

# Balanced Portfolio

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## Investment Objective

The Balanced Portfolio aims to achieve its objective by diversifying across a broad range of assets with differing return and volatility profiles. The portfolio targets long

term returns of 4-6% above cash at volatility levels considerably below those expected in equity. The typical investor seeks capital growth from their investment and is able

to accept a moderate level of risk for the potential of higher returns. They recognise that their capital is at risk and that its value may fluctuate.

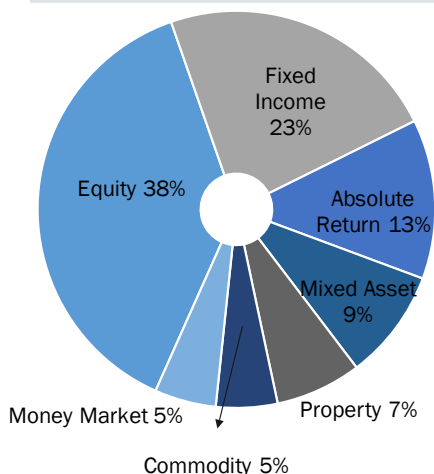
## Market Comment

Stock markets continued their post US election rally in December and ended 2016 near their highs boosted by rising oil prices following the OPEC agreement to cut production and a rally in European bank stocks. The portfolio remains modestly underweight risk and overweight

passive investments and also finished the year with a positive return in December. Coming into 2017 we believe the portfolio is correctly positioned at the start of what could be a challenging year. Valuations across many asset classes look historically high and while they

could rise further, risk remains elevated. We continue to recommend remaining significantly allocated whilst keeping a keen eye on escalating market and political risks.

Key Objectives	Target	S/I <sup>2</sup>	Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	YTD	1yr	S/I <sup>2</sup>
Target Return	5.2-6.7%		<b>Rivers Balanced Portfolio</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>10.32</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>10.32</b>
Maximum Risk	9.0%		IA Mixed 20%-60% Equity	2.13	1.32	7.39	10.32	10.32	7.39
Expected Maximum Loss	10.0%		IA Flexible Investment	2.48	2.99	11.09	13.82	13.82	11.09
Maximum OCF <sup>3</sup>	0.75%								



## Top 10 Holdings

Newton - Real Return Inst W Acc	9.0%
Kames - Absolute Return Bond C Acc GBP	8.0%
Allianz - Best Styles Global AC Equity C Acc	8.0%
Vanguard - UK Inflation Linked Gilt Index Acc	7.0%
BlackRock - Global Property Securities Equity Tracker D Acc	7.0%
Ardevora - Global Equity C	6.0%
HSBC - American Index C Acc	6.0%
BlackRock - Cash D Acc	5.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc GBP	5.0%
JPM - Europe Dynamic Ex UK C Hedged Acc GBP	5.0%

Asset Type	Strategic Weight	Current Weight	Tactical Position
Cash	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anchors	27.0%	29.0%	2.0%
Enhancers	55.0%	45.0%	-10.0%
Diversifiers	18.0%	26.0%	8.0%

## Current Model Characteristics

Number of holdings	20
Underlying fund charges (Excl fee) <sup>3</sup>	0.59%
Last rebalance date	Nov-16
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>3</sup>	1.14%
Classified 'Passive' investments	50.0%
Current loss since previous high <sup>4</sup>	

## Rivers Asset Classification System:

**"Anchors"**: investments selected for low market correlation, low risk and capital preservation core characteristics. Significant allocation in low risk portfolios.

**"Enhancers"**: selected to increase portfolio long term return but exposed to equity risk. Allocation likely to increase with risk tolerance as returns become more volatile.

**"Diversifiers"**: selected for low correlation to traditional market equity and fixed income risk.

Diversifiers are essential for efficiency in all but the lowest and highest risk portfolios.

For a more detailed explanation please contact Rivers Capital Management

## Notes:

- The performance data shown is indicative only. Rivers Capital Management attempts to replicate accurately the performance of the underlying portfolio using Financial Express data but performances will likely differ from individual accounts due to inflows and timing issues. The performance is net of a 0.25%+VAT Rivers Capital Management fee.
- The since inception data will be blank until the July 2017 when the model replication will be 12 months old. The model inception date is July first 2016.
- The fees quoted are based on the current portfolio weightings using the latest available OCF data of each fund. The yield is not guaranteed.
- The current loss is calculated as the replicated loss from the previous month end highest portfolio value. Intra month or daily data may exceed this.

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