

# SVS BROWN SHIPLEY GROWTH FUND

Factsheet to 29 February 2024

## Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve returns through a focus on assets the Investment Manager believes will generate capital growth, as well as income, over the medium-long term (at least seven 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 allocation to shares, will remain within a 40% to 85% range.

## Commentary

Markets in February saw diverging returns with equities broadly higher over the month whilst bond markets came under pressure. Better than expected US growth data alongside robust forward-looking economic indicators suggested that the medium term outlook for global growth has improved.

With evidence of a potential upturn in fortunes for the global economy, the portfolio is now positioned to reflect a more neutral outlook across asset classes. As such, the allocation of equities versus bonds is now in line with our long-term, strategic asset allocation, with the exposure to equities increased and the allocation to bonds reduced at the beginning of February. This continues a moderation of the defensive positioning of the portfolio that was started at the end of 2023. During February we sold the US low-volatility equity fund, reinvesting in a more broad based US equity fund given the improved growth outlook for the region. We also added a new fund that gives exposure to global small cap

companies given attractive valuations and the likelihood of less pressure from rising interest rates. To fund the increased equity position, the exposure to UK gilts was reduced, reflecting our view that markets expect too many rate cuts and for them to come too soon.

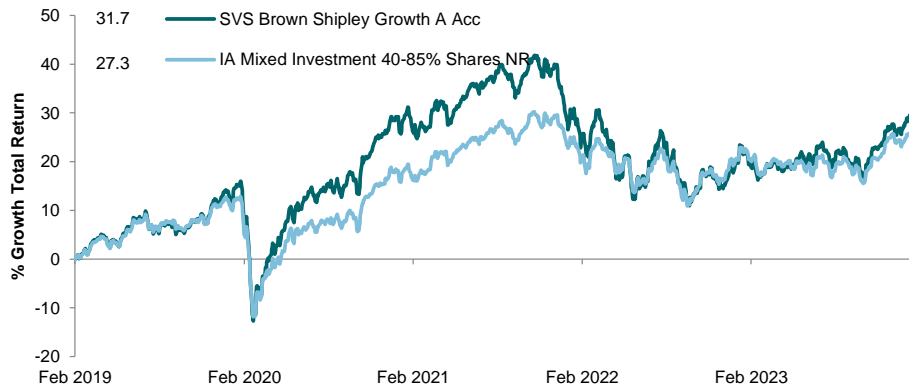
Within bonds, we increased the exposure to the high-quality European Investment Grade market given attractive yields and also given valuations compared to their own history. Finally, we continue to maintain a reduced exposure to riskier bonds in the portfolio.

Brown Shipley Fund Management Team

## Rolling 12 Month Performance Record

	From To	01/03/2023 29/02/2024	01/03/2022 01/03/2023	01/03/2021 01/03/2022	29/02/2020 01/03/2021	01/03/2019 29/02/2020
SVS Brown Shipley Growth A Acc		10.9%	-5.3%	-0.7%	18.2%	6.9%
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares NR		6.1%	-1.0%	4.3%	10.7%	5.1%

## Five Year Performance to 29 February 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 Growth 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 Growth A Acc.

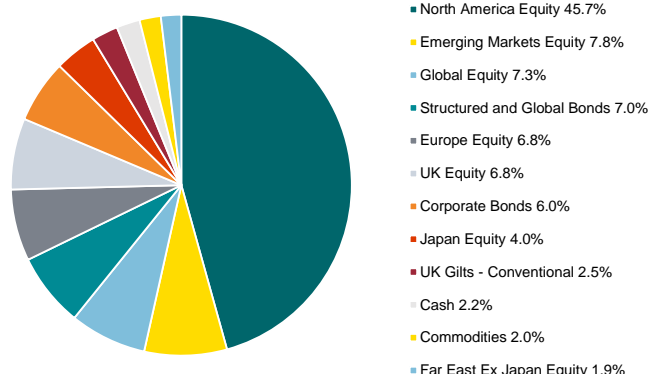
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## Asset Allocation\*

(at 29/02/2024)



\*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 Growth A Acc	3.72	1.09%	GB0032503418	1.42%	0.09%	1.00%
SVS Brown Shipley Growth A Inc	3.05	1.10%	GB0032503301	1.42%	0.09%	1.00%

Date launched	No. of Holdings	Fund Size	Ex Dividend Date	Payment Date
06 January 2003	67	£269.53 m	01 Mar, 01 Sep	30 Apr, 31 Oct

\*Net Historic Yield on current portfolio constituents, net of fees as at 29/02/2024. Fees taken 50% from income and 50% from capital.

†The ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses (ending 28/02/2023) 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** - This fund predominately gains exposure to higher risk UK and international growth based assets through investment in other investment funds whose individual risk profile may not match that of the Growth fund, while exposure to UK markets is generally through direct equity holdings. Global currency fluctuations contribute to fluctuations in the value of the investment. Investment Trusts, Sovereign Bonds 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 invest and, where borrowing is used, the gains or losses in those underlying investments are exaggerated. The value of bonds are affected by relative movements in interest rates. Please refer to the Key Investor Information Document and the fund prospectus for further fund 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 Growth 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.

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