Preservation Portfolio

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INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

Investment Objective

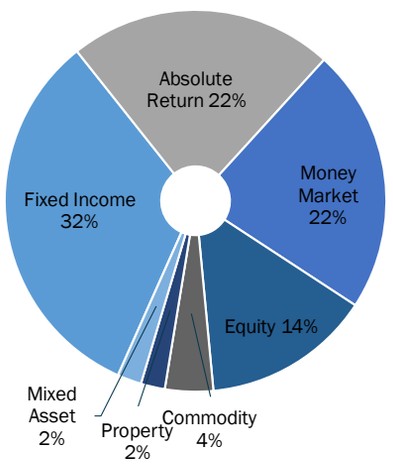
The objective of the Capital Preservation portfolio is to create sufficient returns to maintain the real value of the portfolio after inflation. The portfolio can tolerate short term and limited capital loss but its primary objective is to maintain value over the medium term. The portfolio will be invested primarily in low risk assets which will be anchored to the prevailing risk free rate of return.

Market Comment

July was a positive month for nearly all risk asset classes. The index highs of early January have even been surpassed by many developed equity indices and Emerging Markets reversed much of their recent losses. India was the strongest performing equity market overall. Fixed income struggled as the positive sentiment saw benchmark interest rates rise. Diversifiers, especially commodities, also struggled and oil, gold and silver prices all fell. Despite record corporate earnings for the second quarter equities remain relatively more expensive than any time since 2001. The portfolio maintains a modest underweight allocation to risk as we expect rising lending costs to affect consumption and investment in the coming months.

Key Objectives	Target	Actual[2]
Annualised Return[2]	3.0-4.0%	4.5%
Portfolio Volatility[2]	4.5%	2.5%
Maximum Loss[2]	5.0%	0.8%
Highest OCF[2]	0.75%	0.66%

Performance (%)[1]	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	YTD	1yr	S/I
Rivers Preservation	**0.37**	**0.40**	**0.38**	**0.26**	**2.26**	**9.52**
IA Money Market	0.03	0.10	0.16	0.19	0.24	0.44
IA Mixed 0%-35% Equity	0.61	1.06	0.32	0.02	1.47	9.60



Top 10 Holdings	
Kames - Absolute Return Bond C Acc GBP	12.0%
Old Mutual - Global Equity Absolute Return R Hedged Acc GBP	10.0%
Aberdeen - Sterling Money Market I Acc	9.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc GBP	9.0%
Royal London - Cash Plus Y Acc	8.0%
Newton - Global Dynamic Bond Institutional W Acc GBP	7.0%
Muzinich - Enhancedyield Short Term A Hedged Inc GBP	5.0%
EdenTree - Amity Sterling Bond B	5.0%
Vanguard - UK Inflation-Linked Gilt Index A Gross Acc GBP	5.0%
iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc	4.0%

Asset Type	Strategic Weight	Current Weight	Tactical Position
Cash	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anchors	70.0%	76.0%	6.0%
Enhancers	17.0%	12.0%	-5.0%
Diversifiers	13.0%	12.0%	-1.0%

Current Model Characteristics	
Number of holdings	20
Underlying fund charges (Excl fee)[3]	0.50%
Last rebalance date	Mar-18
Current expected portfolio yield[3]	1.37%
Classified 'Passive' investments	38.0%
Current loss since previous high[4]	-

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:

1. 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.
2. The 'Actual' data includes the highest ever OCF and loss and the annualised total return and volatility since inception on June 30, 2016
3. The fees quoted are based on the current portfolio weightings using the latest available OCF data of each fund. The yield is not guaranteed.
4. 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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