

Cautious Portfolio

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INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

Investment Objective

The Cautious Portfolio targets a return in excess of inflation by diversifying across a broad range of assets with differing return and volatility profiles. The portfolio targets a return 3-4% above inflation while minimising the possibility of the investment falling in value. The Cautious portfolio investment value may fluctuate in the short term, but we would not expect significant fluctuations in value over a sustained period..

Market Comment

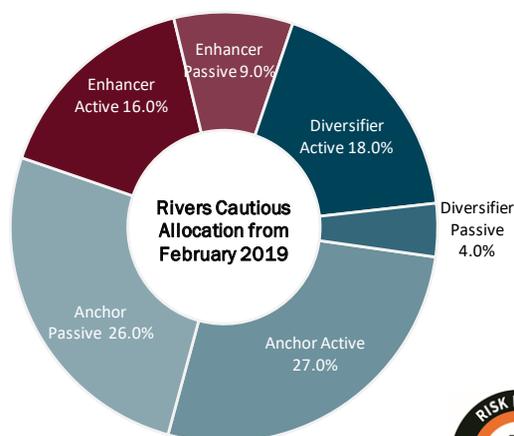
Concern around economic growth, trade and Brexit rose during August. Despite a falling pound boosting non-UK returns many Enhancer asset benchmarks, particularly Developed and Emerging Market Equities, lost value over the month. Particularly hit were Chinese and Asian indices as President Trump further increased pressure on trade and tariffs. The portfolio was protected from these loses 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 ¹	4.5-6.0%	6.9%
Portfolio Volatility ²	<7.0%	3.7%
Maximum Loss ³	<6.0%	-4.6%
Ongoing charge of underlying ⁴	<0.75%	0.46%
Number of holdings	<25	20
Last rebalance date	-	Feb-19
Current expected portfolio yield ⁵	-	1.45%
Classified 'Passive' investments ⁶	40%	41.5%
Since Inception Total Return	-	23.6%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Cash	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anchors	43.0%	53.0%	10.0%
Enhancers	40.0%	25.0%	-15.0%
Diversifiers	17.0%	22.0%	5.0%

Performance (%) ¹	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr
Rivers Cautious Portfolio	0.49	4.31	9.60	5.36	17.35
IA Mixed 0%-35% Shares	0.04	3.10	7.78	4.17	9.21

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2016	-	-	5.97%	2.33%	8.44%
2017	2.71%	-0.04%	1.57%	1.74%	6.09%
2018	-1.57%	1.96%	1.17%	-3.43%	-1.95%
2019	3.75%	3.11%	-	-	6.98%



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

Top 10 Holdings

Kames - Absolute Return Bond C Acc GBP	Anchor Active	9.0%
Royal London - Cash Plus Y Acc	Anchor Passive	7.0%
Merian Gbl Eq Abs Ret R Hedged Acc GBP	Diversifier Active	7.0%
Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Acc	Anchor Active	6.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc GBP	Anchor Active	6.0%
iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc	Anchor Passive	6.0%
EdenTree - Amity Sterling Bond B	Anchor Active	6.0%
Vanguard UK Inflation Linked Glit A Acc GBP	Anchor Passive	6.0%
Aberdeen - Sterling Money Market I Acc	Anchor Passive	5.0%
Investec - Global Franchise I Acc	Enhancer Active	5.0%

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 30th 2016)
- Volatility is calculated as the annualised average weekly standard deviation of return since inception (June 30th 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



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