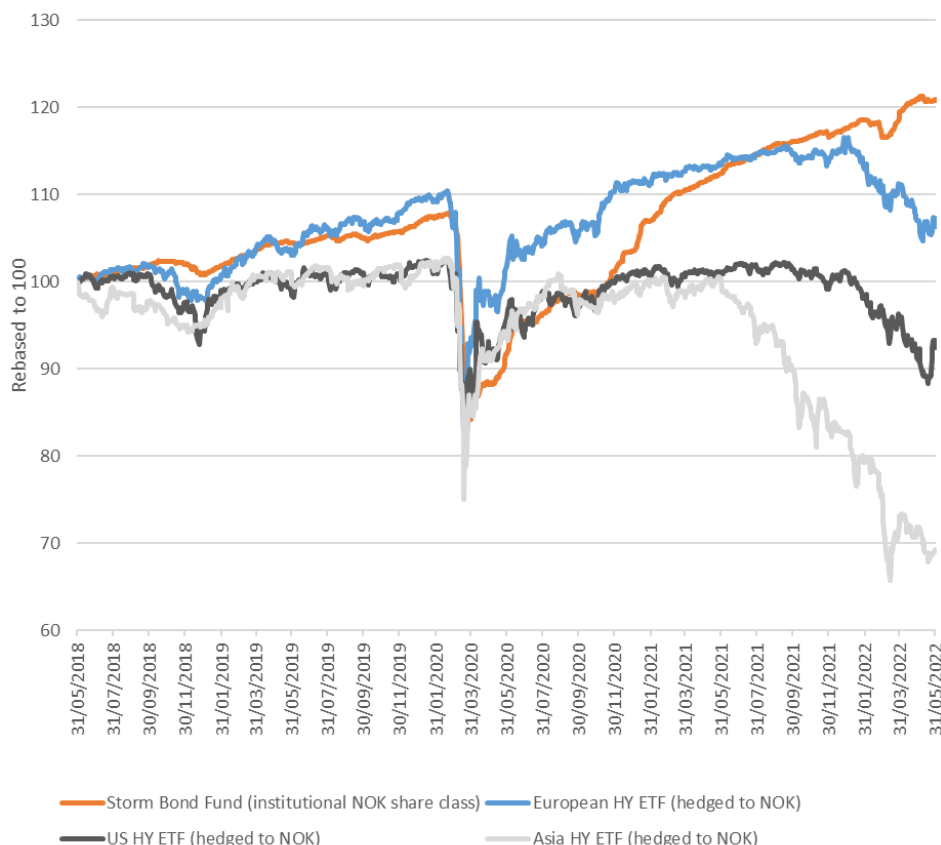


**CONTRIBUTION ANALYSIS (top 5 / bottom 5)**

**MATURITY PROFILE**



TOTAL RETURN - STORM BOND FUND VS. US, EUROPEAN & ASIAN HIGH YIELD (LAST 4 YEARS)



Performance	Storm HY	European HY	US HY	Asian HY
YTD	2.8%	-8.1%	-8.5%	-16.2%
6-months	3.6%	-6.8%	-8.4%	-19.4%
1-year	7.5%	-6.2%	-8.6%	-31.0%
4-years (ann.)	4.8%	1.6%	-2.0%	-8.8%

Risk - 4 years (ann.)				
Vol. (std dev.)	4.4%	9.3%	10.0%	12.9%
Sharpe	1.1x	0.2x	n.m.	n.m.

Source: Bloomberg as of 31/05/2022.  
 Storm Bond Fund IC NOK (ISIN: LU0840158496).  
 European HY ETF (hedged to NOK) (iShares European HY ETF, Bloomberg ticker: HIGHEUR EU equity).  
 US HY ETF (hedged to NOK) (iShares iBoxx ETF, Bloomberg ticker: IBOXHY).  
 Asia HY ETF (hedged to NOK) (iShares USD Asia High Yield Bond ETF, Bloomberg ticker: AHYG SP Equity).

