

# SVS BROWN SHIPLEY CAUTIOUS FUND

Factsheet to 31 July 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

July saw markets dominated by geopolitical tensions and concern over of AI-related earnings. Early in the month, escalating US-Iran tensions briefly pushed oil prices above \$100 per barrel, boosting energy and commodity stocks. Investors were also focussed on whether AI-driven investment and spending could justify prevailing valuations. Semiconductor and technology stocks fell back, while energy and financials outperformed, leading 'value' stocks to outperform 'growth stocks'.

This supported UK equities, benefiting from sector exposure to energy and financials, while emerging markets lagged due to weakness in semiconductor-related equities. US markets moved sideways over the month, although there were significant moves at the sector level as referred to above.

Bond markets struggled as higher oil prices and resilient economic data pushed yields higher and reinforced expectations that interest rates could remain elevated for longer.

Over the month, we slightly reduced our overall equity allocation, locking in some gains and to rebalance the portfolio. We lowered our weighting to European equities as deteriorating company earnings and a weaker macroeconomic backdrop left valuations looking less compelling relative to other regions. We also took a more selective approach to Europe, increasing the use of actively managed strategies. Proceeds were used to add to UK gilts with yields now offering attractive levels of income.

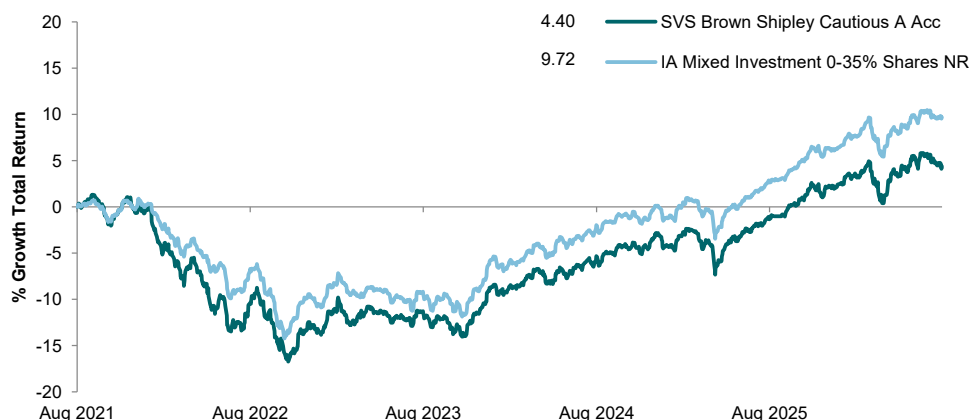
Overall, our risk stance remains moderately constructive, with a tactical overweight to equities versus bonds in the portfolio reflecting our long term positive view of the asset class.

Brown Shipley Fund Management Team

## Rolling 12 Month Performance Record

|                                     | From | 31/07/2025 | 31/07/2024 | 31/07/2023 | 31/07/2022 | 31/07/2021 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                     | To   | 31/07/2026 | 31/07/2025 | 31/07/2024 | 31/07/2023 | 31/07/2022 |
| SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Acc    |      | 5.5%       | 5.0%       | 6.3%       | -0.8%      | -10.6%     |
| IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares NR |      | 6.7%       | 5.3%       | 7.7%       | -2.1%      | -7.2%      |

## 5 Year Performance to 31 July 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.

**Past performance is not a guide to future performance.** The value of your investments represents the cumulative effect of all of the underlying investments and can fall as well as rise. The value of an investment or any income received from it, is not guaranteed and you may not get back some or all of the amount invested. Investors should seek tax advice to understand their personal liability for investment income and/or gains. This will depend on their personal circumstances and the prevailing tax rules, which are subject to change. Please refer to the Key Investor Information Document and the fund prospectus for further fund information.

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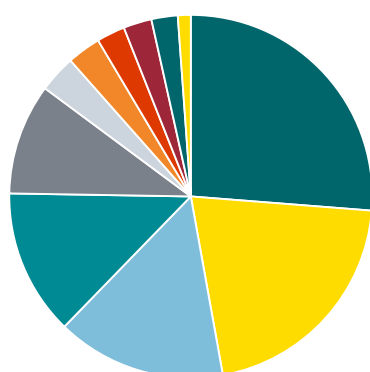
## Asset Allocation\*

at 31/07/2026

## Top Ten Holdings

at 31/07/2026

Fund Weighting



|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| UK Gilts - Conventional     | 26.2% |
| Structured and Global Bonds | 20.9% |
| North America Equity        | 15.1% |
| Corporate Bonds             | 13.0% |
| Hedge and Structured Funds  | 9.9%  |
| Emerging Markets Equity     | 3.3%  |
| Europe Equity               | 3.0%  |
| Commodities                 | 2.5%  |
| Cash                        | 2.5%  |
| UK Equity                   | 2.3%  |
| Japan Equity                | 1.1%  |

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| QMM GL IG CREDIT GBPH DIS           | 8.9% |
| ISHARESIII FTSE UK GIL0-5           | 6.7% |
| AMUNDI MSCI ESG BR TR EUR           | 5.7% |
| UBS SUS DV BK BD H?DISETF           | 5.7% |
| QMM US EQUITY GBPH DIS              | 5.0% |
| QMM GLB HY CORP GBPH DIS            | 4.6% |
| 1/8 UK TSY GILT JAN28 31.01.2028    | 3.8% |
| CAP INTL GR E/M LOC A15D            | 3.4% |
| 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  | 2.59%  | GB00BP4VN485 | 1.46%                   | 0.10%           | 1.00%                    |
| SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Inc | 1.04  | 2.61%  | GB00BP4VN592 | 1.46%                   | 0.10%           | 1.00%                    |

| Date launched | No. of Holdings | Fund Size | Ex Dividend Date                  | Payment Date                      |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 29 July 2014  | 43              | £13.45 m  | 01 Dec, 01 Mar,<br>01 Jun, 01 Sep | 31 Jan, 30 Apr,<br>31 Jul, 31 Oct |

\*Net Historic Yield on current portfolio constituents, net of fees as at 46234. 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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