

# Adventurous Portfolio

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INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

## Investment Objective

The Adventurous Portfolio aims to achieve its objective by diversifying across a broad range of assets with differing return and volatility profiles. The Adventurous portfolio seeks capital growth as a primary objective and aims to achieve conservative equity like returns at volatility levels about two thirds as high as equity. Sharp fluctuations in the value of the portfolio can be expected in order to achieve greater potential returns over the longer term.

## Market Comment

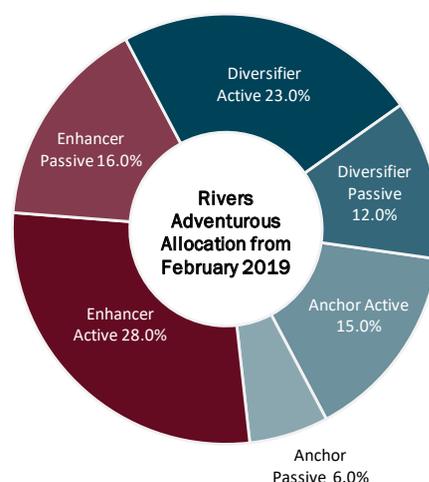
Concern around economic growth, trade and Brexit rose during August. Despite a falling pound boosting non-UK returns many Enhancer asset benchmarks, particularly Developed and Emerging Market Equities, lost value over the month. Particularly hit were Chinese and Asian indices as President Trump further increased pressure on trade and tariffs. The portfolio was protected from these losses as Anchors and Diversifiers continued to add value and some of the underlying funds did well. Gold and other precious metals added the most value as investors sought protection of very low interest rates and falling confidence. The portfolio remains cautiously positioned in comparison to its strategic benchmark and continues to look for opportunities to rebalance to a more neutral allocation in the coming months.

Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return <sup>1</sup>	6.0-8.5%	9.1%
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>	<13.0%	5.5%
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>	<15.0%	-6.8%
Ongoing charge of underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.75%	0.56%
Number of holdings	<25	21
Last rebalance date	-	Feb-19
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>	-	1.73%
Classified 'Passive' investments <sup>6</sup>	40%	37%
Since Inception Total Return	-	31.9%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Cash	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anchors	10.0%	21.0%	11.0%
Enhancers	73.0%	44.0%	-29.0%
Diversifiers	17.0%	35.0%	18.0%

Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr
Rivers Adventurous	-0.27	4.77	11.76	5.23	23.12
IA Mixed 40%-85% Shares	-1.85	4.02	12.13	2.83	19.23

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2016	-	-	7.93%	3.05%	11.22%
2017	4.31%	0.20%	1.31%	2.66%	8.70%
2018	-2.73%	3.90%	1.43%	-4.74%	-2.34%
2019	5.60%	3.84%	-	-	9.65%



## 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 and annualised since inception (June 30<sup>th</sup> 2016)
- Volatility is calculated as the annualised average weekly standard deviation of return since inception (June 30<sup>th</sup> 2016)
- The maximum loss is calculated as the total loss from the highest previous month end portfolio value. Intra month or daily data may exceed this.
- The ongoing charge is based on the current portfolio weightings using the latest available OCF data of each fund.
- The yield is the average yield as published by each fund and not guaranteed
- Rivers investment committee determines a Passive allocation target (20-60%) dependant on the perceived market opportunity
- Relative risk level determined between 1 and 7 within the tactical constraints of all models with a level 4 considered tactically neutral

## Top 10 Holdings

Merian Global Eq Absolute Ret R Heg Acc GBP	Diversifier Active	9.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc GBP	Anchor Active	6.0%
Allianz - Best Styles Global AC Equity C Acc	Enhancer Active	6.0%
Xtrackers - Physical Gold ETC	Diversifier Passive	6.0%
I Shares Global Propety Sec Equity D Acc	Diversifier Passive	6.0%
Kames - Absolute Return Bond C Acc GBP	Anchor Active	5.0%
Foresight UK Infrastructure Income Acc	Diversifier Active	5.0%
Newton - Real Return Inst W Acc	Diversifier Active	5.0%
Fidelity - Index Europe ex UK P Acc	Enhancer Passive	5.0%
Investec - Global Franchise I Acc	Enhancer Active	5.0%



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