PRICES FOR DIFFERENT SHARE CLASSES

SHARE CLASSES	ISIN	PRICE
<b>ACCUMULATION SHARE CLASSES</b>		
Institutional NOK (ICN)	LU1382364716	148.42
Institutional NOK	LU0840158496	147.68
Institutional USD	LU0840159387	132.96
Institutional EUR	LU0840158900	119.88
Institutional SEK	LU0840159544	127.67
Institutional CHF	LU1076701652	112.53
Institutional GBP	LU0840159973	100.00*
Retail NOK (RCN)	LU1382364633	155.01
Retail NOK	LU0740578702	155.07
Retail SEK	LU0840159460	126.45
Retail GBP	LU0840159890	129.02
Retail EUR	LU0840158819	121.17
Retail CHF	LU1428000985	100.00*

DISTRIBUTION SHARE CLASSES\*\*

Institutional NOK	LU1915698069	101.79
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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	Institutional (NOK 15m)
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)	2 765

BOND PORTFOLIO - TOP 20

NAME	ISIN	PRICE	YIELD %	NAV %	SHORT DESCRIPTION
1 FNG Nordic AB 19-24	SE0012827996	97.3	9.4%	3.8%	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.
2 Kistefos AS 20-25 FRN	NO0010911845	103.6	7.0%	3.8%	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%.
3 Ocean Yield ASA 19-24 Perp	NO0010861594	100.6	7.7%	3.5%	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 was recently taken over by KKR.
4 Siccar Point Energy Ltd 21-26	NO0010937501	102.1	8.1%	3.4%	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.
5 Golar LNG Ltd. 21-25	NO0011123432	97.4	7.5%	3.4%	Golar LNG is a leading integrated LNG company established 75 years ago with a market cap of -USD 2.7bn. The credit is supported by a strong FLNG backlog, improving market fundamentals for its LNG carriers, solid liquidity position and debt service capacity.
6 Jordanes Investments AS 22-26 FRN	NO0012433301	98.1	7.6%	3.2%	Jordanes Investments is a consumer focused investment firm with exposure to robust and resilient non-discretionary consumer products. The company has a diversified portfolio of well-recognised consumer brands and restaurants in the Scandinavian market. The credit benefits from a strong and proven management team, resilient cash flow and strong cash conversion.
7 Chip Bidco (Cegal) AS 19-24	NO0010869761	96.0	8.5%	3.1%	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.
8 United Camping AB SK-FLR Notes 19-23	SE0013409570	100.0	6.0%	2.9%	First Camp is the leading camp site owner and operator in the Nordic region and the estimated LTV is approx. 65% which we deem to be attractive combined with the assets unique locations and the company's stable and low cyclical earnings. We find bond pricing and its low credit duration paired with its leading market position, strong debt service capacity and substantial asset backing to offer solid risk/reward for bondholders.
9 Norske Skog ASA FRN 21-26	NO0010936065	102.0	6.5%	2.7%	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 market cap. of -NOK 5.6bn. 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.
10 Tidewater Inc 21-26	NO0011129579	102.0	7.7%	2.5%	Tidewater is one of the largest providers of offshore supply vessels and marine support services globally with a market cap. of -USD 1.1bn. The credit benefits from the company's strong market position paired with free cash flow and low debt levels in an improving market.
11 Stena Ab 14-24	USW8758PAK22	98.9	7.3%	2.4%	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.
12 Teekay LNG Partners L.P. NK-FLR Notes 2020(25)	NO0010891559	97.3	7.3%	2.3%	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.
13 Frontmatec Group FRN 19-24	DK0030452263	100.7	7.0%	2.2%	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 cyclicity.
14 GasLog Ltd. 19-24 FRN	NO0010868953	101.5	6.8%	2.2%	Gaslog is an international owner and operator of LNG carriers. The company was recently acquired by BlackRock Global Energy & Power Infrastructure together with the Livanos family and Onassis Foundation.
15 Rederiaktiebolaget Eckerö EO-FLR Notes 2021(24/26)	NO0011130148	98.0	9.1%	2.2%	Rederi Eckerö (est. 1962) owns and operates passenger, car and cargo ferries between Åland and Sweden and Helsinki and Tallinn. Eckerö was prior to covid profitable and low levered. As the region is reopening we expect earnings to normalize gradually which would significantly deleverage the company. The bonds are issued by the parent company and pledged in two of Eckerö's ferries with an estimated gross LTV of 77% adding another layer of defence in the event that the recovery would take materially longer time.
16 Abax Group AS 20-25	NO0010885312	101.2	6.9%	2.0%	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.
17 Odfjell Technology Ltd. 22-26 FRN	NO0012439480	100.3	8.1%	2.0%	Odfjell Technology is a leading offshore energy service and equipment company with a market cap. of -NOK 1.1bn. The NOK 1.1bn 1st lien bonds carries a coupon of NIBOR + 700bps and mature in 4 years. LTM leverage is currently 2.7x and 2.2x on FY/21 estimates. The company has a contracted revenue backlog of USD 1.3bn, which means that the EBITDA backlog stands at 1.6x NIBD.
18 Norwegian Energy Co. ASA 19-26	NO0010870900	101.0	8.5%	1.9%	Norwegian Energy Company is an Oslo Stock Exchange listed company with a market cap NOK 10bn. The company operates producing oil and gas assets in the North Sea. The company is well capitalized with strong cash flow and has high gas exposure.
19 International Petroleum Corp 22-27	NO0012423476	98.2	7.3%	1.9%	International Petroleum Corporation (IPC) is an international energy company with a portfolio of production assets. The company is listed in Sweden with a market cap. of -SEK 15.9bn. IPC is part of the Lundin Group of companies and the Lundin Family and management owns in excess of 30%. The bond is officially rated a B+ by S&P. The credit benefits from modest leverage levels, strong asset backing and free cash flow generation.
20 MHH Holding 22-25	NO0012428996	100.8	7.9%	1.8%	HHM Holding is a leading energy engineering company. The company is a JV between Akastor, part of the Aker Group (market cap. -NOK 67bn) and Baker Hughes (market cap. -USD 41bn). The bond is 1st lien ranking pari passu with the banks and the credit benefits from moderate leverage levels, improving market fundamentals and high cash conversion.
Sum				53.3%	

