

# SDR CONSUMER FACING DISCLOSURE

## **SVS Brown Shipley Cautious Fund**

SVS Brown Shipley Cautious Fund (the Fund) does not have a UK sustainable investment label. Sustainable investment labels help investors find products that have a specific sustainability goal.

The Fund does not have a sustainability label because, while Brown Shipley & Co. Limited (the "Investment Manager") does consider sustainability factors in its investment decision making process, it does so in order to support the financial risk and return profile of the Fund and does not seek a specific, positive sustainability goal or outcome.

Basic information		
Manager	Authorised Fund Manager: Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited Investment Manager: Brown Shipley & Co. Limited	
Date	2 December 2024	
PRN	The Fund's FCA product reference number is: 645451	

### About the Fund

#### Sustainability approach

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 to shares will remain within a 0% to 35% range.

It is the Investment Manager's policy to integrate ESG criteria as part of its overall investment decision making process. As such, the Fund will only invest in assets which comply with the Investment Manager's responsible investment policy.

#### Assessment criteria

The companies in which the Fund may invest are assessed by the Investment Manager using a systematic rules-based approach to screen companies for ESG risk factors using data from a third-party data provider. This screening includes evaluating ESG scores, controversy levels, key ESG factors and product involvement. The Investment Manager will limit investments in companies that, in its view, do not demonstrate overall positive ESG factors when assessed against these measures.

When investing in third-party funds, the Investment Manager will carry out a proprietary sustainability due diligence assessment on those funds that provide sustainability disclosures. This assessment includes reviewing any sustainability objectives, the portfolio characteristics, research on the fund's sustainability processes, the fund's approach to active ownership and transparency.

#### **Exclusions**

The Investment Manager will not invest in shares or fixed interest securities issued by companies:

- 1. directly and indirectly involved in controversial weapons;
- 2. deriving more than 10% of annual revenue from the extraction of thermal coal or thermal coal power generation;
- 3. that are non-compliant with the principles of the UN Global Compact (UNGC)

The Investment Manager also excludes fixed interest securities issued by countries under an EU armsembargo, as well as shares and fixed interest securities of companies owned by these countries.

Minimum criteria for third party funds

The Investment Manager also applies minimum criteria for the third party funds in which the Fund may invest. These are:

- 1. The third party asset manager should be an UNPRI signatory.
- 2. The third party funds are required to exclude: (i) securities issued by countries subject to EU arms embargoes (for sovereign bond funds/ETF's only) and (ii) companies with activities related to cluster munitions.
- 3. Demonstration of active ownership by a) structurally voting at shareholder meetings and b) structurally engaging on environmental and social issues with companies that are invested in.

For more detailed information please refer to the Investment Manager's responsible investment policy, which is available upon request from the Investment Manager.

#### **Sustainability metrics**

The following metrics are considered useful in understanding the investment strategy of the Fund:

No.	Metric*	As at 28/11/24
1	Percentage of directly held companies assessed under the Investment Manager's ESG framework	N/A (no companies held)
2	Percentage of funds held which disclose sustainability characteristics	51.2%
3	Investee companies that do not respect the UNGC Principles	0.12%**
4	Involvement of investee companies in controversial weapons	0.19%**
5	Countries subject to EU arms embargoes	0.00%

\*These indicators are measured in the form of a percentage of investments.

\*\* For 54.98% there was no relevant data to measure this metric because of the nature of the investment, such as sovereign bonds and cash or absence of data

Further details				
For the Fund's pre-contractual sustainability disclosures please see the Fund's prospectus at: Brown Shipley Co Limited   Evelyn Partners	Once published, the Fund's and the Manager's sustainability reports will be available at <u>Brown</u> Shipley Co Limited   Evelyn Partners			
For the Fund's Key Investor Information Documents (KIID), please visit: <u>Brown Shipley Co Limited 1</u> <u>Evelyn Partners</u>	For information on the Fund's costs and charges, please visit: <u>Brown Shipley Co Limited   Evelyn</u> <u>Partners</u>			

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