

SVS BROWN SHIPLEY CAUTIOUS FUND

Factsheet to 30 November 2024

Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve growth through a combination of capital and income over the medium term (at least five years). The Fund will invest, directly and indirectly, in a mixture of shares and fixed interest securities (being sovereign, investment grade and non-investment grade bonds). The allocation between the shares and fixed interest securities in which the Fund invests will be actively managed and will vary in response to short term market conditions. However, the Fund operates a cautious strategy, meaning that the allocation to shares, will remain within a 0% to 35% range. The Fund excludes issuers that derive more than 10% of revenue from thermal coal extraction or power generation, those that are involved in controversial weapons, issuers subject to EU arms embargoes and those that are deemed in violation of the UN Global Compact principles for over 3 years. In addition, the Fund integrates environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors in its investment process.

Commentary

November saw markets turn their attention to the US Presidential election. The victory by Donald Trump together with the Republican party taking control of both Congress and the Senate was positive for US equities although returns from outside the region generally struggled as investors began to assess the impact of a potentially less global friendly US trade policy.

US equities, and the more domestically focused US small cap sector in particular, led the way in terms of performance, but it was a different story for emerging market stocks as the region struggled over concerns about US trade policy.

In fixed income markets, returns were supported by interest rate cuts from Central Banks, although gains were held back somewhat as markets anticipated increasing inflationary pressures in the US and the UK - the latter following

October's budget whilst US markets were concerned about potentially inflationary policies from the incoming Trump administration.

During the month we made a number of changes to the portfolio. The low cost equity 'insurance' instrument on the US stock market was sold following the result of the US election, whilst the exposure to US equities was increased with an investment in an equal weighted S&P 500 tracker fund. European equity exposure was reduced following our downgrade for growth in the region.

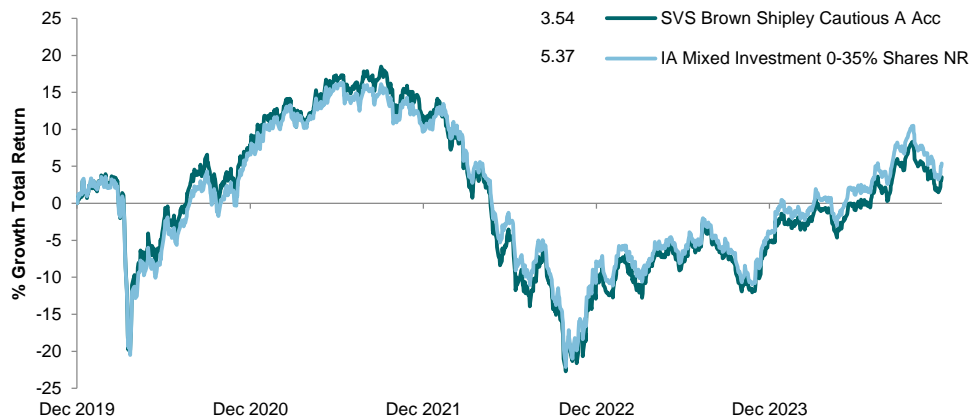
In fixed income, we reduced our holdings of European corporate bonds, taking some profit from the sector but retaining some exposure to the asset class given still appealing yields.

Brown Shipley Fund Management Team

Rolling 12 Month Performance Record

	From	30/11/2023	30/11/2022	30/11/2021	30/11/2020	30/11/2019
	To	30/11/2024	30/11/2023	30/11/2022	30/11/2021	30/11/2020
SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Acc		8.6%	2.6%	-13.0%	4.4%	4.0%
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares NR		9.2%	1.4%	-9.6%	3.8%	3.0%

5 Year Performance to 30 November 2024



Source: Morningstar, Bloomberg & Lipper. A Accumulation shares, percentage growth total return, mid to mid in GBP with net income reinvested, net of fees and net of tax. SVS Brown Shipley Cautious Fund contains estimated data.

