

# **SVS RM Infrastructure Bond**

Monthly Factsheet - 31st May 2025

Company Overvie	ew					
Fund Name:	SVS RM Infrastructure Bond Fund					
Launch Date:	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023					
Regulatory Status:	FCA Authorised, UCITS					
Classification:	Non-Complex					
Fund Size:	£10.0m					
Sector:	IA Sterling Strates	gic Bond				
Share Classes:	Income & Accum	ulation				
Currencies:	GBP					
Distribution Yield*	5.27%					
Number of holdings	47					
Duration	2.96 years					
Volatility 30-day av.	2.15%					
Volatility 90-day av.	2.91%					
Share Class GBP Acc (F) GBP Acc (I) GBP Income (F) GBP Income (I)	ISIN GB00BR103F36 GB00BR104F01 GB00BR104D86 GB00BR104G18	Price 116.00 115.90 103.30 104.60				
Next Dividend Ex Date:	31/07/2025					
Dividend Pay Dates, month end:	March, June, September, December.					
Annual	F Class: 0.45% / OCF 0.50%					
Management Charges <sup>1</sup> :	I Class: 0.55% / OCF 0.60%					
Transactions Costs:	0.01%					
Target Fund	Capital preservati	ion.				
Objectives:	Income returns greater than SONIA.					
Dealing Frequency:	Daily					
Valuation Frequency:	Daily					

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.

Fund data is based upon the SVS RM Infrastructure Bond GBP F Accumulation Class.

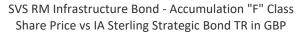
# Overview

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  $15^{th}$  June 2023 has been 16.00% net of fees, with a percentage total return for the month of 0.52%.





Period shown from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025. Capital is at risk; returns are not guaranteed, and past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

1 Source: FE Fundinfo

# **Portfolio Activity & Market Commentary**

The portfolio outperformed the index during the month with the F Accumulation Class returning 0.52% versus the index which returned 0.37%.

Credit indices tightened considerably throughout the month with ITRXX Main opening at 66 and closing at 57. ITRXX Crossover opened at 350 and closed at 300.

The portfolio outperformed the index during the month thanks largely to minimal duration exposure in first two weeks, where we witnessed a sharp steepening in the long-end of the curve. Mid-month, yields appeared to offer better value, and we tactically extended duration which successfully captured the eventual pull-back in yields.

On the credit front, the fund remains positioned in high-quality investment-grade, reflecting caution against weaker credit fundamentals going forward and persistent macro uncertainty. Tariffs may now be out of sight, but they are certainly not out of mind. Credit spreads, particularly in high-yield, appear very technically driven, and we remain mindful that this growing disconnect between technicals and fundamentals could catch this market offside. Following a very subdued April – for well understood reasons – May has seen a notable revival of activity in the sterling new issue market, with volumes rebounding and several allocations successfully made throughout the month. New issues currently appear to be offering some of

<sup>\*</sup> Distribution yield represents the dividend paid over the last four quarters as a percentage of the GBP Income I class NAV the day following the ex-dividend date.

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Abrdn
Aegon
Ascentric (M&G)
AJ Bell
AllFunds
Aviva
Elevate
Hargreaves Lansdown
Interactive Investor
James Brearley
Novia Financial
Novia Global
Pershing

Quilter Raymond James Standard Life

Tillit Transact

# Platforms (pending)

Alliance Trust
Charles Stanley
Fidelity
FNZ
Fusion
Hubwise
James Hay
Morningstar
Nucleus
Praemium
RL360
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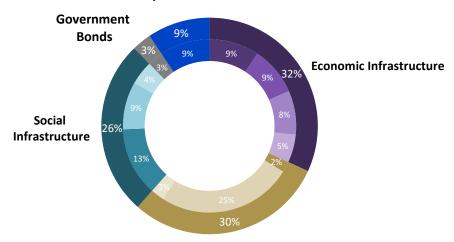
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Zurich

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the best relative value in the market, and we have been selective but active in taking advantage of the opportunities.

