

SVS RM Infrastructure Bond

Monthly Factsheet - 29th February 2024

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| Fund Name: | SVS RM Infrastructure Bond Fund | | | | | |
| Launch Date: | 15 th June 2023 | | | | | |
| Regulatory Status: | FCA Authorised, UCITS | | | | | |
| Classification: | Non-Complex | | | | | |
| Fund Size: | £2.15m | | | | | |
| Sector: | IA Sterling Strateg | gic Bond¹ | | | | |
| Share Classes: | Income & Accumi | ulation | | | | |
| Currencies: | GBP | | | | | |
| Distribution Yield* | 5.99% | | | | | |
| Number of holdings | 25 | | | | | |
| Duration | 4.70 years | | | | | |
| Volatility 30-day av. | 3.09% | | | | | |
| Volatility 90-day av. | 3.19% | | | | | |
| Share Class GBP Acc (F) GBP Acc (I) GBP Income (F) GBP Income (I) | ISIN GB00BR103F36 GB00BR104F01 GB00BR104D86 GB00BR104G18 | Price 107.20 107.10 102.00 103.40 | | | | |
| Next Dividend Ex Date: | 30/04/2024 | | | | | |
| Dividend Pay Dates, month end: | March, June, September, December. | | | | | |
| Annual | F Class: 0.45% / OCF 0.50% | | | | | |
| Management Charges ¹ : | I Class : 0.55% / OCF 0.60% | | | | | |
| Target Fund Objectives: | Capital preservation. | | | | | |
| Objectives. | Income returns greater than SONIA. | | | | | |
| Dealing Frequency: | Daily | | | | | |
| Valuation Frequency: | Daily | | | | | |
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The Investment Manager of the Fund has undertaken to absorb any costs that would otherwise cause the class F/l/ shares of the Fund to have ongoing charges more than 0.50%. (F) and 0.60% (I) respectively.

*Distribution yield reflects the last quarterly dividend annualised as a percentage yield of the GBP Income I class and may not be reflective of the actual full year dividend yield.

Fund data is based upon the SVSRM Infrastructure Bond GBP F accumulation class.

Overview

The investment objective of the SVS RM Infrastructure Bond fund, "RMIBF" or "the fund" is to provide income greater than Sterling Overnight Index Average ("SONIA") whilst preserving capital over the medium to longer term (3-5 years).

In normal market conditions, the Sub-fund seeks to meet its objectives by investing at least 80% directly into fixed income securities. These may include investment grade and sub investment grade bonds issued by companies operating in the infrastructure sector, for example, economic infrastructure, social infrastructure and energy, waste and water infrastructure companies.

Monthly NAV Performance & Dividend

Referencing the F accumulation class, the fund's percentage total return for the period since the fund launch on 15th June 2023 has been 7.30% net of fees with a percentage total return for the month of (0.09%).

SVS RM Infrastructure Bond - Accumulation "F" Class Share Price vs IA Sterling Strategic Bond TR in GBP



Period shown from 15th June 2023 to 29th February 2024. Capital is at risk; returns are not guaranteed, and past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

Portfolio Activity

Active management saw the portfolio extend duration during the month from 1.74 years to 4.70 years. This was to capitalise on the increase in yields seen over January and early February. Consequently, there has been a small increase in 30-day volatility. The portfolio is well positioned for a reduction in yields as RM feel the recent pull back in prices has run its course. The running yield on the portfolio has also increased by 10bp over the month.

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Interactive Investor

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Raymond James Standard Life Transact

Platforms (pending)

Alliance Trust Charles Stanley

Elevate Fidelity FNZ Fusion

Hargreaves Lansdown

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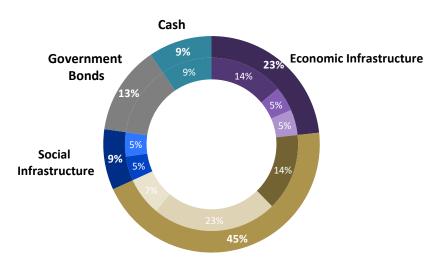
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Market Commentary

<u>Rates</u>: Our rates call has been good, with an expectation that we would see 4.25% in 5- and 10-year yields proving largely correct as gilts touched 4.2%. Overall, RM viewed this as an attractive entry point and ran a long position into month-end, which was profitable. Looking forwards, we continue to see lower yields over the course of the year – however, the investment management team expect to remain tactical given the recent volatility in rates.

