

# SVS BROWN SHIPLEY CAUTIOUS FUND

Factsheet to 31 July 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

July was a good month for risk assets with investor sentiment supported by positive developments regarding US trade policy. Trade deals were reached with Vietnam, Japan and the EU over the month, giving markets cause for optimism. The 'One Big Beautiful Bill Act' (OBBBA) in the US was also passed, further reducing uncertainty in markets, although we feel that the resulting increased government spending is likely to weigh on the US dollar and put downward pressure on US Treasuries.

Equity markets performed well over the month, with most regions ending in positive territory. Company earnings reports and news flow supported US and UK equities, whilst the improved macro backdrop supported Emerging Market and Asian equities. European equities lagged, however, although this should be seen in the context of a strong performance for the year to date.

Fixed income market performance was led by the higher risk end of the asset class with High Yield and Emerging Market debt outperforming. US treasuries continued to struggle as markets remained concerned by the impact of the OBBBA on debt supply.

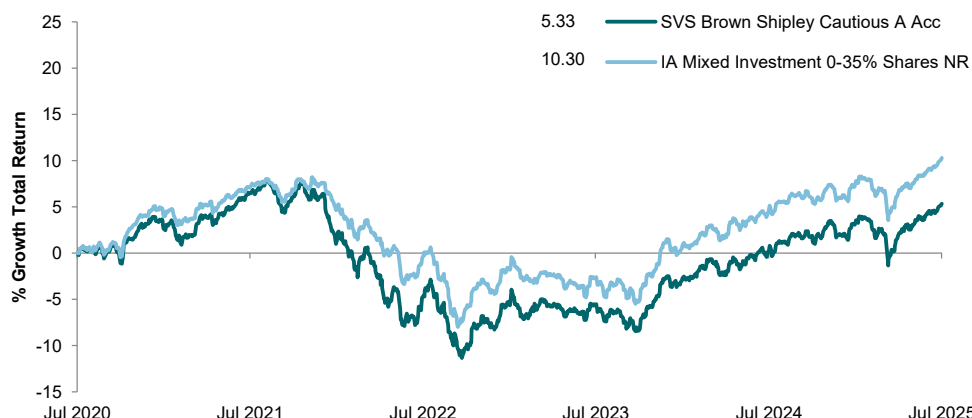
Over the month, we marginally increased our equity exposure, adding to US stocks via a low cost, currency hedged tracker fund. In fixed income, we added a new position to gain exposure to Japanese Government Bonds which we expect to benefit from a strengthening Yen as well as adding further diversification to the portfolio. Exposure to US treasuries was reduced given our concerns for the asset class (see above). We also added a new liquid hedge fund, the Amundi Machina Systematic Equity fund, funded by reductions in two of the existing hedge funds in the portfolio.

Brown Shipley Fund Management Team

## Rolling 12 Month Performance Record

	From	31/07/2024	31/07/2023	31/07/2022	31/07/2021	31/07/2020
	To	31/07/2025	31/07/2024	31/07/2023	31/07/2022	31/07/2021
SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Acc		5.0%	6.3%	-0.8%	-10.6%	6.5%
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares NR		5.3%	7.7%	-2.1%	-7.2%	7.1%

## 5 Year Performance to 31 July 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.

**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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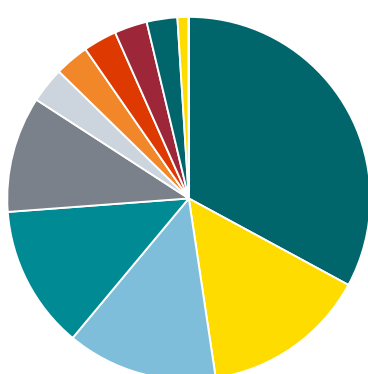
## Asset Allocation\*

(at 31/07/2025)

## Top Ten Holdings

(at 31/07/2025)

Fund Weighting



UK Gilts - Conventional	33.9%
North America Equity	15.2%
Corporate Bonds	13.8%
Structured and Global Bonds	13.2%
Hedge and Structured Funds	10.7%
UK Equity	3.3%
Japan Equity	3.1%
Europe Equity	3.1%
Emerging Markets Equity	3.0%
Commodities	2.8%
Global Equity	1.0%
Other Alternatives	0.0%

ISHARESIII FTSE UK GIL0-5	10.4%
QMM GL IG CREDIT GBPH DIS	9.5%
QMM US EQUITY GBPH DIS	5.4%
QMM US EQUITY GBP DIS	5.3%
QMM GLB HY CORP GBPH DIS	5.3%
ISHARES CORE UK GILTS ETF	4.5%
1/8 UK TSY GILT JAN28 31.01.2028	4.4%
4.75% UNITED KINGD OCT43 22.10.2043	3.6%
3.75% UK TR GILT OCT53 22.10.2053	3.5%
ISHARES CORE FTSE 100 ETF	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	1.25	2.74%	GB00BP4VN485	1.45%	0.10%	1.00%
SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Inc	1.01	2.78%	GB00BP4VN592	1.45%	0.10%	1.00%

Date launched	No. of Holdings	Fund Size	Ex Dividend Date	Payment Date
29 July 2014	43	£11.47 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 31/07/2025. Fees taken 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** - 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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