The Investment Association sector is used in the above graph for comparative purposes only. This comparator benchmark has been chosen as it best reflects the asset allocation of the Fund and as it provides a direct peer group comparator for SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Acc.

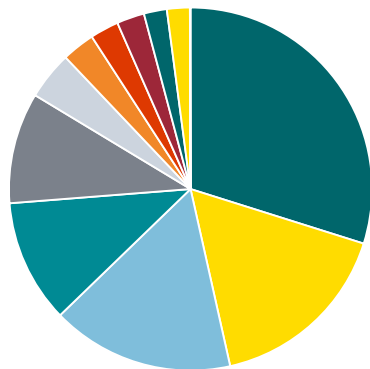
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Asset Allocation*

(at 30/11/2024)



■ UK Gilts - Conventional	29.9%
■ North America Equity	16.6%
■ Corporate Bonds	16.3%
■ Structured and Global Bonds	11.0%
■ Hedge and Structured Funds	9.9%
■ Cash	4.3%
■ Europe Equity	2.9%
■ UK Equity	2.6%
■ Emerging Markets Equity	2.5%
■ Commodities	2.0%
■ Japan Equity	2.0%
■ Other Alternatives	0.1%

*Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Fund and Price Information

Fund Name and Class	Price	Yield*	ISIN	Ongoing Charges Figure†	Transaction Fee	Annual Management Charge
SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Acc	1.22	2.24%	GB00BP4VN485	1.45%	0.10%	1.00%
SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Inc	1.01	2.29%	GB00BP4VN592	1.45%	0.10%	1.00%

Date launched	No. of Holdings	Fund Size	Ex Dividend Date	Payment Date
29 July 2014	39	£15.22 m	01 Dec, 01 Mar, 01 Jun, 01 Sep	31 Jan, 30 Apr, 31 Jul, 31 Oct

*Net Historic Yield on current portfolio constituents, net of fees as at 30/11/2024. Fees taken from capital.

†The ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses (ending 29/02/2024) and may vary from year to year. The transaction fee is paid by the fund due to the acquisition and disposal of investments.

Investment Risks - The fund balances equity investment risk with exposure to Sovereign and Corporate bonds. Exposure is gained through investment in other funds whose individual risk profile may not match that of the Cautious fund, while exposure to UK markets is generally through direct equity holdings. Bonds are affected by the relative movements in interest rates, and the risk of default by the sovereign or corporate issuer. Global currency fluctuations contribute to fluctuations in the value of the investment. Investment Trusts and Structured Products do not represent significant holdings but where used carry specific investment risks; with structured products there is a risk of insolvency of the underlying issuer, while Investment Trusts may borrow to investment and, where borrowing is used, the gains or losses in those underlying investments are exaggerated. Please refer to the Key Investor Information Document and the fund prospectus for further information.

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Portfolio positions are based on gross asset valuations at global close (not official NAV time). Historic yields distributions declared over the past 12 months. The portfolio data on this factsheet is updated on a monthly basis. SVS Brown Shipley Cautious Fund is a sub-fund of SVS Brown Shipley Multi Asset Portfolio.

SVS Brown Shipley Multi Asset Portfolio is an investment company with variable capital incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000202 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") with effect from 15 November 2002. The Company has an unlimited duration.

Top Ten Holdings

(at 30/11/2024)

Fund Weighting

ISHARESIII FTSE UK GIL0-5	12.5%
QMM GL IG CREDIT GBPH DIS	9.0%
QMM US EQUITY GBP DIS	5.0%
QMM US EQUITY GBPH DIS	5.0%
QMM GLB HY CORP GBPH DIS	5.0%
UBS SUST DEV BK BDS ETF A	4.0%
ISHARES CORE UK GILTS ETF	3.5%
1/8 UK TSY GILT JAN28 31.01.2028	3.2%
AMUNDI IDX US CORP I GBP	3.0%
QMM CONT EURO EQ GBPH DIS	2.9%