Balanced ESG Portfolio

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INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

Investment Objective

The Rivers ESG Balanced Portfolio targets long term capital growth in real terms and after fees. The portfolio invests only in solutions which pass strict criteria of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) requirements. The portfolio will be moderately exposed to global equity market cycles. The typical investor seeks capital growth from their investment and is able to accept a moderate level of risk for the potential of higher returns.

Market Comment

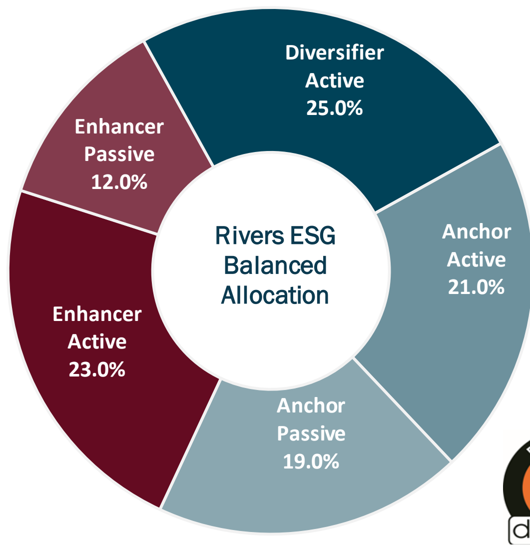
October proved to be the most challenging month for investors since the market lows in March. The widespread return of the coronavirus in Europe, and the US, has raised fears of a difficult winter ahead. While Emerging market equities added value all the main developed equity indices fell sharply impacting Enhancer returns. The defensive risk level of the portfolio reduced losses although Anchor and Diversifier assets did not add much value. The primary risk remains the coronavirus although Brexit, the chances of no trade agreement being reached with the EU, and the US election increases uncertainty. We expect there will be increased opportunity to add risk to the portfolio in the coming weeks.

Performance (%)[1]	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr
Rivers ESG Balanced	-0.90	0.76	3.23	4.78	7.42
IA Mixed 20%-60% Shares	-1.16	-0.33	-3.98	-1.64	8.49

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2016	-	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	0.86%	2.56%	3.44%
2018	-2.70%	2.80%	1.52%	-4.65%	-3.18%
2019	5.75%	4.26%	2.62%	0.27%	13.44%
2020	-8.77%	11.38%	2.51%	-	4.16%

Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return[1]	5.2-6.7%	4.8%
Portfolio Volatility[2]	<9.0%	7.0%
Maximum Loss[3]	<10.0%	-9.6%
Ongoing charge of underlying[4]	<0.75%	0.64%
Number of holdings	<25	15
Last rebalance date	-	Mar-20
Current expected portfolio yield[5]	-	1.75%
Classified 'Passive' investments[6]	40%	31.0%
Since Inception Total Return	30-Jun-17	18.25%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Cash	0.0%	0.0%	**0.0%**
Anchors	27.0%	40.0%	**13.0%**
Enhancers	55.0%	35.0%	**-20.0%**
Diversifiers	18.0%	25.0%	**7.0%**



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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

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Royal London - Enhanced Cash Plus Y Acc	Anchor Passive	9.0%
EdenTree - Amity Sterling Bond B	Anchor Active	8.0%
Muzinich - BondYield ESG S Inc GBP	Anchor Active	8.0%
Vanguard - UK Infl-Linked Gilt A Gr Acc GBP	Anchor Passive	8.0%
Newton - Real Return Inst W Acc	Diversifier Active	7.0%
Rathbone - Ethical Bond Inst Acc	Enhancer Active	7.0%
Vanguard - SRI European Stock Acc GBP	Enhancer Passive	6.0%
UBS - MSCI UK IMI Socially Respon ETF Dis	Enhancer Passive	6.0%
BMO - Responsible Global Equity 2 Acc	Enhancer Active	6.0%
Kames - Global Sustainable Equity B Acc GBP	Enhancer Active	6.0%

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 and annualised since inception (March 31st 2017)
2. Volatility is caculated as the annualised average weekly standard deviation of return since inception (March 31st 2017)
3. 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.
4. The ongoing charge is based on the current portfolio weightings using the latest available OCF data of each fund.
5. The yield is the average yield as published by each fund and not guareenteed
6. Rivers investment committee determines a Passive allocation target (20-60%) dependant on the percieved market opportunity
7. Relative risk level determined between 1 and 7 within the tactical contraints of all models with a level 4 considered tactically neutral

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