SVS Sanlam Fixed Interest Fund A share class

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Effective from 30 January 2021, the Investment Manager for this fund changed from Smith & Williamson Investment Management LLP to Sanlam Investments UK Limited.

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Dealing:

Manager

Lead manager: Thomas Wells

Date appointed: 1 February 2018



Share class details

Share class launch date: 3 May 1995

Benchmark⁴: iBoxx Sterling

Corporates

IA sector (peer median)⁴: Sterling Corporate

Bond

£500

Share class currency: GBP Income XD date: 1 Aug, 1 Nov,

1 Feb / 1 May Pay date: 20 Sep, 20 Dec,

20 Mar / 20 Jun Fund size: £36.3m

Fund status: Unit Trust
Domicile: UK
RDR clean: No
UK UCITS: Yes
ISA eligible: Yes
Initial investment: £1,000

Additional investment:

ISIN: GB0008193038 SEDOL: 0819303

Bloomberg: SWLFITILN Initial / AMC / OCF²: 5.0% / 1.00% / 1.12%

Portfolio risk and statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Holdings	68	790
Issuers	56	261
Volatility (%)	4.4	6.9
Modified duration	6.0	8.3
Avg maturity	16.2	13.1
Avg credit rating	BAA	BAA
Underlying yield (%)	1.4	1.7

Fund aim

The objective of the Fund is to achieve a high income through investing primarily in a variety of investment grade fixed interest instruments without geographical restriction and preference shares in UK and European Community.

Indexed performance

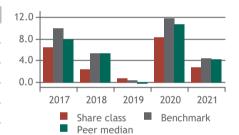


Trailing performance

						Lead manager appointed
	3m	6m	1yr	3yr p.a.	5yr p.a.	p.a.
Share class (%)	1.2	1.3	2.7	3.8	4.1	3.8
Benchmark (%)	2.7	2.5	4.5	5.5	6.4	5.5
Peer median (%)	2.2	2.1	4.3	4.8	5.6	4.8
Peer quartile	4	4	4	3	4	3
Peer percentile	78	80	80	72	85	72

Rolling 12m performance¹

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Share class (%)	6.4	2.5	0.7	8.3	2.7
Benchmark (%)	10.0	5.3	0.5	11.9	4.5
Peer median (%)	7.9	5.4	-0.1	10.6	4.3
Peer quartile	4	4	1	3	4
Peer percentile	79	83	18	74	80



Volatility (3 year, rolling monthly)



Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Please read the risk warning.

Credit rating

	Fund	Benchmark	-/+
AAA	8.5%	1.2%	
AA	11.7%	8.5%	
A	18.8%	34.7%	
BAA	46.6%	45.5%	
BA	5.1%	0.4%	
Cash	2.5%	0.2%	
Not Rated	7.0%	9.6%	

Duration

	Fund	Benchmark	-/+
< 2 Years	18.8%	10.2%	
2-5 Years	28.3%	24.8%	
5-10 Years	26.3%	33.9%	
10-15 Years	24.1%	21.0%	
> 15 Years		9.9%	
Cash	2.5%	0.2%	
Unassigned		0.1%	1

Top 10 holdings

	Fund
UK Treasury 4.25% 2036	7.6%
US Treasury 4.75% 2037	3.3%
Tesco IL 1.982% 2036	2.5%
McDonalds 5.875% 2032	2.1%
CRH 4.125% 2029	2.1%
Nationwide 2% 2029	2.1%
National Grid IL 2021 FRN	2.0%
Temasek 5.125% 2040	1.9%
EDF 6% Perpetual	1.9%
Anheuser-Busch InBev 2.25% 2029	1.8%

Contribution to 1m return by credit rating

	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	-0.2%	0.0%
AA	-0.2%	-0.1%
A	-0.2%	-0.4%
BAA	-0.2%	-0.5%
BA	0.0%	0.0%
Not Rated	0.0%	-0.1%
Cash	0.0%	

Contribution to 1m return by duration

	Fund	Benchmark
< 2 years	0.0%	0.0%
2-5 years	-0.1%	0.0%
5-10 years	-0.2%	-0.3%
10-15 years	-0.5%	-0.4%
> 15 years		-0.4%
Cash	0.0%	
Unassigned		0.0%

Sector breakdown

	Fund	Benchmark	-/+
Government	12.8%		
Other	4.2%		
Consumer Services	10.6%	6.6%	
Insurance	13.1%	9.2%	
Health Care	6.8%	3.2%	
Consumer Goods	11.0%	7.7%	
Basic Materials	4.3%	1.4%	
Cash	2.5%	0.2%	
Oil & Gas	4.4%	2.8%	l l
Telecommunications	8.9%	7.8%	l l
Technology	2.4%	1.3%	l l
Financial Services	4.4%	4.4%	1
Industrials	3.7%	6.6%	
Real Estate		4.7%	
Utilities	10.0%	21.7%	
Banks	1.1%	22.5%	

Important notes:

¹ Performance figures are shown in GBP, gross of any initial charges, net of ongoing charges and include any income reinvested (net of UK Basic Rate tax) at ex dividend dates to 31 January 2021. The effect of the deduction of any initial charges (where applicable) would be to reduce returns. Periods over 1 year are annualised. Source: Morningstar Direct, 2021.

² The ongoing charges figure (OCF) which includes the annual management charge (AMC) is annualised and based on expenses incurred during the period 1 May 2020 to 31 October 2020.

³ Portfolio risk and statistics - Volatility measure used is standard deviation (annualised).

⁴ IA Sector data has been chosen as a comparator benchmark to give an indication of how the Fund is performing against other similar funds. The Markit iBoxx index has been chosen as a comparator benchmark as it best reflects the Fund's asset allocation. The Fund does not target, nor is it constrained by these benchmarks.

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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