

Balanced Portfolio

31st March 2020



INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

Investment Objective

The Rivers Balanced Portfolio targets moderate long term returns above inflation, and after fees, at volatility levels considerably below those expected in equities. The portfolio aims to achieve its objective by maximising diversification across a range of assets. The portfolio will be moderately exposed to global equity market cycles. The typical investor seeks capital growth from their investment and can accept a moderate level of risk for the potential of higher returns.

Market Comment

An extremely testing month for all asset classes and investors. The global coronavirus pandemic has brought the world to a state of economic lockdown. Despite starting the month with an underweight risk position, the portfolio experienced its worst month on record. Losses were incurred primarily in the first half of the month. These were moderated after rebalancing to a neutral position after the 12th March as concern over the coronavirus appeared to moderate slightly. The portfolio remains neutrally positioned and we remain optimistic that the government intervention will successfully counter the economic recession which has already started. With infection rates having fallen in Asia and appearing to stabilise in Europe we believe an extended recession will be averted.

Performance (%) ¹	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr
Rivers Balanced Portfolio	-7.66	-9.72	-9.72	-4.41	2.63
IA Mixed 20%-60% Shares	-10.02	-12.92	-12.92	-7.22	-3.78

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2016	-	-	7.30%	2.58%	10.07%
2017	3.56%	0.00%	1.57%	2.55%	7.87%
2018	-2.26%	3.39%	1.50%	-4.29%	-1.83%
2019	5.00%	3.45%	2.21%	0.14%	11.17%
2020	-9.72%	-	-	-	-9.72%

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.

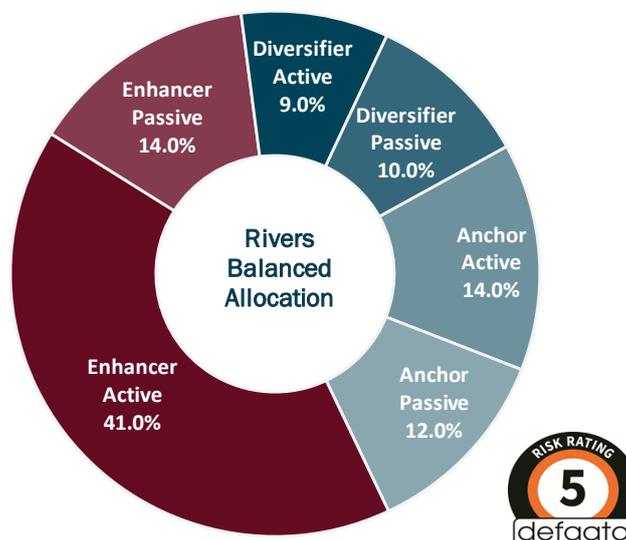
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Notes:

- 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

Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return ¹	5.2-6.7%	4.3%
Portfolio Volatility ²	<9.0%	6.6%
Maximum Loss ³	<10.0%	-10.6%
Ongoing charge of underlying ⁴	<0.75%	0.60%
Number of holdings	<25	22
Last rebalance date	-	Mar-20
Current expected portfolio yield ⁵	-	1.21%
Classified 'Passive' investments ⁶	40%	36.0%
Since Inception Total Return	-	17.00%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Cash	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anchors	27.0%	26.0%	-1.0%
Enhancers	55.0%	55.0%	0.0%
Diversifiers	18.0%	19.0%	1.0%



Top 10 Holdings

Vermeer - Global Equity C	Enhancer Active	9.0%
Fidelity - Index Europe ex UK P Acc	Enhancer Passive	7.0%
Natixis - Loomis Sayles U.S. Eq Ldr N/A GBP	Enhancer Active	7.0%
EdenTree - Amity Sterling Bond B	Anchor Active	6.0%
Vanguard UK Infla-Linked Gilt A Gr Acc GBP	Anchor Passive	6.0%
Slater - Growth P Acc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Investec - Global Franchise I Acc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Baillie Gifford - Emerging Markets Growth	Enhancer Active	5.0%
RobecoSAM Smart Materials Na GBP	Diversifier Active	5.0%
Xtrackers - Physical Gold ETC	Diversifier Passive	5.0%



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