

# Preservation Portfolio

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INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

## Investment Objective

The Rivers Preservation Portfolio targets sufficient returns to maintain the real value of the portfolio after inflation. The portfolio aims to achieve this objective by combining assets with lower volatility profiles although modest allocations to higher risk assets may be included if appropriate. The portfolio will be invested primarily in low risk assets which will be anchored to the prevailing risk-free rate of return.

## Market Comment

The defensive tactical asset allocation partially protected the portfolio but the broad global equity sell-off in the last week of February reversed all gains year to date. Except for Gold, and Government Bonds, most assets lost value as fears that Coronavirus would reduce global growth escalated. The defensive allocation allowed for a rebalance in the last trading session of the month as we reduced the underweight risk position. Our

outlook remains cautious, but Enhancer valuations appear more attractive than they have done for some time. We expect volatility to remain high and will adjust the portfolio tactically as the news surrounding the potential pandemic develops.

Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr*
Rivers Preservation Portfolio	-0.30	1.07	1.04	4.37	6.32
IA Money Market	0.06	0.19	0.12	0.72	1.41

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2016	-	-	-	0.92%	0.92%
2017	1.34%	-0.18%	1.35%	1.03%	3.57%
2018	-0.55%	0.45%	0.10%	-1.42%	-1.42%
2019	2.07%	1.67%	1.55%	-0.87%	4.47%

## 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

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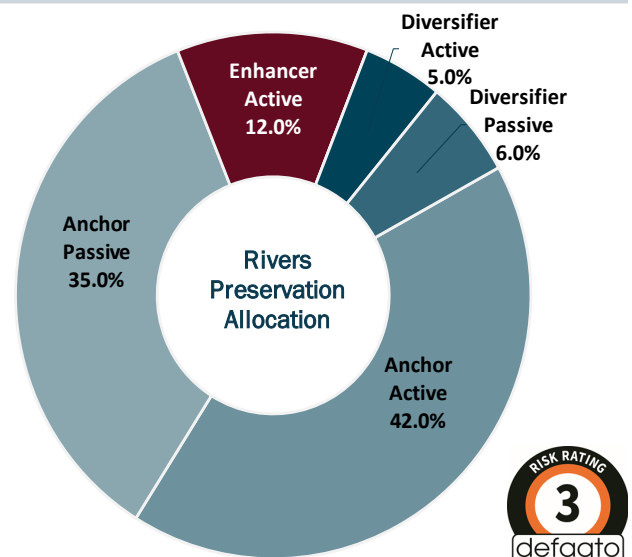
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Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return <sup>1</sup>	3.0-4.0%	3.5%
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>	<4.5%	2.4%
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>	<5.0%	-1.7%
Ongoing charge of underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.75%	0.47%
Number of holdings	<25	16
Last rebalance date	-	Dec-19
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>	-	1.27%
Classified 'Passive' investments <sup>6</sup>	40%	41.0%
Since Inception Total Return	-	13.51%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Cash	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anchors	70.0%	77.0%	7.0%
Enhancers	17.0%	12.0%	-5.0%
Diversifiers	13.0%	11.0%	-2.0%



## Top 10 Holdings

Royal London - Cash Plus Y Acc	Anchor Passive	10.0%
Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Acc	Anchor Active	10.0%
Smith & Williamson - Defensive Growth B Inc	Anchor Active	10.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc GBP	Anchor Active	9.0%
Vanguard UK Infl-Linked Gilt A Gross Acc GBP	Anchor Passive	9.0%
iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc	Anchor Passive	8.0%
EdenTree - Amity Sterling Bond B	Anchor Active	8.0%
Aberdeen - Sterling Money Market I Acc	Anchor Passive	6.0%
Kames - Global Eq Market Neutral C Acc GBP	Anchor Active	5.0%
Investec - Global Franchise I Acc	Enhancer Active	5.0%

