

## SVS BROWN SHIPLEY CAUTIOUS FUND

#### 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

During the quarter global equity markets saw contrasting returns by region with US markets in particular struggling over the period. Uncertainty regarding US trade and foreign policy acted as a headwind to US stock market performance in Q1, although there were better returns from European and UK stocks.

US equities, were down 4.6% over the quarter although the Xtrackers S&P 500 Equal Weight low-cost tracker fund produced a robust performance, ending the period down 2.2%. Eurozone equities (where we added exposure in March) were up c7.7% over the quarter with stocks in the region supported by a combination of fiscal support and a generally improving earnings outlook.

Turning to fixed income, falling US yields (rising prices) have translated into good returns for US government bonds with the US treasury fund adding 2.9% over the

period whilst the inflation protected US government bond holding in the portfolio (the iShares USD TIPS fund) returned 4%. UK gilts have been mixed over the quarter, with shorter maturity bonds generally performing better. This helped overall performance in the portfolio given our preference for this part of the UK gilt market.

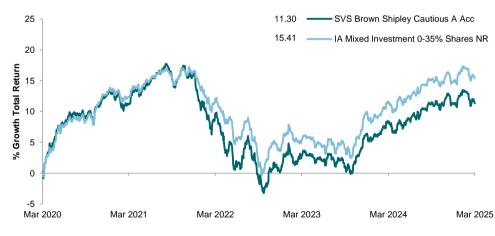
Finally, the liquid hedge funds produced good returns over the quarter with the majority of the funds posting gains in what was a volatile start to the year. There were also gains from the gold fund as the precious metal benefitted from increased buying from Central Banks over the period.

#### Brown Shipley Fund Management Team

#### Rolling 12 Month Performance Record

	From	31/03/2024	31/03/2023	31/03/2022	31/03/2021	31/03/2020
	То	31/03/2025	31/03/2024	31/03/2023	31/03/2022	31/03/2021
SVS Brown Shipley Cautious A Acc		2.7%	5.5%	-6.3%	-1.2%	11.1%
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares NR		3.4%	5.9%	-6.0%	-0.2%	12.3%

#### 5 Year Performance to 31 March 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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Asset Allocation*	(at 31/03/2025)	Top Ten Holdings (at 31/03/202	5) Fund Weighting
	UK Gilts - Conventional 30.7%	ISHARESIII FTSE UK GIL0-5	12.6%
	North America Equity 15.0%	QMM GL IG CREDIT GBPH DIS	9.1%
	<ul> <li>Structured and Global Bonds 14.6%</li> <li>Corporate Bonds 12.2%</li> </ul>	QMM GLB HY CORP GBPH DIS	5.0%
	Hedge and Structured Funds 10.3%	QMM US EQUITY GBP DIS	4.9%
	= Cash 4.0%	QMM US EQUITY GBPH DIS	4.9%
	Europe Equity 3.9%	ISHARES CORE UK GILTS ETF	4.2%
	Emerging Markets Equity 2.5%	UBS SUST DEV BK BDS ETF A	4.0%
	UK Equity 2.5%	QMM CONT EURO EQ GBPH DIS	3.9%
	Commodities 2.1%	1/8 UK TSY GILT JAN28 31.01.2028	3.2%
	Japan Equity 2.0%		0.00/

\*Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Fund and Price Information

Fund Name and Clas	s	Price	Yield*	ISIN	Ongoing Charges Figure†	S Transaction Fee	Annual Management Charge
SVS Brown Shipley	Cautious A Acc	1.21	2.45%	GB00BP4VN485	1.45%	0.10%	1.00%
SVS Brown Shipley	Cautious A Inc	0.99	2.48%	GB00BP4VN592	1.45%	0.10%	1.00%
Date launched	No. of Holdings	Fund Size	Ex Dividend Date		Payment Date		
29 July 2014	41	£14.09 m		c, 01 Mar, i, 01 Sep	31 Jan, 30 Apr, 31 Jul, 31 Oct		

\*Net Historic Yield on current portfolio constituents, net of fees as at 31/03/2025. Fees taken from capital.

Other Alternatives 0.1%

†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.

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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