### Cash/Near Cash Notes



## **Regulated Infrastructure**

- Economic Infrastructure Airports & Seaports 9.3%
- Economic Infrastructure Telecoms 9.1%
- Economic Infrastructure Road & Rail 8.2%
- Economic Infrastructure Commercial Real Estate 5.2%
- Regulated Infrastructure Electric Utility 2%
- Regulated Infrastructure Energy Distribution/Transmission 25.2%
- Regulated Infrastructure Water Utility 2.5%
- Social Infrastructure Healthcare 12.8%
- Social Infrastructure Housing Association 8.9%
- Social Infrastructure Education 4.5%
- Government Bonds 2.9%
- Cash/Near Cash Notes 9.4%

# SVS RM Infrastructure Bond - Institutional "I" Class Distribution (GBp/share)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Source: Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions

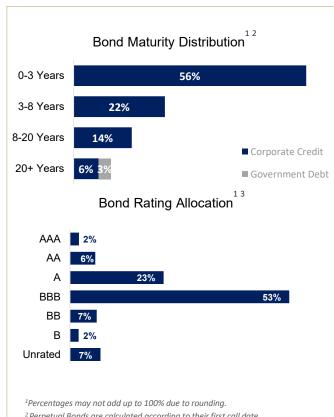
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends p (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.044	-	-	2.044
NAV (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.90	101.60	102.10	102.50	104.30	107.60	
NAV monthly return <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-		0.92%	0.69%	0.49%	0.39%	1.76%	3.16%	7.60%
IA £ Strategic Bond Indx <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.02%	(0.05%)	(0.03%)	(0.71%)	2.65%	4.57%	6.59%

Cumulative Performance & Distribution – 2024													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends p (1)	1.543	-	-	1.389	-	-	1.444	-	-	1.421	-	-	5.797
NAV (2)	107.30	107.20	108.90	108.30	108.40	110.1	111.50	112.40	113.50	113.60	114.20	114.20	
NAV monthly return <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.28%)	(0.09%)	1.59%	(0.55%)	0.09%	1.57%	1.27%	0.81%	0.98%	0.09%	0.53%	0.09%	6.62%
IA £ Strategic Bond Indx <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.57%)	(0.49%)	1.41%	(1.30%)	0.71%	1.06%	0.76%	1.53%	0.60%	(0.26%)	0.58%	(0.64%)	4.00%

<b>Cumulative Perf</b>	Cumulative Performance & Distribution – 2025												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends p (1)	1.351	-	-	1.349	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.70
NAV (2)	115.30	116.10	115.60	115.50	116.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NAV monthly return <sup>(2)</sup>	0.87%	0.69%	(0.43%)	(0.09%)	0.52%	-			-	-	-	-	1.57%
IA £ Strategic Bond Indx <sup>(3)</sup>	0.79%	0.82%	(0.75%)	0.41%	0.37%	-	-	-	-	-			1.65%

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<sup>3)</sup> Benchmark - IA Sterling Strategic Bond TR in GB



TOP TEN HOLDINGS		
Issuer	Maturity	% of Fund
Assura PLC	Jun 2033	6.8%
Scottish and Southern Energy	Nov 2028	6.8%
Places for People	Mar 2032	5.5%
Electricity Northwest	Mar 2026	4.2%
RAC	Nov 2029	4.1%
UK Power Networks	Jun 2026	3.1%
National Grid	Jun 2073	3.1%
Bupa	Dec 2026	3.0%
Whitbread Group	Oct 2025	3.0%
Northern Ireland Electricity Networks	Jun 2026	2.6%

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.

<sup>(1)</sup> GBP Income "I" Class

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> GBP Accumulation "F" Class

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

 $<sup>^3</sup>Bond\ ratings\ taken\ from\ Bloomberg\ Composite\ credit\ ratings.$ 

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