

SVS RM Defensive Capital Fund

Monthly Factsheet - 31st March 2025

Company Overview			
Fund Name:	SVS RM Defensive Capital Fund		
Regulatory Status:	FCA Authorised		
Fund Size:	£113m		
Classification:	Non-Complex		
Sector:	IA Targeted Absolute Return Sector		
Share Classes:	Income & Accumulation		
Currencies:	GBP		
Share Class: GBP Accumulation (A) GBP Accumulation (C) GBP Income (A) GBP Income (C)	ISIN GB00BS6WQT61 GB00BS6WQX08 GB00BS6WQL85 GB00BS6WQW90	NAV 276.70 274.20 235.90 231.00	
Next Dividend Ex Date:	30 th April 2025		
Dividend Pay Dates:	March, June, Sept December.	ember,	
Annual	Class A: 0.73% / OCF: 0.87%		
Management Charges:	Class C: 0.53% / OCF: 0.67%		
Target Fund	Capital preservation		
Objectives ¹ :	Capital growth over the long term (>5 years)		
	Positive absolute returns in any market conditions over rolling three-year periods.		
Dealing Frequency:	Daily Liquidity		
Valuation Frequency:	Daily		
Transactions Costs:	0.01%		

Fund data is based upon the SVS RM Defensive Capital Fund C Accumulation Class (GBP).

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Investment Objective

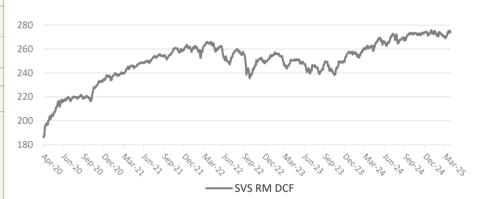
SVS RM Defensive Capital Fund (the "Fund" or "RMDCF") seeks to preserve capital whilst looking for capital growth opportunities over the long term (at least five years) and positive absolute returns in any market conditions over rolling three-year periods.

RM Funds seeks to achieve the investment objective by investing in transferable securities including investment trusts, structured notes, government securities, corporate and convertible bonds, preference shares and other collective investment schemes and exchange traded funds.

Monthly NAV Performance & Dividend

The fund's total return for the month of January was +1.52% against a mixed backdrop: UK and European equities rose while US and Japanese equities and convertible bonds fell. Return over the last 3 years has been +3.47% net of fees.

SVS RM Defensive Capital Fund - Accumulation "C" Class Share Price



Period shown from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2025. Past performance figures are based on extended past performance data only, as defined under COBS 4.6.6R. Capital is at risk; returns are not guaranteed, and past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

SVS RM Defensive Capital Fund was launched on 31 October 2024. Consequently, there is no past performance data available. The SVS RM Defensive Capital Fund was launched solely for the purposes of receiving the assets of the SVS Brooks Macdonald Defensive Capital Fund by way of a scheme of arrangement that became effective on 31 October 2024. We have therefore set out the past performance of the SVS Brooks Macdonald Defensive Capital Fund as "simulated past performance" for the SVS RM Defensive Capital Fund.

Portfolio positioning

The portfolio seeks to meet the investment objective by allocating across investments within three segments: Capital Preservation & Income, Capital Growth and Diversifiers.

Capital Preservation & Income: We are still able to find high yields with low risk in niche parts of this segment. The many agreed bid situations have provided some very good risk-reward trades.

Capital Growth: Assets in this segment provided the majority of the fund's returns, driven largely by the bids for Care REIT and Harmony Energy.

Diversifiers: our idiosyncratic assets also provided a positive contribution, mainly driven by gold miners and DP Aircraft.

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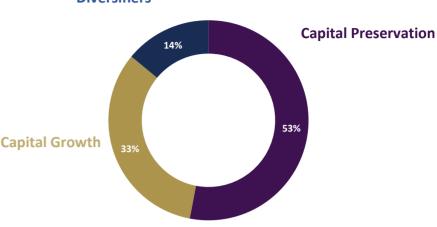
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Allocation Split

Diversifiers



¹Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Excludes cash and cash equivalents.

Market Commentary

Another month where M&A featured strongly among our holdings: bids for Assura, Care REIT, Harmony Energy, Riverstone Energy's major holding Veren, Biopharma Credit's Optinose, and a premium tender for our Jet2 convertible bonds all made for a solid month's performance

We sold all our Care REIT and Harmony Energy positions at premia to the implied bid valuations.

We added to our positions in Abrdn Diversified Income & Growth and BBGI as both are currently subject to bids and the implied returns were high relative to the now low stock volatility and downside. Our Glencore convertible bonds matured, returning over 2% cash to the fund.

Top ten holdings – March 2025

Position	Sector	% of Fund
Topix call-spread (402%) (GS)	Capital Growth	6.2%
Pacira 0.75% Conv Bond 2025 (USD)	Capital Preservation	4.2%
Gore Street Energy Storage	Capital Growth	2.9%
Innoviva 2.5% 2025 Conv Bond (USD)	Capital Growth	2.9%
Riverstone Energy	Diversifier	2.8%
Trainline 1% 2026 Conv Bond (GBP)	Capital Preservation	2.8%
Georgia Capital	Capital Growth	2.6%
Societe Generale 0%	Diversifier	2.5%
NextEnergy Solar Fund	Capital Preservation	2.3%
VPC Specialty Lending	Capital Preservation	2.3%
Total		31%

Performance - March 2025

	1-month	3-months	6-months	1year	3 years	5 years	10 years
SVS RM Defensive Capital ¹	1.5%	(0.0%)	0.5%	5.2%	3.5%	45.9%	46.8%
IA Targeted Absolute Return ^{2, 3}	(0.2%)	1.3%	1.8%	4.6%	10.9%	24.0%	24.2%
Relative Performance	1.8%	(1.3%)	(1.3%)	0.5%	(6.7%)	17.7%	18.2%

Discrete yearly performance - March 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SVS RM Defensive Capital ¹	27.6%	10.5%	(7.2%)	6.1%	5.2%
IA Targeted Absolute Return ^{2, 3}	10.1%	1.5%	(0.3%)	6.4%	4.6%
Relative Performance	15.9%	8.8%	(6.9%)	(0.3%)	0.5%

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³ Shareholders may compare the performance of the Sub-fund against the IA Targeted Absolute Return Sector. The ACD has selected this benchmark as it aligns with the Sub-fund's objective of achieving an absolute return, providing shareholders with a meaningful comparison to portfolios with a similar strategy. It is important to note that this benchmark is not a target for the Sub-fund, nor is the Sub-fund constrained by it.

Sector breakdown – March 2025				
	4.3%	Liquidity		
	2.3%	Other		
	3.6%	Fixed Return		
	3.9%	Structured Credit		
	5.9%	Other Structured Notes		
	9.4%	Specialist Lending		
	13.2%	Discounted assets		
	20.9%	Convertibles		









Multi-Asset Return Focused 2023





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