

# SVS BROWN SHIPLEY CAUTIOUS FUND

**Factsheet to 31 December 2025**

## 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

Markets posted modest gains in December, helped by stronger performance in Europe and Asia, while U.S. equities lagged. Defensive assets, particularly gold, continued to benefit from risk-averse investor demand and delivered strong returns.

Equity markets made steady progress in December, with stronger gains in Europe and Asia Pacific ex-Japan as performance widened geographically and sector-wise beyond U.S. mega-caps. U.S. equities struggled partly due to volatility in the technology sector and mixed investor sentiment. Cyclical and value sectors outperformed across several regions.

Bond markets had a mixed month in December as long-dated government bond yields rose, leading to modestly negative returns for global sovereign debt. Corporate bonds held up better, supported by tightening credit spreads and steady investor demand.

Over the month, we increased our allocation to UK gilts while reducing exposure to Japanese Government Bonds (JGBs), reflecting diverging policy paths. The

UK's tighter budget stance and expected rate cuts provide a supportive backdrop for gilt prices, whereas Japan's sizeable stimulus package and potential interest-rate hikes create headwinds for JGBs.

In equities, we took some profits from our Japanese exposure on the back of strong performance driven more by valuation expansion than earnings growth, unlike in the U.S., where earnings remain the primary driver. Finally, we increased our exposure to emerging-market equities, supported by attractive valuations, improving Chinese growth and a weaker U.S. dollar, while also providing diversification beyond the dominant AI theme.

**Brown Shipley Fund Management Team**

## Rolling 12 Month Performance Record

	From To	31/12/2024 31/12/2025	31/12/2023 31/12/2024	31/12/2022 31/12/2023	31/12/2021 31/12/2022	31/12/2020 31/12/2021
<b>SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Acc</b>		7.2%	4.5%	6.0%	-13.5%	3.0%
<b>IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares NR</b>		8.0%	4.4%	6.0%	-11.1%	3.0%

## 5 Year Performance to 31 December 2025



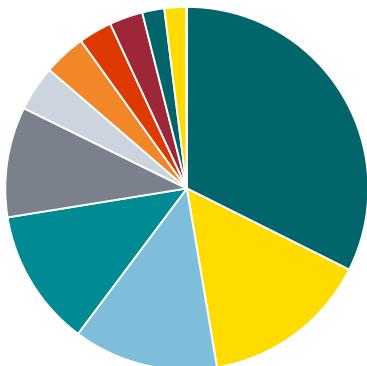
Source: Morningstar, Bloomberg & Lipper. A Accumulation shares, percentage growth total return, mid to mid in GBP with net income reinvested, net of fees and net of tax. SVS Brown Shipley Cautious Fund contains estimated data.

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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## SVS BROWN SHIPLEY CAUTIOUS FUND

### Asset Allocation\*



(at 46022)

### Top Ten Holdings

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(at 46022)

Fund Weighting

■ UK Gilts - Conventional 32.4%	ISHARESIII FTSE UK GIL0-5	9.7%
■ North America Equity 15.0%	QMM GL IG CREDIT GBPH DIS	8.8%
■ Corporate Bonds 12.9%	QMM US EQUITY GBPH DIS	4.9%
■ Structured and Global Bonds 12.2%	QMM GLB HY CORP GBPH DIS	4.9%
■ Hedge and Structured Funds 9.8%	AMUNDI MSCI ESG BR TR EUR	4.2%
■ Cash 4.1%	ISHARES CORE UK GILTS ETF	4.2%
■ Emerging Markets Equity 3.8%	1/8 UK TSY GILT JAN28 31.01.2028	4.1%
■ UK Equity 3.0%	4.75% UNITED KINGD OCT43 22.10.2043	3.4%
■ Europe Equity 3.0%	3.75% UK TR GILT OCT53 22.10.2053	3.2%
■ Japan Equity 2.0%	ISHS MSCIESG CTB ETF HDG?	3.2%
■ Commodities 2.0%		
■ Other Alternatives 0.0%		

\*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	1.30	2.72%	GB00BP4VN485	1.46%	0.10%	1.00%
SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Inc	1.04	2.75%	GB00BP4VN592	1.46%	0.10%	1.00%
Date launched	No. of Holdings	Fund Size	Ex Dividend Date	Payment Date		
29 July 2014	44	£12.23 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 46022. 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.

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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