

SVS Church House Balanced Equity Income Fund

The Authorised Fund Manager of the Fund is: Smith & Williamson Fund Administration Limited

Fund Manager



Carol Hooper

Objective and Policy

The Balanced Equity Income Fund is principally invested in UK equities, but a proportion (typically around 15%) is invested in Index-Linked, other fixed interest securities and infrastructure investment companies. Equities listed overseas may be included to a limited extent. The objective of the Fund is to provide investors with medium to long-term capital and income growth at a level of volatility that is lower than the equity market generally.

Key Information

A Share Class Min. investment £5,000
Management fee 1.50%
OCF 1.57%
Inc shares SEDOL: 3133602
Inc shares ISIN: GB0031336026
Acc shares SEDOL: B11DQ39
Acc shares ISIN: GB00B11DQ393

B Share Class For investment advisers and intermediaries only
Management fee 0.88%
OCF 0.95%
Inc shares SEDOL: BBNRB8
Inc shares ISIN: GB00BNB88
Acc shares SEDOL: BBNRC9
Acc shares ISIN: GB00BNB88C95

Bid Price of Income Units 180.9p (B)

Trust Type Authorised unit trust / UCITS

Launch Date February 2002

Dividend Payment May & Nov

Yield 3.32% (A Inc)

Fund Value £47.9m

All prices and data in the Fact Sheet are as at 29 March 2018.

All fund performance data is based on the A Inc shares and shown after the deduction of fees and charges. Yield data refers to the past 12 months and is based on a bid-basis.

Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) based on accounts as at 31/03/2017.

Monthly Commentary

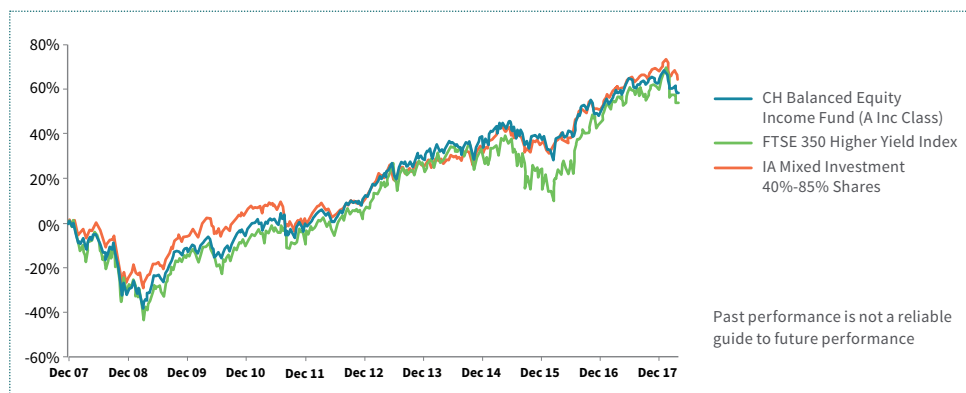
London stocks had another uncomfortable month marked with bouts of heightened volatility; headline indices have fallen more than 8% over the first quarter and higher yield by more. The UK market is clearly the worst performer of the major stock markets over the year to date. The Balanced Equity Income Fund demonstrated its lower beta with a fall of 2% in the unit price over the month.

In the Fund's portfolio, we added modestly to the holding in **Imperial Brands**, their stock has had a terrible couple of years, falling more than 40% from peak levels in 2016, and now offers a dividend yield in excess of 7%. We also took up our rights to a new 'C' share issue from **Triple Point Social Housing REIT** after a further meeting with management. We closed the quarter with just over 75% in equities, 15% in index-linked, other fixed interest, infrastructure investments and cash, and 9% in property. With increasing opportunities to pick up higher yield in equities, it is tempting to shift further in that direction.

The volatility in stocks, along with President Trump's apparent desire to start a tariff and trade war with China, led to something of a run-for-cover back to the refuge of gilts. This served to reverse some of the year's increase in ten-year gilt yields, back down to 1.35% from 1.5% at the end of February. Short-term rates continue to rise, 3-month LIBOR is moving ahead, up to 75bps from around 50bps at the turn of the year, in anticipation of a rate change from the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee shortly.

Performance (A Shares) v. UK Indices

This comparison is for illustrative purposes only and the fund is not benchmarked against these indices.



Source: FE Analytics. Total Return Bid-Bid line chart (from 01 December 2007 to 29 March 2018) from UK IA universe.

Performance Summary (%)

	3m	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs
SVS Church House Balanced Equity Income A Inc TR	-5.38	-0.82	11.24	29.85
Index : FTSE 350 Higher Yield TR	-7.94	-1.17	16.25	31.33
Sector : IA Mixed Investment 40% 85% Shares TR	-4.18	1.54	15.43	34.89

Source: FE Analytics. Total Return Bid-Bid month end (29 March 2018) performance table from UK Investment Association universe.

Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	YTD	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
SVS Church House Balanced Equity Income A Inc TR	-5.38	8.25	10.25	2.00	3.90	18.02

Source: FE Analytics. Total Return Bid-Bid discrete calendar performance table, of SVS Church House Balanced Equity Income Fund (A Inc) from UK Investment Association universe.

Top Ten Holdings (%)

29.16% of Portfolio

Total number of holdings: **69**

Portfolio Beta: **0.79**

Royal Dutch Shell PLC - B SHS	4.3%	Relx NV	2.6%
HSBC Holdings PLC	3.8%	BP PLC	2.6%
GlaxoSmithkline PLC	3.7%	Diageo PLC	2.4%
AstraZeneca PLC	2.8%	Royal Bank of Scotland FRN May 2020	2.1%
Unilever PLC	2.7%	Smith & Nephew PLC	2.1%

Disposition



Index-Linked / Other	4.6%
Infrastructure	4.0%
Commercial Property	9.0%
FTSE 100 (Int'l)*	38.6%
FTSE 100 (UK)	19.6%
FTSE 250	11.2%
Smaller Cos	6.2%
Corporate Bonds	3.9%
Cash	3.0%

Source: Church House

*our definition: companies with more than 75% of sales overseas

Sector Allocations



Oil Production	8.2%
Mining	5.9%
Industrials	10.5%
Staples	14.0%
Pharmaceuticals	11.3%
Discretionary	9.2%
Utilities	5.7%
Technology	5.8%
Financials	16.0%
Property	10.7%
Investment Companies	2.9%

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Please note that the value of an investment in this fund and the income from it may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment. You should also be aware that past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance.

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