

# SVS BROWN SHIPLEY BALANCED FUND

Factsheet to 31 May 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 balanced strategy, maintaining a balance between shares and fixed interest securities, with the allocation to shares remaining within a 40% to 85% 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

Whilst risk assets generally had a good month, investor uncertainty remained elevated as developments in US trade policy continued to be very fluid. Progress in trade negotiations between the US and Europe helped sentiment, whilst a temporary delay to previously announced tariff increases by the Trump administration supported markets. US consumer sentiment also improved over the month. Stock markets overall had a strong month with developed markets leading their emerging market peers. US stocks in particular performed well, with 'growth' as an investment style outperforming 'value'. Fixed income markets also reflected the risk-on tone, with high yield and emerging market debt leading the gainers. US government debt struggled, however, following Moody's credit rating downgrade.

Over the month, there were a number of changes to the portfolio. We increased our allocation to Japanese equities in response to attractive valuations, strong growth fundamentals and ongoing corporate governance reforms in the region. We also added to UK equities, supported by strong

dividend yields, compelling valuations, and the defensive nature of the market. At the same time, we reduced exposure to US equities given demanding valuations.

In fixed income, we reduced US treasuries on the back of fiscal concerns and added to UK government bonds. We expect to see UK interest rates fall further than US rates (supporting UK government debt), and also see UK gilts benefitting from tighter fiscal policy going forward.

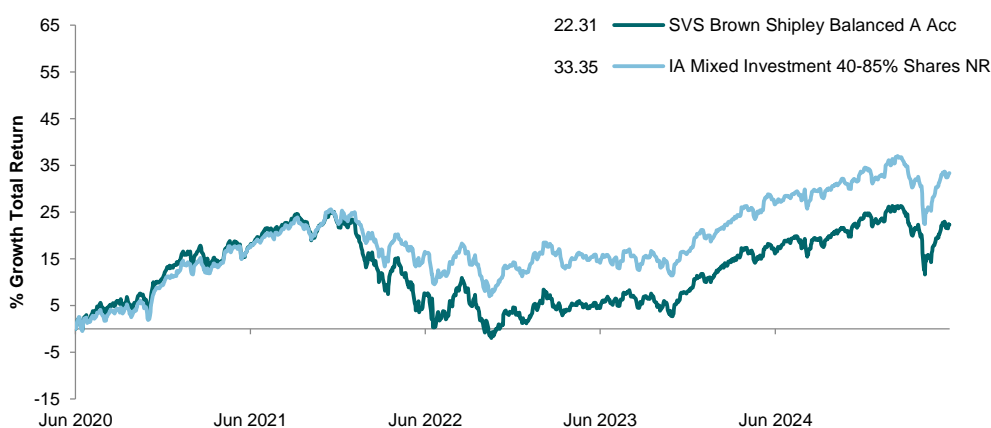
Overall, with uncertainty in markets and the global economy continuing to linger, we maintain a diversified allocation across asset classes and regions to help mitigate overall risks in the portfolio.

Brown Shipley Fund Management Team

## Rolling 12 Month Performance Record

	From	31/05/2024	31/05/2023	31/05/2022	31/05/2021	31/05/2020
	To	31/05/2025	31/05/2024	31/05/2023	31/05/2022	31/05/2021
<b>SVS Brown Shipley Balanced A Acc</b>		5.3%	10.7%	-2.5%	-8.5%	17.5%
<b>IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares NR</b>		5.3%	10.5%	-1.6%	-0.8%	17.4%

## 5 Year Performance to 31 May 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 Balanced 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 Balanced A Acc.

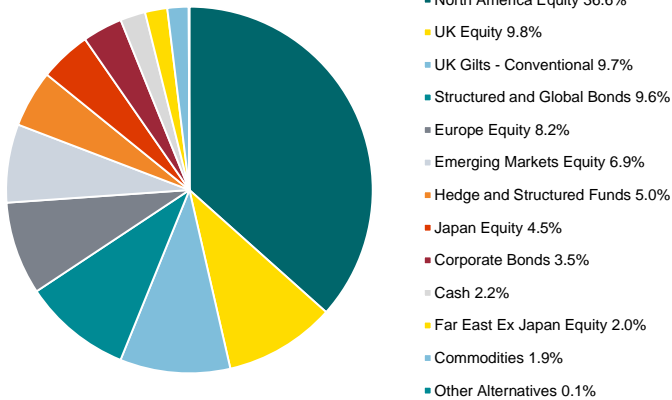
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## Asset Allocation\*

(at 31/05/2025)



## Top Ten Holdings

(at 31/05/2025)

Fund Weighting

Top Ten Holdings	Fund Weighting
ISHARES CORE FTSE 100 ETF	8.3%
QMM US EQUITY GBPH DIS	8.2%
AMUNDI MSCI ESG BR TR EUR	8.0%
QMM GLB HY CORP GBPH DIS	6.0%
BNPP MSCI JAPAN ESG ETF	4.5%
ISHS MSCI EM ESG CTB ETF	3.9%
QMM GL IG CREDIT GBPH DIS	3.5%
GS III EM MKTS ENH IDX I	3.0%
QMM CONT EURO EQ GBPH DIS	2.8%
ISHS MSCIESG CTB ETF HDG?	2.6%

\*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 Balanced A Acc	1.56	1.43%	GB00BP4VN048	1.26%	0.07%	1.00%
SVS Brown Shipley Balanced A Inc	1.35	1.44%	GB00BP4VN154	1.26%	0.07%	1.00%

Date launched	No. of Holdings	Fund Size	Ex Dividend Date	Payment Date
29 July 2014	79	£544.07 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 31/05/2025. Fees taken 50% from income and 50% 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** - This fund predominately gains exposure to a combination of income and capital growth assets through investment in other investment funds whose individual risk profile may not match that of the Balanced 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 Balanced 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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