



investment architecture

**SVS AllianceBernstein Europe (Ex UK) Equity  
Fund**

# **Assessment of Value Report**

For the year ended

**28 February 2026**

Tutman Fund Solutions Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority

**Assessment of Value**

The FCA's Assessment of Value requirements have been in place since 2019, with Authorised Corporate Directors (ACDs) such as Tutman Fund Solutions Ltd (TFSL) being required to perform an annual Assessment of Value (AOV) at share class level within the fund and to report its findings to investors. The assessment is based upon the seven criteria set out in the rules for each of the funds that the ACD controls.

The TFSL Board should ensure that the ACD carries out the assessment required by the FCA, and acts in the best interests of the investors.

This report is the result of a rigorous review process by TFSL's AOV Committee which reviews the completed assessment and the data used to support all conclusions. TFSL uses third-party systems to ensure that comparative data is relevant and up to date.

**Fund Information****Investment Objective**

To achieve an increase in the value of its investment over a rolling 5 year period after the deduction of all fees through an actively managed, diversified portfolio of shares in European (excluding UK) companies.

**Investment Timeframe**

5 years

**Performance Comparator**

MSCI Europe Ex UK NR EUR

**Asset Under Management (AUM)**

£4.93 million

**Criteria Assessed**

The Board concluded its assessment of value for the fund, after consideration of the following:

**Quality of Service**

Assesses whether the range and standard of services provided to investors represent good value.

**Performance**

Evaluates how the fund has performed net of all fees relative to its stated objective, policy, strategy, and appropriate timeframe.

**ACD Cost**

Considers whether the fund's charges applied for the ACD's services are reasonable and represent fair value.

**Economies of Scale**

Reviews whether any economies of scale achieved, as the fund grows in size, are being appropriately shared with investors.

**Comparable Market Rates**

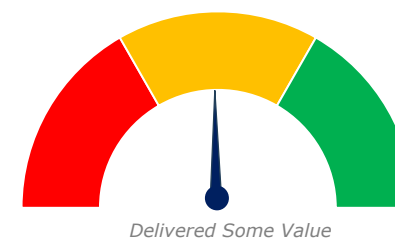
Compares the fund's charges with those of similar funds available in the wider market.

**Comparable services**

Looks at whether fees are reasonable when compared with the charges the ACD applies for similar services elsewhere.

**Share Classes**

Checks whether investors are placed in the most suitable or lowest cost share class available based on their characteristics.

**Overall Rating****Colour Code**

Value



Some Value



Limited or No Value

**Overall Assessment of Value**

- The Board concluded that SVS AllianceBernstein Europe (Ex UK) Equity Fund had provided some value to investors. With regard to the Fund's significant underperformance relative to the benchmark, action was taken by the Investment Manager in August 2024 to replace the Portfolio Management Team. TFSL has engaged with the Investment Manager who confirmed that they remain committed to the current strategy with no proposed changes to the asset allocation in the short term. The focus on Quality growth stocks has impacted the returns, but the investment manager believes that there are significant opportunities available going forward for long-term investors. TFSL will continue to monitor performance through its oversight process for evidence of improvement.