

# SVS BROWN SHIPLEY CAUTIOUS FUND

Factsheet to 28 February 2026

## 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

February was a positive month for the majority of asset classes. Equity and fixed income markets ended the month largely ahead although it was another month that saw US equity markets lagging peers. US stocks finished marginally down as volatility remained elevated in technology stocks, impacting overall returns in the region. Consequently, 'growth' style investments struggled compared to 'value' investments with this reflected in good performances from UK and European equities. Further afield, Japanese equities had a strong month after markets reacted positively to elections in the region.

Fixed Income markets also saw mostly positive returns with UK gilts leading the way following a dovish monetary policy committee meeting. US Treasuries were also well supported on the back of hopes for more interest rate cuts in the region. There were also positive returns from Emerging Market debt as well as from global corporate bonds. Riskier high yield debt just managed to finish with a small gain despite spread widening.

Finally, commodity markets also saw gains as gold continued to rise with oil also positive over the month.

Looking at the portfolio, the fund remains well diversified given the geopolitical backdrop. We maintain a moderate preference for equities over bonds. Relative to our long-term allocation, we stay diversified and slightly underweight the US (which remains our biggest absolute exposure) to finance the overweight in the UK (a 'defensive' equity market) and the attractively-valued Emerging Market region.

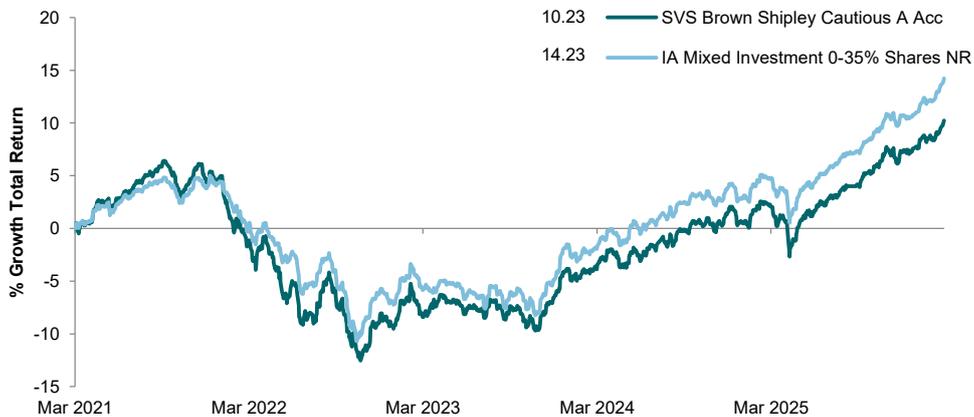
The commodity exposure in the portfolio adds a further layer of diversification in the fund.

Brown Shipley Fund Management Team

## Rolling 12 Month Performance Record

	From	28/02/2025	28/02/2024	28/02/2023	28/02/2022	28/02/2021
	To	28/02/2026	28/02/2025	28/02/2024	28/02/2023	28/02/2022
SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Acc		8.0%	6.2%	4.9%	-7.1%	-1.5%
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares NR		9.1%	6.8%	4.1%	-5.9%	0.0%

## 5 Year Performance to 28 February 2026



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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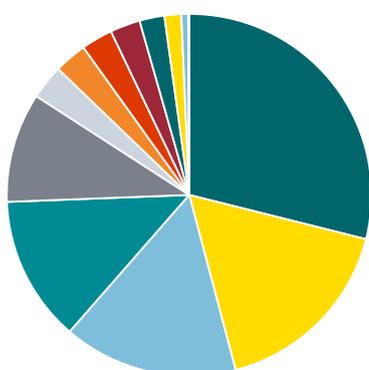
## Asset Allocation\*

at 28/02/2026

## Top Ten Holdings

at 28/02/2026

Fund Weighting



■ UK Gilts - Conventional	28.9%
■ Structured and Global Bonds	17.0%
■ North America Equity	15.5%
■ Corporate Bonds	13.0%
■ Hedge and Structured Funds	9.8%
■ UK Equity	3.1%
■ Emerging Markets Equity	2.9%
■ Commodities	2.8%
■ Europe Equity	2.7%
■ Cash	2.2%
■ Japan Equity	1.5%
■ Global Equity	0.6%
■ Other Alternatives	0.1%

QMM GL IG CREDIT GBPH DIS	9.0%
ISHARESIII FTSE UK GIL0-5	7.5%
QMM GLB HY CORP GBPH DIS	5.8%
UBS SUS DV BK BD H?DISETF	5.7%
QMM US EQUITY GBPH DIS	5.0%
ISHS MSCIESG CTB ETF HDG?	4.2%
1/8 UK TSY GILT JAN28 31.01.2028	4.0%
AMUNDI MSCI ESG BR TR EUR	3.6%
4.75% UNITED KINGD OCT43 22.10.2043	3.4%
3.75% UK TR GILT OCT53 22.10.2053	3.3%

\*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	1.32	2.66%	GB00BP4VN485	1.46%	0.10%	1.00%
SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Inc	1.06	2.69%	GB00BP4VN592	1.46%	0.10%	1.00%

Date launched	No. of Holdings	Fund Size	Ex Dividend Date	Payment Date
29 July 2014	44	£13.40 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 46081. Fees taken from capital.

†The ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses (ending 28/02/2025) 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.

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