

Cautious Income Portfolio

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INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

Investment Objective

The Cautious Income Portfolio targets an Income of 3.5% by diversifying across a broad range of assets with differing return and volatility profiles.

The portfolio after Income is expected to maintain real value after inflation while minimising the possibility of the investment falling in value. The Cautious

Income portfolio investment value will fluctuate in the short term, but we would not expect significant falls in value over a sustained period.

Market Comment

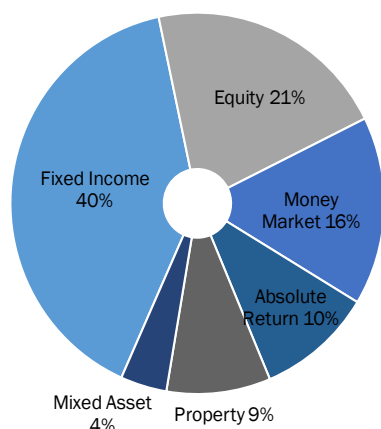
From an investors perspective 2017 ended strongly with the FTSE 100, boosted by progress in the Brexit negotiations, adding over 5% to finish the year at an all-time high. Developed Market equities gained across other regions, with the strongest gains, outside the UK, being seen in the Emerging Markets, especially India.

Bonds and commodities saw modest gains with only Gold and precious metals losing value throughout a positive month. All portfolios benefited from these gains and, despite the cautious positioning we have adopted, ended the year having met target returns. Looking ahead into 2018 we continue to hold a cautious position

based primarily on valuation and political concerns.

Key Objectives	Target	Actual ²
Annualised Return ²	4.0-5.0%	5.4%
Portfolio Volatility ²	7.0%	3.2%
Maximum Loss ²	6.0%	1.5%
Highest OCF ²	0.75%	0.72%

Performance (%) ¹	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	YTD	1yr	S/I
Rivers Cautious Income	0.57	0.96	1.13	3.87	3.87	8.19
IA Mixed 0%-35% Equity	0.79	1.55	1.94	4.84	4.84	9.58
IA Global Equity Income	1.36	3.69	4.48	10.37	10.37	24.54



Top 10 Holdings

Aviva Inv - Multi Strategy Target Income 2	10.0%
iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Inc	9.0%
Legg Mason - IF Western Asset Global Multi Strategy Bond X Inc	9.0%
Royal London - Cash Plus M Inc	8.0%
Muzinich - Enhancedyield Short Term A Hedged Inc GBP	8.0%
Schroder - Strategic Credit L Inc	8.0%
L&G - Dynamic Bond Trust I Inc	8.0%
Schroder - Mixed Distribution Z Inc	6.0%
Fidelity - Enhanced Income W Inc	6.0%
L&G - Emerging Markets Government Bond (US\$) Index I Inc	6.0%

Asset Type	Strategic Weight	Current Weight	Tactical Position
Cash	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anchors	43.0%	60.0%	17.0%
Enhancers	40.0%	27.0%	-13.0%
Diversifiers	17.0%	13.0%	-4.0%

Current Model Characteristics

Number of holdings	16
Underlying fund charges (Excl fee) ³	0.58%
Last rebalance date	Mar-17
Current expected portfolio yield ³	3.80%
Classified 'Passive' investments	34.0%
Current loss since previous high ⁴	-0.15%

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 'Actual' data includes the highest ever OCF and loss and the annualised total return and volatility since inception on June 30, 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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