Total number of positions: 56.

## TEAM

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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

- Founded Storm in 2006 and has over 25 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 & Partner*

- Joined Storm in 2015 and has over 15 years of experience from asset management and credit research
- 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*

- Joined Storm in 2012 and has over 25 years of experience in financial advisory and sales. Before Storm, he founded Axir ASA (1995), which was sold in 2010
- Tore is responsible for:
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  - 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*

- Joined Storm in 2012 and has over 13 years of experience from investment banking and business development. Before Storm, he worked in the investment banking division at Citigroup in London
- Marcus is responsible for:
  - Business development/sales
  - Investor relations
- Marcus holds a Master in Finance and Economics from the University of Strathclyde (Scotland) with distinction

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## AWARDS



Winner of EuroHedge Awards 2021 in the category UCITS - Macro, Fixed Income & Relative Value. The award was strictly quantitative measuring risk-adjusted returns for 2021. The fund delivered a positive return of 13.6% with modest volatility resulting in a Sharpe ratio of 4.2.



Winner of the Allocator/CNBC Investors Choice Awards 2016 in the category Long Only Credit Fund in EMEA & APAC. The award was judged by a distinguished panel of institutional investors in funds and they took into account a set of qualitative criteria covering the investment process, risk management framework and depth of research team, as well as a set of quantitative performance measures including annualized returns, volatility and maximum drawdown.

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