<u>Credit</u>: Markit iTraxx Europe Crossover (high-yield focused credit index) had a strong month of performance, tightening 25bp to close at around 300 over the month. RM believe we will see materially wider levels later this year and therefore remain defensively positioned within short-dated, higher-quality credits.



Regulated Infrastructure

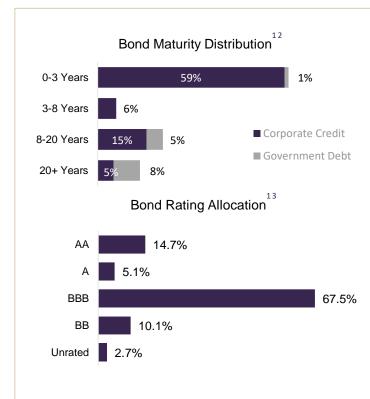
- Economic Infrastructure Airports & Seaports 13.9%
- Economic Infrastructure Telecoms 4.7%
- Economic Infrastructure Road & Rail 4.7%
- Regulated Infrastructure Electric Utility 14.4%
- Regulated Infrastructure Energy Distribution/Transmission 23.4%
- Regulated Infrastructure Water Utility 7.1%
- Social Infrastructure Healthcare 4.5%
- Social Infrastructure Student Accommodation 4.5%
- Government Bonds 13.3%
- Cash

| Cumulative Performance & Dividend History – 2023 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | YTD |
| Dividends p (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2.044 | - | - | 2.044 |
| NAV (2) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100.90 | 101.60 | 102.10 | 102.50 | 104.30 | 107.60 | |
| NAV monthly return ⁽²⁾ | - | - | - | - | | - | 0.92% | 0.69% | 0.49% | 0.39% | 1.76% | 3.16% | 7.60% |
| IA Sterling Strategic Bond ⁽³⁾ | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.02% | (0.05%) | (0.03%) | (0.71%) | 2.65% | 4.57% | 6.59% |

| Cumulative Performance & Dividend History – 2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | YTD |
| Dividends p (1) | 1.543 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.543 |
| NAV (2) | 107.3 | 107.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| NAV monthly return (2) | (0.28%) | (0.09%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (0.37%) |
| IA Sterling Strategic Bond ⁽³⁾ | (0.57%) | (0.49%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1.06%) |

⁽¹⁾ GBP Income "I" Class

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| TOP TEN HOLDINGS | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Issuer | Coupon | Maturity |
| Scottish and Southern Energy | 8.375% | Nov 2028 |
| Electricity Northwest | 8.875% | Mar 2026 |
| Southern Water Services | 7.375% | Dec 2041 |
| Associated British Ports | 6.25% | Dec 2026 |
| UK GILT | 4.25% | Mar 2036 |
| National Grid | 6.00% | May 2025 |
| Manchester Airports | 4.125% | Apr 2024 |
| Cadent Gas | 5.625% | Jan 2036 |
| Enel | 5.625% | Aug 2024 |
| Eastern Power Networks | 5.375% | Feb 2042 |

1. The target benchmark for the Sub-fund is SONIA. The ACD has selected this benchmark as the ACD believes it best reflects the target returns over the medium to longer term (3 – 5 years). Investors may also compare overall performance of the Sub-fund against the IA Sterling Strategic Bond Sector. Comparison against this benchmark will give shareholders an indication of how the Sub-fund is performing against an industry wide measure of portfolios with a similar strategy. The ACD has selected this benchmark as the ACD believes it best reflects the asset allocation of the Sub-fund. This benchmark is not a target for the Sub-fund, nor is the Sub-fund constrained by the benchmark.

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²⁾ GBP Accumulation "F" Class

³⁾ Benchmark - IA Sterling Strategic Bond TR in GB

¹Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

 $^{^2}$ Perpetual Bonds are calculated according to their first call date.

³Bond ratinas taken from Bloombera Composite credit ratinas.